

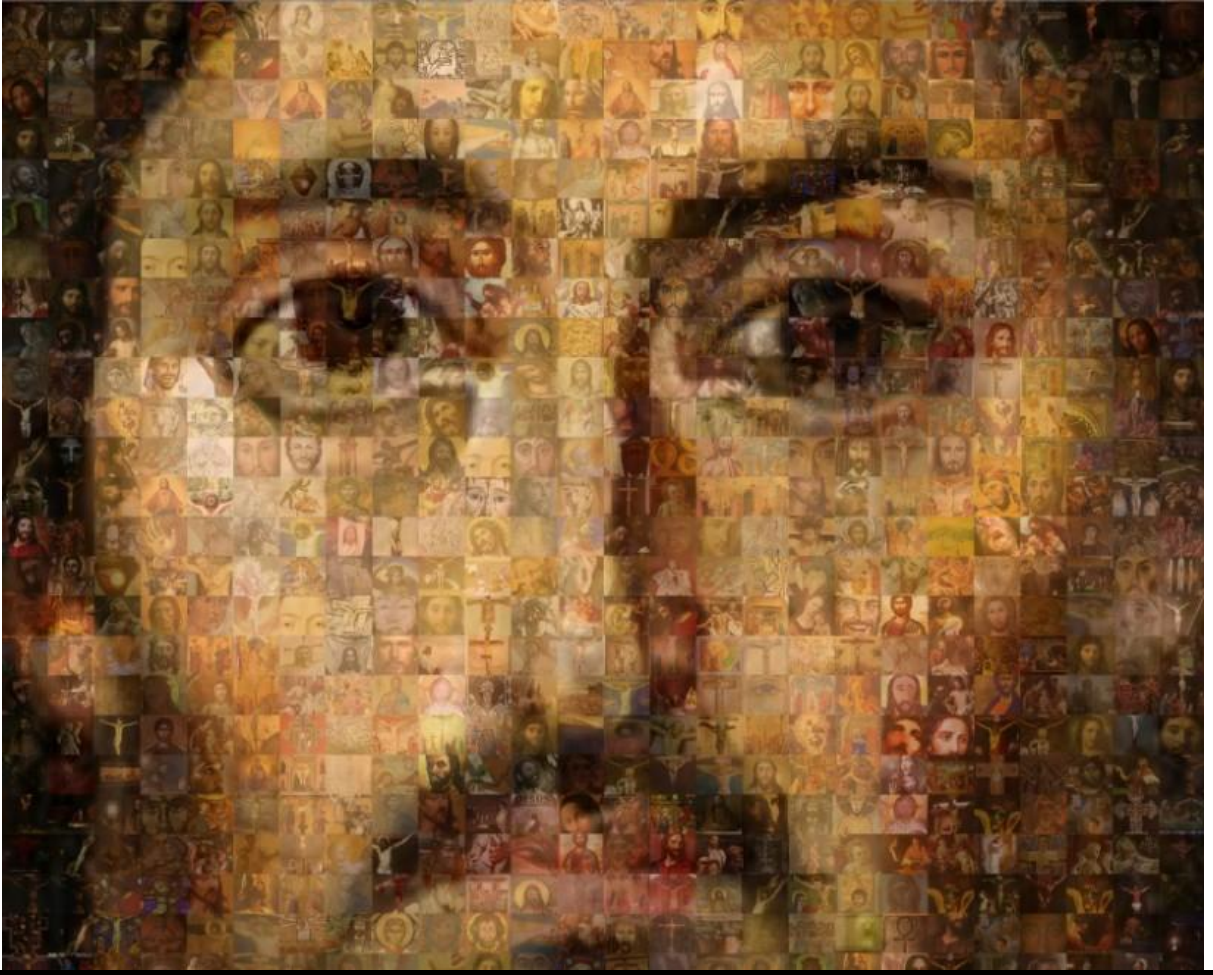
Welcome to

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*Northbrook Presbyterian Church*

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February 12, 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*

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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

Winnie Davies-Hancock

\* OPENING SONG 450—*Be Thou My Vision*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Jesus said, Come to me, all you who are tired,  
who are worn out from carrying heavy burdens.  
Put down the heavy load that you are carrying,  
and you will find rest for your souls.

