

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, June 18, 2023, 10 AM

“A father is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow.” –Unknown

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” –Georg Weissel & Thomas Williams

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND MOMENT FOR MISSION

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: In a day when so many men are absent, we cherish the love of our fathers.

PEOPLE: THANK GOD FOR FATHERS WHO COMFORT AND ENCOURAGE.

Leader: Thank God for fathers who build character and inspire us to greatness.

PEOPLE: THANK GOD FOR FATHERS WHO TEACH MORALITY AND MODEL DECENCY.

Leader: Thank God for fathers who lovingly convince boys to become men.

PEOPLE: THANK GOD FOR BRAVE FATHERS WHO HAVE THE COURAGE TO RESIST BEING ABSENT.

ALL: LORD, ON THIS FATHER’S DAY, MAY WE ENCOURAGE MORE MEN IN OUR COMMUNITY TO PICK UP THE MANTLE OF FATHERHOOD!

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**“Today Is The Day”
“Our God”**

*THE TIME OF CHRISTIAN GREETING

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

DEDICATION

THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

(Please pass the friendship pads down the pew. We invite all to sign names and write down contact info. Please pass the book back to the middle aisle when you’re finished. Thanks!)

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY **“How Majestic Is Your Name” –Michael W. Smith**

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION **“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” No. 380**

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS **1 Corinthians 12:12-27**

THE MESSAGE **“How We Connect Together”
–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh**

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT **“Faith of Our Fathers” No. 279**

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“Gloria Patri” No. 623**

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #286 **“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

*Please stand if you are able

“A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.” –Unknown

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Nursery: Jen Goldberg

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

-Greeter: Doug Deemer

-Online Filming: Marcy Korb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to NHPC! Thank you for joining us this morning for worship.

NEXT WEEK'S scripture and message title are: Genesis 22:1-18, "The Hall-of-Famer." Pastor Louis Mitchell will be our guest speaker for next week.

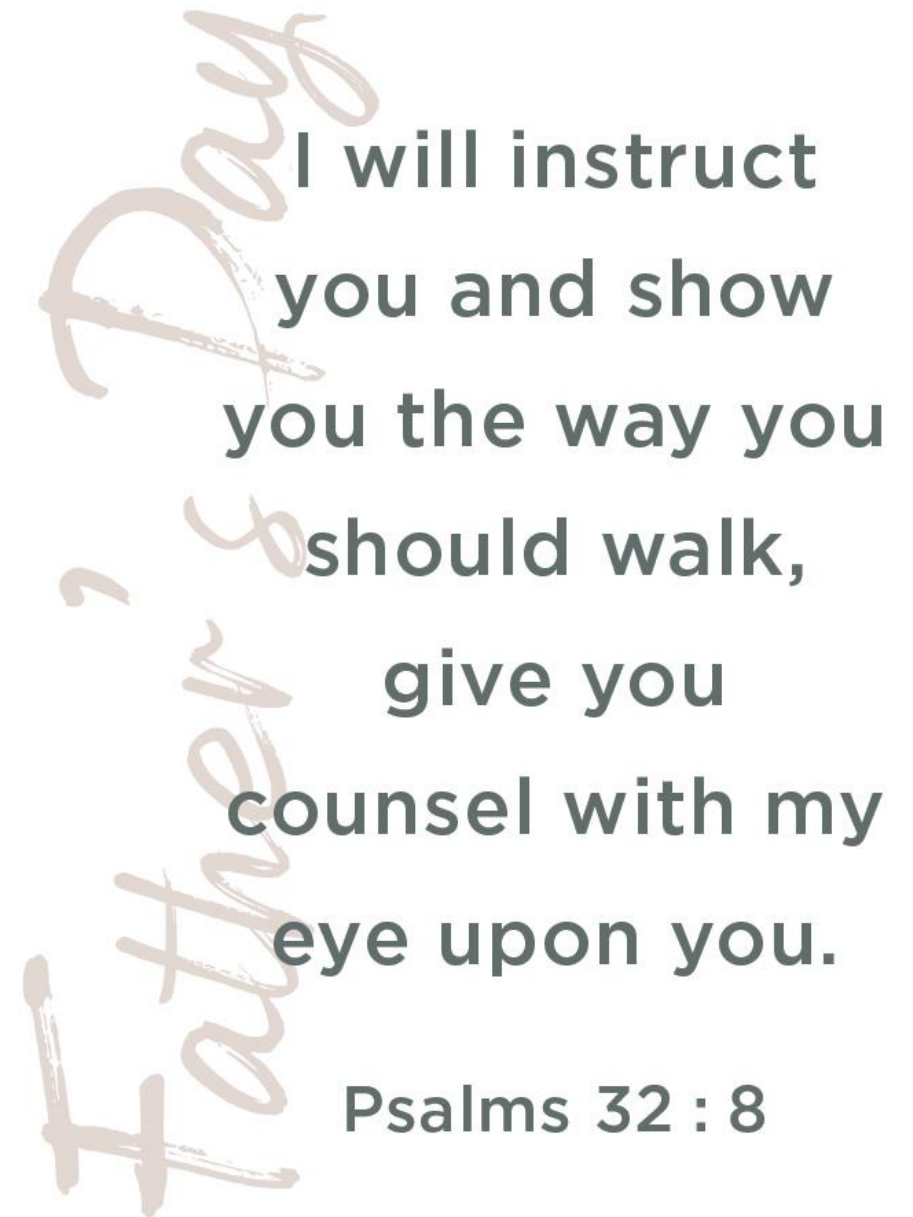
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL will not meet on Sunday, June 25th. They will resume meeting on Sunday, July 2nd.

