

Welcome to

————— *Northbrook Presbyterian Church* —————

May 29, 2016



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

Marjorie Wilhelmi

CENTERING SONG 406—*We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

Hymnal

OPENING PRAYER

Kim Bowden-Adair

* OPENING SONG 338—*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* Hymnal

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of peace, forgive us when we have participated
in that which turns people against each other;
for fueling anger and harboring vengeance,
for not heeding your call to love one another.
Inspire us never to give up on the hope that your life offers us.
Give us the courage to see past war and desolation
and empower us to live and work and pray for the day when peace prevails.

* RESPONSIVE 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.
—Children are invited to go to KIDS' Connection at this time—*

* SONG 340—*This Is My Song* Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—*Matthew 18:21-22* NT p. 20

SONG 445—*God, How Can We Forgive* Hymnal

SERMON—*Break the Chains* Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi
2 Corinthians 2:1-10 NT p. 179

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY SONG—*He Never Failed Me Yet* Robert Ray
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SENDING SONG—*Compassion Hymn* see next page

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please rise in body or spirit

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Compassion Hymn



1. There is an ev - er - last - ing kind - ness — You lav - ished on
 (2. And with com) - pas - sion for the hurt - ing, — You reached out Your
 (3. We stood be) - neath the cross of Cal - v'ry — and gazed on Your
 (4. How beau - ti) - ful the feet that car - ry — this gos - pel of



us when the ra - dian - ce of heav - en came to res - cue the lost; You called the
 hand as the lame ran to meet You and the dead breathed a - gain; You saw be -
 face, at the thorns of op - pres - sion and the wounds of dis - grace; For sure - ly
 peace to the fields of in - jus - tice and the val - leys of need - To be a



sheep with - out a shep - herd — to leave their dis - tress for Your streams of for -
 - hind the eyes of sor - row — and shared in our tears, heard the sigh of the
 You have borne our suf - fring — and car - ried our grief as You par - doned the
 voice of hope and heal - ing, — to an - swer the cries of the hun - gry and



-give - ness and the shade of Your rest.
 wea - ry, let the chil - dren draw
 scoff - er and showed grace to the
 help - less with the mer - cy of



2. And with com - near. What bound - less love, what fath - om - less
 thief.
 Christ.



grace You have shown us, O God of com - pas - sion! Each day we



live, an of - fring of praise as we show to the world Your com -



-pas - sion.



3. We stood be -
 4. How beau - ti -

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

LITURGIST: Kim Bowden-Adair

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

SOUND: Laura Kerr

VISUALS: Bryan Adair

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Joyce Hamburg

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETERS: Bruce and Judie Murdock

COFFEE HOUR HOST: Co Abatt

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

***Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song! his praise in the
assembly of the faithful. ~ Psalm 149:1***

An enormous thank you to all who make music at Northbrook!

To our Boys in the Band: Dan Gross and Pete Zajicek -- thanks for keeping us dancing in the aisles!

To our Music Director and her husband: Angel and Carl Gippert -- we are so blessed by your presence with us!

To our intrepid choir, faithfully leading us in song and praise:

Mark Best, Cheryl Clemens, Winnie Davies-Hancock, Janet Evans, Carl Gippert, William Hancock, Bruce Hermes, Linda Hermes, Doug Joppie, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, Keith Lepard, Frank Norton, Kim Norton, Judy Owen, Phil Owen, Ellie Poster and Clyde Pritchard

And others who have added their talents along the way:

Barbara Burnham, Rob Olson, Ken Stetson, John Thomas, Dakota Tuomi, Maggie Francis, Gabi Gippert, The Schoen family, the Joyful Noise and Angel's Angels

*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

PRAYER REQUESTS: The family and friends of Janice Faigle who died on May 12, the family and friends of Cliff Dean who died on May 13, the family and friends of Betty Ross who died on May 18, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, Ruth Krebs, Nancy Schaefer, Sherrill Heinrichs, John Thomas, Tom Sandercock, Karen Keier, Phyllis Klinger, Mary Alice Shrosbree, Dick Forbush, Bruce & Ruth Thomas, Keith & Celia Metcalf.

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.

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter A, the KIDS' Connection teachers, the men and women who serve in the U.S. armed forces and those who have lost their lives while serving.

SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH
WORSHIP BEGINS AT 9:45 A.M. AND WILL ALTERNATE
BETWEEN INDOORS AND OUTDOORS WEATHER PERMITTING.

