# **Weekly Events at Naperville Covenant Church**

Sunday, May 15

NaperCov Prayer Group Meeting @ 10 am Worship Service @ 10:30 am Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am Confirmation 12-2 pm

> Monday, May 16 No Events

> Tuesday, May 17
> No Events

Wednesday, May 18

Confirmation Rehearsal 6-8 pm

Thursday, May 19

MOPS/MOMSNext Meeting @ 9:15 am

Friday, May 20 No Events

Saturday, May 21 Global 6k Run/Walk @ 9 am

## Youth Events at Naperville Covenant Church

NaperCov Youth (X)

We challenge our students to dig into their faith and deepen their understanding of biblical truth. Through fun activities and meaningful conversations, they will explore what it means to be a Christian in the world.



#### Ohana

Join us Wednesdays @ 5 PM Fellowship Time @ 6 PM Games and Biblical Discussions NaperCov Youth Events
Please invite, pray, and serve with our youth



5/21 Global 6k Run/Walk 5/22 Confirmation Sunday

5/28 NaperCov Annual Competition

Coming Soon

Summer Plans!

Be sure to stay in touch for upcoming Youth Ministry summer plans at NECC!

Our Mission: to glorify God by being an authentic Christian community that brings people to Jesus Christ, builds them up to maturity in the faith an equips them to be disciplemakers who **KNOW**, **LOVE** and **SERVE** God.

Our Vision: An increasingly diverse, compassionate community committed to knowing, loving, and serving Jesus Christ in our neighborhoods and world.

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### **Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church**

Sunday, May 15, 2022 - Worship Service

#### **Worship Music**

"Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"

"Goodness of God"

"Holy Spirit"

#### Message

"How Low Can You Go"
1 Corinthians 9:19-23
Pastor Danielle Kilgore
Marin Covenant Church

#### **Announcements & Prayer**

Pastor X

Offertory

"At The Cross"

Closing Worship "Build My Life"

Benediction

Pastor Danielle Kilgore

A warm welcome to Naperville Covenant! Thank you for joining us today for worship. While face masks are encouraged, they are not required. (We will continue to require masks however in our nursery and preschool room as long as children under the age of 5 are unable to get vaccinated). 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! Join Pastor Kelly and friends for a Bible lesson, craft, and games. Kids will be dismissed right before the sermon. Parents, please come to the elementary classroom K after service to retrieve your kids (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.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:** Please write prayer concerns on the back of Connect cards or send an email to <a href="mailto:necchurch@napercov.org">necchurch@napercov.org</a>.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

Knowing, Loving and Serving...

NaperCov Prayer Group continues TODAY IN-PERSON @ 10am - Join fellow congregant Samantha Zylstra and others TODAY at 10am in person in the youth room for our weekly prayer group meeting! The group is open to ALL ages. For more information please contact the church office at <a href="mailto:nechurch@napercov.org">nechurch@napercov.org</a>.

**CKC Global 6K for Water Walk/Run - May 21 @ 9 am -** Join us Saturday, May 21 at 9 am for the annual Global 6k Run/Walk here at NECC. Did you know that six kilometers, or 3.7 miles, is the average distance a person in the developing world has to walk to find water—water that is often not safe to drink or wash their hands with? Walk, run, or roll with us to raise money and make a difference. <u>SIGN UP</u> by May 16 at <u>global6k.worldvision.org</u> to ensure you'll receive your Global 6k shirt before the event! Questions, please contact the church office.

**Upcoming Youth/Adult/Church Events** - Be sure to mark your calendars for the next few weeks as Confirmation Sunday will commence May 22 during service, Volunteer Appreciation the evening of May 25, Graduation recognition for students in elementary school through college and the Church Annual Meeting May 29. For more information, please see Pastor Josiah or contact the church office. <u>ALSO</u> If you'd like your graduate to be recognized during our special Graduation Recognition May 29, please see Pastor Josiah.

**COMING SOON:** Discovering God Summer Series - Preschool and elementary aged kids are invited to join us this summer at NaperCov as we DISCOVER GOD together on Sunday evenings! In creating this amazing world, God has given us so many ways to learn about his love and even find how we can be friends with God. Each week of our series this summer we'll explore how we can discover and connect with God through the basic elements of the world God made: earth, water, wind, and light. We'll have fun group games, engaging Bible stories with hands-on activities, creative prayer and crafts, and dinner together too. For more information, please visit NaperCov.org/kids or see Pastor Kelly.

**ONE Volunteer Counter Needed -** We need ONE MORE counter for the Sunday offering. Typically an hour is needed every three weeks, a half-hour on computer work to collect data from Covenant Giving and a half hour for Sunday counting after worship. Responsibilities include handling checks, cash and online donations while entering data into the church's online Breeze software. Training can be provided! Contact David Good, Financial Secretary, at (630) 355-6690 or <a href="mailto:degood@ieee.org">degood@ieee.org</a> for more information.

**Sponsor a Child with World Vision -** NaperCov has become the first Evangelical Covenant Church to have the opportunity to sponsor Covenant Kids in Karawa, DRC, a new development area where Covenant mission in Congo began in 1937! Sponsorship is one of the most personal and effective ways we can address global childhood poverty and if you are able to sponsor Karawa Kids online, please follow the link <a href="teamworldvision.org/napercov">teamworldvision.org/napercov</a>!





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How Low Can You Go Pastor Danielle Kilgore (1 Corinthians 9:19-23)

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

