

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

June 19, 2016



*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. Marjorie Wilhelmi

* OPENING SONG 637—*O Sing to the Lord (Cantai ao Senhor)*
English Verses 1 and 3, Spanish Verses 1, 2 and 5

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: How patient is God! We run around trying to do everything our way, and God just waits. We try to buy life and happiness, and God waits. We hurt others and walk away from those in need, and God waits. God waits, and upon hearing our heartfelt prayers and cries for help, God touches us with forgiveness and new life.

Come, join me as we pray to the One who waits to hear - from us!

**All: Surrounded by so many seductions, Patient God,
we find it difficult to see you in our lives.
Justice has a hard time surviving when there is so much affliction in the world.
Our country, our neighborhoods, our families, even our churches,
are filled with strife and contention.
We cry for help, Listening God; forgive us!
As we wait for your grace to fill our lives,
may we open our hearts to your hope and healing,
always giving thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

—*Silent Prayer*—

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Rich, poor; young, old; sinner, saint. We are all God's children, and God transforms each of us into the people we are meant to be.

**All: Broken, we are mended; separated from others, we are made one;
longing to serve, we are sent forth. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. 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.

* SONG 188—*Jesus Loves Me!*

Hymnal

BAPTISM OF WILLIAM JON BOEGLER

FRENCH REFORMED BAPTISMAL LITURGY:

**For you, little one, the Spirit of God moved over the waters at creation,
and the Lord God made covenants to live in love with his people.**

**It was for you that the Word of God became flesh and lived among us,
full of grace and truth.**

For you, William, Jesus suffered death and cried out "It is finished!"

**For you, Christ triumphed over death,
rose in newness of life and ascended to reign over all.**

All of this was done for you, little one, though you do not know it yet.

**But we will continue to tell you this good news until it becomes your own.
And so the promise of the gospel is fulfilled: We love because God first loved us.**

SONG 486—*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—*Psalm 119:137-144* OT p. 570
The Voice Translation

SERMON—*The Three R's of the Gospel* Rev. Renée Sundberg
Luke 19:1-10 NT p. 82

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY SONG 831—*I Depend Upon Your Faithfulness* Hymnal
English 2x, Spanish 2x

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SENDING SONG 765—*May the God of Hope Go With Us* Hymnal
English and Spanish (2x)

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Prayer of Confession by Thom Shuman, from *Lectionary Liturgies*.

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

Please extend a special welcome to Rev. Renée Sundberg today. Rev. Renée, along with her husband, Justin, works with the Council of Protestant Churches of Nicaragua (CEPAD), facilitating mission teams from the United States who come to Nicaragua to work with and learn from the Nicaraguans. They arrange in-country logistics, help plan educational programs, serve as interpreters and guide visitors as they reflect on their experiences. Rev. Renée is visiting today with her two daughters, Autumn and Cassie. Northbrook Mission funds help support the work of the Sundberg family.

LITURGIST: Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

SOUND: Michael Bauhof

VISUALS: Bozena Johnson

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Bill Jordan

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Bill Travis

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: The Congregational Life Committee

PRAYER REQUESTS: Georgenia Keoleian, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, Ruth Krebs, Margaret Babb, 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 D and Members of the Congregational Life Committee.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Please join us outside after worship today as we celebrate all fathers during coffee hour with special pizzas and cookies courtesy of the Congregational Life Committee. All are welcome!

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY DORIS BOUCHARD

We wish to acknowledge and congratulate Doris Bouchard on her 90th birthday on June 20, 2016. Her family advises that she will be unable to celebrate in our midst on this landmark occasion. Many happy returns to you Doris and may God bless.

Your Deacons and Our Congregation

2016 NORTHBROOK DIRECTORY UPDATES ARE DUE

We have started emailing and mailing information out to our members in order to verify contact information for our 2016 directory. If you have moved, changed your home phone, cell phone or email address, please contact Becky in the office at (248)642-0200 by Tuesday, June 21 to let her know.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Church camp will soon be here! Last year, we were so blessed to provide scholarships so that children from The Second Mile Center of Detroit could join us at Camp. We are hoping to do the same again this year for 10 children, and we need 8 more scholarships to do so! The cost to send a child on scholarship is \$350. If you would like to donate any amount toward a camp scholarship, please send in a check made payable to Northbrook Church and marked *Camp Scholarship* in the memo section. Please contact Ken Stetson at kalswim11@gmail.com or Terri Hurbis at terri.hurbis@gmail.com if you have any questions and to let them know you will be donating. Thank you so much for your continued support of our Camp!

NORTHBROOK GARAGE SALE IS ALMOST HERE!

The Northbrook Garage Sale is 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 today, Sunday, June 19 from 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m. and on Wednesday, June 22 from 5-8 p.m. Be selective and donate items that are clean and in working and good condition. We need many volunteers to work the Garage Sale so be sure to sign-up for as many shifts as possible. If you have any questions, contact Barb Stetson at (248)302-3033 or Judy Owen at (248)851-6725.

