

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church
March 20, 2016—Palm Sunday



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: We tell your story, we follow in your footsteps.

All: Lead us into Holy Week.

One: We walk towards the city, we wait in the garden.

All: Lead us onto holy ground.

One: We journey towards death, we hope for resurrection.

All: Lead us into holy joy.

* SONG 196—*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE—*Mark 11:1-10 (the Message)*

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM—*This is the Day*
Angel's Angels

Natalie Sleeth

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 705—*You Are Holy*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE—*Mark 11:15-19*

SONG—*Hosanna*
Joyful Noise

Hillsong

THE WORD PROCLAIMED—*The Last Week*
Mark 12-14

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

WE RESPOND: A TIME FOR REFLECTION

SONG 519—*You Are My Strength When I Am Weak*

Hymnal

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY—*With Crowns of Praise*
Chancel Choir

Martin/Angerman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, LORD'S PRAYER

* SENDING SONG 366—*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymnal

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

Large Print Hymnals are available.

Hearing Assist and T-Coil devices are available.

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY

LITURGIST: Dave Tengler

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

PRaise BAND: Leader, Dan Gross: percussion, guitar; Pete Zajicek: keyboards

VISUALS: Bozenna Johnson

SOUND: Michael Bauhof

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Kathy Bauhof

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Lois Kurta

BUNNY BRUNCH HOSTS: The Children's Ministry and Congregational Life Committees

We extend a special thank you to all the children who participated in Angel's Angels and Joyful Noise.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: The family & friends of William Gadsby who died on March 10, the family and friends of Bev Crosthwaite who died on March 16, John Thomas, Rob Olson, Tom Sandercock, Karen Keier, Mary Alice Shrosbree, Janice Faigle, Dick Forbush, Phyllis Klinger, Bruce & Ruth Thomas, Keith & Celia Metcalf.

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Members whose last names begin with the letter L and people who are divorced and their family members.

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.

BUNNY BRUNCH AFTER WORSHIP TODAY

Join us today after worship for a Bunny Brunch. We will have an Easter Egg Hunt for our young members (toddlers- 5th grade). There will also be a light brunch to be enjoyed by the whole congregation.

Lenten Worship Services

Thursday, March 24 Maundy Thursday Service & Communion at 7:00 p.m.

This will be a very special worship as the story is told in dramatic reading and song.

Friday, March 25 Good Friday Service at Noon

Sunday, March 27 Easter Service at 10:15 a.m.

LIVING THE QUESTIONS???????

We took a break for the Lenten study, but our Winter class will finally conclude with the last two chapters of the term. We will meet in the Library as follows:

Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30 pm to repeat Chapter 11—*The Myth of Redemptive Violence*.

Wednesday, March 30 at 10 am and 6:30 pm for Chapter 13—*Debunking the Rapture*.

Wednesday, April 6 at 10 am and 6:30 pm for Chapter 14—*Honoring Creation*.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Marjorie at the church office or via email:

marjorie@northbrookpc.org.

SIGN-UP NOW FOR THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Now is the time to sign-up for the Youth Mission trip taking place on June 19th-25th. The trip is for students currently in eighth grade and above and will take place in Princeton, Illinois this year. Contact Ken Stetson for information at (248)642-0200, ext. 21 or ken@northbrookpc.org. You can also find more information by visiting <http://groupmissiontrips.com/workcamps/>. Each year, the Youth Mission trip proves to be a life-changing experience, and we're looking forward to another amazing trip!

SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER (SOS) VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND DONATIONS

Sign-up sheets are in Fellowship Hall detailing the many volunteer opportunities available as we host SOS from April 3rd to April 10th here at Northbrook. We are still in need of donations and volunteers, especially for security. To donate, please make checks payable to Northbrook Church and designate SOS in the memo portion of the check. Monetary donations may be placed in the offering plates on Sunday or returned to the church office. We are truly thankful to all of you who have dedicated your time, talents and money to this great mission. Please call Barb Stetson at (248)302 3033 or email her at bbkstetson@comcast.net with questions.

EMERGENCY MEAL PREPARATION

Occasionally, there are members of our Northbrook family who, after illness or hospitalization for example, could benefit from a few meals being delivered to their home. These are simple meals and are provided for a couple of weeks if needed. Your Board of Deacons will organize the process if you would be willing to volunteer to cook and deliver a meal. If you would like to be included on the list of emergency meal preparers, please email Lee Anne Hemberg at LHemberg@aol.com with your name, email and phone information or call her at (248)762-9919. Thank you!

KNIT WITS

Knit Wits will meet on Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m.

SENIOR SOUPER SUPPER

Senior Souper Supper will meet on Thursday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Library.

BRUNCH BUNCH

Brunch Bunch will resume in April.

EMPTY BOWLS COLLECTION

The Mission Connection Empty Bowls Collection from now through April will be used to help fund our hosting of South Oakland Shelter guests in early April. Please contribute your loose change in the bowl on the name-tag table in the main hallway or when you see it in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour.

REBUILDING TOGETHER WORKDAY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Join in on a Rebuilding Together Hands-on Mission Opportunity on Saturday, April 30 from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Southfield. This will be an opportunity to do repairs and improvements to homes owned by people who cannot afford to have the work done by contractors. Rebuilding Together is a national service organization. If interested, contact Winnie Davies-Hancock at winsomeann@aol.com or at (248)593-8035 or Carl von Ende at vonEnde@MillerCanfield.com or at (248)626-2928. Sign-ups are being taken in Fellowship Hall following worship services. If you want a free t-shirt on workday, please sign-up **today**.

FORT STREET OPEN DOOR

Northbrook will help serve lunch at The Open Door at Fort Street Presbyterian Church on Thursday, March 31 at 8:00 a.m. Please contact Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard at (248)626-6514 for more information.

SERMON REFLECTION:

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, March 20

- 10:15 am Worship
- 10:15 am KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 am Bunny Brunch
- 11:30 am Session Meeting
- 11:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, March 21

- 5:30 pm Yoga
- 8:00 pm AA Men's Group Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 23

- 5:00 pm LOGOS
- 7:00 pm Knit Wits

THURSDAY, March 24—Maundy Thursday

- 8:00 am Men's Connection
- 5:30 pm Senior Souper Supper
- 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service & Communion

FRIDAY, March 25—Good Friday

- 12:00 pm Good Friday Service

SUNDAY, March 27—Easter

- 10:15 am Worship & Communion

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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.