

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

January 29, 2017

*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*

LAW & ORDER

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.

PRAYER FOR GATHERING

Brian Long

One: Loving God, as we step into worship, reveal to us what is righteous and good;
grant us your love and your peace for this struggling journey.

All: **Come now, fill this sanctuary with your sacred presence as we acknowledge your power
to comfort and heal us, to save and uplift us, to pull and to push us
to live in your love.
We worship you.**

CENTERING PRAYER

One: O God, for your love for us, warm and brooding,
which has brought us to birth and opened our eyes
to the wonder and beauty of creation,

All: We give you thanks.

One: For your love for us, wild and freeing,
which has awakened us to the energy of creation:
to the sap that flows, the blood that pulses, the heart that sings,

All: We give you thanks.

One: For your love for us, compassionate and patient,
which has carried us through our pain,
wept beside us in our sin, and waited with us in our confusion,

All: We give you thanks.

One: For your love for us, strong and challenging,
which has called us to risk for you, asked for the best in us,
and shown us how to serve,

All: We give you thanks.

One: O God, we come to celebrate that your Holy Spirit is present
deep within us and at the heart of all life.
Forgive us when we forget your gift of love, made known to us in Jesus,
and draw us into your presence.

—silent prayers of confession—

One: And hear us as together we pray:

All: O God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.

Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.

Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.

Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. Amen.

* 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—*You Are My All in All*

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SCRIPTURE READING—*Matthew 5:17-20*

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SONG 174—*Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*

Hymnal

You Are My All In All

Words and Music by
Dennis Jernigan

♩ = 104

*Part-I

F C Dm Dm⁷ Am Gm⁷ F/C C⁷

1. You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treas-ure that I seek. You are my all in
2. Tak-ing my sin, my cross, my shame, Ris-ing a - gain I bless Your name; You are my all in

*Part I and Part II may be sung as a round.

4 F C⁷ F C Dm Dm⁷ Am

all. _____ Seek-ing You as a pre-cious jew'l, Lord, to give up I'd be a
all. _____ When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my

7 Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ B^b/F F F C Dm Dm⁷ Am

*Part-II

fool. You are my all in all. Je - sus, Lamb of God,
cup; You are my all in all.

11 Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ F C⁷ F C

wor - thy is Your name! _____ Je - sus,

14 Dm Dm⁷ Am Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ B^b/F F

Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!

SERMON—*Law and Order*
Luke 6:1-11

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi
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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERING SONG

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SENDING SONG 765—*May the God of Hope Go with Us*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

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NORTHBROOK ANNUAL MEETING—TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Northbrook will hold its annual meeting today following worship.
A light luncheon will be served in Fellowship Hall. Please stay and join us as we
celebrate our accomplishments and look forward into the new year.

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

LITURGIST: Brian Long

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

VISUALS: Bryan Adair

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETERS: Bill and Connie Jordan

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Joyce Hamburg

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed by the Guindi family in memory of Louise Guindi

LUNCHEON HOSTS: Congregational Life Committee

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 B and homeless people living in the cold.

NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB—MONDAY, JANUARY 30

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.

PRE-VALENTINE'S DAY MINI ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Share love twice with a wonderful Fair Trade gift from the market open until 12:15. Invite your friends! Stock up on coffee, cocoa and chocolate. Free gift-wrapping will be available. If you are able to volunteer to help set up the market before worship or work during the market, please touch base with Winnie Davies-Hancock at (248)593-8035 or at winsomeann@aol.com. Would you like to DOUBLE THE BENEFIT of your purchase? Consider purchasing an item to donate to another organization's auction fundraiser.

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 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.

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.

LITERACY MISSION PROJECT WITH PI BETA PHI—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Join us on Saturday, February 25 for a Mission Project. We will be working at the Pi Beta Phi's National Day of Service Book Distribution from 8:30 a.m until noon at the Detroit Medical Center Kresge Eye Institute. The local alumni chapter of Pi Phi received 1 of 5 national grants to distribute 20,000 brand new books to community agencies serving kids and supporting literacy. We are planning to take the church van and leave at 7:45 a.m. There are a variety of jobs, both standing and sitting. Help provide endless reading possibilities for kids! Contact Peggie Schiller at (248)318-3350 or email her at peggieschiller@att.net to sign up or with questions.

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.

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.

KNIT WITS

Knit Wits will meet on Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, February 22 at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome.

SENIOR SOUPER SUPPER

Join us for a delicious soup dinner on Thursdays, February 9 and February 23 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

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 and entertainment. Monetary donations are also needed. 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.

Northbrook Calendar

SUNDAY, January 29

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Annual Meeting and Luncheon following worship
- 5:00 p.m. Mid & Senior Highs

MONDAY, January 30

- 7:00 p.m. Northbrook Book Club
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, January 31

- 6:30 p.m. Zumba

WEDNESDAY, February 1

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

THURSDAY, February 2

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Connection
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Education Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, February 5

- 10:15 a.m. Worship & Communion
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Mini Alternative Gift Market 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