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, June 18

Worship Service @ 10:30 am Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am

Tuesday, June 20

Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 am

Wednesday, June 21

Youth & Children's Summer Serve @ 2-4 pm

Sign up for our Email and Parent Connection Newsletters:

https://tinyurl.com/NECCNews

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.



Youth Events

Upcoming

6/21, 7/19, 8/6 Summer Serve 7/16 Centennial Beach 7/26 Hurricane Harbor 8/2 Indiana Dunes 8/6 Water Party

Register on our website: napercov.org/youthevents





Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Sunday, June 18, 2023 - Father's Day

Worship Music

"Good Good Father"

Juneteenth Moment of Recognition

Worship Music

"Lift Every Voice And Sing"

"Love Came Down"

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:7-21

Ruby King

Worship Music

"Koinonia"

Message

"Blended Through Love" Pastor Josiah

Father's Day Moment of Recognition

SkitGuys Video

Announcements & Prayer

Daniel Casey

Offertory

Closing Worship

"Reckless Love"

Benediction

Pastor Josiah

A warm welcome to Naperville Covenant! Thank you for joining us today for worship. 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 insert) 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 prayer, a Bible lesson, and activities. We will return to the sanctuary during the closing song. (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...

Summer Monthly Women's Bible Study begins TUESDAY! We will meet monthly on Tuesdays -- June 20th, July 18th and August 15th at 9:30 am at church. Each day will revolve around a themed discussion, shared prayer concerns and fellowship. A group lunch (dutch-treat) will follow at a restaurant nearby! Please mark your calendars! If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Buettner kathy buettner@comcast.net.

Summer Serve June 21st, July 19th & August 6th! - We have several projects to accomplish for our church this summer, and are inviting our children and youth to come help out on three Wednesday afternoons, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Some projects include: painting the youth room, making coffee tables, sharpening colored pencils, testing markers, and in August, we hope to create a mural! A snack will be provided for all. For more information, please see Pastors Josiah or Kelly.

Pre-Service Potluck Breakfast - June 25th! The Community Life Committee is sponsoring a Pre-Service Potluck Breakfast on Sunday, June 25 in Fellowship Hall. The breakfast meal will be served beginning at 9:15 a.m. We are asking everyone who will be participating in the Potluck Breakfast, to sign up to supply specific items by TODAY! All paper products (plates, cups, bowls, utensils etc.) and coffee will be provided. For more information, please see Community Life Leader Ed Fey.

Youth Worship Service - June 25th! - Calling all youth! Join us for a special youth ministry-led service in the Fellowship Hall June 25th! For more information or how to get involved, please see Pastor Josiah.

Sermons and Sandwiches June 25th - Pastor Leslie X's "Deeply Rooted" sermon series on Prayer concludes on June 25th. We'll have an after-church discussion time in Fellowship Hall on his sermon or any of the others in the series. Grab coffee, snacks, and meet us at 12 noon! Sandwiches and chips will also be available.

Parables of Jesus: Stories of the Kingdom - Sermon Series July-August This summer we will be exploring some of Jesus' parables - simple stories from everyday life with big truths about the rule and reign of God. Join us for this series starting July 2!

Parable Party NaperCov Kids Summer Series Coming in July! - Our 2023 Kids Summer Series is all about some of Jesus' greatest stories - we're going to have a PARABLE PARTY!

Register your child(ren) today! This event is FREE but knowing who can come which day really helps us plan well. Register: https://tinyurl.com/PPKids23. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please register at: https://tinyurl.com/PPVol23

Scripture Passage Readers Needed - The Worship Committee is looking for individuals who will read the scripture passage on Sunday mornings. Please see Shirley Gustafson (shirleyhg121@comcast.net) or Sneha Augusthy (sarah.augusthy@gmail.com) and let them know if you'd like to join the scripture reading team!

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Father's Day June 18, 2023

"Blended Through Love"
1 John 4:7-21
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Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

