

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

August 5, 2018—Camp Sunday



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—*The Summer Day* by Mary Oliver

Who made the world?
Who made the swan, and the black bear?
Who made the grasshopper?
This grasshopper, I mean—
the one who has flung herself out of the grass,
the one who is eating sugar out of my hand,
who is moving her jaws back and forth instead of up and down—
who is gazing around with her enormous and complicated eyes.
Now she lifts her pale forearms and thoroughly washes her face.
Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away.
I don't know exactly what a prayer is.
I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down
into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass,
how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll through the fields,
which is what I have been doing all day.
Tell me, what else should I have done?
Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?
Tell me, what is it you plan to do
with your one wild and precious life?

* OPENING SONG—*Alive Again*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Healing God, we come to you this day seeking restoration of our sight. Clear away our blindness, and give us new vision. Give us strength and confidence to witness your love and faithfulness. For the times when we have chosen to hide in the dark, forgive our lack of faith and fearfulness. Give us courage to reach out to the light and to live the wild life to which you call each of us.

—Silent reflection—

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Even though you have lived in darkness, God's light shines upon you. Accept the light and love that is freely offered, and be transformed. Hear and believe the Good News: In Jesus Christ, your sins 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—*Big House*

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SCRIPTURE READING—John 9:1-12

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MESSAGE

Ken Stetson & Campers

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY SONG—*Pass it On*

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SENDING SONG—*Lost*

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* 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

YOUTH DIRECTOR: Ken Stetson

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

Visuals: Bill Jordan

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETERS: Terri & Owen Hurbis

PRAYER REQUESTS: Nancy Best, Paulette Lein, Tracey Parker, Sam Owens, Brad Back, Bob Miller, Stephanie Wicker, 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 H and for all our camp staff, volunteers and campers.

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.

Alive Again by Matt Maher

I woke up in darkness surrounded by silence
Oh where, where have I gone?
I woke to reality losing its grip on me
Oh where, where have I gone?
'Cause I can see the light before I see the
sunrise

(Chorus)

*You called and You shouted
Broke through my deafness
Now I'm breathing in and breathing out
I'm alive again
You shattered my darkness
Washed away my blindness
Now I'm breathing in and breathing out
I'm alive again*

Late have I loved You
You waited for me, I searched for You
What took me so long?
I was looking outside
As if love would ever want to hide
I'm finding I was wrong
'Cause I could feel the wind before it hits my
skin

(Chorus)

'Cause I want You, yes, I want You, I need You
And I'll do whatever I have to just to get
through
'Cause I love You, yeah, I love You

Big House by Audio Adrenaline

I don't know where you lay your head or
where you call your home.
I don't know where you eat your meals or
where you talk on the phone.
I don't know if you've got a cook, a butler, or
a maid.
I don't know if you've got a yard with a
hammock in the shade.

I don't know if you've got a shelter, say some
place to hide.
I don't know if you live with friends in
whom you can confide.
I don't know if you've got a family, say a
mom or dad.
I don't know if you feel love at all, but I bet
you wish you had.

(Chorus)

*Come and go with me to my Father's house.
Come and go with me to my Father's house.
It's a big, big house with lots and lots of
room.
A big, big table with lots and lots of food.
A big, big yard where we can play football.
A big, big house, it's my Father's house.*

All I know is a big, ole house with rooms for
everyone.
All I know is lots of land where we can play
and run.
All I know is you need love, and I've got a
family.
All I know is your all alone, so why not come
with me?

(Chorus)

Pass It On by Kurt Kaiser

It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up in its
glowing
That's how it is with God's Love
Once you've experienced it
You spread His love to everyone
You want to pass it on

What a wondrous time is spring, when all
the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start
their blooming
That's how it is with God's love.;
Once you've experienced it
You want to sing It's fresh like spring
You want to pass it on

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that
I've found
You can depend on Him. It matters not
where you're bound
I'll shout it from the mountain top
I want the world to know
The Lord of love has come to me
I want to pass it on.

Lost by Steve Taylor

Have you ever felt this way
Like you didn't have a word to say
Have you ever lost your faith
Have you ever made a bad mistake
We all feel this way sometimes

Have you ever felt alone
Far from your family and your home
When you're scared, don't turn away
Just bow your head and pray
Sometimes we all feel this way

(Chorus)

*He will be there when you feel lost
He will be there like His Son upon the cross
He'll lead you out of the darkness and into the
light
Into the morning and out of the night
Walk in His footsteps, you'll never be lost
You'll never be lost*

Dream of your life as a walk on the beach
God walks beside you, two tracks of feet
But in the hardest times, one set of tracks, it's
true
God didn't leave, he carried you

(Chorus)

DETROIT TIGERS GAME—AUGUST 24

The Northbrook PWN FUN group is sponsoring our annual baseball outing to watch the Detroit Tigers play the Chicago White Sox 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 be leaving at 5:00 p.m. from the church. For more information, contact Barb Stetson at (248)302 3033.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: AUGUST 14-16

Join us for Vacation Bible School from August 14-16. Children 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 movie 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.

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.

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:
August 8	The Joppie's	19550 Butternut Ln., Southfield
August 15	The Wilhelmi's	1466 Glenwood, Sylvan Lake

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 are taking a break during August and will resume in September.

NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB

The Northbrook Book Club will hold its next meeting on Monday, September 10 at 7 p.m. in the Library to discuss *Killer of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. All are welcome.

PUB THEOLOGY

Pub Theology will meet again on Tuesday, August 27 at 7 p.m. at Brady's Tavern.

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.

FORT STREET OPEN DOOR—THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

Open Door at Fort Street Presbyterian Church on Thursday, August 30. We'll go to serve the morning meal. The group will depart via carpool or the church van at 8:00 a.m. from the Northbrook parking lot, and our time of service will be followed by lunch in Detroit at a surprise location. For more information and/or to sign up, contact Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard at (248)626-6514.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for your prayers and meals and love during my treatments. Recently, we discovered that I am in remission! We are so grateful for this diagnosis and for your support!

~Michael Campion

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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During 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, August 5

9:45 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, August 6

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, August 7

WEDNESDAY, August 8

7:00 p.m. Backyard Bible & Beverage
(19550 Butternut Lane, Southfield)

FRIDAY, August 10

Office Closed

SUNDAY, August 12

9:45 a.m. Worship & Communion

10:45 a.m. Deacons' Meeting

SUMMER WORSHIP HOUR: 9:45 A.M.

June 3—September 2

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

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