

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

January 22, 2017



LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Please sign and pass the Welcome Register along your row and back. Please note joys and concerns on the Prayer Request Cards and place them in the offering.

THE GATHERING

Penny and Evan Willey

* OPENING SONG 726—*Will You Come and Follow Me*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You call us but we ignore your whisper, listening to the voices of this world instead.
You call us but we go a different way, making our own path as we choose.
You call us to be your voice in this world, to be your hands and feet in this world,
to proclaim your peace, comfort, forgiveness, healing, love, and grace.

Forgive us, Lord.

Open our ears, call us again, and use us.

—*silent prayers of confession*—

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* THE PEACE

*As we are reconciled to God and to one another, share a sign of Christ's peace with your neighbor.
—All Children are invited to go to KIDS' Connection at this time—*

* SONG 37—*Let All Things Now Living*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—*Ephesians 3:14-21*

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SONG—*Speak, O Lord*

Getty and Townend



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food of Your
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your



ho - ly word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
-mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will



fash - ion us in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
prom - is - es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your



-fill in us all Your pur - pos - es, for Your glo - ry.
nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.



SERMON—*Going Deeper*

Luke 5:1-11

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERING SONG—*10,000 Reasons*

Chancel Choir

arr. Heather Sorenson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SENDING SONG 749—*Come! Live in the Light!*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

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*We are glad you're here and thankful for the opportunity to worship with you
and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

*We seek to be an open, rational and compassionate people,
learning each week what it means to live the love of Jesus Christ in worship and work, in word and deed.
"Everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." ~ John 13:35*

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

LITURGISTS: Penny and Evan Willey

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

PRAISE BAND: Dan Gross as leader, percussion, guitar & Pete Zajicek on piano

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

VISUALS: Jeff Wilhelmi

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETERS: Terri & Owen Hurbis

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Lucille McLeod

COFFEE HOUR: Henry Horltd

PRAYER REQUESTS: The family and friends of Karen Keier who died on January 15, Dorene Adams, Vera McBride, Dick & Alma Ross, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Nancy Schaefer, Ruth Krebs, Georgenia Keoleian, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, Tom Sandercock, Dick Forbush, Keith & Celia Metcalf

Please continue to pray for those with health or personal issues. If a member's name has been inadvertently left off this list, please notify the church office. Also, let the church know when a member is entering the hospital or might like a supportive phone call.

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter A and the staff, volunteers and youth attending the youth retreat this coming weekend.

NORTHBROOK ANNUAL MEETING—SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Northbrook will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, January 29 following worship. A light luncheon will be served. We hope to see everyone there as we celebrate our accomplishments and look forward into the new year.

SUPER BOWL SUBS ARE BACK!

The Youth Mission Trip participants will be heading to Minnesota this year, and they are raising funds by selling Super Bowl subs on Sunday, February 5 immediately following worship. Sub choices are Italian, Turkey or Veggie and cost \$8 each. They will be taking pre-orders during coffee hour on the next three Sundays or you can call Becky at the church with your order. You can pay when you pick up your order. Any questions, please call Ken Stetson or Barb Stetson at (248)302-3033.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY—INTRODUCING THE NEW TESTAMENT

A comprehensive and refreshing introduction to the Bible, this study by Rev. Anne Robertson is designed to meet you where you are as far as knowledge of the Bible goes. If you've never opened the cover before, this study will help orient you to the books of the New Testament and give you a solid introduction. If you've explored deeply and want to know more, there is plenty here for you that will be new. If you're simply curious about the Christian faith and would like a non-threatening way of learning more, we welcome you. The **study started Wednesday, January 11 and runs for 6 weeks in the library.** You can join the morning class at 10 a.m. or the evening class at 7 p.m. Feel free to switch between the two as your schedule permits. The book is available from Amazon.com in paperback, Kindle edition or Kindle Unlimited. As always, your sign ups help us prepare enough space for everyone. Please RSVP to Marjorie or Becky in the church office.

NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB

Everyone is invited to join book club discussions! New voices are welcome and desired. In this new year, please plan to join in on one or two discussions and bring a friend! On Monday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library, we will discuss two books: *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom and *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan.

BRUNCH BUNCH TODAY

Brunch Bunch is gathering after worship today. Please see Phil and Judy Owen after worship for details.

GIVING ENVELOPES

The 2017 Giving Envelopes have arrived and are available for pick up at the church.

PRAYER CHAIN

As we begin this new year, please consider becoming a member of Northbrook's Prayer Chain. This is a group of people who lift up their voices in prayer to support those among us who are experiencing difficult times. We welcome your voice as well. If interested, contact Sallie Dorer at (248)647-1465 or camelotsal@aol.com.

MEND ON THE MOVE BENEFIT CONCERT—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Join us for an informal evening of music, treats and silent auction to support Mend on the Move, a non-profit serving Metro Detroit that empowers and employs women survivors of abuse through jewelry making. Performance by accomplished singer/songwriter Olivia Millerschin features songs from her latest album release "Look Both Ways." The concert will be held at Northbrook on Friday, February 10 from 7—9 p.m.

KNIT WITS

Knit Wits will meet on **Wednesday, January 25 at 1:00 p.m.** Please note the time change.

SENIOR SOUPER SUPPER

Join us for a delicious soup dinner on Thursday, January 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Library.

MEN'S CONNECTION

Men's Connection meets in the Library on Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Please join us.

CHANCEL AND WINDOW FLOWERS

The 2017 Chancel and Window Flower sign up sheets are in Fellowship Hall. The cost of chancel flowers is \$45 and a pair of window flowers is \$25.

ZUMBA AT NORTHBROOK

New Year, New You! You're sure to keep those New Year's Resolutions if you come to Zumba and see how much fun a workout can be! During January, all newcomers get their first class free! For non-newcomers, if you come to three classes in January, you will get the fourth free. Classes meet every Tuesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Abby Adair with any questions at (248)798-8530 or email her at abagaeladair@gmail.com.

COFFEE HOUR

Please consider signing up to host coffee hour in the coming year. The sign-up sheet can be found in Fellowship Hall. Please see Judy Owen if you have any questions.

SOS—SAVE THE DATE

We will be hosting South Oakland County Shelter from May 28 to June 4. We need many helpers to host our guests, from security, meal prep, drivers, entertainment and monetary donations. Sign up sheets will be out in April so stay tuned. Any questions please contact Barb Stetson at (248)302 3033 or bbkstetson@comcst.net.

NOTES

Northbrook Calendar

SUNDAY, January 22

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection

MONDAY, January 23

- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, January 24

- 6:30 p.m. Zumba

WEDNESDAY, January 25

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Knit Wits
- 5:00 p.m. LOGOS
- 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

THURSDAY, January 26

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Connection
- 5:00 p.m. Senior Souper Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, January 29

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Annual Meeting and Luncheon following worship

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Worship: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

More news and calendar information can be found online at www.northbrookpc.org