

Welcome to

*Northbrook Presbyterian Church*

July 29, 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 23—*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

Hymnal

LITANY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Jesus, help us to hear you speaking to us in other people,  
even in those people we don't like;  
the ones who irritate us, bore us, and get on our nerves.

**Jesus, You are the Way.**

Jesus, help us to laugh at our silly ideas of self-importance.  
May we learn to see you, serve you and respect you in all our sisters and brothers,  
especially in those who are deemed to be of 'no value' in a fast-moving commercial world,  
but who are very much valued and loved by God.

**Jesus, You are the Way.**

Jesus, give us strength to break through our defenses and fears  
so that your Spirit can breathe freely within us and through us.  
Fill us with your Spirit, take away our fear,  
so that we are not afraid to be open and receptive to others,  
especially to those who feel isolated, or dismissed, or unloved.

**Jesus, You are the Way.**

And Jesus, when it becomes hard, let us rest in you and become strong again.  
May we learn to listen always for you, to hear you calling us forward,  
and may we be bold and brave enough to follow you.

**Because Jesus, we know, you are the Way.**

\* 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 621—*I Will Call Upon the Lord*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—*Romans 1:16-17, 3:22-28*

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SERMON—*Building Materials*  
Matthew 7:13-29

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

OFFERTORY SONG 838—*Standing on the Promises*

Hymnal

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



1. From the break - ing of the dawn to the set - ting of the sun, I will  
 (2. When I) stum - ble and I sin, con - dem - na - tion press - ing in, I will  
 (3. When I'm) faced with an - gushed choice, I will lis - ten for Your voice, and I'll  
 (4. Hope that) lifts me from de - spair; Love that casts out ev - 'ry fear, as I



stand on ev - 'ry pro - mise of Your word. Words of pow - er, strong to  
 stand on ev - 'ry pro - mise of Your word. You are faith - ful to for -  
 stand on ev - 'ry pro - mise of Your word. Through this dark and trou - bled  
 stand on ev - 'ry pro - mise of Your word. Not for - sak - en, not a -



save, that will nev - er pass a - way; I will stand on ev - 'ry pro - mise of Your  
 - give, that in free - dom I might live. So I stand on ev - 'ry pro - mise of Your  
 land, You will guide me with Your hand, as I stand on ev - 'ry pro - mise of Your  
 - lone, for the Com - fort - er has come; And I stand on ev - 'ry pro - mise of Your



word. For Your cov - e - nant is sure, and on this I am se -  
 word. Guilt to in - no - cence re - stored; You re - mem - ber sins no  
 word. And You've pro - mised to com - plete ev - 'ry work be - gun in  
 word. Grace suf - fi - cient, grace for me; Grace for all who will be -



-cure: I can stand on ev - 'ry pro - mise from Your  
 more. So I'll stand on ev - 'ry pro - mise of Your  
 me. So I'll stand on ev - 'ry pro - mise of Your  
 -lieve. We will stand on ev - 'ry pro - mise of Your



word. 2. When I  
 word. 3. When I'm  
 word. 4. Hope that  
 word.

## \* BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\* Please stand in body or spirit.

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Litany of Discipleship adapted from *Acorns and Archangels*. Wild Goose Worship Resources, Glasgow, Scotland. 2009

## LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

PASTOR: Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi                      ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert                      LITURGIST: Bozenna Johnson  
PRAISE BAND: Dan Gross as leader, percussion, guitar, Pete Zajicek on piano  
SANCTUARY DOOR GREETERS: John & Marilyn Thomas

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, Georgenia Keoleian

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letters F & G and members of the Building & Grounds Committee.

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.

## NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB

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.

## CAMP SUNDAY – SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Join us for Camp Sunday on Sunday, August 5. Worship will be in the Sanctuary as Youth Director Ken Stetson and the campers and counselors lead the service and share their messages and songs with the congregation. *Communion will not be served. Instead, communion will be served on Sunday, August 12.*

## DETROIT TIGERS GAME—AUGUST 24

The Northbrook PWN FUN group is sponsoring our annual trip to watch the Detroit Tigers play baseball on Friday, August 24. The cost is \$35 and includes a ticket to the 7:00 p.m. game, transportation and spectacular fireworks afterwards. We will leave at 5:00 p.m. from the church. For more information, contact Barb Stetson at (248)302 3033.

## 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:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>At the Home of:</b>	<b>Address:</b>
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

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: AUGUST 14-16

Northbrook will be holding Vacation Bible School from August 14-16! 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 movie night on Friday, August 17 (see below for more information). 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](mailto:jacqueline@northbrookpc.org).

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

People of all ages are invited to join us for an outside screening of *The Incredibles* on Friday, August 17 at 5:30 p.m. *The Incredibles* is an Oscar Award-winning animated Pixar film about a family of superheroes. Whether you come with your family, friends, or by yourself, bring a comfy lawn chair or blanket.

## SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH

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

## KNIT WITS

Knit Wits will not meet in August.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES

The 2018-2019 Church Directory will be distributed in the fall. Please forward any changes to your home address, phone/cell number and email address as soon as possible to Becky in the church office. 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](mailto: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.

## RETURNABLE BOTTLES & CANS

At this time, we are no longer taking donations of returnable bottles and cans. Thank you for your past support of this program.

## THANK YOU

*Thank you for your prayers and well-wishes and to all those who gave me special assistance during my back surgery and recovery.*

~Paulette Lein

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, July 29

9:45 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, July 30

7:00 p.m. Northbrook Book Club Mtg.

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, July 31

7:00 p.m. Pub Theology at Brady's Tavern

WEDNESDAY, August 1

7:00 p.m. Backyard Bible & Beverage  
32907 Bingham Lane, Bingham Farms

FRIDAY, August 3

Office Closed

SUNDAY, August 5

9:45 a.m. Worship—Camp Sunday

(Communion will be served during worship  
on August 12th instead of August 5th)

SUMMER WORSHIP HOUR: 9:45 A.M.

June 3—September 2

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Rev. Jacqueline Spycher, Assistant Pastor of Outreach Ministries

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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](http://www.northbrookpc.org)