

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

July 22, 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

* OPENING SONG 39—*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

We are made in God's image. God loves us.
Sure of God's unconditional acceptance of us,
let's bring ourselves and the wounds of this past week to God...

—*time of silent reflection*—

For the people I have hurt,

I'm sorry.

For the mistakes I have made,

I'm sorry.

For the things I didn't do,

I'm sorry.

For the ways I've hurt myself,

I'm sorry.

God of love and mercy, forgive me.

Help me to let go of my hurt and regret.

Help me to go in new directions of life and love.

**Help me to accept that although my past is part of me,
so is your healing love.**

I ask you for forgiveness and a clean start.

Let me hear now your words of forgiveness and hope.

—*silent prayer*—

LITANY OF ASSURANCE

Jesus said, "Come to me, you who are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Jesus said, "Your sins are forgiven you. Go, and sin no more."

Jesus said, "Don't be afraid. I love you. Come and follow me."

Thanks be to God! Amen.

As God's children, we will walk in the light.

Jesus is the light of the world. Jesus is the Light of our lives.

Who we were and what we've done is safe with God.

Who we are now and who we will become is safe with God.

May the blessing of our Triune God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer,
be on us and in us always.

May we travel onward in justice, truth and love. 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.

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food of Your
 2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your

ho - ly word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
 -mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
 plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

fash - ion us in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
 e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace well stand on Your

seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
 prom - is - es; And by faith well walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your
 Words of power that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your

glo - ry.
 un - be - lief.
 glo - ry.

SCRIPTURE READING—Isaiah 11:1-9

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SERMON—*On Eye Trouble, Pearls, Pigs and Other Holy Conundrums*
 Matthew 7:1-12

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

OFFERTORY SONG 378—*We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom*

Hymnal

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SENDING SONG 366—*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit.

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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

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Lois Kurta

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETERS: Tricia & Frank LaSota

The rose this morning is placed to welcome Aayla Inara Ault, born on July 9th to proud parents, Kim and Wesley Ault, and grandparents, Cheryl and Michael Clemens.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Nancy Best, Paulette Lein, Tracey Parker, Sam Owens, Brad Back, Bob Miller, Stephanie Wicker, Michael Campion, Roger McGuineas, Margaret Babb, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, Georgia Keoleian

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter E and farmers and food producers.

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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL COFFEE HOUR—TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Join us after worship today for coffee hour where you will find all you will need to create tasty ice cream concoctions. There will be fruit, sauces, cream puffs and Ray's Ice Cream. *Bring your appetite!*

BACKYARD BIBLE AND BEVERAGE: JUNE 20—AUGUST 15

We are 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! The meeting schedule can be found below:

Date:	At the Home of:	Address:
July 25	The Willey's	29725 Bristol Ln., Bingham Farms
August 1	The Hough's	32907 Bingham Ln., Bingham Farms
August 8	The Joppie's	19550 Butternut Ln., Southfield
August 15	The Wilhelmi's	1466 Glenwood, Sylvan Lake

AMAZON CAMP WISH LIST

Thank you to all who have contributed camper scholarships and items off our Amazon Wish List. We have added some additional items to our Wish List to help offset the cost to run our "campers choice" activities. Below, you will find an Amazon link where you will find a list of supplies that we need for our activities. All of these items can be purchased on Amazon and sent directly to the church. If you would consider supporting camp in this way, we'd greatly appreciate it! Amazon gift cards of any amount would also be most appreciated. Any questions, please reach out to Terri Hurbis or Ken Stetson. Thank you! <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/38FF1K1649RJN?&sort=default>

CAMP SUNDAY – SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Camp Sunday is Sunday, August 5. Join us in the Sanctuary as Youth Director Ken Stetson and the campers and counselors lead the service and share their experiences and songs with the congregation. ***Communion will be served on Sunday, August 12 instead of Sunday, August 5.***

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH

Senior Souper Lunch is taking a break during July and August. Enjoy the summer and see you in September.

KNIT WITS

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

NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB—MONDAY, JULY 30

The Northbrook Book Club will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. in the Library on Monday, July 30 to discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. All are welcome.

PUB THEOLOGY

Pub Theology will meet again on Tuesday, July 31 at 7 p.m. at Brady's Tavern.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: AUGUST 14-17

Northbrook will be holding 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 through 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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES—DUE JULY 23

The 2018-2019 Church Directory will be distributed in the fall. Emails and letters are being sent out asking for your updated contact information. If you have moved, changed phone numbers or email addresses, please let Becky in the church office know by Monday, July 23rd. Thank you!

CHURCH DIRECTORY ADVERTISING

Cathedral Directories will be publishing our 2018-19 annual member directory. As you may know, this directory is provided free to our church through the generous support of advertisers. If you would be interested in supporting Northbrook Presbyterian this year by advertising your business in the directory, please contact Tracy Harris at (248)545-1415, ext. 123 for more information.

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

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, July 22

9:45 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Ice Cream Social Coffee Hour

MONDAY, July 23

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

WEDNESDAY, July 25

1:00 p.m. Knit Wits

7:00 p.m. Backyard Bible & Beverage

(29725 Bristol Lane, Bingham Farms)

FRIDAY, July 27

Office Closed

SUNDAY, July 29

9:45 a.m. Worship

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

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

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