

Who We Are At Naperville Covenant Church

We desire to be an increasingly diverse, compassionate community committed to knowing, loving, and serving Jesus Christ in our neighborhoods and world.

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Weekly Events

Sunday, February 26

Parent Cafe @ 9 am

Worship Service @ 10:30 am

Youth Worship Service ~ 10:45 am

Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am

Tuesday, February 28

Women's Bible Study (In-Person) @ 9:30 am

Wednesday, March 1

Social Hour 5-6 pm

iCan Together @ 6 pm

Community Meal

Worship

Intergenerational Conversations

Saturday, March 4

Men's Breakfast @ 8 am

Sign up for our Email and Parent Connection Newsletters:

<https://tinyurl.com/NECCNews>

Youth Events

NaperCov Youth

While engaging with their peers and community, NaperCov Youth Ministry will be a place where students find acceptance for who they are and challenged to grow deeper in faith with Christ.

Upcoming Events



Follow us on Instagram at
[NaperCovYouth](https://www.instagram.com/NaperCovYouth)

Weekly Gatherings

Wednesday Youth Group
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Sunday Bible Study
9:30-10:15 AM

Upcoming Events

3/5 Spudfest
3/11 Museum Trip
4/5 Laser Tag
4/8 Egg Hunt

For more details, check out
our website:
napercov.org/youth



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Fighting TEMPTATION



Welcome to
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Sunday, February 26, 2023 - Worship Service

Worship Music

"The Solid Rock"

Call To Worship

Worship Music

"Graves Into Gardens"

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Worship Music

"Jesus At The Center"

Message

"Fighting Temptation"

Pastor Leslie X.

Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Josiah

Offertory

Closing Worship

"Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"

Benediction

Pastor Leslie X.

A warm welcome to Naperville Covenant! Thank you for joining us today for worship. While face masks are encouraged, they are not required. If today is your first day visiting us, please fill out the Connection Card (or scan the QR Code and visit the website link on the right) and place it in the offering plate or take it to the front office desk. Please also stop by the Welcome Center for more information and a FREE gift!

CHILDREN K-5TH GRADE: Sunday Squad today! Kids will be dismissed right before the sermon to head to classroom K for a Bible lesson, craft, and games. Parents, please come retrieve your kids after service. (Sunday Squad is every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of the month.)

PRESCHOOL ROOM: Our Preschool Room is open and staffed during our entire service. Children 2 - 5 are invited at any time to come explore the Bible together through story and play.

NURSERY: Our nursery is unstaffed, but available for parents and their infants to use.

PRAYER TIME: Each Sunday after worship, NECC's Stephen Ministry offers individual prayer in the prayer room (library).

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Knowing, Loving and Serving...

Parent Cafe Today at 9 am! - This is a time for parents and caregivers of preschool and elementary-aged children to connect and converse about what matters to them. Childcare will be offered in the PreK room while adults gather in the Fellowship Hall over coffee and baked goods. See Pastor Kelly for more details.

Youth Worship Service Today! - Calling all youth! Join us for a special youth ministry-led service in the Fellowship Hall! For more information or how to get involved, please see Pastor Josiah.

Women's Bible Study Continues February 28! - Join the women of NECC February 28th at 9:30 am at church. They will be studying the book of Job, using a study written by Eric Ortland and edited by J.I. Packer from the Knowing the Bible series. For more information, please contact Kathy Buettner at kathy_buettner@comcast.net.

iCan TOGETHER March 1 - Join us **this Wednesday**, March 1 for iCan Together, from 5pm - 7pm, which will include a community meal, a short time of worship and devotion, and an all ages Bible Study. Mark your calendar and join us! For more info, please contact the church office at necchurch@napercov.org.

Men's Breakfast - March 4 - The monthly NaperCov men's breakfast resumes Saturday, March 4th at the Colonial Cafe located at South Washington and Gartner Street. For more information, please contact the church office.

Spudfest 2023 - March 5! The NaperCov Youth are hosting a Potato-themed fundraiser. We'll be raising funds for new Bibles and sending kids to camp. There will be a potato growing station, potato hunt, and silent auction. If you are able to help make a potato product to sell, please see Pastor Josiah. We have a long list of ideas and can't wait for you to join us!

Stephen Ministry Info Sessions March 12 & 26 - Do you know someone who is going through a hard time? Do you wonder how God might use you to walk with and support them? Stephen Ministry may be God's answer for you. NECC's Stephen Ministry is planning to start training Friday evening April 21. We are planning to have a few opportunities before then for people to come and learn more about Stephen Ministry: March 12 before church at 9:45 and March 26 after church at 12 noon in the library/prayer room for 30 minutes. For more information and to RSVP, please contact the church office.

NECC Family Bowling Night - March 30! The Community Life Committee is sponsoring a family bowling event Thursday, March 30, 2023 at the Fox Bowl in Wheaton. Everyone is invited to enjoy a fun evening with church friends. The price for this event is \$16.00 per person. The registration fee includes two slices of cheese pizza, soda, two games of bowling and shoe rental. This event will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner following by bowling. Sign up for this event will begin on March 5, 2023. For more info, please contact the church office.



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Worship Service
February 26, 2023

“Fighting Temptation”

Matthew 4:1-11


Pastor Leslie X.

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

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