ZUMBA AT NORTHBROOK BEGINNING JUNE 28

Looking for some fun exercise this summer? Come try out Zumba® on Tuesdays starting June 28! The Zumba® program is a Latin-inspired, dance-fitness class that incorporates Latin and international music and dance movements, creating an exciting and effective fitness program. People with all levels of dance and workout experience are welcome to join. Abby Adair, certified Zumba® instructor, will be teaching classes in Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 for \$5 per session. Please bring a water bottle and gym shoes and wear comfortable active clothing. This is the perfect exercise class for those who have committee meetings at 7! Email Abby to let her know you're coming or if you have questions at abagaeladair@gmail.com. Classes must have a minimum attendance of 7 people or they will be cancelled.

KNIT WITS MEETING DATE CHANGE

Due to the Garage Sale, Knit Wits will meet on Wednesday, June 29 at 7 p.m. instead of June 22.

SENIOR SOUPER SUPPER

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

FORT STREET OPEN DOOR OUTING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Please join us at the Fort Street Open Door Program in Detroit on Thursday, June 30. We will help serve the day's meal and help in one of the areas of the center. Plan to leave the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m., carpooling and/or using the church van. We will follow our time of service with a lunch outing at a Detroit restaurant. Contact Tricia LaSota at (248)789-0364 for more information.

NORTHBROOK MISSION OUTING

Join the Northbrook Mission Connection Committee for a tour of Oakland Family Services on July 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the agency in Pontiac. This organization provides our Angel Tree families. We welcome all from the congregation to join us for the hour tour to learn about the wonderful work done by OFS. Following the tour, we will meet at the Young's house for a picnic. Please contact Donna Young at dhyoung101@aol.com or (248)932-3874 for further details and to let us know if you plan to attend.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NORTHBROOK FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a free Family Movie Night on Friday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. There will be pizza, pop corn and drinks for all. For more information, contact Terri at terri.hurbis@gmail.com.

SHARE YOUR BOUNTY THIS SUMMER WITH THE BALDWIN CENTER

Help feed the hungry with fresh produce this summer by contributing produce you grow yourself or fruits and veggies you purchase at a grocery store or farmers' market. Please deliver your donations to the church or take them directly to The Baldwin Center at 212 Baldwin Ave. in Pontiac. They will be either used in the community free meal program or made available to members of the community served by The Baldwin Center. Items brought to Northbrook will typically be delivered to the center on Mondays or Tuesdays. A basket for produce collection will be at outdoor worship and/or in the hallway near the nametag table. Please do not place items in plastic bags.

BY POPULAR DEMAND: BACKYARD BIBLE AND BEVERAGE RESUMES IN JULY!

Starting July 6, we resume our summer Backyard Bible study on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. We'll be reading *Love Wins* by Rob Bell in which he explores a central question of faith that many of us wonder about: Does it really make sense that God is a loving, kind, compassionate God who wants to know people in a personal way, but if they reject this relationship with Jesus, they will be sent to hell where God will eternally punish them forever? Bell leads us through an examination of what the Bible actually says on the subject, discovers that Jesus' most fundamental teaching about heaven and hell is "Love wins."

This is a casual discussion that you are free to drop in and out of as your calendar permits. Rain or shine, just bring your *Love Wins* book, a beverage of your choice and lawn chair to the backyard of our weekly rendezvous. Our current schedule is as follows:

DATE	BACKYARD LOCATION at 6:30 p.m.
July 6	Peggie Schiller's home: 5851 Pinecroft Drive, West Bloomfield (248)318-3350
July 13	Mary Beth & Jim Parks' home: 19055 Saxon, Beverly Hills (248)361-0994
July 20	Tricia & Frank LaSota's home: 22022 Camelot Court, Beverly Hills (248)789-0364
July 27	Bozena Johnson's home: 2099 Pontiac Drive, Sylvan Lake (330)268-9878
August 3	Amy & Bruce Annett's home: 2799 Sylvan Shores, Waterford (248)496-8382
August 10	Kathy & Michael Bauhof's home: 4138 Washington Crescent, Troy (248) 515-5307
August 17	Donna & Walt Young's home: 6372 Muirfield Court, Bloomfield Hills (248)932-3874
August 24	Marjorie & Jeff's home: 1466 Glenwood, Sylvan Lake (248)808-1952

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!

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, June 19—*Indoor Worship/Happy Father's Day*

9:45 a.m. Worship with Rev. Renée Sundberg

11:00 a.m. Father's Day Pizza Celebration Outside

11:30 a.m. Garage Sale Items Drop Off

MONDAY, June 20

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

WEDNESDAY, June 22

NO a.m. or p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

5:00 p.m. Garage Sale Items Drop Off

Knit Wits Rescheduled to June 29

THURSDAY, June 23

NO Senior Souper Supper in June

FRIDAY, June 24

8:00 a.m. Garage Sale

OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, June 25

8:00 a.m. Garage Sale

SUNDAY, June 26—*Outdoor Worship/Mission Trip Sunday*

9:45 a.m. Worship

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE—PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

Office Hours

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

Friday: Closed June, July and August

Summer Worship: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

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

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