**All: God, we confess that we don't always understand our own actions.  
We clearly know what is right—what you expect of us—  
but we don't always do it.**

**We also clearly know what is wrong—  
the thoughts and actions that hurt others and offend you—  
but we do these things anyway.**

**Forgive us!**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord, set us free from the sin that controls us.**

*—silent prayers of confession—*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\* 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 452—*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—*Isaiah 53:1-3*

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SONG 519—*You Are My All in All*

Hymnal

SERMON—*Who is this Guy?*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

Luke 7:18-35

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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERING SONG—*Spirit of God*

Don Besig

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\* SENDING SONG—*In Christ Alone*

Getty and Townend



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, — my  
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help - less  
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ — in



song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fier - est drought — and  
 babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came — to  
 slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the grave He rose — a -  
 me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings  
 save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -  
 -gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on  
 -ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His



cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ — I  
 -fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ — I  
 me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood — of  
 hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ — I'll



stand.  
 live.  
 Christ.  
 stand!

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

\* Please stand if you are able.

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

LITURGIST: Winnie Davies-Hancock

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

SOUND: Michael Bauhof

VISUALS: Bozenna Johnson

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Betsy Savage

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Brian Long

COFFEE HOUR HOST: Peggie Schiller

PRAYER REQUESTS: The family and friends of Beverly Hothem who died on February 5, 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 D and members of the Northbrook Choir.

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](mailto:peggieschiller@att.net) to sign up or with questions.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT'S ANNUAL RETREAT—MARCH 4

Daily living our faith within our current social and political context is fraught with challenges. How can we cease casting stones at one another and learn to cast our crowns before the Lord in our daily lives? At the Women's Retreat, you will explore together, in large and small groups, what God's Word has to teach us about reconciliation, transformation and healing the divide in our families, communities and in our own day-to-day lives. The retreat, titled *Casting Stones, Casting Crowns*, will be held on Saturday, March 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Allen Park Presbyterian Church in Allen Park. The fee is \$30 and includes lunch. Registrations are due by February 25. For more information about the retreat and to register, contact Joan Lockard at (586)286-1974 or [dnjlockard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dnjlockard@sbcglobal.net).

## ONE WORLD SUNDAY FREEDOM HOUSE/DETROIT PROGRAM AND POTLUCK—MARCH 5

On Sunday, March 5 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., we will honor our common humanity as children of God, learn about immigration practices in the U.S. and celebrate our diversity. We'll welcome and hear from our guests from Freedom House/Detroit. Please bring a food from an area of the world that is part of your family heritage. Feel free to wear clothing styles common to your heritage. Potluck sign-ups will be taken in Fellowship Hall following worship services. At 4:00 p.m., we will be showing a short documentary Film, *Locked in a Box*, followed by a Panel/Group Discussion in Fellowship Hall. This film was sponsored by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service. At approximately 5:00 p.m., we'll enjoy our Family Roots International Potluck and fellowship with our Freedom House guests.

## 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](mailto:bbkstetson@comcst.net).

## NORTHBROOK WOMEN'S RETREAT—SAVE THE DATE

The Northbrook Women's Retreat will take place May 19—21 at the beautiful Miracle Camp & Retreat Center in Lawton, MI. Watch future bulletins and newsletters for details.

## SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH

Join us on Thursday, February 23 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library for a bowl of delicious soup, salad and dessert. Please note this new time and join us for a *souper* lunch.

## KNIT WITS

Knit Wits will meet on Wednesday, February 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library. All are welcome.

## 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.

## 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.

NOTES:

# Northbrook Calendar

## SUNDAY, February 12

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening
- 11:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 a.m. Deacons' Meeting
- 4:15 p.m. Mid & Senior Highs—Airtime

## MONDAY, February 13

- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

## TUESDAY, February 14—*Happy Valentine's Day*

- 6:30 p.m. Congregational Life Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Zumba
- 7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

## WEDNESDAY, February 15

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. LOGOS
- 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Knit Wits
- March Newsletter Article Submission Deadline

## THURSDAY, February 16

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

## SUNDAY, February 19

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 a.m. Session Meeting

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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](http://www.northbrookpc.org)