

Ceremony and Reception

Please note that everything is open-invite. Both the ceremony and the reception are open to anyone and everyone who would like to come.

Ceremony

The ceremony will be held at 3:00pm on March 1st, 2008, in the sanctuary of Narberth Presbyterian Church, and will last just over an hour. Pastor Steve Weed will be officiating. Highly formal attire is not required or expected.

Reception

A reception will immediately follow the ceremony, and will be held in the gym downstairs at NPC. It will be a meet-and-greet style potluck, simply an open-ended time to eat and celebrate together.

Since the reception is potluck: if you are able, and are *local to the Philadelphia area*, we would ask you to bring some food to share at the reception. We would most appreciate something homemade that is unique or special to your family and background. Because we cannot provide seating for everyone attending, we do ask that you bring a dish that does not require utensils, if possible.

Food for the reception should be brought to the basement kitchen next to the church gym *prior to the ceremony*. Our friend Marilyn Reed has graciously agreed to coordinate this, and will be in the kitchen to receive your dish.

If you have questions, feel free to email us at:
linshuangandmatt@gmail.com

Directions

Narberth Presbyterian Church is located in Narberth, PA, just outside of Philadelphia. It is easily accessible by public transportation, or by car.

Directions from Philadelphia public transit (recommended):
Take SEPTA's R5 Paoli/Thorndale line out of Center City to Narberth station. From the station, go down the stairs and out to the street, and turn right. Follow this street (Haverford Ave.) to the traffic light, and turn left onto N. Narberth Ave. Follow this one block and turn right onto Windsor Ave. Walk one block to Grayling Ave. The church is on the corner.

For more info on trains and transit options, visit:
<http://www.septa.org>

Directions from I-76:
Exit at the City Ave./US-1 exit (exit 339). Follow City Ave. southwest to Wynnewood Road, and turn right. Immediately after turning onto Wynnewood Rd., you will pass a large Catholic seminary on the left. After a while (having passed through one traffic light) you will come to a tunnel under the railroad tracks on your right. Turn right and go through the tunnel. Pass the park on your right, then turn right onto Windsor Ave. Follow Windsor Ave. to Grayling Ave. The church is on the corner.

The church's address and contact are:
Narberth Presbyterian Church
Windsor and Grayling Avenues
Narberth, PA 19072
610-664-4880
<http://www.narberthpres.org>

Gifts

Gifts are not expected, and entirely optional. We mean that. The most valuable gift you can give us is your presence with us (and some homemade food for the reception!). There is no registry. We would prefer that no one feel any obligation in this area, so that no stress distracts from our celebrating together.

However, if gift-giving is your “love language” and it is especially important to you to give a gift, please inquire with Mariya Khandros at:
mariya.khandros@gmail.com

Travel & Accommodations

There are not many hotels close by Narberth, PA. It is easiest to stay in either Center City Philadelphia, West Philadelphia, or King of Prussia. King of Prussia will most likely be preferable for those who are driving in from out of town (easier to park/drive, but no public transit); Center City or West Philadelphia will be better for those who arrive by plane (harder to park, easy to take public transit).

Some websites with information:

<http://www.bnbphiladelphia.com>

<http://www.bbonline.com/pa/philadelphia.html>

<http://www.gophila.org>

<http://www.visitpa.com>