

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

November 11, 2018



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

Dave Tengler

One: Welcome to the house of the Lord!

All: We have come here from lives that are anxious and stressed.

One: Bring your hearts that are lonely and find welcome, peace, and hope in this place.

All are given by God who loves you.

All: Let us feel welcome here. It is here that we can offer our gifts and our service to God.

One: Praise the Lord! The Lord will never leave us alone.

All: Let the name of the Lord be renowned throughout the earth, now and forever.

* OPENING SONG 757—*Today We All Are Called To Be Disciples*

Hymnal

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP—*Sowing Seeds for Growing in God*

Michael & Kathy Bauhof

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to the one who sacrificed for us and waits in mercy to forgive.

Let us pray:

Dear God, you gave us your only son, yet we fail to give you our best.

You answer our prayers, even though we pray with haughty spirits.

You continue to bless us, even as we ignore those in need.

Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ, who is our high priest, made himself a sacrifice once and for all for the forgiveness of sins.

Therefore, be reconciled to God, sin no more and do all things for the glory of God.

* 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 hymn, the children are invited forward for a special message.

They are then dismissed to KIDS' CONNECTION

* SONG 36—*For the Fruit of All Creation*

Hymnal

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING—Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

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SERMON—*Giving Out of Poverty*

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Mark 12:38-44

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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY HYMN—*Keep Your Lamps*

arr. Andre Thomas

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit.

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Liturgy adapted from *Feasting on the Word*

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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

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

LITURGIST: Dave Tengler

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

VISUALS: Bryan Adair

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Colleen Cornell

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: The Deacons

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed by Mona Guindi in memory of all our beloved deceased.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Nancy Best, Kim Annett, Bonnie Annett, Roberta Campion, Ellie Poster, Tracey Parker, Steve Sicora, Sam Owens, Brad Back, Bob Miller, Stephanie Wicker, Connie & Roger McGuineas, Margaret Babb, Dick Forbush, 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 B and veterans and those currently in military service.

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.

CHILI COOK-OFF & CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER—TODAY

Today at 12:30 p.m., please join us at a fundraiser for the summer Youth Mission Trip. The event will include a corn-hole tournament, chili cook-off, silent auction for leaf raking services and the Lions game on the big projector. Tickets are \$10. Please see Ken Stetson for more information.

How Will You Serve?

Rise to the Challenge

5K Service Challenge

November 2018



Five Churches • 5000 Hours • 5K Run

For the month of November, the congregations of First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac, First Presbyterian Church of Troy, Kirk in the Hills, Northbrook, and Orchard Lake Community Church are collectively tracking individual and communal service hours with a 5,000 hour goal! Join us as we:

Engage: Take time to serve your neighbors in need. Find service opportunities yourself or join with Northbrook folks on:

- Sunday, November 11, 12:30 p.m.
Youth Chili Cook-Off Mission Fundraiser, Northbrook
- Saturday, November 24, 9:00 a.m.
5K Walk/Run at Kirk in the Hills to benefit Accent Pontiac, Bloomfield Hills
Register at <https://rfeventservices.redpodium.com/2018kirkhill>
- Thursday, November 29, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Fort Street Open Door in Detroit



Record: Log your hours at <http://northbrookpc.org/celebration/events/>

Celebrate: Take pictures and post on social media. Use the hashtags #5Kto5K and #northbrookpc

Contact Rev. Jackie Spycher with questions: jacqueline@northbrookpc.org

HOLOCAUST MUSEUM TOUR—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

The Adult Education Committee has arranged a tour of the Holocaust Museum in Farmington Hills on Wednesday, November 14 at 11 a.m. The tour begins with a power point presentation by Barbara Cohen, a Holocaust survivor and friend of Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard. After the presentation, we will take a docent led tour through the museum. The tour lasts approximately 1 1/2 hours and costs \$6. We will car pool from the church or meet at the museum. There are many restaurants in the area if you are interested in organizing lunch plans following the tour. A sign-up sheet can be found in the main hallway. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

KNIT WITS—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

The Knit Wits meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Please join us on Wednesday, November 28 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library. All skill levels are welcome.

MEN'S CONNECTION—THURSDAYS AT 8 A.M.

Join us at Men's Connection at 8 a.m. in the Library on Thursday mornings for fellowship, Bible study and a light breakfast. We gather for prayer, thought-provoking conversation and friendship as we discuss an interesting book to help us broaden and understand our relationship with God.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

We will meet again on Thursday, December 13 at 1 p.m. in the Library for a delicious soup lunch. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT 37TH ANNUAL MEN'S COMMUNION & ADVENT BREAKFAST

On Saturday, December 8, Northbrook and Greenfield Presbyterian Church will co-host this event for our first time. It will take a lot of effort to put this together, and our Men's Connection Group will need your help. The main events are the church service with communion and the breakfast for about 175 to 200 men. We ask that you consider helping to make this event a success by volunteering on a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall starting today. This is our chance to play our part in the Detroit Presbytery community. More information will be available closer to the date, but we ask you to hold the date now for the morning of Saturday, December 8.