06/5	9:45	Indoor	7/31	9:45	Indoor
6/12	9:45	Outdoor (Graduation Sunday)	08/7	9:45	Indoor (Camp Sunday)
6/19	9:45	Indoor	8/14	9:45	Outdoor
6/26	9:45	Outdoor	8/21	9:45	Indoor
07/3	9:45	Indoor	8/28	9:45	Outdoor
7/10	9:45	Outdoor	09/4	9:45	Indoor
7/17	9:45	Indoor	9/11	9:45	Outdoor
7/24	9:45	Outdoor	9/18	10:15	Indoor/resume regular schedule

GRADUATION SUNDAY—JUNE 12

We will celebrate our 2016 graduates on Sunday, June 12 during worship. If you or your family member will be a 2016 high school, college graduate or receiving an advanced degree, let us know. Please email Becky at becky@northbrookpc.org by Thursday, June 2nd with the graduate's name as it should appear in the bulletin, the degree(s) and the school from which they graduated.

LIVING THE QUESTIONS—SPRING TERM HAS BEGUN

This DVD-based curriculum attempts to offer an alternative to studies that give us all the answers. Come for an interactive discussion as we explore what relevance Christianity has for us today. We meet in the Library through June. Choose either the 10 a.m. session or the 6:30 p.m. session or move between the two as your schedule permits. Cost is \$5 for materials. Please let the church office know if you plan to attend.

SUMMER WORSHIP IS IN YOUR HANDS!

Is there a Bible passage you'd like to hear a sermon about? Is there a favorite song/hymn you'd like us to sing? Send the Bible verses (or just reference the story, e.g. "David and Goliath") and song/hymn titles to marjorie@northbrookpc.org. As we plan summer worship, your choices will be featured, but you never know when so better not miss a service!

NORTHBROOK GARAGE SALE

Mark your calendar for the Northbrook Garage Sale taking place on Friday, June 24 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, June 25 from 8 a.m.—1 p.m. Donation Drop-off Days with curbside service will take place on Wednesdays June 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 5-8 p.m. and on Sundays, June 5, 12 and 19 from 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m. Be selective and donate items that are clean and in working and good condition. Also, be on the look-out for more information about how you can volunteer your time working at the garage sale. If you have any questions, contact Barb Stetson at (248)302-3033 or Judy Owen at (248)851-6725.

FREEDOM HOUSE DETROIT COLLECTION—MAY THROUGH JUNE 12

Northbrook Church is collecting for Freedom House Detroit during May through June 12: new flip flops, rice, cooking oil, sugar, flour, salt, coffee, tea, bar soap, shampoo, toilet tissue, paper towels and powdered laundry soap (HE/high efficiency) kind. The collection basket is in the main hallway near the name-tag table. Shopping lists are on the table and the Mission bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Loose change in the Empty Bowls collection will be used to purchase gift cards. Thank you for your support.

KNIT WITS

The Knit Wits will meet on Wednesdays in June on June 8 and June 22. Please join us.

SENIOR SOUPER SUPPER

Senior Souper Supper will not meet in June. Please join us again in July on Thursdays July 14 & July 28.

NORTHBROOK ADOPT-A-BED PROGRAM

Thanks to all of the shrub bed adopters for their devotion to our church grounds: Annie Burnham, Kim Bowden-Adair, Michael and Roberta Campion, Todd and Lauri Dolan, Don and LeeAnne Hemberg, Doug and Diane Joppie, Bill and Connie Jordan, Bruce and Judie Murdock, Grace Nji, The Sandercock family, Betsy Savage, and Bill and Barb Stetson. Their job is only beginning so cheer them on and compliment them on their efforts throughout the year.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

THIS WEEK AT NORTHBROOK

SUNDAY, May 29

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection (last one until September 11th)
- 4:00 p.m. Mid Highs
- 6:00 p.m. Senior Highs

MONDAY, May 30—*Happy Memorial Day*

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

WEDNESDAY, June 1

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

THURSDAY, June 2

- 10:00 a.m. Adult Education Committee meeting

FRIDAY, June 3

OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY, June 5—*START OF 9:45 a.m. SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS*

- 9:45 a.m. Worship & Communion/Indoor
- 11:00 a.m. Calvin Vital Worship Grant Committee Meeting

Office Hours

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

Friday: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Worship: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

More news and calendar information can be found online at www.northbrookpc.org

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