

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

May 6, 2018—Easter 6



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

One: Welcome to this house of worship:

All: A house of prayer, a home for faith, an open table for all who come.

One: Welcome to this gathering place:

All: Friend and stranger, saint and sinner, all who gather here.

One: Come with hope or hesitation; come with joy or yearning;
all who hunger, all who thirst for life in its fullness

All: Generous God and generous Savior, touch us through your Spirit.

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

One: We gather in God's name and claim Christ's promised presence.

Friends, not out of dread or fear, but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us rid ourselves of what we need carry no longer.

—silent prayer—

One: Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness:

to the ways in which I wound my life, the life of others, and the life of the world.

All: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

One: Amen.

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All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS SONG 447—*We Are Forgiven*

Hymnal

* 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—*God is Holding Your life*

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan



Lift up your eyes, be-hold the hills. From where will help and res-cue come?
Turn now your gaze up - on the earth Where is the One Who nev-er sleeps?
Ven - tur - ing out or com-ing home, 'neath heat of day or cool of night,



We call the One who made the earth, Who bless'd the stars, the moon and sun.
We call the One who guards you now, Your spir - it safe in ho - ly_ keep
We call the One who hears your voice and comes to heal and keep your life



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MEDITATION—*Work in Progress*
Philippians 1:3-11

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

OFFERTORY SONG—*I Am Not My Own*
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION 312—*Take Us as We Are, O God* Hymnal

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We welcome everyone who believes in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to join in this meal. This morning, we serve by Intinction. Please come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and eat. Return to your place via the side aisles. If you are more comfortable to remain where you are, we will gladly bring the bread and cup to you. Gluten free bread and individual cups of juice are on the table.

GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts,

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to God,

All: It is right to give both thanks and praise.

One: It is right to give our thanks and praise, Loving God,
for through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer
which earth has given and human hands have made.
May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread
so that we may know your touch in all bread, all matter.

**All: We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared
among his community throughout the centuries, and shares with us now.
Made one in Christ and one with each other,
we offer these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice.**

INSTITUTION AND LORD'S PRAYER

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

509—*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

526—*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

CLOSING PRAYER

* SENDING SONG 366—*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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: Dave Vander Weide

VISUALS: Jeff Wilhelmi

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETERS: Barbara & Grant Burnham

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Tricia LaSota

COMMUNION SERVERS: Bozena Johnson, Diane Joppie, Tricia LaSota, Judy Owen

COFFEE HOUR HOST: The Adult Education Committee

PRAYER REQUESTS: The DeCarteret family, The Mack family, Abbey (Parks) Pabst, Sam Owens, Brad Back, Stephanie Wicker, Michael Campion, Bob Miller, Roger McGuineas, Margaret Babb, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, Georgenia Keoleian

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter O and people who are caregivers for their elderly parents and relatives.

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.

MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER IS TONIGHT—BINGO DE MAYO

Tonight at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, we will have our annual Mission Trip Fundraiser Dinner to help fund our high school mission trip to Hamilton, Ohio. This year, it will consist of not only dinner but a silent auction and BINGO with prizes. The cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. If you would like to attend but have not responded, please see Ken Stetson or contact him at stetson.kenny@gmail.com.

AN EVENING WITH AUTHOR ELIZABETH CHIU KING—MONDAY, MAY 7

On Monday, May 7, the Northbrook Book Club and the Adult Education Committee are sponsoring an evening with author Elizabeth Chiu King. She will be discussing her book *The Good Daughter: Growing Up in China and America*. Elizabeth Chiu King has many talents and has previously shared with us her gifts on meditation here at Northbrook. Regarding her book, “Elizabeth King has written an absorbing and at times, gripping memoir of a life that began in the troubled times preceding and during World War II. Her story is not merely one of survival but of good and bad luck, determination, love and eventual peace through meditation. In speaking of herself, King has spoken for a generation that lost everything and still found the strength to rebuild a life very much worth living.”—Robert Kiely, Professor of English Emeritus, Harvard University. We encourage you to join us in a lively presentation by this delightful woman at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 7 in the Library. Books are available for purchase in the church office for \$20. Checks should be made payable to E. C. King, LLC.

SPRING CLEAN UP—SATURDAY, MAY 12 (RAIN OUT DATE WILL BE SATURDAY, MAY 19)

Mark your calendar to join us on Saturday, May 12 from 9:00 a.m. to noon for our annual Spring Clean Up. Volunteers should bring a shovel, rake, pruning shears, gloves, etc. We will be concentrating on getting the manse property cleaned up along with the church property. We hope to have at least ten volunteers, especially ones who like coffee & homemade sticky buns!

