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 12th

Mother's Day Breakfast @ 9:15am Worship Service @ 10:30am Building Rental @ 1pm Service at the Pearl @ 1:15pm Monday, May 13th Executive Board Meeting @ 7pm Tuesday, May 14th

Thursday, May 16th Youth Leader Prayer Group @ 9am Building Rental @ 10am

Women's Bible Study @ 9:30am

Wednesday, May 15th Ohana @ 5pm Saturday, May 18th Global 6K for Water @ 9am Building Rental @ 2:30pm

Sign up for our Weekly All-Church Email and our Parent Connection Email Newsletters: <u>https://tinyurl.com/NECCNews</u>

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NaperCov Youth

While engaging with 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 Youth Events:

Wednesday, May 15th: Ohana at 5pm

Sunday, May 19th: UNITE Meeting at 9:30am

Wednesday, May 22nd: Service at the Pearl at 5pm

Saturday, June 1st: Youth Work Day at 8am



Sunday, May 12th, 2024 - Mother's Day

Worship Music

"House of The Lord" "Revelation Song"

Child Dedication Devon, Abby, and Emma Smith

> Worship Music "New Name"

Scripture Reading Psalm 78:1-8

Message

"From Generation to Generation" Pastor Kelly Johnston

Giving of Tithes & Offerings "For The Beauty of The Earth"

Prayer and Announcements

Worship Music "Familia"

Benediction

Pastor Kelly Johnston

A warm welcome to Naperville Covenant! Thank you for joining us today. If it's your first time visiting us, please fill out the Connection Card in the pew and place it in the offering bag or follow the QR code on the insert.

Prayer After Service - Stephen Ministry has a rotating team who are ready to pray for anyone who would like it today. Head out of the sanctuary to the library after service in order to receive prayer.

Children 1st-5th Grade are welcome to come to Sunday Squad after the opening set of worship songs. We will return to the sanctuary during the closing song.

Preschool/Kinder Room is staffed during our entire service. Children ages 2.5 - 5 are invited at any time to come explore the Bible together through story and play.

The Nursery is open and staffed by volunteers today. Infants and children up through age 3 are welcome at any time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month - See your weekly email for resources recommended by our pastoral staff as well as a rotating weekly recipe.

Women's Bible Study Continues Tues, May 14th at 9:30am - WBS meets on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. They are currently studying Lisa Harper's *How Much More: Discovering God's Extravagant Love in Unexpected Places*. Contact Kathy Buettner for more info at kathy_buettner@comcast.net

Global 6K for Water on Saturday, May 18th at 9am - Join us for our 7th Annual Global 6K for Water as we raise money for water projects in northwest DR Congo. You can sign up using the link in the weekly email. The first fifty people to sign up being entered into a raffle for a chance to win a \$50 giftcard for new shoes. If you have any questions, contact Greg Johnston at (773) 791-0270.

NaperCov's Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 19th - Join us for Naperville Covenant Church's 47th Annual Meeting, which will be taking place after our worship service on Sunday, May 19th. The community life team will provide lunch between our worship service and the meeting, and childcare will be available during the meeting.

Graduation Sunday on Sunday, May 19th - Join us for this special Sunday where we will celebrate our church's graduates from preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, college, and other programs. Please let Pastor Josiah know if you or a loved one is graduating this year from a school/program.

World Relief's Summer Club Service Opportunity - World Relief is running a Summer Club in Wheaton for 1st-6th grade students and needs more volunteers. This is a great intergenerational opportunity for NaperCov to serve together! We are especially hoping to have a team of volunteers serve July 9th through July 11th. Volunteer spots are filling up quickly, so register as soon as you're able. You can sign up using the link in the weekly email or by speaking with Amy Reynolds.

Orders Due for Baked Goods UNITE Fundraiser Tuesday, May 21st - Place your orders for a dozen chocolate chip cookies by Tuesday, May 21st using the form in the weekly email or speaking with Pastor Josiah. Items will be available for pickup during our service on Sunday, May 26th.

NaperCov Camping Trip June 14th to 16th - Come join for our annual camping trip, which this year will be at Chain O' Lakes State Park. You can register using the link in the weekly email. There is a early registration discount if you sign up before May 31st. If you have questions, contact Josiah Cheng.

Monthly Financial Report - Below are the financials for April of 2024. Thank you for your continued support for the mission and ministry of Naperville Covenant Church.

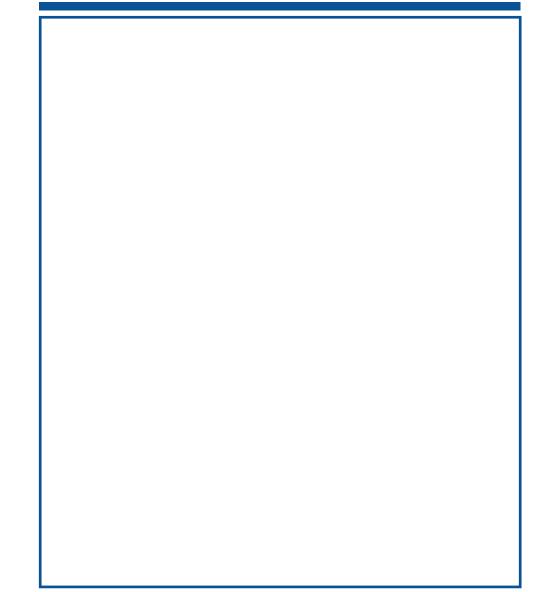
| NECC Financials – Month of April 2024 | | | | |
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| | Month | | YTD | |
| | Actual | Plan | Actual | Plan |
| Giving | \$ 28,982 | \$ 32,355 | \$ 425,467 | \$ 382,646 |
| Expenses | \$ 27,598 | \$ 38,405 | \$ 391,719 | \$ 437,862 |

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