

Welcome to

————— *Northbrook Presbyterian Church* —————

January 27, 2019



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

Penny Willey

One: God watches over our waking and sleeping.

All: Our help comes from God who made heaven and earth.

One: God saves our feet from slipping and stumbling.

All: Our help comes from God who made heaven and earth.

One: God keeps guard over our comings and goings.

All: Our help comes from God who made heaven and earth.

* OPENING SONG 318—*In Christ There is No East or West*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We admit we are hesitant to follow the path of faith, God of Glory. In a world where we worry about tomorrow before enjoying today, we race by your moments of silence, of learning. In that flood of worries, which can overwhelm us, we may miss that assurance that you have not cut us off from your grace. In the deserts of our desires, we may ignore that feast of hope, of joy, of life you offer to us.

Forgive us and have mercy on us, Gentle Guardian of our souls. In humility, may we offer our lives to others. In love, may we share your grace with everyone we meet. In hope, may we wait for you all our days as you come to us in the life and joy of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* 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 286—*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Hymnal

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

HYMN 697—*Take My Life*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—Psalm 19

NT p. 498

SERMON—*The Preface of Love*

Rev. Anne Schaefer

1Corinthians 12:12-31a

NT p. 174

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY HYMN—*Reach the World*

Bishop/Kingsmore

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SENDING SONG 300—*We Are One in the Spirit*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit.

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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:

INTERIM PASTOR: REV. Anne Schaefer

ASSISTANT PASTOR OF OUTREACH MINISTRIES: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

LITURGIST: Penny Willey

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

VISUALS: Bozena Johnson

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Kim Bowden-Adair

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Brian Long

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Phil & Judy Owen

PRAYER REQUESTS: The family of Dorene Adams who died on Saturday, December 29, the family of Tom SandercocK who died on January 10, Joyce Hamburg, Walt Young, Jim Hothem, Margaret Babb, Phil Owen, Steve DeCarteret, Ellie Poster, Tracey Parker, Sam Owens, Brad Back, Bob Miller, Connie & Roger McGuineas, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard,

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter N and all those involved with the LOGOS program.

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.

CHILDREN'S BEDDING DRIVE BENEFITTING THE FURNITURE BANK OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN
On a weekly basis, the Furniture Bank of SE Michigan provides beds to more than 15 area children who are living in poverty, transitioning from homelessness, working with child protective services or fleeing crisis and abuse. We can provide these children with some comfort and cheer with the gift of **new Twin Size** sheet sets, comforters and mattress covers. A complete twin bedding set in a bag is another great option. January is a great time to shop for these items due to the customary January White Sales in retail stores. During these cold winter months, let's share some Northbrook love and care as we support this mission initiative. We will collect the new bedding packages in the main hallway near the nametag table. **The Bedding Drive runs from January 13—February 3.** For more information or questions, please Contact Winnie Davies-Hancock at (248)593-8035 or winsomeann@aol.com.

NORTHBROOK ANNUAL MEETING—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

We encourage you to attend Northbrook's Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 10 following worship where we will celebrate our accomplishments of last year. The Congregational Life Committee has planned a light breakfast to be served during coffee hour.

PUB THEOLOGY—TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

In the New Year, Pub Theology will be undergoing a little facelift. We will still gather at 7 p.m. on the final Tuesday of the month for lively discussion, tasty food and good drinks. The church will still cover the first round of appetizers, and you cover the drinks. However, we are changing locations and welcoming some new faces to the mix. Pub Theology will now be a joint venture with Northbrook, First Presbyterian Church of Troy and Kirk in the Hills. Because we wanted to be more centrally located to the three churches, we will now gather at Black Lotus Brewery located at 1 E. 14 Mile Road in Clawson. The group will be jointly led by Pastor Jackie Spycher and Rev. Jasmine Smart. All are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please contact Jackie at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

FORT STREET OPEN DOOR—THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Join us for a morning of mission at the Open Door at Fort Street Presbyterian Church on Thursday, January 31. We'll go to serve the morning meal. The group will depart at 8:00 a.m. from the church parking lot and may include a stop for lunch in Detroit at a location to be determined. For more information and/or to sign up, contact Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard at (248)626-6514.

