

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, May 14

Worship Service @ 10:30 am

Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am

Meet & Greet w/Pres. Dualé @ 12 pm

Monday, May 15

Board of Spiritual Life Meeting @ 7 pm

Tuesday, May 16

Women's Bible Study @ 9:30 am

Wednesday, May 17

Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm

Saturday, May 20

Global 6k Run/Walk @ 9 am

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



Weekly Gatherings

Wednesday

Youth Group
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Sunday

Bible Study
9:30 - 10:15 AM

More details on our website: napercov.org/youth

Upcoming

5/20 Global 6k

5/27 Annual Competition

6/4 Graduation Sunday

7/28-7/30 Family
Camping Trip



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Naperville Covenant Church



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Sunday, May 14, 2023 - Mother's Day

Worship Music

"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

Call To Worship

Psalms 66:1-2, 4

Worship Music

"When You Praise/Set a Fire"

Covenant Congo Moment

President Theophile Dualé Langba

Pastor Leslie X. & Flory Buki

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:1-14

Worship Music

"Trust and Obey" Hymn #376

Message

"Praying for Our Needs"

Deeply Rooted Sermon Series

Pastor Leslie X.

Announcements & Prayer

Offertory

Closing Worship

"The Blessing"

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 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 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...

President Dualé of CEUM visits TODAY! Theophile Dualé Langba, who serves as the president of the Congolese Covenant Church (CEUM), is visiting Naperville Covenant TODAY to share some of his experiences in the Congo and visit with us. Light refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall after service for a meet and greet with President Dualé along with executives from the Paul Carlson Partnership.

Women's Bible Study concludes Tuesday - The NECC Women's Bible Study concludes its 4-week program Tuesday, May 16 at 9:30 am of the Lord's Prayer; a video and written study by Laurie Polich Short. Join us for prayer, discussion and fellowship as we join together to learn more about our Heavenly Father. For more information, please contact Kathy Buettner at kathy_buettner@comcast.net.

Global 6k for Water - Saturday May 20th! Join us as we partner with World Vision and Covenant Kids Congo to raise money to provide life-changing access to clean water for our brothers and sisters in northwest Congo. We will gather at 9:00 a.m. May 20 and walk, run, or stroll 6K (3.73 miles). Register online (<https://tinyurl.com/NECCGLobal6k>) with the promo code EMPOWERMOMS for \$10 off all registrations through May 15 for Mother's Day. Questions? Please see Greg Johnston for more info.

NECC Annual Meeting - June 4 We will be holding our annual meeting in-person immediately after church on Sunday, June 4, 2023. Please make every effort to join us if you can. There will be a remote viewing option, which will be available as the date gets closer in you cannot attend in person.

NECC Family Camping Trip July 28-30! Do you love the outdoors or need to take a break from the busyness of life? Join us for a few days or stop by for a couple of hours as we get away on a trip to Rock Cut State Park July 28-30. It's a 1.5 hour drive making it easily accessible but far enough to get away from home. Don't have any camping gear or experience? No problem! We have several experienced campers that are willing to share or lend necessary equipment. There's great hiking trails and lake fun with watercraft rentals available. We'll also have delicious food available! Cost is \$35/person. Please RSVP with Pastor Josiah by **May 22** in order to reserve camping space.

Team World Vision - Clean Water Initiative 2023 Calling all runners, and non-runners alike, Team World Vision and Naperville Covenant Church are teaming up to compete in this fall's Chicago Marathon as part of TWV's help to fight global poverty! To find out how you can be part of this year's team or for more info, please see Greg Johnston.

Volunteer Delegates Needed for Gather 2023 The Evangelical Covenant Church is hosting its Annual denomination-wide Meeting 'Gather 2023' this summer June 28-July 1 in Garden Grove, California. Naperville Covenant Church is seeking two church members to volunteer and serve as delegates (pay own way) either in-person or virtually. If you're interested in representing NECC as a delegate, please visit <https://covchurch.org/gather/>.

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Mother's Day
May 14, 2023

“Praying for Our Needs”

Matthew 6:1-14

Deeply Rooted Sermon Series

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Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

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