

Welcome to

*Northbrook Presbyterian Church*

September 10, 2017



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

Linda Hermes

**One:** As if this were the only time, and this the only place,  
and we the only people, Jesus Christ will meet us.

**All:** **As if this were the only time, and this the only place  
and we the only people, let us worship God.**

\* OPENING SONG 39—*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Hymnal

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

One: Glorious God, your thoughts are not our thoughts,  
nor are your ways our ways.

You look at the ugliest soul and see, unstirred, the wings of an angel.

**All: We scan the finest of our neighbors, anxious to find the flaws.**

One: You see our lives in the context of eternity,  
and make a time for waiting, for yearning,  
and putting things in proportion.

**All: We demand instant results; and look for tomorrow  
before savoring today.**

One: You know that only one who suffers can ultimately save,  
so you choose to walk the way of the cross.

**All: We feel judged and threatened by that love which risks all for all.**

One: Your thoughts are not our thoughts,

**All: Nor are your ways our ways.**

*—silent prayer—*

One: Not to have our worst confirmed, but to have our best liberated,  
we pray for your grace and our pardon.

**All: Forgive in us what has gone wrong,  
repair in us what is broken,  
reveal in us what is good.**

One: And nourish us with better food than we could ever purchase:  
Your Word, your love, your interest, your daily bread for our life's journey,  
in the company of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 543—*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—*Psalm 121*

OT p. 571

SERMON—*God Has a Plan for You to Enter the Arena*  
Ephesians 6:10-20

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi  
NT p. 195

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

\* OFFERTORY SONG 43—*On Eagle's Wings*

Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, LORD'S PRAYER

\* SENDING SONG—*Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

Getty & Townend



1. Hear the call of the king-dom, lift your eyes to the King; Let His  
(2. Hear the) call of the king-dom, to be chil-dren of light with the  
(3. Hear the) call of the king-dom to reach out to the lost with the



song rise with-in you as a fra-grant of - fer - ing of how God, rich in mer - cy, came in  
mer - cy of heav-en the hu - mil - i - ty of Christ; Walk-ing just - ly be - fore Him, lov - ing  
Fa - ther's com-pas-sion in the won-der of the cross, bring-ing peace and for-give-ness, and a



Christ to re-deem all who trust in His un - fail - ing grace.  
all that is right, that the life of Christ may shine through  
hope yet to come: Let the na-tions put their trust in



2. Hear the us. King of heav-en, we will an-swer the call. We will  
Him.



fol - low, bring-ing hope to the world, filled with pas - sion, filled with



pow - er to pro - claim sal - va - tion in Je - sus'



name.

3. Hear the

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\* Please stand if you are able.

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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

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

LITURGIST: Linda Hermes

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

SOUND: Michael Bauhof

VISUALS: Bill Jordan, Bozenna Johnson

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Linda Hermes

PRAYER REQUESTS: Paulette Lein, Roger McGuineas, Tracey Parker, Margaret Babb, Al & Mary Alice Shrobbree, Georgenia Keoleian, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter O and members of the Mission Connection 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.

SUNDAY FUNDAY – TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Northbrook's annual Sunday FunDay will be held today after worship from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join us for fun, games, live music and refreshments.

INQUIRERS' LUNCHEON—TODAY

Are you looking for a place to make your home for faith? Do you want some company on your spiritual journey? Are you curious about what Presbyterians believe? Do you have questions about Christianity, church or what any of this means? Would you like to know more about Northbrook or how to become part of what's happening here? Then, *YOU ARE INVITED* to an informal luncheon after church on **Sunday, September 10** at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

LIVING THE QUESTIONS—PAINTING THE STARS: SCIENCE, RELIGION AND AN EVOLVING FAITH

You are invited to participate in *Painting the Stars*, a weekly bible study led by Pastor Marjorie, beginning Wednesday, September 13. Celebrating the communion of science and faith, *Painting the Stars* explores the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality. The study starts Wednesday, September 13 and runs every Wednesday through October 25 for 7 weeks in the Library. You can join the morning class at 10 a.m. or the evening class at 7 p.m. or feel free to switch between the two as your schedule permits. There is a \$5 fee for materials. Please RSVP to Marjorie@northbrookpc.org or Becky at (248)642-0200 in the office so that we can prepare enough space and materials for everyone.

