

Welcome to

*Northbrook Presbyterian Church*

June 17, 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.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

One: Create in us clean hearts,  
Renew your spirit within us.

**All: Do not turn us away from your presence,  
do not take your holy spirit from us.**

One: Restore to us the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in us a willing spirit.

**All: Write on our hearts, your love O God.  
Let us worship you in that love!**

\* OPENING HYMN 451—*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Hymnal

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION<sup>1</sup>

**Have mercy on us, O God. We have sinned against you, and done what is wrong in your eyes. We are well aware of the wrong we do—the words we speak which wound, the unloving thoughts, and actions which hurt others and ourselves. We know that these things distance us from you. Forgive us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, open and receptive to your Spirit. Create in us clean hearts, O God, washed clean from bitter thoughts, from shame, guilt, envy and anger. Create in us clean hearts, O God, cleansed by your mercy, and made strong by your love.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\* 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 song, the children are invited to come forward for a special message.*

\* SONG 423—*Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*

Hymnal

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG 695—*Change My Heart, O God*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—*Psalm 51:1-15*

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MEDITATION—*The Heart of the Matter*  
Matthew 5:27-37

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher  
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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY HYMN 692—*Spirit, Open My Heart*

Hymnal

COMMISSIONING YOUTH MISSION TRIP

*Monika Abarius, Grace Balow, Dana DeCarteret, Brendan Larson, Roddy Niles,  
Brooke Sandercock, Carson and Clark Sowle, Ryan and Lily Stottlemeyer, Christian Strong,  
Logan and Nate Silvia, Colin Tengler*

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES/THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\* SENDING HYMN 804—*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

Hymnal

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\* Please stand in body or spirit.

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1 Adapted from Litany of Confession: Psalm 51, re:Worship.com

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

PASTOR: Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

VISUALS: Bryan Adair

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Matt Broadwell

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETERS: Terri & Owen Hurbis

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed by Dick & Petie Forbush in memory of our parents.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Tracey Parker, Sam Owens, Brad Back, Stephanie Wicker, Michael Campion, Bob Miller, Roger McGuineas, Margaret Babb, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, Georgania Keoleian

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letters W & Y and fathers near and far.

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.

BACKYARD BIBLE AND BEVERAGE IS BACK!!!! JUNE 20—AUGUST 15 (NO MEETING JULY 4TH)  
We will be meeting on Wednesdays over the summer in YOUR backyard to read and discuss together the latest award-winning book Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks by Diana Butler Bass. This book explores why gratitude is missing as a modern spiritual practice, offers practical suggestions for reclaiming it and illuminates how the shared practice of gratitude can lead to a greater connection with God, our world and our own souls. The book is available at your favorite local and online bookseller in hardcover, kindle and audio formats. Backyard B&B starts Wednesday, June 20 at 7 p.m. at Marjorie and Jeff Wilhelmi's house, 1466 Glenwood, Sylvan Lake. Bring your book and beverage and join in the fun!

**BY THE WAY: we need YOU to open your backyard to make this work! If you're willing to be one of the host sites, please sign up on the roster in the hallway.**

## DADS & GRADS PIZZA COFFEE HOUR—TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Join us outside following worship as we celebrate the men and fathers in the church as well as all our graduates. If it rains, we'll celebrate in the Narthex.

## KIDS' CONNECTION

KIDS' Connection is taking a break for the summer and will return in September.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During June, July and August, the church office will be open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed on Fridays.

## NORTHBROOK GARAGE SALE—THIS WEEK, JUNE 22 AND JUNE 23

The Garage Sale is this week. We are seeking items AND volunteers for the Garage Sale. Volunteer sign-up sheets can be found in the Narthex. **We are still accepting donations. Donations can be dropped off at the church this week from 9 a.m.—4 p.m. prior to the start of the sale although earlier in the week is better. You can also drop off items today following worship.** The Garage Sale dates are Friday, June 22 from 8 a.m.—4 p.m. and Saturday, June 23 from 8 a.m.—1 p.m. Please be selective and donate items that are clean and in working condition and clothing that has no stains or rips.