THERE WILL BE NO Thursday evening Informal Service on Thursday, June 29th. Thursday services will resume on July 6th at 7 PM.

ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER: Join us in raising much-needed funds for Allegheny Valley Association of Churches Family Promise. Most of us know AVAC is our local food bank, but did you know that they also help the homeless in our area? With homelessness on the rise, they are in desperate need for additional funding to provide necessary items for these people. AVAC Family Promise provides shelter, meals and assistance for families experiencing housing insecurity and homelessness and helps to alleviate homelessness by increasing the number of people from the religious community who are actively involved in providing support and advocacy. In order to help them achieve their goals, Natrona Heights Presbyterian Church is hosting an envelope fundraiser. Check out the board for more details! Questions? Contact Denise Baker at 724-448-7628 or connectcenter333@gmail.com.

VBS: We are so excited to announce our Vacation Bible School for the summer of 2023! "Hero Hotline: Calling Together to Serve God!" is our theme, and we need all of you "heroes" out there to make this the best summer ever! Vacation Bible School will be held here at our church on Sunday, July 30th through Thursday, August 3rd from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM each evening. Please take time to check out our list of needs when you are at church, and we hope you will sign up to be a part!! We are looking to touch the lives of many children and youth this summer, but being a part will touch your heart as well! Stay tuned for more information in the month of May! If you have any questions, please call Deb Lehew (724-664-1256). Thanks again for considering this wonderful opportunity to grow your faith and have fun as well!

THE SUMMER OUR DAILY BREAD is now available!



**I will instruct
you and show
you the way you
should walk,
give you
counsel with my
eye upon you.**

Psalms 32 : 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

CHURCH NURSERY: This summer we are in need of an additional volunteer or two for our church nursery. If you need volunteer hours for school, this is a perfect opportunity to earn an easy hour. If you like hanging out with kiddos, this is your chance to do so. Clearances are required if you are 18 years of age or older. If you are interested please contact the office at 724-224-7338, nhpcsecretary@aol.com or text/call 724-681-6035.

COMING UP: Sunday, July 30th – Thursday, August 3rd – Vacation Bible School

CLERK OF SESSION: Deb Lehew – 724-664-1256

ELDERS: -Donna Crowe – 724-882-5003 -Kevin Gourley – 724-596-2169
 -Doug Deemer – 412-335-0185 -Marcy Korb – 412-334-1173
 -Chad Gourley – 412-443-0682 -Jack Miller – 724-295-6548

WEEKLY FINANCIAL BUDGET TO RECEIPTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NEEDED</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>
June 11	\$3,486.59	\$ 1,122.80

SCAN THE QR CODE to make a donation from your phone!



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JUNE 18 – JUNE 25

TODAY:

Happy Father's Day!

9:00AM – Adult Sunday School

10:00AM – Worship Service

MONDAY:

6:30PM – Couples Connect Group

THURSDAY:

7:00PM – Informal Service

NEXT SUNDAY, June 25th:

10:00AM – Worship Service

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