## NORTHBROOK PRAYER CHAIN

Summer is over and now thoughts will turn to fall activities and new opportunities. It is our hope that you will consider joining the Northbrook Prayer Chain, a group of members who offer prayers of support for those among us who are going through some difficult times. Prayer is a powerful force, and we welcome anyone interested in adding their voice to our prayers. Contact Sallie Dorer at (248) 647-1465 or [camelotsal@aol.com](mailto:camelotsal@aol.com) for more information or to be added to the Prayer Chain.

## SECOND MILE CENTER GOLF OUTING—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

The Golf Outing fundraiser for Second Mile Center is Sunday, September 24 starting at 1 p.m. at Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$125 for golf and dinner or \$65 for dinner only. There will be prizes, raffles, silent auction and lots of fun. There will also be a church challenge cup! The church with the most golfers and/or best score will win a trophy!! Let's bring one home for Northbrook. It all benefits the children of Detroit! BUT, WE NEED YOUR HELP! We need golfers and/or donations of money or baskets or gifts for raffle, and we still have holes left to sponsor. Donations and sponsorship are all tax deductible. You or your business will get your name displayed at the dinner. Please consider helping Second Mile with whatever you can. To register to golf or for dinner, please give a check made out to Second Mile Center to Terri Hurbis, Kathy Bauhof, the church office or you can go to the Second Mile website, [www.secondmilecenter.org](http://www.secondmilecenter.org), and follow the link for golf outing. You can use your credit card on their secure site. **We must have registrations by September 14.** Don't miss out on the fun!

## LOGOS—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

LOGOS, our Wednesday night program for youth K-12, starts back up on Wednesday, September 20th! LOGOS offers students the opportunity to be a part of a community of faith during the week with fun lessons, music, dinner together and recreation. Contact Ken Stetson at [stetson.kenny@gmail.com](mailto:stetson.kenny@gmail.com) for registration information and any questions.

## SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH—THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 14 & 28

Senior Souper Lunch returns this month! We meet at 1:00 p.m. in the Library on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Bring a friend, and no reservations are required. See you all then.

## KNIT WITS—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

We invite you to join us and remind everyone of our schedule change. We will meet each month on the 4th Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. We usually work until about 3:00, but you are welcome to participate whenever your schedule permits, so do not worry about arriving late or leaving early! In September, please join us on Wednesday, September 27 in the Library. Hope to see you there.

## MEN'S CONNECTION—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Men's Connection resumes on Thursday, September 28 at 8 a.m. Come gather for a light breakfast, prayer, thought-provoking conversation and friendship as we discuss an interesting textbook we may use to help us broaden and understand our relationship with God. All men are invited to join us on Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. For more information, contact Bill Travis, John Thomas or Phil Owen.

OAKLAND COUNTY PIONEER & HISTORICAL SOCIETY TOUR—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20  
Our own Amy Annett will conduct a tour of Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society and Pine Grove Historical Museum. Amy and Bruce are long-time active volunteers and board members of the organization, now Directors Emeritus. Located at 405 Cesar Chavez Dr. in Pontiac, this tour will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20, and is sponsored by the Northbrook Adult Education Committee. Lunch will be available at a nearby restaurant at 11:30 or later for those who wish. Call Paulette Lein or Liz Hurbis for more information. This unique community activity with a tour of our county's historical past will be enjoyable and enriching. All are welcome! Sign-up in Fellowship Hall.