**Accepted items include:** clothing and shoes, art and picture frames, decorative pillows, jewelry and accessories, handbags, holiday items, bicycles, exercise equipment, books, linens, blankets, towels, rugs, sporting equipment, housewares, working electronics, iPads, video games and consoles, flat screen TV's, toys, home and garden items, luggage, furniture, appliances and lamps. **Items we cannot accept include:** textbooks, tires, fragrances, mattresses, cosmetics, old TV's prior to 2004, old computers, cribs or car seats, medications, nonworking electrical items and hazardous materials. Please contact the church office at (248)642-0200 or Barb Stetson at [bbkstetson@comcast.net](mailto:bbkstetson@comcast.net) for more information.

## NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB—MONDAY, JUNE 18

Please join the Northbrook Book Club on Monday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a lively discussion of *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis*. The memoir by J. D. Vance is about the Appalachian values of his upbringing and their relation to the social problems of his hometown, Middleton, OH. From a former marine and Yale Law School graduate, this memoir is a powerful account of growing up in a poor Rust Belt town that offers a broader, probing look at the struggles of America's white working class.

## SLOW SUMMER

While it's designed for school-aged kids, anyone can take part. *Find Your Slow Summer* is a booklet that provides 50 ideas of how to slow down the pace of life and enjoy the season. Copies are available on the hallway tables. Pick up a copy and see how many you can complete. Capture your adventures with pictures and share them on social media using the hashtag #northbrookslowsummer. **Then, join us for a family-friendly picnic on Tuesday, July 17 at 5 p.m. There will be food and games for all ages.**

## SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH

Senior Souper Lunch will meet on Thursdays, June 14 and June 28 at 1 p.m. in the Library.

## KNIT WITS

During the summer, the Knit Wits will meet on Wednesday, July 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library. The Knit Wits will not meet in June and August. All skill levels are welcome.

## PUERTO RICO GIVING TREE

Recognizing Puerto Rico's great need for help after last summer's Hurricane Maria, Northbrook's Mission Connection Committee will be hosting an opportunity to give. Beginning June 17, we will be collecting money to collectively purchase items for a Presbyterian congregation in Aguadilla, PR. A wish list of items was developed by Rev. Danilie Villanueva and her PC(USA) congregation located in the northwest corner of the island. Items range from flashlights and water jugs to new appliances and building materials. Donations to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance will also be collected. In addition to giving money, we hope people will give of themselves and contribute notes of encouragement and prayers to fellow Presbyterian sisters and brothers. Contact Tricia LaSota or Jackie Spycher with questions.

## NORTHBROOK CAMP

Register now for Northbrook Summer Camp! A long-standing tradition, our children and youth venture north to Camp Timbers for a week of hiking, canoeing, singing, games, crafts, campfires, worship and fun! Camp is July 29—August 4 and is open to children from age 6 thru high school. The registration deadline is July 12th. For more information, contact Ken Stetson at [ken@northbrookpc.org](mailto:ken@northbrookpc.org).

## HELP SEND A CHILD TO CAMP!

Church camp will soon be here! For the past 4 years, we have been so blessed to provide scholarships so that children from The Second Mile Center of Detroit could join us at Camp. We are hoping to do the same again this year for 10 children as well as families who may benefit from partial scholarship support! The cost to send a child to camp on a full scholarship is \$400, but we will happily accept ANY amount, large or small! If you would like to make a donation toward a camp scholarship, please send in a check made payable to Northbrook Church marked Camp Scholarship in the memo section. Please contact Ken Stetson at [stetson.kenny@gmail.com](mailto:stetson.kenny@gmail.com) or Terri Hurbis at [terri.hurbis@gmail.com](mailto:terri.hurbis@gmail.com) if you have any questions and to let them know you will be donating. Thank you so much for your continued support of our Camp!

