

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

March 18, 2018 ~ Lent 5: Listening on the Journey



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

EVOKING THE MYSTERY—*Come and Rest*

Marcia McFee & Chuck Bell

Come and rest, come and listen. Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker. (2x)

INVITATION

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

OPENING SONG 543—*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

Hymnal

EXAMEN

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

For that which, then, I thought was right

have mercy, God...

For that which, now, I regret...

forgive me, God...

For that which, hence, I know not what to do...

guide me, God...

Know that grace, forgiveness, and guidance are available to you at each and every moment that we turn to receive them.

Thanks be to God.

THE PEACE

As people who are united in the love and peace of Christ, let's greet one another with the sign of peace. Once we've done that, the children are invited to come forward for a special message.

SONG—*Meet Me Here*

Marcia McFee and Chuck Bell

Meet me here. Find me in my wanderings. Meet me here. Deep within my soul. (2x)

CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

CENTERING SONG 29—*O God, You Search Me, v1-2*

Hymnal

THE PSALMIST'S PRAYER—*Psalms 139:7-12*

Bozenna Johnson

Where can I go from your Spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there;

If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning, and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

even there, your hand will lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,'

even the darkness is not dark to you;

the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

SEEKING THE WORD—*Luke 24:13-19a, 27—31a*

Doodle, Note, Sketch Here

SERMON—*Meeting God on the Road*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—*Be Still*
Chancel Choir

Mary McDonald

APPOINTMENT WITH GOD

SONG—*Meet Me Here*

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SILENT REST

***Make me to know your ways, O Lord.
Teach me your paths.***

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

Hymnal

* SENDING

POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

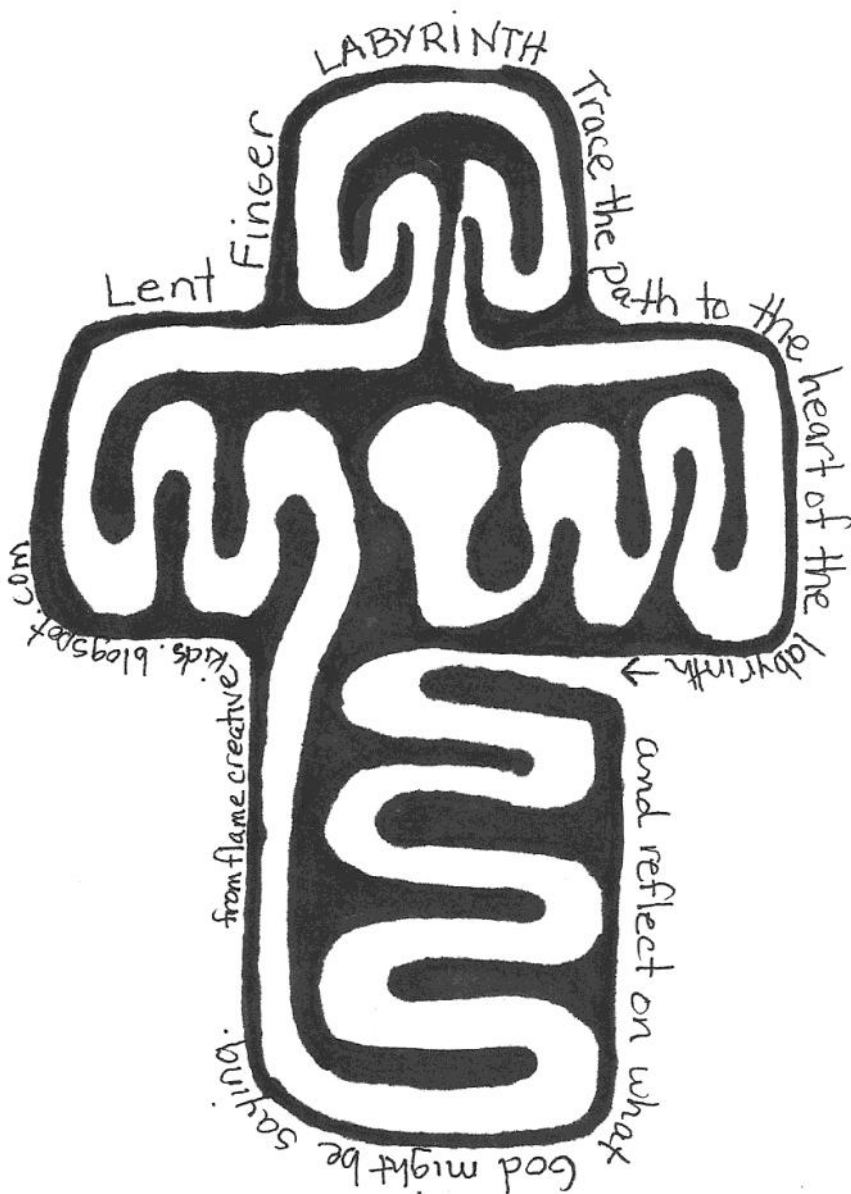
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For each step that I might take, Be my guide, O Lord of life.
For each load that I might bear, Be my strength, O Lord of life.
For each mountain I might face, Be my power, O Lord of life.
For each river that might impede, Be my safety, O Lord of life.
For each place where I might rest, Be my peace, O Lord of life.
For each sunrise and sunset, Be my joy, O Lord of life.



LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

PASTOR: Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

LITURGIST: Bozenna Johnson

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

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

VISUALS: Bryan Adair

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Todd Dolan

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Mary Hendrien

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Congregational Life Committee

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed by Larry Guindi and family in memory of Louise Guindi.

PRAYER REQUESTS: The Sowle family, Tracey Parker and family, Sam Owens, Brad Back, Stephanie Wicker, Michael Campion, Bob Miller, Roger McGuineas, Margaret Babb, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Selinda Kelle-Pritchard, Georgina Keoleian

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter G and members of the Pastor's Bible Study group.

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.

Lenten Service Times & Activities

Palm Sunday—Sunday, March 25 at 10:15 a.m.

Bunny Brunch following Palm Sunday Service

Maundy Thursday—Thursday, March 29 at 7 p.m.

Good Friday—Friday, March 30 at Noon

Easter Sunrise Service at Beverly Park—Sunday, April 1 at 7 a.m.

Easter Service at Northbrook—Sunday, April 1 at 10:15 a.m.

MARCH FOR OUR LIVES PRAYER SERVICE – SATURDAY, MARCH 24

The recent school shooting in Parkland, FL has spurred a nation-wide response. On Saturday, March 24, students, families and community members will take to the streets to demand that we end gun violence and mass shootings in our schools today. A youth-led march will be held in Washington, D.C. with sister marches in communities around the U.S. including Detroit. As Presbyterians, we believe in the power of prayer, solidarity and public witness. As such, Northbrook is helping to plan a pre-march prayer service. Join us at 9 a.m. at Fort Street Presbyterian Church 631, W. Fort St. in Detroit and then on to the March for Our Lives at Rivard Plaza, 1340 Atwater St. in Detroit. The march begins at 11 a.m. Contact Jackie Spycher with questions at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

PLEASE WELCOME TWO NEW STAFF MEMBERS TO NORTHBROOK



Mike Krug—Please welcome our new Finance Administrator. Mike comes to Northbrook with 35 years experience as an office manager of automotive dealerships. He received his Bachelor of Finance degree from Wayne State University and is looking forward to working at Northbrook.



Carlton Lewis—Also, please welcome our new custodian, Carlton Lewis. Carlton comes to Northbrook with previous work experience with the Pontiac Schools and has held numerous custodial positions. He is an avid golfer and big sports fan, cheering on the Michigan Wolverines and the Detroit Lions.

If you see Mike or Carlton in the hallway, please introduce yourself and welcome them to Northbrook.