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD MISSION CONFERENCE—SATURDAY, MAY 12

Kirk in the Hills is hosting a free Mission Conference and Lunch on Saturday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition to speakers like the Rev. Dr. Hunter Farrell (Past Director of World Mission (PCUSA) and currently the Director of the World Mission Initiative at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary), Ms. Tina Rowan (Accent Pontiac) and Ms. Khadija Fobbs (The New Foster Care), there will be more than 20 organizations sharing information about what they do and what volunteer opportunities exist to get involved in. This free conference and lunch will offer an opportunity for participants to connect with other mission-minded people in the neighborhood. To register for the conference, visit: www.kirkinthehills.org and register by May 8th. Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church is located at 1340 W. Long Lake Rd. in Bloomfield Hills.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION WALK

Please join Barb Stetson and Macy's for the American Heart Association 3 mile walk on Saturday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m. on the campus of Wayne State in Detroit. Go to www2.heart.org and register under the Macy's Go Red Team. Join us at the Macy's Tent by the starting line before the walk. Call Barb Stetson at (248)302-3033 for any questions.

CELEBRATING THE GIFTS OF WOMEN—SUNDAY, MAY 13

Join us on Sunday, May 13 as we celebrate the gifts of women and mothers everywhere. Be sure to stay for coffee hour as the women of Northbrook will receive a special gift, a beautiful and delicious cookie made by our very own Emily Stetson.

CEREAL FOR SUMMER DRIVE—MAY 13 - JUNE 10

Kids who rely on free or reduced-priced breakfast and lunch at school often go without enough to eat during the summer. PWN and our Northbrook Youth Connection Team will be supporting the Presbytery of Detroit (P.O.D) Hunger Ministries Program's CEREAL FOR SUMMER campaign so children can start each day with breakfast. Every item you donate will be given to families in need by the P.O.D. church partners through their food programs and by Northbrook to a more local food bank. This year, the program is doing a 50/50 split with Detroit and other church communities. Please bring boxed cereal to church. Ideally, whole grain cereals with reduced sugar and sodium are preferred, although all kinds will be accepted. The collection area will be near the long table across from the library doors.

BRAINS & BALANCE WORKSHOP!—MONDAY, MAY 21

If you are an "active adult" striving to stay mentally sharp and physically stable, this fun and innovative class is for you! This class is thirty minutes of simple exercise designed to enhance coordination and to increase blood flow to the brain followed by thirty minutes of fun brain drills focusing on memory, reasoning, conceptualization and problem solving skills. Certified "Brains & Balance" instructors, Lori Harbour and Kathy Housey, lead this unique class. Combined, they have over 35 years of fitness leadership experience. Please dress for exercise class, wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle. The cost for this workshop is \$20. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 21 in Fellowship Hall. The class is limited so sign up early. A \$20 check made out to Northbrook Presbyterian Church will secure your place as long as space is available. Please give your check to Liz Hurbis. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND CARNIVAL—MONDAY, MAY 28

Join us on Monday, May 28th for a wonderful village tradition, the Memorial Day Parade and Carnival! Members of the Northbrook congregation will be marching in the parade and hosting a booth at the carnival. If you would like to march or help with the booth, contact Jackie Spycher at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org. If you're not marching, we hope you'll be there to cheer from the sidelines.

NORTHBROOK GARAGE SALE—JUNE 22 AND JUNE 23

Keep 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.

SAVE THE DATE & REGISTER FOR VBS: AUGUST 14-17

Start your summer planning now and mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School from August 14-17! Children from age 3 to third grade are welcome to join in the fun and learning from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday, and the whole family is invited to a fun night on Friday, August 17. With help from some superhero friends, we will discover our strength in God through storytelling, crafts, music and games. Adult volunteers and youth assistants are also needed. Registration forms are located in the hallway. For questions, please contact Cindy Sowle or Jackie Spycher at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

SAVE THE DATE—SECOND MILE CENTER GOLF OUTING ON SEPTEMBER 30

Back by popular demand! The golf outing benefitting the Second Mile Center of Detroit returns on Sunday, September 30 at Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills. We are partnering with First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth to get more people involved, more auction items and more competition! We have to defend our trophies! (Most golfers and winning team!) So, put the date on your calendar and stay tuned for more information. Again, there will be opportunities to donate auction items, sponsor a hole, play golf or just eat dinner. Don't miss out on the fun! Contact Kathy Bauhof at kathybauhof@gmail.com for more information.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH

Senior Souper Lunch will meet on Thursdays, May 10 and May 24 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library.

KNIT WITS

Please join the Knit Wits on Wednesday, May 23 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library.

ZUMBA

Join us for Zumba from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall. Classes are \$5 per session. Contact Abby Adair at abagaeladair@gmail.com with questions.

SIGN UP TO BE A LITURGIST

If you would like to be a part of worship, please consider signing up to be a liturgist. The sign-up sheet can be found in the main hallway outside Fellowship Hall.

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, May 6

- 10:15 a.m. Worship & Communion
- 10:15 a.m. Kids' Connection
- 11:30 a.m. Deacons' Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Adult Education Comm. Mtg.
- 11:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Bingo de Mayo Fundraiser

MONDAY, May 7

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

TUESDAY, May 8

- 6:30 p.m. Zumba
- 6:30 p.m. Congregational Life Comm. Mtg.
- 7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, May 9

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

THURSDAY, May 10

- 1:00 p.m. Senior Souper Lunch

SATURDAY, May 12

- 9:00 a.m. Spring Clean Up
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Happy Mother's Day!

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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