

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

September 30, 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.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* OPENING SONG 192—*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Loving God, whose touch can heal the broken places of life, touch us today...
God of peace, whose spirit of peace can quiet our spirits of confusion and despair,
reassure us today...
Forgiving God, whose call to repentance promises grace upon grace, place your
mercy in our souls today...

—*silent prayer*—

One: You who heal the sick and liberate the imprisoned,
who bring justice in the midst of oppression
and strength in the midst of weakness,
pour out your spirit of power upon us today.

**All: Open our hearts to new faithfulness, redirect our waywardness,
and hold us gently in your goodness.
We confess our need of you,
and we turn to you with hearts filled with hope,
remembering the promises you have made to us.
May your name be glorified in us and through us.
We ask it through Christ Jesus, your only begotten son,
he who is our Lord and our Savior, our brother and our friend. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* 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*

* HYMN 626—*As The Deer*

Hymnal

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN 188—*Jesus Loves Me!*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—Leviticus 13: 2-3, 45-46

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SERMON—*He Touched Me*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

Mark 1:40-45

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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY HYMN 797—*We Cannot Measure How You Heal*

Hymnal

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SENDING SONG—*In Christ Alone*

Getty and Townend



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, — my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ ___ in



song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fier - est drought — and
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came ___ to
slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the grave He rose ___ a -
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
-gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
-ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His



cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ — I
-fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ — I
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood — of
hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ — I'll



stand.
live.
Christ.
stand!

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit.

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

PASTOR: Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

LITURGIST: Bozena Johnson

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

VISUALS: Jeff Wilhelmi

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Bill Travis

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETERS: Terri & Owen Hurbis

PRAYER REQUESTS: Kim and 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 R and for people who are struggling with addictions.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7
Please join us on Sunday, October 7 following worship for a
Congregational Meeting to elect officers.

SECOND MILE CENTER GOLF OUTING—TODAY, SEPTEMBER 30

The Second Mile Center golf outing is today at 1:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Kathy Bauhof at (248)515-5307 or kathybauhof@gmail.com.

CANS FOR COMMUNION—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

On every Communion Sunday (the first Sunday of each month), the Mission Connection Committee will take up a collection of canned goods to be distributed to an area food pantry and distribution centers. Please bring cans of food to church on Communion Sundays so we can help put food on the table for those who are hungry. The collection point will be near the name tag table and main doors leading into the Narthex. No glass and please make sure the cans are not expired. Thank you.

FLU SHOTS

Join us for a flu shot clinic on Sunday, October 14 from 9:30—11:30 a.m. Flu shots and pneumonia shots will be available. Flu shots are \$33 if not covered by insurance and pneumonia shots are \$95 if not covered by insurance. Please see the sign-up sheet in the main hallway. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Bauhof at kathybauhof@gmail.com.

RETIREMENT PARTY

We will be celebrating Marjorie's ministry and retirement on Sunday, October 28 at 5 p.m. Please remember to RSVP to the church office.

LOGOS—WEDNESDAYS AT 5 P.M.

LOGOS is undergoing some exciting changes this year. We will be offering a worship service and dinner open to youth AND adults! LOGOS meets on Wednesdays. Recreation for youth will be from 5-5:30 p.m. Worship will be 5:30-6:15 p.m., and dinner will be from 6:15-7 p.m. The cost for the first half of the school year (12 Wednesdays) is \$55, or individuals coming for dinner can pay \$7 when they come. If you have a child in your life, we would love for them and their parents to participate! Contact Ken Stetson at stetson.kenny@gmail.com to register or for questions.

MEN'S CONNECTION—THURSDAYS AT 8 A.M.

Calling all men of the church. Join us at Men's Connection in the Library at 8 a.m. Thursday mornings for fellowship, Bible study and a light breakfast. Come gather for prayer, thought-provoking conversation and friendship as we discuss an interesting book to help us broaden and understand our relationship with God. For more information, please contact Bill Travis, John Thomas or Phil Owen.