EASTER FLOWERS ORDER DUE TODAY

Easter Flower orders are due today, Sunday, March 18. Please see the back page of the bulletin for an order form and details.

BUNNY BRUNCH—PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Please join your friends as the whole congregation gathers after the Palm Sunday service for our annual Bunny Brunch! There will be a nice light brunch for all in Fellowship Hall. During this time, the children, toddlers thru 5th grade, will be invited to participate in an egg hunt. Egg collection bags, treats and brunch will be provided free of charge by the Children's Ministry Committee. We encourage all members and their families to please attend the service and stay afterward for this fun event.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Welcome the Resurrection with the light of the new day! Join us at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 1 for an Easter Sunrise Service at Beverly Park located at 18801 Beverly Road in Beverly Hills. Come in your Easter best, in your pajamas or bundled up for the crisp air. New faces, neighbors and dogs are welcome. Contact Jackie Spycher with questions at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org. There will be an Easter Service at Northbrook at 10:15 a.m. in addition to the sunrise service.

PUB THEOLOGY—TUESDAY, MARCH 27

Join us on Tuesday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Brady's Tavern for Pub Theology, an opportunity to meet people outside the walls of the church and talk about faith. On Tuesday, March 27, we will talk about prayer and communicating with God. Come alone or with a friend. Come every month or just once to try it. The church will cover the appetizers. You cover your drink of choice. Contact Jackie Spycher with questions at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

MEN'S CONNECTION

Men's Connection meets every Thursday morning in the Library at 8:00 a.m. **Please note that Men's Connection will not meet on Thursday, March 29.**

KNIT WITS

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

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH

Senior Souper Lunch will meet on Thursday, March 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library.

ZUMBA

Join us for Zumba from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Classes are \$5 per session. Contact Abby Adair at abagaeladair@gmail.com with questions! This month's class schedule is: Tuesday, March 20; No class the week of March 26; Monday, April 2.

NORTHBROOK GARAGE SALE—JUNE 22 AND JUNE 23

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. Contact Barb Stetson at bbkstetson@comcast.net for details. Sale dates are Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23rd. Please be selective and donate items that are clean and in working condition and clothing that has no stains or rips. **Accepted items include:** clothing and shoes, art and picture frames, decorative pillows, jewelry and accessories, handbags, holiday items, bicycles, exercise equipment, books, linens, blankets, towels, rugs, sporting equipment, housewares, working electronics, iPads, video games and consoles, flat screen TV's, toys, home and garden items, luggage, furniture, appliances and lamps. **Items we cannot accept include:** textbooks, tires, fragrances, mattresses, cosmetics, old TV's prior to 2004, old computers, cribs or car seats, medications, nonworking electrical items and hazardous materials.

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, March 18

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 a.m. Session Meeting
- Easter Flower Orders Due Today
- 11:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, March 19

- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, March 20

- 6:30 p.m. Zumba

WEDNESDAY, March 21

- 5:00 p.m. LOGOS

THURSDAY, March 22

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Connection
- 1:00 p.m. Senior Souper Lunch

SUNDAY, March 25—*Palm Sunday*

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

EASTER FLOWERS

Adorning our Sanctuary with Easter Flowers is a Northbrook tradition. Please fill out this form and place it, along with your check, in the offering plate or in the office. You can also sign up in Fellowship Hall after the service. Make checks payable to Northbrook Church and write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line.

Easter plants may be taken home following the 10:15 a.m. Easter Service.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Plants at **\$9.00 each**:

_____ Lily _____ Daffodil _____ Tulip _____ Hyacinth

Total Number of Plants: _____

_____ Please check here if you would like a Deacon to take your Easter plant(s) to a shut-in following the Easter service.

Dedication

I would like my plant(s) placed in memory of/in honor of (circle one):

(Please print clearly. This dedication information, along with your name, will be printed in the Easter bulletin.)

***** Flower orders are due Today, Sunday, March 18. *****

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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