

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

May 27, 2018



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

Frank LaSota

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: **sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

One: What does the Holy One require of us?

All: **To be just, kind, and humble before God.**

One: Let us worship God.

* OPENING HYMN 366—*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymnal

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

The God revealed to us in scripture is welcoming and inclusive calling us to love one another. Seeking to remove all the barriers that keep us from that love, let us confess our sins first together and then silently:

Lord Jesus, you taught us that in your kingdom the poor in spirit, the mournful, the meek, the hungry for righteousness, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, and the persecuted are called blessed. We desire your blessing, but confess that we have been rich in pride, slow to know the sorrow of our sin, rebellious by nature, vengeful in spirit, impatiently harsh, impure in heart, resistant to reconciliation, and reluctant to claim you as our Lord. Have mercy on us and forgive us for all of our sins. Renew us and lead us by your Holy Spirit so that we may seek first your kingdom and walk joyfully in the way of your blessing.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Assured of God's grace through Jesus Christ, hear the good news!

Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun. **Amen!**

* THE PEACE

As we are reconciled to God and to one another, share a sign of Christ's peace and love with your neighbor.

During the song, the children are invited to come forward for a special message.

* HYMN 172—*Blest Are They*

Hymnal

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

—KIDS' Connection will not take place today. Children are encouraged to stay for the entire worship service.—

HYMN 172—*Blest Are They* (sing refrain only)

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—*Micah 6:6-8*

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MEDITATION—*Blessed Are*
Matthew 5: 1-12

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher
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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY SONG—*I Will Joyfully Sing*
Chancel Choir

Mary McDonald

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, LORD'S PRAYER

* SENDING HYMN 769—*For Everyone Born*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit.

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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: Frank LaSota

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

SOUND: Mike Bauhof

VISUALS: Bozenna Johnson

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Mike Huddlestun CENTER DOOR GREETER: Bill Jordan

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed by Joyce Hamburg in memory of loved ones no longer with us.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Abbey (Parks) Pabst and family, Tracey Parker, 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 S and members of the Children’s Ministry Committee.

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.

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: SUMMER TIME, AND THE LIVING (AND WORSHIP) IS EASY! - BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 3
: Summer ushers in warm weather, lemonade, vacation travel and Summer Worship Hours!
: **Starting June 3 and all the way to September 2, we will shift our worship time to 9:45 a.m.**
: Our new outdoor patio and worship space will be completed soon, and, when it is, we will shift
: summer worship to Fellowship Hall. Those who prefer the outdoors will be able to sit outside.
: Those who prefer indoors will be able to sit inside! Until the patio is complete, session has
: voted to remain in the Sanctuary for worship. Welcome to the lazy, hazy days of summer!
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KIDS' CONNECTION

KIDS' Connection will not be held today. Children are encouraged to stay in the Sanctuary for the entire worship service. KIDS' Connection will be held on Sundays, June 3rd and June 10th and then take a break for the summer.

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.

FORT STREET OPEN DOOR—THURSDAY, MAY 31

Join us at 8 a.m. in the church parking lot as we travel to the Fort Street Open Door program in Detroit.

ZUMBA

Abby Adair will teach her last Zumba class at Northbrook on Tuesday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Abby has taken a job in Detroit and it is difficult for her to get to Northbrook to hold the class. Thanks go out to Abby for sharing her time and talents and to all those who participated.

SPECTRUM ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT—FRIDAY, JUNE 1

Spectrum Orchestra will hold its Spring Concert on Friday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Northbrook. They will be performing *El Cerro de la Muerte* and *Danzón* by Diego Piedra as well as *Symphony No.4* by Tchaikovsky. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 for Seniors 65+ and no-charge for kids under 18. The concert is general admission seating with doors opening 1 hour prior to the performance. Concert tickets may be purchased at the door or through the Spectrum Orchestra website at: <https://spectrumorchestra.org/concerts/2017-2018-spring-concert/>.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

It's that time of year when we honor our graduates as they trade caps and gowns for the next adventure in their lives. In order that we may remember each graduate from high school, college or an advanced degree program, we need families and friends to let us know if you, your child or spouse is completing a degree. Please let Becky in the office know by **Thursday, June 7** the names of your graduate(s) and their degree(s) so that they may be honored at a special coffee hour on Sunday, June 17.

DADS & GRADS PIZZA COFFEE HOUR—SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Celebrate your day, June 17, with worship followed by a pizza coffee hour. We will celebrate the men and fathers in the church as well as all our high school and college/trade school graduates. Bring your family to make this a special time.

NORTHBROOK GARAGE SALE—SEEKING ITEMS AND VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking items AND volunteers for the Garage Sale. Many volunteers are needed to make the Garage Sale a success. Volunteer sign-up sheets can be found in Fellowship Hall. Also, donations can be dropped off at the church and stored in the Youth House. There will be drop-off dates on Sundays after worship from 10:45 am—Noon on June 3rd, 10th and 17th. The Garage Sale dates are Friday, June 22 from 8 a.m.—4 p.m. and Saturday, June 23rd from 8 a.m.—1 p.m. 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. Please contact the church office at (248)642-0200 or Barb Stetson at bbkstetson@comcast.net for more information.

CEREAL FOR SUMMER DRIVE: MAY 13 - JUNE 10

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. Please bring boxed cereal to church. Ideally, whole grain cereals with reduced sugar and sodium are preferred, although all kinds will be accepted. Collection boxes are in the hallway.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH

Senior Souper Lunch will meet next on Thursdays, June 14 and June 28 at 1 p.m. in the Library.

KNIT WITS

During the summer, the Knit Wits will meet on Wednesday, July 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library. The Knit Wits will not meet in June and August. All skill levels are welcome.

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.

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, May 27

10:15 a.m. Worship

10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection

MONDAY, May 28—Happy Memorial Day

OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, May 29

6:30 p.m. Zumba

7:00 p.m. Pub Theology at Brady's Tavern

THURSDAY, May 31

8:00 a.m. Fort Street Open Door

FRIDAY, June 1

7:30 p.m. Spectrum Orchestra Concert

SUNDAY, June 3

9:45 a.m. Worship & Communion

9:45 a.m. KIDS' Connection

SUMMER WORSHIP HOUR: 9:45 A.M.

Begins Sunday, June 3

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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