KNIT WITS—OCTOBER 24

The Knit Wits meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Please join us on Wednesday, October 24 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library. All skill levels are welcome.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH—OCTOBER 11TH AND 25TH

Senior Souper Lunch has resumed meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Please join us on Thursdays, October 11th and 25th at 1:00 p.m. in the Library for a delicious soup lunch.

PRAYER CHAIN

Summer is over, and fall activities have resumed. Please consider joining the Northbrook Prayer Chain, a group of our members who offer prayers for those among us who are going through difficult times. Prayer is a powerful force, and we welcome anyone interested in adding their voice to the group. For more information or to join, please contact Sallie Dorer at (248)647-1465 or camelotsal@aol.com.

NORTHBROOK CHOIR

Calling all singers! Choir rehearsals have begun, and we hope you will join us! Rehearsals alternate between Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. and Sundays after the service from 11:30-1 p.m. No experience is needed, only a willingness to have fun and learn! Hope to see you there!

LITURGISTS WANTED

Sign up to be a liturgist. Being a liturgist is an important ministry in the church. Working together with the pastor and musicians, the liturgist helps leads the congregation in worship. A sign up sheet can be found in the main hallway. If you have questions or hesitations, please feel free to contact Marjorie at marjorie@northbrookkpc.org.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Help Northbrook continue to be a welcoming congregation by choosing a date to be a coffee hour host. It is very easy. The coffee is already made. There are plenty of goodies in the church freezer or you may choose to add some fruit or cheese or bake some cookies. Be the first in your pew to sign up. The sign up sheet can be found in the main hallway. Please see Judy Owen with questions.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING NEWSLETTER

The Area Agency on Aging sends us their quarterly newsletter, and the newsletter this fall will be their last one as after 25 years they are discontinuing this publication. There is good information about caregiving and other topics, and there are also flyers about a Family Caregivers Expo at the Suburban Collection on October 13th. The information is in the entryway by the name tag table.

BIRTHDAY CARDS FOR KATHIE DOCTOR

Northbrook member, Kathie Doctor, will be celebrating her 93rd birthday on October 5th, and it would be wonderful to shower her with birthday wishes from Northbrook! Kathie Doctor's address is: Preferred Care at Wall, 2350 Hospital Road, Room 229, Allenwood, NJ 08729.

SAVE THE DATE FOR TRUNK OR TREAT

On Wednesday October 24th from 6:30-7:30 p.m., the Children's Ministry committee will host a "Trunk or Treat" for Halloween. For those not familiar with the concept, Trunk or Treat is a safe, small environment where kids can trick or treat by walking in the Northbrook parking lot from car to car, "trick or treating"! To make this event a huge success, we are in need volunteers who would be willing to decorate their car trunks and hand out candy from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in our parking lot. This is a fun, family friendly all ages event. If you are interested in participating, feel free to contact Terri Hurbis at terri.hurbis@gmail.com or (248) 534-7205. Please plan to arrive by 6 p.m. so we can arrange the cars in the parking lot. For planning purposes, we suggest planning candy for 40-50 kids. Finally, invite your family, friends and neighbors! Any questions, don't hesitate to reach out! We are looking forward to a GREAT event!

YOUTH FALL RETREAT

The 2018 Youth Fall Retreat for our middle and high school students will be October 19th – 21st at Camp Timbers. The cost is \$100 and scholarships are available. Registration and payment are **due Monday, October 1**. For more information, contact Ken Stetson at stetson.kenny@gmail.com.

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, September 30

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 1:30 p.m. Second Mile Golf Outing & Dinner
- 5:00 p.m. Mid & Senior Highs

MONDAY, October 1

- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

WEDNESDAY, October 3

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. LOGOS
- 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

THURSDAY, October 4

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

SUNDAY, October 7

- 10:15 a.m. Worship & Communion
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

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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