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, January 8

Stephen Ministry Meeting @ 9:15 am Youth Bible Study @ 9:30 am-10:15 am Worship Service @ 10:30 am Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am Sermon Response Meeting @ 12 pm

> Monday, January 9

Executive Board Meeting @ 7 pm

Wednesday, January 10

Ohana 5-6 pm NECC Membership Class @ 5-7 pm Courageous Kids @ 6-7 pm Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm

> Friday, <u>January 13</u>

MOPs Meeting @ 9:15 am

Youth Events

NaperCov Youth (2)>

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



Folllow us on Instagram at NaperCovYouth

Weekly Gatherings Wednesdays, 5-7 PM

Experience God through discussion and fellowship. Jr. and Sr. High Students initially combined, then split into smaller groups.

Sundays, 9:30-10:15 AM

Dive into an Inductive Bible Study on the book of James. We welcome both Jr. and Sr. High.

Upcoming Retreats: One Life (High School) 1/13 - 1/16

We hope you encounter Jesus through a speaker, winter games, skiing, and small groups.

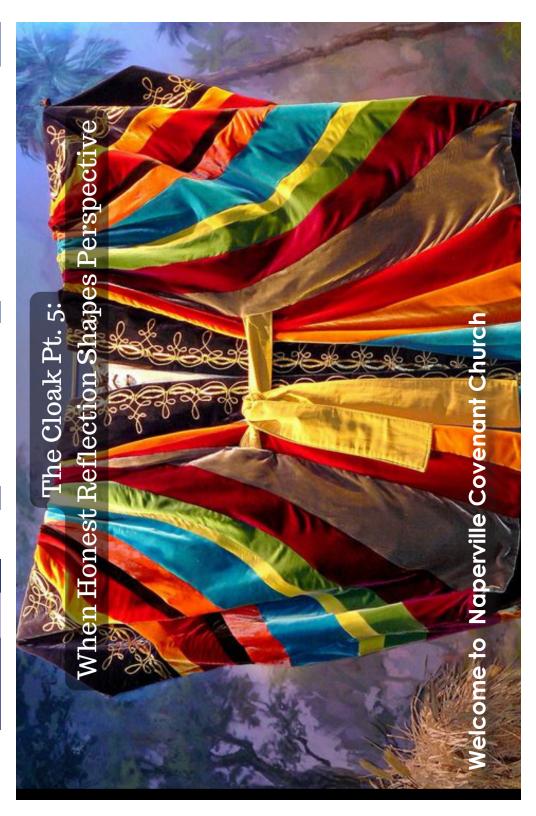
Register: cpbc.campbrainregistration.com

Deep Freeze (Middle School) 2/10 - 2/12

Take the weekend to feel refreshed, connected, and energized to serve Jesus as well as your community. Register:

covenantharbor.campbrainregistration.co





Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, January 8, 2023 - Worship Service

Worship Music

"Great Things"
"Moving Forward"

Scripture Reading

Genesis 50:15-24

Worship Music

"Canvas and Clay"

Message

"The Cloak Pt. 5: When Honest Reflection Shapes Perspective" Pastor X

Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Josiah

Offertory

Closing Worship

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Benediction

Pastor 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 OPEN today with volunteers ready to care for children up through age 2. (Nursery will be staffed the first, second and third Sundays of the month).

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Knowing, Loving and Serving...

Stephen Ministry Informational Meeting - Today Come join our Stephen Ministry informational meeting, today at 9:15 am in the library, to hear how you can learn to be a good listener and give intentional Christian care.

30-minute Sermon Response Meeting - Today - Come join us for a half-hour meeting to discuss Pastor X's sermon in the Fellowship Hall immediately after service today.

Christmas Decorations Takedown Today Join us today to help with Christmas decorations take down. We'll begin promptly after service.

Membership Class - Wednesday January 11 5-7 pm - Are you interested in becoming a member of Naperville Covenant Church or looking to transfer from another church? Be sure to join our Membership Class THIS WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11 from 5-7 pm. For more information, please see Pastor X or contact him at lesliex@napercov.org.

One Life Youth Retreat Registration - Register your High School Student to join our One Life Retreat. We will be heading up to Covenant Point 1/13 and returning 1/16. There will be opportunities to encounter God through a speaker, fellowship with other students, and winter fun! To register, visit https://tinyurl.com/OneLife23. For more info, please see Pastor Josiah.

Deep Freeze Youth Retreat Registration - Deep Freeze Youth (Grades 6-12) Retreat 2/10 - 2/12 @ Covenant Harbor. Our theme for the weekend is "Audible". Together we'll start turning the volume down of the world and turning the voice of God up. Register by January 17th at https://tinyurl.com/DeepFrz23! For more info, please see Pastor Josiah.

Ash Wednesday Service, February 22 @ 6 pm - Join us in-person Wednesday February 22 for our Ash Wednesday Service. For more information, please contact the church office at necchurch@napercov.org.

- Have an announcement or event you'd like to publicize? -

Please fill out our Publicity Request Form. You can access it by following https://tinyurl.com/NECCPRF or visit the Events page on the NaperCov website at https://www.napercov.org/events.



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Worship Service January 8, 2023 Takeaway #3:

"The Cloak Pt. 5:
When Honest Reflection Shapes Perspective"
Genesis 50:15-24
Pastor X

Takeaway #4:

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