1FRIDAY—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Another 1Friday is on the schedule for Friday February 1st from 7-9:30pm! All middle and high school students are invited to bring friends for a free fun-filled night at Northbrook that includes video games, sports, a game show, team games, funny videos and snacks. For more information, please contact Ken Stetson at stetson.kenny@gmail.com.

2019 GIVING ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED

Please pick up your giving envelopes in Fellowship Hall following the Service on Sunday. Thank you.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14 AND 28

Join us at 1 p.m. in the Library on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month for a delicious soup lunch. Friends and neighbors are welcome.

KNIT WITS—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Knit Wits will meet in the Library on Wednesday, February 27. All skill levels are welcome.

MEN'S CONNECTION

Men's Connection meets on Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. in the Library. All men of the church are welcome to attend.

CHANCEL AND WINDOW FLOWERS

Dedicating Chancel or window flowers is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a loved one during the worship service. Please see the sign-up sheet for Chancel and Window Flowers in the main hallway. Chancel flowers are \$45 and window flowers are \$25 for a pair.

SOS SAVE THE DATE—SEPTEMBER 8 THOUGH SEPTEMBER 15

This year, Northbrook will be hosting South Oakland Shelter (SOS) from Sunday, September 8 to Sunday, September 15. This is where homeless guests stay a week at our church in their transition to getting their own home. We do this every other year. It is a truly amazing experience, but we need many hands to accomplish this!!! More details to follow but please save the date. If you have any questions, see Barb Stetson at bbkstetson@comcast.net or (248)302 3033.

YOUR SHOPPING AT SERRV.COM BENEFITS NORTHBROOK'S MISSION FUND

Do you like to shop online and purchase lovely gifts that support Fair Trade and make a positive difference in the world? We now have our own Northbrook custom link to the SERRV website which allows you and your friends, colleagues and family to purchase items year round from SERRV's entire line of over 1000 wonderful items. Purchases made via Northbrook's custom link will allow Northbrook's Mission Fund to earn 20% of the total sales. This means you will be bringing joy to your gift recipient, providing economic support, relief and empowerment to those in need in the U.S. and around the world and also contributing to the mission work done by our congregation. We have a number of catalogs on hand at church. **Share our link** with friends and family, and our Mission Fund can earn funds throughout the year while we support SERRV partners! **Here is our link which you have to use in order for Northbrook Mission to earn the extra funds:** <http://serrv.org/?a=Northbrook> Sign in as a guest or create your own log-in. For assistance with questions or ordering, contact Winnie Davies-Hancock at winsomeann@aol.com or (248)593-8035.

WORSHIP AT THE WELCOME INN

The Welcome Inn is the only day warming center to serve the homeless population of southern Oakland County. Housed at Covenant Presbyterian Church near 10 Mile and Lahser, they serve our neighbors in need during the coldest weeks of the year (mid-December-early March). Northbrook has been a ministry partner for years, contributed financially as well as given food, clothing and toiletries. In the first week of this year's season, we even served as shuttle bus drivers transporting guests from the overnight shelter to the day center. This season, Northbrook is sponsoring a weekly communion service at the Welcome Inn on Thursdays at 4 p.m. Led by Pastor Jackie, the service includes scripture, prayer, music and communion. If you would like to volunteer with the Welcome Inn or attend the service, contact Jackie at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, January 27

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening
- 11:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Mid & Senior Highs Youth Group

MONDAY, January 28

- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

WEDNESDAY, January 30

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

THURSDAY, January 31

- 8:00 a.m. Fort Street Open Door
- 8:00 a.m. Men's Connection

FRIDAY, February 1

- 7:00 p.m. 1Friday

SATURDAY, February 2

- 11:00 a.m. Tom Sandercock Memorial Service

SUNDAY, February 3

- 10:15 a.m. Worship & Communion
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- Last Day of Bedding Drive

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Rev. Jacqueline Spycher, Assistant Pastor of Outreach Ministries

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