THE 2018-2019 NORTHBROOK DIRECTORY

The 2018-2019 Northbrook Directories are here! You may pick up your directory in the Narthex. Please cross your name off the master directory after you receive your copy. One copy per family please. Forward any changes or corrections to Becky in the church office.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS—DUE NOVEMBER 25

We will be adorning the Sanctuary on Christmas Eve with poinsettias again this year. Place your order by filling out the order form on the back of the bulletin or picking up an order form in the main hallway. We will also be taking orders in Fellowship Hall following worship today and on Sundays, November 21st and 28th. Poinsettias are \$9.50 each, and you will be able to take your poinsettia plant(s) home after the Christmas Eve service. Orders are due Sunday, November 25.

CHANGING SEASONS: SEEDS FOR GROWING IN GOD

Each fall, we emphasize stewardship as a means of supporting Northbrook financially and as a tangible expression of faith and thanksgiving. Please take this opportunity to consider the financial resources you will share over the coming year and submit your pledge by **Sunday, November 18**. Pledge information was mailed out in October and can also be found on the table in the main hallway. There is no gift that does not make a difference in making *Northbrook: A Place to Gather and Grow in God*. Thank you!

ANGEL TREE

In this season of gratitude and giving, plan on sharing with a neighbor in need. Beginning on Sunday, November 24, select a card for an area child from the Angel Tree. Purchase gifts and return them wrapped and labeled by **Friday, December 14 at noon**. The organizations benefiting from these gifts are mission partners, The Open Door, Place of Refuge and Oakland Family Services.

ADVENTURE—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Save the date for Northbrook's ADVENTure program on Saturday, December 1 from 9 – 11:30 a.m. Leave your kids (ages 3 and older) so that you can get a jump on your holiday shopping. There will be Advent crafts, breakfast and a holiday movie. A \$10 donation per family is suggested. For more information, please contact Cindy Sowle at csowle@googlemail.com or Terri Hurbis at terri.hurbis@gmail.com.

DECORATING FOR ADVENT

Come deck the halls! On Saturday, December 1 at 9 a.m., we'll gather to decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season. A light breakfast will be served. Contact Rev. Jackie Spycher with questions at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, November 11

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:30 a.m. Deacons' Meeting
- 12:30 p.m. Chili Cook-off & Corn Hole
Tournament Fundraiser

MONDAY, November 12

- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, November 13

- 6:30 p.m. Congregational Life Comm. Mtg.
- 7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg.
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Connection Comm. Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, November 14

- 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. LOGOS

THURSDAY, November 15

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Connection
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, November 18

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening
- 11:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 a.m. Session Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Mid & Senior Highs



PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP **PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT**

Presbyterian Men's 37th Annual **Communion & Advent Breakfast**

Saturday, December 8, 2018
Northbrook Presbyterian Church
22055 W. Fourteen Mile Road
Beverly Hills, MI 48025-2536

Program

- 7:30 a.m. Welcome
- 8:00 Communion Celebration
- 8:30 Breakfast and Fellowship
- 9:30 **Presentation of the George Irwin Service Award**
Keynote Speaker: John Gallagher, Detroit Free Press Senior Business Columnist

About the Keynote Speaker: John Gallagher



Award-winning veteran reporter John Gallagher has been named Detroit Free Press Senior Business Columnist. Gallagher has expertly covered development news for 29 years, always making the competition nervous delivering in-depth exclusive news and analysis. Among his achievements, Gallagher provided key leadership and insight covering Detroit's 18-month bankruptcy and was co-author of "How Detroit Went Broke," a deeply reported narrative that explored the real reasons behind the city's 60-year slide into insolvency.

Gallagher was born in New York City and joined the Free Press in 1987 to cover urban and economic redevelopment efforts in Detroit and Michigan. He has written several books on development issues and also a biography of architect Minoru Yamasaki, called "Yamasaki in Detroit: A Search for Serenity."

His books on urban development include "Reimagining Detroit: Opportunities for Redefining an American City," "Revolution Detroit," "Great Architecture of Michigan" and was co-author of "AIA Detroit: The American Institute of Architects Guide to Detroit Architecture."

John and his wife, Sheu-Jane, live along Detroit's east riverfront. And John is a member of St Ambrose Roman Catholic Church of Grosse Pointe Park.

Cost \$15 per ticket

Tickets Must be Purchased by December 1, 2018

Purchase your tickets on-line at <http://pbydetroit.org/On-LineDonations.htm> and scroll down to the bottom of the page

Or

Purchase your tickets by mail by following the steps below.

Make checks payable to: Presbytery of Detroit (Memo: Presbyterian Men)
Mail participants' names and check to: Presbytery of Detroit
Attention Sandy Jensen, Director of Operations
17575 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235-2708

If you need assistance please call Sandy at (313) 345-6550 x220

Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

The cost of each plant is **\$9.50**. Make checks payable to Northbrook Presbyterian Church with "Poinsettias" written in the memo portion of the check.



____ **Number of Red Poinsettia Plants**
____ **Number of White Poinsettia Plants**
____ **Total Number of Plants Ordered**

Enclosed is \$ _____ to cover the cost of the plant(s).

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I would like my plant(s) placed in memory of/in honor of (circle one):

____ **Please check here if you would like a Deacon to take your Poinsettia plant(s) to a shut-in following the Christmas Eve service.**

Orders due by Sunday, November 25th

(Please print clearly. This dedication information will be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.)

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OFFICE HOURS

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

Worship: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

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