#### HELP WANTED: CHURCH CUSTODIAN

Northbrook is seeking an energetic individual to contribute daily to the smooth functioning of programs and facilities that support the work of this caring congregation. Job responsibilities include routine maintenance and sanitation of the facility, setup and teardown of room arrangements for activities and ongoing interface with the Building & Grounds Committee, user groups and vendors. Our ideal candidate will be someone who is professional, proactive, self-motivated and trustworthy. The physical demands of this job will require lifting up to 50 lbs. Flexible work hours and friendly environment. \$12 - \$13.50/hr based on experience. For more information or to apply, email resume Attn. Personnel Committee, to: [info@northbrookpc.org](mailto:info@northbrookpc.org), or 22055 West 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025.

#### SHOE DRIVE

Max Van de Vyver and his family are holding a Shoe Drive for the organization Soles 4 Souls and have invited Northbrook to be a part of this incredible effort. Five year old Max did a geography project this past spring on Kenya and learned so much about the culture and people. He then had the opportunity to hear the Ugandan Kids Choir perform at Northbrook! He learned that not all kids are afforded the same privileges, safety, education and care that he has. Max was inspired to organize the shoe drive for Soles 4 Souls, an organization that distributes shoes to impoverished countries around the world, including America. The Shoe Drive goal is to collect 50,000 pairs of gently used shoes. This is no small task, and they will be partnering with many organizations, schools and businesses to collect shoes for the entire school year. If you have a pair of gently used shoes, any size, color, children's, men's or women's that you are willing to part with, please leave them in the box in the main hallway or you can email [MaxShoeDrive@gmail.com](mailto:MaxShoeDrive@gmail.com) for more information. Thank you so very much for considering to donate your gently used shoes and help Max reach his goal!

#### ZUMBA

Zumba will resume on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. For questions and more information, please contact Abby Adair at [abagaeladair@gmail.com](mailto:abagaeladair@gmail.com).

#### WE NEED YOU!!

Calling all folks who love worship, are comfortable speaking in front of other people and are willing to help lead the congregation as we worship together on Sunday morning. Never done it before? Not sure what to do? Marjorie will help you feel fully prepared and comfortable. Please sign up to be a liturgist on the sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall.

## DETROIT TIGERS GAME

Orchard Lake Community Church has planned a Detroit Tigers game outing on Friday, September 15 and has extra tickets available. Tickets are \$20 each, and the Tigers will be facing the Chicago White Sox. For more information, contact Orchard Lake Community Church at (248)682-0730.

## SIGN UP SHEETS DURING THE RENOVATIONS

While Fellowship Hall is being renovated, all sign-up sheets can be found in the main hallway.

**NORTHBROOK CHURCH  
PRESENTS  
A FREE community wide  
SUNDAY FUNDAY!**

**Train  
&  
Petting  
Zoo**

**Fun  
for  
all!**

**Bounce  
Houses &  
Balloon  
Animals**

**Games &  
Food for all!**

**Sunday, September 10th**  
**All ages welcome from 11:00am-1:00pm**  
**with live music by Steve Taylor & Dan Gross**

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## This Week at Northbrook

### SUNDAY, September 10—Indoor Worship

9:45 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Sunday FunDay

11:00 a.m. Deacons' Meeting

11:30 a.m. Inquirers' Luncheon

### MONDAY, September 11

10:00 a.m. Adult Education Comm. Mtg.

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

### TUESDAY, September 12

6:30 p.m. Zumba

6:30 p.m. Congregational Life Comm. Mtg.

7:00 p.m. Mission Connection Comm. Mtg.

7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg.

### WEDNESDAY, September 13

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

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### THURSDAY, September 14

1:00 p.m. Senior Souper Lunch

### SUNDAY, September 17

10:15 a.m. Worship

10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection

11:30 a.m. Session Meeting

*On Sunday, September 17, we will resume our 10:15 a.m. Worship Schedule.*

### Office Hours

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

Friday: 9 a.m.—Noon

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

**Worship Beginning September 17:** 10:15 a.m.

More news and calendar information can be found online at [www.northbrookpc.org](http://www.northbrookpc.org)

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