

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

April 17, 2016



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

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

* CENTERING SONG

John Bell

***Behold, behold, I make all things new, beginning with you
and starting from today,
Behold, behold, I make all things new, my promise is true,
for I am Christ the Way.***

OPENING SONG 100—*Canticle of the Turning*

Hymnal

UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

May the word get out, O God, that you are God.

**That you disrupt our ways, challenge our being,
cause confusion on our presumptions, confront our prejudices
and for this we praise you.**

May the word get out, O God, that you are God.

**Not some quiet deity in some distant past
but the life-force of justice, the spirit of wisdom,
the word that shouts in the streets
that love has been set free**

**to cause disquiet in the corridors of power
and for this we praise you.**

May the word get out, O God, that you are God.

**Found in the middle of the arguments for truth,
in the debates about power, in the disputes for peace,
ready to build the kingdom right where the world wants to destroy itself
and for this we praise you.**

**May the word get out, O God, that you are God
and we praise you. Amen.**

—*Silent Reflection*—

* 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—*Over the Mountain and the Sea*

Martin Smith

O - ver the moun - tains and _ the sea Your riv - er runs _ with love _ for me,
and I will o - pen up my heart, _____ and let the Heal - er set _ me free.

I'm hap-py to be in the truth, and I will dai-ly lift my hands,
 for I will al-ways sing of when Your love came down, yeah. I could sing of Your love
 for - ev - er, I could sing of Your love for - ev - er,
 I could sing of Your love for - ev - er, I could sing of Your love
 for - ev - er. Oh, I feel like danc-ing;
 it's fool-ish-ness, I know. But when the world has
 seen the light, they will dance with joy like we're danc-ing now.
 for - ev - er.

D.S. al Coda

⊕ Coda

SCRIPTURE READING—1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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SERMON—*Turning the World Upside Down*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING SONG 757—*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession adapted from Spill the Beans, Worship & Learning Resources, Issue 18.

*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:

Liturgist: David Hough

Director of Music: Angel Gippert

Praise Band: Dan Gross as leader, percussion, guitar; Pete Zajicek on piano

Sound: Dave Vander Weide

Visuals: Jeff Wilhelmi

Center Door Greeter: Penny Willey

Sanctuary Door Greeter: Debbie Smith

Coffee Hour Hosts: Peggie Schiller

Chancel Flowers: Placed by the Guindi family in memory of Mounir Guindi.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: Joyce Hamburg, John Thomas, Rob Olson, Tom Sandercock, Karen Keier, Mary Alice Shrosbree, Janice Faigle, Dick Forbush, Phyllis Klinger, Bruce & Ruth Thomas, Keith & Celia Metcalf.

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.

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter P and members of the Worship & Music Committee.

HANDS-ON MISSION/GLEANERS FOOD DRIVE PREP EASY PART 2—TODAY

If you are able to stay awhile following worship today, we need help stapling cards to the folded grocery bags. It's easy and shouldn't take long.

CAMP LOCK IN—FRIDAY, APRIL 22

The Northbrook Camp Lock In is April 22 to April 23 from 7:00 p.m. Friday night until 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning. The Lock In is for children and youth interested in going to Camp Mahn-go-ta-see this summer to come and get revved up! If you haven't been to camp before, this is a great opportunity to learn more about it and meet others who will be going. For more information and to sign up, please contact Ken Stetson at ken@northbrookpc.org.

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 23

There is spring in the air! Our beautiful Northbrook grounds need some loving attention from all of us. On Saturday, April 23 at 9:00 a.m., we will gather to ensure our grounds are as beautiful as we can make them. There are tasks for every talent and ability. Bring your gloves, rakes, hand tools and your willingness to share in the fellowship. You can participate for the whole morning or any part of it. Nobody is turned away! *In case of rain, the makeup date is May 7, same time and place.*

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN INQUIRERS' LUNCHEON—SUNDAY, MAY 1

Are you looking for an opportunity to consider your personal faith journey in the context of Christian community? Do you want to know more about what it means to be an actively engaged member of the Body of Christ in the world today? Are you curious about what Presbyterians believe and how we fit into the larger culture of faith around the world? If you'd like to know more about Northbrook to discern if this is the place you'd like to make your home for faith, you are invited to join a discussion on those topics around the lunch table with others who have the same interest. We will meet in the Library immediately following worship on Sunday, May 1 from 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. ***Please RSVP to Marjorie at Marjorie@northbrookpc.org or to Becky at Becky@northbrookpc.org. Let us know if you need child care or have special dietary needs.***

LIVING THE QUESTIONS: SPRING TERM

This DVD-based curriculum attempts to offer an alternative to studies that give us all the answers but rather creates an environment where we are free to interact with each other, live deeply into the questions we all share and explore what relevance Christianity has for us today. We'll listen in on conversations with some of the leading voices of Christianity in our world and discover where we stand on the important questions of faith. This term's study includes such subjects as: Does God's grace truly have no bounds? Realizing God's Vision. Prayer--Intimacy with God. Compassion--The heart of Jesus' ministry. Creative Transformation. Embracing Mystery. Each class stands alone so it is not necessary to have attended Fall or Winter term to enjoy this study. We will meet in the Library on Wednesdays. Choose either the morning session at 10 a.m. or the evening session at 6:30 p.m. and feel free to move between the two as your schedule permits. Cost is \$5 for materials. Spring term classes start on Wednesday May 4 and run for 7 weeks. Please let the church office know if you plan to attend so we can be sure to have enough materials for everyone.

PEWABIC POTTERY TOUR—SATURDAY, MAY 14

Please join the Adult Education Committee for a trip to Pewabic Pottery for a tour and workshop on May 14. We chose a Saturday to allow for more people to join us. Those traveling in the church van will have lunch at Sinbad's after the tour. Those choosing not to lunch or with other plans will need to provide their own transportation. We will meet in the church parking lot at 9 a.m. The cost of the tour is \$20 and it does not include lunch. There is a sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please contact Liz Hurbis at (248)646-1316 with questions.

NEW (??) STAFF!

We are pleased to announce the addition of new custodial staff. Larry Brown, yes, THAT Larry Brown, has emerged from retirement to rejoin our staff and to share the care of this facility with Lynn Stephenson. Lynn will work Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Larry will be here Tuesdays and Fridays. In addition, Sue Jaques has joined us as our Preschool custodian, working late afternoons Monday through Friday. When you have a chance, stop in and say hi!

KNIT WITS

The Knit Wits will meet on April 27 at 7:00 p.m. Please join us.

SENIOR SOUPER SUPPER

Join us for fellowship and a delicious soup dinner on Thursday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Library.

SERMON NOTES:

THIS WEEK AT NORTHBROOK

SUNDAY, April 17

10:15 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
11:30 a.m. Calvin Music in Worship Grant Meeting
11:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:30 a.m. Deacons' Meeting
4:00 p.m. Mid Highs
6:00 p.m. Senior Highs

MONDAY, April 18

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

THURSDAY, April 21

8:00 a.m. Men's Connection

FRIDAY, April 22

7:00 p.m. Camp Lock In (4/22—4/23 from 7pm—9:30am)

SATURDAY, April 23

9:00 a.m. Spring Clean Up Work Day (rain out day is Saturday, May 7)

SUNDAY, April 24

10:15 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
11:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:30 a.m. Session Meeting

Office Hours

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

Friday: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Worship: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

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

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