## FROM DEATH TO LIFE BIBLE STUDY

A life of faith opens us up to some big questions. Join us for a six-week study that seeks to create space for questioning. Facilitated by Jackie Spycher, this video-driven series was developed by Kathy Escobar and designed for "church burnouts, spiritual refugees, and freedom seekers". We'll gather at Jackie's home (near 12 ½ Mile and Greenfield Rds.) on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. from July 5-Aug. 9. Space is limited, so please contact Jackie to reserve a spot at [jacqueline@northbrookpc.org](mailto:jacqueline@northbrookpc.org).

## SAVE THE DATE & REGISTER FOR VBS: AUGUST 14-17

Start your summer planning now and mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School from August 14-17! Children from age 3 to third grade are welcome to join in the fun and learning from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday, and the whole family is invited to a fun night on Friday, August 17. With help from some superhero friends, we will discover our strength in God through storytelling, crafts, music and games. Adult volunteers and youth assistants are also needed. Registration forms are located in the hallway. For questions, please contact Cindy Sowle or Jackie Spycher at [jacqueline@northbrookpc.org](mailto:jacqueline@northbrookpc.org).

## HOMESTAY NEEDED

A 12th grade female student from China and currently in 11th grade at Detroit Country Day School is looking for homestay with an English speaking family. The homestay is needed from September 2018 through May 2019. There is compensation. If interested, please contact (248)219-3091.

## SECOND MILE CENTER GOLF OUTING—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Back by popular demand! The golf outing benefitting the Second Mile Center of Detroit returns on Sunday, September 30 at Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills. We are partnering with First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth to get more people involved, more auction items and more competition! We have to defend our trophies! (Most golfers and winning team!) So, put the date on your calendar and stay tuned for more information. Again, there will be opportunities to donate auction items, sponsor a hole, play golf or just eat dinner. Don't miss out on the fun! Contact Kathy Bauhof at [kathybauhof@gmail.com](mailto:kathybauhof@gmail.com) for more information.

## This Week at Northbrook

### SUNDAY, June 17

- 9:45 a.m. Worship
- 10:45 a.m. Dads & Grads Coffee Hour
- 10:45 a.m. Garage Sale Drop Off

### MONDAY, June 18

- 3:00 p.m. SongShop Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group BBQ
- 7:00 p.m. Northbrook Book Club Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

### WEDNESDAY, June 20

- 7:00 p.m. Backyard Book & Beverage at the  
Wilhelmi's: 1466 Glenwood, Sylvan Lake

### FRIDAY, June 22

- 8:00 a.m. Garage Sale

### SATURDAY, June 23

- 8:00 a.m. Garage Sale

### SUNDAY, June 24

- 9:45 a.m. Worship
- 10:45 a.m. Session Meeting  
Mission Trip (6/24—6/30)

SUMMER WORSHIP HOUR: 9:45 A.M.  
June 3—September 2

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Please congratulate the following Northbrook members on their recent graduation.

JESSICA BEST

Masters Degree in Social Work from Wayne State University

DANA DECARTERET

Graduated from Groves High School and will be attending Michigan State University to pursue a degree in Special Education

HALEY CHRISTINA DOLAN

Graduated from Seaholm High School and will be attending Boston College and swimming for the Eagles

NATALIA MCINTYRE

Graduated from Groves High School

CARSON SOWLE

Graduated from Groves High School and will be attending Oakland Community College in the fall

GRANT TENGLER

Graduated from Groves High School and will be attending Western Michigan University in the fall, majoring in Computer Science/Engineering

MADLYN WILLEY

Master's Degree in Architecture from the Harvard Graduate School of Design

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

**Summer Worship: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.**

More news and calendar information can be found online at [www.northbrookpc.org](http://www.northbrookpc.org)