

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

January 28, 2018



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

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son...*

**All: God, you loved this world so much
that you sent your own son, Jesus Christ
to live and die among us,
in order that we might have life.
Forgive us for keeping that abundant life to ourselves,
for jealously hoarding your generous gifts,
for choosing self-interest over compassion and justice.
Teach us what it means to live as children of the light,
generously sharing your abundance
with our brothers and sisters in need. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* THE PEACE

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

* SONG—*Take, O Take Me as I Am*

John Bell

Take, O take me as I am; — sum - mon out what I shall be; —

The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It features a treble and bass staff with a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Take, O take me as I am; — sum - mon out what I shall be; —"

set your seal up - on my heart and live in me. —

The second system of musical notation continues the piece in the same key and time signature. The lyrics are: "set your seal up - on my heart and live in me. —"

SCRIPTURE READING—Psalm 121

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SONG 292—*As the Wind Song*

Hymnal

SERMON—*Dark and Light*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

John 3:1-21

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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY SONG—*Amazing Grace*

arr. Jack Schrader

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, LORD'S PRAYER

* SENDING SONG 377—*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand in body or spirit.

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

PASTOR: Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

SOUND: Michael Bauhof

VISUALS: Bryan Adair

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Henry Horltdt

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Todd Dolan

COFFEE HOUR HOST: Kim Bowden-Adair

PRAYER REQUESTS: Iva Voight, Georgina Kennedy, Tracey Parker, Dick Keier, Michael Champion, Bob Miller, Roger McGuineas, Margaret Babb, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Georgina Keoleian, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letters S, T and U and those affected by the tragic school shooting in Kentucky.

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.

ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Save the date for our annual meeting and luncheon on Sunday, February 11 following worship. We will celebrate our past year as well as the completion of the renovations to Fellowship Hall.

SUPER BOWL SUB SANDWICH FUNDRAISER

The Youth Mission Trip participants will be heading to Cincinnati this year, and they are raising funds by selling Super Bowl subs on Sunday, February 4 immediately following worship. Sub choices are Italian, Turkey or Veggie and cost \$10 each. They will be taking pre-orders during coffee hour 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)302-2177.

PUB THEOLOGY—TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Are you interested in talking about faith and God but shy away from conventional bible studies? Perhaps you just like the idea of sharing a beer and meeting some new folks. Then, join us on Tuesday, January 30 at 7 p.m. at Brady's Tavern located at 31231 Southfield Road in Beverly Hills for Pub Theology. Come once or every time. We will meet monthly with a new topic each time. New faces and friends are always welcome. We'll supply the first round of appetizers. You will buy your own beer, pop or whatever. Not sure how to find us? Look for the Pub Theology logo on the table. Questions? Contact Jackie Spycher at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Whether you call it Mardi Gras or Shrove Tuesday, customarily the day before Lent has been a time of enjoying sweet food and upbeat music. Join us for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 13 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Folks of all ages are encouraged to come and bring along friends and family for an evening of good food and good times. Besides pancakes and toppings, we will have sausage, King Cake and gluten-free options. A goodwill offering will be taken. If you are interested in helping to set-up, cook or clean-up, contact Jackie at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org. A sign-up sheet is available in Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S CONNECTION

Men's Connection meets every Thursday morning in the Library at 8:00 a.m. All men are invited to join us.

KNIT WITS

Please join the Knit Wits on Wednesday, February 28 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH

Senior Souper Lunch will meet on Thursdays, February 8 and February 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library.

ZUMBA IS BACK!

Now that most of the Fellowship Hall renovations are complete, Zumba has resumed. **The January through February 13th classes will meet in Fellowship Hall every Monday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. After February 13th, classes will take place on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.** People with all levels of dance and workout experience are welcome to join. Abby Adair, certified Zumba instructor, will be teaching the classes for \$5 per session. Please bring a water bottle and gym shoes and wear comfortable active clothing. Contact Abby Adair to let her know you will be attending at (248)798-8530 or by email at abagaeladair@gmail.com. Classes must have a minimum attendance or they may be cancelled.

SEASON OF GIVING FUNDRAISER UPDATE!

A great big THANK YOU to all who donated or purchased goods and services during December's Season of Giving FUNdraiser! Through December 31, we realized \$5,615 in sales and donations, and our generous anonymous #AngelAmongUs elected to give the entire \$10,000 matching grant to the cause, bringing the grand total raised to \$15,615! These FUNds support our annual operating budget, and they provide a way to come together to share the gifts and talents we each possess. Offerings include all sorts of things: neck massages, picture hanging, cooking, cleaning, transportation, gardening, tutoring, tech support, hospitality and more. In fact, so many great goods and services were offered that we're extending the FUN through January to give our 2018 operating budget a kick-start! Again, THANK YOU for sharing in the FUN!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2018 Offering Envelopes are now available for pick up in the Narthex. Please contact Kathy Brooks with questions at (248)642-0200 or kathy@northbrookpc.org.

SAVE YOUR TREASURES

Begin saving those treasures you no longer use for the 2018 Northbrook Garage Sale. We are beginning to collect donations, and they can be stored in the Youth House. Please contact Barb Stetson at bbkstetson@comcast.net for details. Sale dates are June 22nd and 23rd.

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Coffee House Concert - No Cover Charge



February 17 at 7p.m.

FEATURING JEAN WATSON

Jean is an internationally acclaimed singer-songwriter and is a classically trained violinist. Jean's musical style is eclectic and features an abundance of Celtic-infused violin with her haunting vocals. She has been honored with four Best Female artist awards for Praise and Worship by the UK Christian Alliance. Jean also hosts a daily radio program in Ireland.

Please join us for an inspiring evening of live music,
candle-lit coffee house seating and refreshments.

Goodwill donations received at this concert will support
The Welcome Inn Day Center, South Oakland County's
only daytime winter warming center.

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This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, January 28

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Kids' Connection
- 1:30 p.m. Mid & Senior Highs

MONDAY, January 29

- 6:30 p.m. Zumba
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, January 30

- 7:00 p.m. Pub Theology at Brady's

WEDNESDAY, January 31

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

THURSDAY, February 1

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Connection

SUNDAY, February 4

- 10:15 a.m. Worship & Communion
- 11:15 a.m. Kids' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Super Bowl Sub Fundraiser

Office Hours

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

Worship: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

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

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