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, <u>November 27</u> Worship Service @ 10:30 am Youth Worship Service ~ 10:45 am Sunday Squad ~ 10:45 am NECC Directory Photos @ 12:15 pm Christmas Church Decorating @ 12:30 pm

Wednesday, <u>November 30</u> Ohana 5-6 pm Youth Christmas Program Rehearsal @ 6-7 pm

Courageous Conversations @ 6-7 pm

Tuesday,

November 29 Women's Bible Study (In-Person) @ 9:30 am

NaperCov Giving visit https://napercov.org/give

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.



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Welcome to perville Covenant Church

Sunday, November 27, 2022 - First Sunday of Advent

Worship Music

"Joy To The World (Joyful Joyful)" "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" "Jesus At The Center"

> Message "Why Are You Angry?" Jonah 4 Pastor X

Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Josiah

Offertory

Closing Worship "Drive Out The Darkness"

> 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 bottom) 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...

Our Sermon Series The Journey resumes Today! - Join us on as we explore what Scripture says about joining God on the journey of overcoming injustice inherent in a broken world and living into life-giving patterns of diversity, community, and love. For more info, contact the church office at necchurch@napercov.org.

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.

Church Directory Photos - Today! Continuing TODAY after service, NECC will be conducting photo sessions (families, couples and individuals) for our church directory. Our goal is to have a newly furbished directory after Christmas, or by our congregational meeting in January. Photos will take place in the Fellowship Hall lobby area 20 minutes after the conclusion of service. If you wish to have your directory photo taken during the week instead, please contact Church

Communications Administrator Kevin Shepke (<u>kevin@napercov.org</u>) to arrange a time. For more info or questions, please contact Kevin.

Christmas decorating at NaperCov Today! - Please join us TODAY to decorate the church for Christmas! We'll get started right after service. There will be lunch served for those who help out.

Educational Gifts for Scott Preschool Families - For the 3rd holiday season in a row, we invite you to bless the families whose children attend the Preschool for All program at our partner, Scott Elementary. Follow this link to sign up to donate one or more gift: <u>https://tinyurl.com/ScottPreK2022</u>. Please bring unwrapped gifts to church by Wednesday, December 7. See Pastor Kelly with any questions.

Women's Bible Study Resumes Tuesday, November 29! - Join the women of NECC on Tuesday mornings weekly resuming November 29th at 9:30 am at church as we focus on 12 Women of the Bible, a study written by Lysa TerKeurst. For more information, please contact Kathy Buettner at <u>kathy_buettner@comcast.net</u>.

Rehearsal for Youth Christmas Program Resumes Nov. 30! - We are excited about everyone who wants to be involved in the Christmas Program!

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

Wed. 11/30, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Wed. 12/14, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - DRESS REHEARSAL with Preschoolers Sun. 12/18 - Program Day! - Kids arrive 9:00 a.m.

It's not too late to get involved! Please see Pastor Kelly with any questions.

Let it Be Christmas Play/Pizza Dinner Event December 17! - NECC Community Life has purchased a block of 40 tickets for the Saturday, December 17, 2022 production of the "Let it Be Christmas." The 3:00 p.m. performance takes place at Community Christian Church (Yellow Box Church) in Naperville. Reservations will be on a first come/first serve basis. The play will be followed by a pizza dinner at the home of Ed/Patti Fey. The cost for each play ticket/pizza dinner is \$20.00. Please RSVP to Marty Casey, <u>mcasey2727@gmail.com</u> or at (630) 548-2565 as soon as possible. Payment for tickets/pizza dinner should be made in cash or a check made out to Marty Casey. Naperville Covenant Church

Worship Service November 27, 2022

"Why Are You Angry?" Jonah 4 Pastor X Takeaway #3:

Takeaway #4:

Takeaway #1:

Takeaway #2:

