

# NEWS FROM NORTHAMPTON

Northampton Presbyterian Church  
539 Buck Road, Holland, PA 18966

SUMMER 2024



## KEEP READING FOR..

- ***Guest Preacher Summer Schedule***
- ***Congregational Meeting & Strawberry Festival (6/30)***
- ***Family Movie Night (7/19)***

## Livestream Information:

All "livestreamed" messages are broadcasted from our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/northamptonpresby](https://www.facebook.com/northamptonpresby)

Sunday Worship Services are additionally posted on our website: [www.northamptonpresby.com/sermon-videos](https://www.northamptonpresby.com/sermon-videos)

## *"The Lake Isle of Innisfree"*

By William Butler Yeats

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,  
And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles made:  
Nine bean rows will I have there, a hive for the honey bee,  
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.

And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow,  
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings;  
There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow,  
And evening full of the linnet's wings.

I will arise and go now, for always night and day  
I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;  
While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements gray,  
I hear it in the deep heart's core.

# *A Word from the Pastor*

*By: The Rev. Judith A. Dwyer*

Ahhh, summer! Time to head for lake or shore, to “hear it in the deep heart’s core.” What is it we hear? The sound of peace, dropping slow. More than that we feel it, as our bodies let go of the tension we carry in the day-to-day world and allow our better nature to reveal itself.

We all need such times – even pastors! So it is that I am actually taking all of my vacation time this year, a thing I have not done since I started ordained ministry! Some of my time will be spent learning about things I want to better understand, such as the Civil Rights Movement. In September, John and I will travel to the Navajo, Hopi and Zuni reservations for a work/cultural trip with Americans for Native Americans (one of our mission partners).

We will also take some time to visit our son and his family in California, time we will treasure deeply. And I will be preaching at the Beadle Presbyterian Church in Cape May on one Sunday and at Perkasio Park on Labor Day weekend. I hope you will join me for worship on that Sunday and on all of the summer Sundays we are granted!

Courtesy of a grant from the Board of Pensions, I will be spending a week in July at the Davidson Centre in North Carolina. The Centre offers a program designed for clergy and church professionals of all faith traditions. It is designed as an opportunity for church professionals to sustain faithfulness to their vocation as well as discern options during times of challenge, transition, sabbatical, and more.

So yes, this does mean I will not be in the pulpit every Sunday. It also presents an amazing opportunity for NPC to host some wonderful preachers for our 60th anniversary year!

These preachers include:



**Mr. Jim Ballangee, July 14th**

Jim is the Moderator of the Presbytery of Philadelphia and an all-around nice guy whose assistance with our stucco project funding proved to be invaluable. You will want to hear Jim preach!



**Rev. Sarah Colwill, July 28th**

Sarah is not only the Director of the “Cultivating Enough for Clergy” program at the Presbytery, she is a good friend of mine and of this congregation. Come hear what Sarah has to say about the bright future of the church!



**Rev. Kelly Roman, August 11th**

Kelly is a board-certified Chaplain on the Spiritual Care team at Chandler Hall, which you will recognize as the home of several of our members. A member of the Newtown-Yardley Ministerium, Kelly brings a wonderful, thoughtful perspective to all of our discussions.



**Rev. Jessica Winderwheedle, September 15th**

Jess, who is ordained in the United Methodist Church, is a PhD candidate at Princeton Theological Seminary and the Program Coordinator for Expanding the Pulpit, a new initiative of the Philadelphia Presbytery to strengthen our pastors' preaching skills and equip our lay leaders for preaching. She is also an awesome percussionist!

That is quite a lineup, and I hope you will not miss any of these special Sundays! I also hope you find the time to refresh and renew this summer; to inhale the season of peace deep down into your soul and let go of your daily burdens.

Like many of us, Jesus was either unable or unwilling to spend large amounts of time away from his responsibilities. So he maintained a wise rhythm in the midst of his busy life, taking numerous sabbaticals and occasionally withdrawing to be reenergized through prayer, quiet meditation, and to spend personal time with close friends. Be like Jesus!

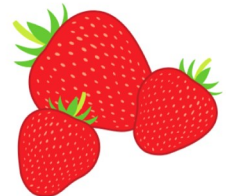
Blessings of the season be unto you!

- *Pastor Judy*

**Strawberry  
Festival**



**Potluck**  
**Sunday, June 30th**  
*following worship*



Sign-up in the narthex or email [npchurch@comcast.net](mailto:npchurch@comcast.net), and join us for an afternoon of fellowship, outdoor games, and strawberry shortcake!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Please join us immediately following the worship service on 6/30 for the purpose of electing church officers.**



# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, July 19th  
at 6:30 pm

# Shark Tale

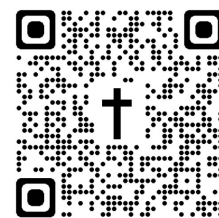
*For families of NPC and  
God's Window Preschool!*

Held in the sanctuary. Please arrive at 6:30 pm.

The movie will begin at 6:45 pm. Kids must be accompanied by an adult, and are invited to bring blankets if they want a front seat on the floor.

Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

*Register for your free tickets at:  
[www.northamptonpresby.org/movie](http://www.northamptonpresby.org/movie)*



# Summer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JUNE 23 10 AM Worship	24	25	26 9 AM Women's Breakfast at Manny's	27	28	29
30 10 AM Worship Congregational Meeting Strawberry Festival Potluck	JULY 1	2 6:30 PM BSA Drive- Thru Camp Review	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6
<b>(Church Office Closed—Office Administrator on Vacation)</b>						
7 10 AM Communion	8	9	10 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast at Robin Hood	11	12	13
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4 10 AM Communion	5	6	7 10 AM Mission Committee	8	9	10
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11 10 AM Worship Guest Preacher Rev. Kelly Roman	12 7 PM Facilities Committee ZOOM	13	14 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast at Robin Hood	15	16	17
18 10 AM Worship	19 7 PM Preschool Board	20 7 PM Session Mtg.	21	22	23	24
25 10 AM Worship	26	27	28	29	30	31