

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

June 24, 2018



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.

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

* OPENING HYMN—*Across the Lands*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Across The Lands

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend and Keith Getty



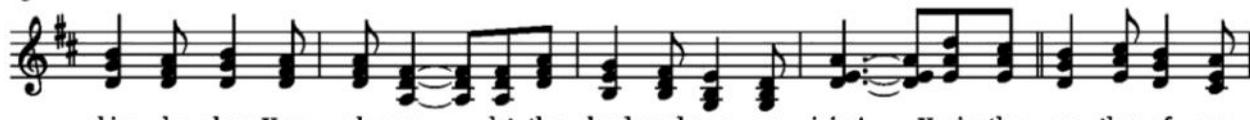
1. You're the Word of God the Fa-ther, from be- fore the world be- gan; Ev-'ry
(2. Yet You) left the gaze of an-gels, came to seek and save the lost, and ex-
(3. With a) shout You rose vic- to-rious, wrest- ing vic- t'ry from the grave, and as-



star and ev - 'ry pla - net has been fash - ioned by Your hand. All cre -
-changed the joy of heav - en for the an - gush of a cross. With a
-cend - ed in - to heav - en lead - ing cap - tives in Your wake. Now You



-a - tion holds to - geth - er by the pow - er of Your voice: Let the
prayer You fed the hung - ry, with a word You stilled the sea. Yet how
stand be - fore the Fa - ther in - ter - ced - ing for Your own. From each



skies de - clare Your glo - ry, let the land and seas re - joice! You're the au - thor of cre -
si - lent - ly You suffered that the guilt - y may go free.
tribe and tongue and na - tion You are lead - ing sin - ners home.



-a - tion, You're the Lord of ev - 'ry man; And Your



cry of love rings out a - cross the lands. 2. Yet You
3. With a

SUNG REFRAIN 577—*Lord, Have Mercy*

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

* SONG 647—*Give Thanks*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—Leviticus 19:1-3,11-18

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SONG 695—*Change My Heart, O God*

Hymnal

MEDITATION—*Practice Makes Perfect*
Matthew 5:38-48

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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY HYMN 753—*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Hymnal

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SENDING HYMN 756—*O God of Every Nation*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit.

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Prayer of Confession: Jesus said *I Am the Way* from Present on Earth. Wild Goose Publications. Glasgow, UK 2003

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

PASTOR: Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

VISUALS: Bill Jordan

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Kim Bowden-Adair

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Debbie Smith

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed by Rick, Jayne and Debbie Smith in memory of Graham & Florence Smith

PRAYER REQUESTS: 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 A.

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.

BACKYARD BIBLE AND BEVERAGE IS BACK!!!! JUNE 20—AUGUST 15 (NO MEETING JULY 4TH)
 We will be meeting on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. over the summer in YOUR backyard to read and discuss together the latest award-winning book Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks by Diana Butler Bass. This book explores why gratitude is missing as a modern spiritual practice, offers practical suggestions for reclaiming it and illuminates how the shared practice of gratitude can lead to a greater connection with God, our world and our own souls. The book is available at your favorite local and online bookseller in hardcover, kindle and audio formats. Bring your book and beverage and join in the fun! ***If you can open your backyard for one of the dates in August, please sign up on the board in the Narthex or call the church office.***

Date:	At the Home of:	Address:
June 27	The LaSota's	22022 Camelot Ct., Beverly Hills
July 11	The Annett's	2799 Sylvan Shores Dr., Waterford
July 18	The Bauhof's	4138 Washington Cres., Troy
July 25	The Willey's	29725 Bristol Ln., Bingham Farms
August 1	?? Your house??	
August 8	?? Your house??	
August 15	?? Your house??	

PUERTO RICO GIVING TREE

Recognizing Puerto Rico's great need for help after last summer's Hurricane Maria, Northbrook's Mission Connection Committee is hosting an opportunity to give. We are collecting money to collectively purchase items for a Presbyterian congregation in Aguadilla, PR. A wish list of items was developed by Rev. Danilie Villanueva and her PC(USA) congregation located in the northwest corner of the island. Items range from flashlights and water jugs to new appliances and building materials. Donations to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance will also be collected. In addition to giving money, we hope people will give of themselves and contribute notes of encouragement and prayers to fellow Presbyterian sisters and brothers. A Puerto Rico Giving Tree, much like our Christmas Angel Tree, is up in the Narthex. If you would like to participate, please take a tag. Leave the top half of the tag on the tree and take the bottom half of the tag and return it with your check. Checks may be made out to Northbrook Presbyterian Church with Puerto Rico written in the memo section. Checks can be returned to the church office. Please contact Tricia LaSota or Jackie Spycher with questions.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH

Senior Souper Lunch will meet on Thursday, June 28 at 1 p.m. in the Library.

