

Welcome to

*Northbrook Presbyterian Church*

May 28, 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*

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

\* OPENING SONG 1—*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God of glory: we are so busy watching the skies for signs of your presence that we forget to look around to see those we can serve in your name. We are so easily distracted by the spectacular or entertaining that we are blinded to the holy right here, right now. We are so convinced we know it all that we forget to look to your Spirit within us for real wisdom. Mighty source of our lives, forgive us for all that we have done to others and what we do to ourselves in our quest for everything except your kingdom. Open our eyes to your truth, our hearts to your love, and our spirits to your wisdom and strengthen us in the faith that comes through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

—silent prayer—

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* 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 411—*God is Here Today*

Hymnal

SERMON—*Looking Up*  
Acts 1:1-11

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

OFFERTORY SONG—*Old Irish Blessing*  
Chancel Choir

Denes Agay

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\* SENDING SONG—*By Faith*

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1. By faith we see the \_\_\_ hand of God in the  
2. By faith our fa - thers \_\_\_ roamed the earth with the  
3. By faith the pro - phets \_\_\_ saw a day when the  
4. By faith the church was \_\_\_ called to go in the  
5. By faith this moun - tain \_\_\_ shall be moved and the



light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign,  
 pow'r of His prom - ise in their hearts  
 longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear  
 pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost,  
 pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail,

in the lives of those who prove His  
 of a ho - ly cit - y built by  
 with the pow'r to break the chains of  
 to de - liv - er cap - tives and to  
 for we know in Christ all things are



faith - ful - ness,  
 God's own hand,  
 sin and death,  
 preach good news  
 pos - si - ble

who walk by faith and \_ not by sight.  
 a place where peace and \_ jus - tice  
 and rise tri - um - phant \_ from the grave.  
 in ev - 'ry cor - ner \_ of the  
 for all who call up - on His



We will stand as chil - dren of the prom - ise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our  
 reign.  
 earth.  
 name.



soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the work is done,



we'll walk by faith and \_ not by sight.



sight.

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

\* Please stand if you are able.

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## LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

VISUALS: Jeff Wilhelmi

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

SOUND: Michael Bauhof

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETERS: Frank & Tricia LaSota

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Lucille McLeod

COFFEE HOUR: Happy Memorial Day

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed by the Guindi family in loving memory of Mounir Guindi.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Liz Hurbis, Margaret Babb, Dick & Alma Ross, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Georgania Keoleian, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letters W and Y and men and women who have died while serving in the U.S. Armed Services.

*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.*

## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 30.

## SOS WEEK IS HERE: MAY 28—JUNE 4

Northbrook is hosting South Oakland Shelter this week. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered your time and resources to make this possible. There are still many ways you can help so please contact Barb Stetson at (248)302-3033 or Judy Owen at (307)690-8660 if you have any questions, would like to volunteer, or make a donation to support SOS week.

## HELP WANTED: CHURCH CUSTODIAN

Seeking energetic individual to contribute daily to the smooth functioning of programs and facilities that support the work of this caring congregation. Job responsibilities include routine maintenance and sanitation of the facility, setup and teardown of room arrangements for activities and ongoing interface with the Building & Grounds Committee, user groups and vendors. Flexible work hours and friendly environment. Pay commensurate with experience. For more information or to apply, email resume to [Personnel@northbrookpc.org](mailto:Personnel@northbrookpc.org).

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Northbrook Church office will be closed on Fridays during June, July and August. The office will be open during June, July and August on Monday -Thursday from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

## CALLING ALL GRADUATES

It's that time of year that 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 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 8** the names of your graduate(s) and their degree(s) so that they may be honored at a special coffee hour on Sunday, June 25.

## 42<sup>ND</sup> STREET BENEFIT PERFORMANCE—MAY 31

Mark your calendars to see the final dress rehearsal performance of Broadway's song and dance extravaganza *42<sup>nd</sup> Street* at St. Dunstan's outdoor Greek Theater located at 400 Lone Pine Rd. in Bloomfield Hills. Proceeds will benefit The Welcome Inn, a homeless Center in Southfield. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. with a New York - style reception and time to stroll through the grounds of Cranbrook before the play begins at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available from Roberta Campion or by calling Greenfield Presbyterian Church at (248)544-1800 or at the door before the performance. In case of rain, rain checks are good for any other performance and will be issued at the theater that evening.

## SPECTRUM ORCHESTRA CONCERT—FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Join Spectrum Orchestra for their spring concert on Friday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Northbrook Church. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for Seniors 65 and older and kids under 18 are free. For more concert information, visit Spectrum Orchestra's website at [www.spectrumorchestra.org](http://www.spectrumorchestra.org).

## NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB MEETING—MONDAY, JUNE 5

Please join us as we discuss *The Dinner* by Herman Koch on Monday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

## CEREAL FOR SUMMER DRIVE: JUNE 4—18

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' *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. **Bring boxed cereal, breakfast bars, non-perishable milk and juice boxes to the church. Raisins are also welcome.** The collection area will be in the hall across from the Library.

## NORTHBROOK FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Join us for a free Family Movie Night on Friday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m. Popcorn, drinks and popsicles for all. For more information, contact Cindy Sowle at [csowle@googlemail.com](mailto:csowle@googlemail.com) or Terri Hurbis at [terri.hurbis@gmail.com](mailto:terri.hurbis@gmail.com).

## FATHER'S DAY PIZZA COFFEE HOUR

Bring your dad or grandfather to the 3rd Annual Pizza Coffee Hour after worship on Sunday, June 18 to celebrate his special day. It's up to you to choose that special necktie or plan the round of golf, but the Congregational Life Committee has everything else well in hand with a slice of pizza to start the day.

## LITURGISTS NEEDED

Liturgists are needed each week to assist with worship. Please see the sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall for available dates. Contact Pastor Marjorie at [Marjorie@northbrookpc.org](mailto:Marjorie@northbrookpc.org) or (248)642-0200 if you have questions about being a liturgist.

## CARE NOTES

Are you grieving, lonely, bullied, depressed, worried about your kids, elderly parents, friends? Well, you have come to the right place! We can help! The Deacons have a whole selection of Care Notes to give you help, hope and ways to cope with whatever is going on in your life. Instead of coming in the church center doors and turning right, look to the left. On the wall in the hallway is a Care Notes library of small booklets each zeroing in on a specific need or concern. Check it out after coming in or before you leave. If you have a question or a topic that you think is relevant or are looking for answers that are not addressed on the wall library, please mention it to any of the Deacons, Linda Hermes or Sherrill Heinrichs.

## THE UGANDAN KIDS' CHOIR IS COMING TO NORTHBROOK ON SUNDAY, JULY 30

In order to host this amazing choir, we need 4 host homes to house 10 children and 4 adults. We already have identified 2 host families (thank you so much) but need 2 more to open their homes and offer this hospitality. Being a host home involves providing sleeping accommodations for 3 or 4 children + 1 adult (kids of the same sex can share double/queen/king size rooms), providing transportation to and from church and providing breakfast, lunch and dinner for the duration of the stay. The choir will arrive Thursday morning and leave after church on Sunday so host families will have choir members with them Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. During the day on Thursday and Friday, they will be doing schoolwork at the church. For more information about the Ugandan Kids Choir or the responsibilities of hosting, please talk to Pastor Marjorie and/or visit <https://www.childcareworldwide.org/>. We hope you will open your hearts and homes to these talented children and be blessed in the experience.

## NORTHBROOK SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendar. Northbrook will begin its summer worship schedule on Sunday, June 11. The summer worship services will begin at **9:45 a.m.** and alternate between indoors and outdoors, weather permitting.

June 11 – Outdoor

June 18 – Indoor (Father's Day)

June 25 – Outdoor

July 2 – Indoor (4th of July weekend)

July 9 – Outdoor

July 16 – Indoor

July 23 – Outdoor

July 30 – Indoor (Ugandan Kid's Choir)

Aug. 6 – Indoor (Camp Sunday)

Aug. 13 – Outdoor

Aug. 20 – Indoor

Aug. 27 – Outdoor

Sept. 3 – Indoor (Labor Day weekend)

Sept. 10 – Outdoor (Sunday FunDay)

*On September 17, we resume our 10:15 a.m. regular worship schedule.*

## NORTHBROOK CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, May 28

- 10:15 a.m.   Worship
- 10:15 a.m.   KIDS' Connection
- 11:30 a.m.   Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- SOS Week (5/28—6/4)

### MONDAY, May 29—*Happy Memorial Day*

- OFFICE CLOSED in Observance of Memorial Day
- 8:00 p.m.    AA Meeting—Men's Group

### TUESDAY, May 30

- 6:30 p.m.    Zumba

### WEDNESDAY, May 31

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

### FRIDAY, June 2

- 7:30 p.m.    Spectrum Orchestra Concert
- OFFICE CLOSED—Summer hours begin

### SUNDAY, June 4—*Pentecost Sunday*

- 10:15 a.m.   Worship & Communion
- 10:15 a.m.   KIDS' Connection
- 4:00 p.m.    Mid Highs
- 6:00 p.m.    Senior Highs

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Closed on Fridays during June, July & August

WORSHIP: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

More news and calendar information can be found online at [www.northbrookpc.org](http://www.northbrookpc.org)