

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

February 17, 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

Brian Long

One: We are here
to worship a remarkable God.

**All: The love of God welcomes us,
the grace of Christ awaits us,
the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.**

One: Come as the joyful, come as the eager, come as the thankful,
come as the recipients of amazing grace.

**All: The love of God overflows our hearts,
the grace of Christ liberates our spirits,
the joy of the Spirit sings in our minds.**

* OPENING SONG 716—*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Merciful God, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens,
wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin.

Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering,
our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of
constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven,

Our neglect of your wise and gracious law.

Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good
and love what you love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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 734—*Hope of the World*

Hymnal

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

HYMN 175—*Seek Ye First*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—Psalm 1

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SERMON—*How Can I Have Faith?*

Rev. Anne Schaefer

1 Peter 5:1-11

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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY HYMN—*Go My Children, with My Blessing*
Chancel Choir

arr. John Leavitt

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* SENDING SONG 313—*Lord, Make Us More Holy*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

CHOIR RESPONSE—*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*
Chancel Choir

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: Brian Long

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

VISUALS: Bryan Adair

SOUND: Michael Bauhof

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Bill Travis

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Allison Broadwell

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Lauri Dailey and Tracey Parker

PRAYER REQUESTS: Mary Sandercock and family, Ellsworth Adams and family, Joyce Hamburg, Walt Young, Jim Hothem, Margaret Babb, Steve DeCarteret, Ellie Poster, 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 R and people who are caregivers for their elderly parents.

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.

BRADY'S BUNCH—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

With the Pub Theology's move to Clawson, some folks are missing our regular evening at Brady's Tavern in Beverly Hills. So, that's how Brady's Bunch began! Join us on Tuesday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m. No agenda, just dinner with friends, new or old. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Jackie Spycher at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2019: PUTTING YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION—FEBRUARY 23

The Presbytery of Detroit is sponsoring a conference for all leaders (deacons, elders, committee chairs and members). In other words, all are invited to join us on Saturday, February 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. The cost for the morning is \$10. **The registration deadline has been extended to Monday, February 18th.** There will be worship, workshops and a key note talk from Dennis Neubacher, WWJ radio announcer. For questions, please contact either Pastor Anne or Pastor Jackie.

NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB MEETING—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

The Northbrook Book Club will meet on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 pm in the Library to discuss *My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton*. All are welcome.

PUB THEOLOGY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Join us, as well as members from the Kirk in the Hills and First Presbyterian Church of Troy, for an evening of discussion and drinks. We will cover the first round of appetizers. You cover your drink, and, together, we'll have a great time! New faces and friends are always welcome. Open to any adult. We meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Black Lotus Brewing Company located at 1 E. 14 Mile in Clawson. The discussions are led by Rev. Jackie Spycher and Rev. Jasmine Smart.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 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 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15

This year, we will be hosting South Oakland Shelter (SOS) and homeless guests at Northbrook from Sunday, September 8 to Sunday, September 15. 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.

NOTES

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, February 17

10:15 a.m. Worship

10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection

11:15 a.m. Session Meeting

SUNDAY, February 24

10:15 a.m. Worship

10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection

12:30 a.m. Mid & Senior Highs

MONDAY, February 18

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

WEDNESDAY, February 20

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting

No LOGOS this week

THURSDAY, February 21

8:00 a.m. Men's Connection

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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Rev. Anne Schaefer, Interim Pastor

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