PUB THEOLOGY

The June 26th Pub Theology has been cancelled. Pub Theology will meet again on Tuesday, July 31 at 7 p.m. at Brady's Tavern.

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.

NORTHBROOK CAMP

Register now for Northbrook Summer Camp! A long-standing tradition, our children and youth venture north to Camp Timbers for a week of hiking, canoeing, singing, games, crafts, campfires, worship and fun! Camp is July 29—August 4 and is open to children from age 6 thru high school. The registration deadline is July 12th. For more information, contact Ken Stetson at ken@northbrookpc.org.

HELP SEND A CHILD TO CAMP!

Church camp will soon be here! For the past 4 years, we have been 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 as well as families who may benefit from partial scholarship support! The cost to send a child to camp on a full scholarship is \$400, but we will happily accept ANY amount, large or small! If you would like to make a donation toward a camp scholarship, please send in a check made payable to Northbrook Church marked Camp Scholarship in the memo section. Please contact Ken Stetson at stetson.kenny@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!

FROM DEATH TO LIFE BIBLE STUDY

A life of faith opens us up to some big questions. Join us for a six-week study that seeks to create space for questioning. Facilitated by Jackie Spycher, this video-driven series was developed by Kathy Escobar and designed for “church burnouts, spiritual refugees, and freedom seekers”. We’ll gather at Jackie’s home (near 12 ½ Mile and Greenfield Rds.) on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. from July 5-Aug. 9. Space is limited, so please contact Jackie to reserve a spot at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 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.

SECOND MILE CENTER GOLF OUTING—SUNDAY, 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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During June, July and August, the church office will be open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed on Fridays.

Have You Paid Your Per Capita Dollars?

If your initial response to this question is “*What are per capita dollars?*” don’t feel bad. I would venture to guess that you are not alone.

First of all, it’s important to know that your Per Capita contribution does not go to support our operating budget, but goes directly to the Office of the General Assembly. As a church, we are responsible to pay the total Per Capita, based on our membership. This year, that amount is \$6,661, or \$26.33 per person. When each member pays their share of the Per Capita, it frees up your regular contributions to be used here as planned for the mission and ministries of Northbrook.

Per Capita is “the tie that binds” – the annual support that unites the 10,000 congregations of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in the ongoing and essential work of the Office of the General Assembly (our administrative body). Here are some of the many responsibilities of this office:

- ◆ Partnering with ecumenical bodies worldwide to promote unity, peace and justice beyond what we can do ourselves. These include the National Council of Churches of Christ, the World Council of Churches and the World Communion of Reformed Churches.
- ◆ Witnessing on behalf of the church on social issues.
- ◆ Providing support in identifying and developing leadership for the Presbyterian Church (USA).
- ◆ Funding and providing training across all levels of the church.
- ◆ Planning for and coordinating the biennial General Assembly and other related gatherings.
- ◆ Publishing and distributing the *Book of Order and the Book of Confessions*.
- ◆ Supporting a portion of the activities of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.
- ◆ Maintaining judicial services.
- ◆ Providing staffing, training and meeting costs for a wide range of permanent and special General Assembly committees essential to the governance of the church.
- ◆ And more! See <http://oga.pcusa.org/section/ecclesial-and-ecumenical-ministries/per-capita/importance-per-capita-funding/>

We encourage you to pay your per capita (\$26.33 per member) as soon as you are able, so we can ensure the funds that we committed to are available. Payment can be mailed to the church or placed in the Sunday offertory. If you are using your Offering Envelopes you will find a designated envelope at the front of the packet. **However you choose to pay, please make sure the payment is clearly designated *Per Capita*.**

Thank you,

Northbrook Finance Committee

Matt Broadwell, Amy Annett, Mark Best, and Pastor Marjorie Wilhelmi

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, June 24

9:45 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Session Meeting

Mission Trip (6/24—6/30)

MONDAY, June 25

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

WEDNESDAY, June 27

7:00 p.m. Backyard Book & Beverage

THURSDAY, June 28

1:00 P.m. Senior Souper Lunch

FRIDAY, June 29

Office Closed

SUNDAY, July 1

9:45 a.m. Worship & Communion

SUMMER WORSHIP HOUR: 9:45 A.M.
June 3—September 2

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

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

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