

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

May 13, 2018—Celebrating the Gifts of Women



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

Kim Bowden-Adair

One: What are you doing here?

All: We are looking for Jesus.

One: What are you doing here?

All: We have questions to ask.

One: What are you doing here?

All: We seek hope, we seek healing.

One: What are you doing here?

All: We have heard God calling our names.

One: Alright then! Here, in this place, let us worship God!



1. God of the wom - en who an - swered your call,
 2. God of the wom - en who walked Je - sus' Way,
 3. God of the wom - en long put to the test,
 4. God of the wom - en who ran from the tomb,
 5. O God of Poe - be and min - is - ters all,



trust - ing your pro - mis - es, giv - ing their all,
 giv - ing their re - sourc - es, learn - ing to pray,
 left out of stor - ies, for - got - ten, op - pressed,
 prayed with the oth - ers in that up - per room,
 may we be joy - ful in an - swering your call.



wom - en like Sar - ah and Han - nah and Ruth,
 Ma - ry, Jo - an - na, Su - san - na, and more,
 qui - et - ly ask - ing: "Who smiled at my birth?"
 then felt your Spir - it on Pen - te - cost Day,
 Give us the strength of your Spir - it so near



give us their cour - age to live in your truth.
 may we give free - ly as they did be - fore.
 In Je - sus' dy - ing you show us our worth.
 may we so glad - ly pro - claim you to - day.
 that we may share - in your min - is - try here.

12 DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

* 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—*There is a Line of Women*

John L. Bell

1. There is a line of women
extending back to Eve,
whose role in shaping history
God only could conceive.
And though, through endless ages,
their witness was repressed,
God valued and encouraged them
through whom the world was blessed.
So sing a song of Sarah,
to laughter she gave birth;
And sing a song of Tamar,
who stood for women's worth;
And sing a song of Hannah
who bargained with her Lord;
and sing a song of Mary
who bore and bred God's Word.
2. There is a line of women
who took on powerful men,
defying laws and scruples
to let life live again.
And though, despite their triumph,
their stories stayed untold,
God kept their numbers growing,
creative, strong and bold.
So sing a song of Shiphrah
with Puah at her hand,
engaged to kill male children
they foiled the king's command.
And sing a song of Rahab
who sheltered spies and lied;
and sing a song of Esther,
preventing genocide.
3. There is a line of women
who stood by Jesus' side,
who housed him while he ministered
and held him when he died.
And though they claimed he'd risen,
their news was deemed suspect,
till Jesus stood among them,
his womanly elect.
So sing a song of Anna,
who saw Christ's infant face;
and sing a song of Martha
who gave him food and space;
and sing of all the Marys
who heeded his requests,
and now at heaven's banquet
are Jesus' fondest guests.

MOMENT FOR MISSION—62nd UN Commission on the Status of Women
Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

SONG 99—*My Soul Gives Glory to My God*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—*John 13:1-5, 12-16*

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MEDITATION—*Downward Mobility*
Philippians 2:1-13

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

OFFERTORY SONG—*Jesus Loves Me*
Chancel Choir

arr. Joel Raney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SENDING SONG 727—*The Servant Song*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit.

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There is a Line of Women Words by John L. Bell, music English Traditional. Iona Abbey Music Book. Wild Goose Publications. 2003.

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

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

PASTOR: Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

LITURGIST: Kim Bowden-Adair

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

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

VISUALS: Bryan Adair

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETERS: Todd Dolan and Lauri Dailey

CENTER DOOR GREETER: LeeAnne Hemberg

WINDOW FLOWERS: The Annett Family in memory of Parents & Grandparents

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Presbyterian Women of Northbrook

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

Prayers of joy are requested for Barb Paulson, Northbrook's former administrative secretary, and her husband, Bill, on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on May 11.

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter P and honoring mothers near and far.

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.

CELEBRATING THE GIFTS OF WOMEN—TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Today, 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.

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 19

The Spring Clean Up Day will be held on Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to noon. 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! A sign-up sheet can be found in Fellowship Hall.

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.

ADULT EDUCATION/BRAINS & BALANCE WORKSHOP—MONDAY, MAY 21

Looking for better sleep, physical stability and mental agility? Learn simple tricks to make your whole body function better. If you are an active adult striving to stay mentally sharp and physically stable, this workshop is for you! It entails thirty minutes of exercises to enhance coordination and increase blood flow followed by 30 minutes of fun brain drills focusing on reasoning, memory and problem solving skills. Come learn small short exercises to add to your routine. This one hour workshop is taught by certified Brains and Balance instructors, Lori Harbour and Kathy Housey. Wear comfortable clothing, bring a water bottle and join us on May 21st at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$20 and secures your place in this workshop. The sign up sheet is in the main hallway.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH

Senior Souper Lunch will NOT meet on Thursday, May 24. We will meet next on Thursday, June 14 at 1 p.m. in the Library.

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 are 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.

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.

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.

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, May 13

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Kids' Connection
- 11:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, May 14

- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Dinner
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, May 15

- 6:30 p.m. Zumba
- June/July Newsletter Articles Due

SATURDAY, May 19

- 9:00 a.m. Spring Clean Up Day

SUNDAY, May 20

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Kids' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening
- 11:30 a.m. Session Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Happy Mother's Day!

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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