

Welcome to

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*Northbrook Presbyterian Church*

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June 18, 2017



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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*

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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 (BASED ON PSALM 103)

Kim Bowden-Adair

One: Come, bless the Lord with me! For the Lord is like a father to his children  
compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love.

He forgives our sins and heals the sickness inside us;

he surrounds us with love and mercy and fills our lives with good things!

Let's worship God together!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: As we come before God, we know that there are many ways in which we stand in need of forgiveness.

In the silence of this morning, let us confess to our Father God the ways we missed the mark.

—*silent prayer*—

One: Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness: to the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

**All: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.**

One: Amen.

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**All: Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

**All: Only Christ.**

One: And Christ died for us,

**All: Christ rose for us,**

One: Christ reigns in power for us,

**All: Christ prays for us.**

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

**All: Our old life has gone; our new life has begun.**

One: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

\* THE PEACE

*As we are reconciled to God and to one another, share a sign of Christ's peace with your neighbor.*

\* SONG 175—*Seek Ye First*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—Romans 5:1-8

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MESSAGE—*What's the Good News?*

Matthew 9:35-10:8, 16-23

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth L. Downs

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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY SONG 319—*Shout to the North*

Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* SENDING SONG 720—*Jesus Calls Us*

Hymnal

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

\* Please stand if you are able.

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

Please extend a warm welcome to Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Downs. Ministry is a second career for the Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Downs. Her first calling was to public education. Gradually, God's surprising call to ordained ministry finally became too strong. She retired from teaching, graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary and the Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit and was ordained in 2006. She has served as interim minister in the Detroit Presbytery and is active in the Presbytery's committee work also. She is a Detroit native, has three grown children and eight grandchildren, with one more on the way. She was remarried last year to John Root who brings his own two adult children and two grandsons into the relationship. She looks forward to sharing God's praise and word with you today.

LITURGIST: Kim Bowden-Adair

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 GREETERS: Diane & Doug Joppie

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Allison Broadwell

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: The Congregational Life Committee

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Presented by Rick, Jayne and Debbie Smith in memory of Florence and Graham Smith

*Please join us after worship today in Fellowship Hall  
for our Father's Day Pizza Coffee Hour  
courtesy of the Congregational Life Committee.*

PRAYER REQUESTS: Nancy Schaefer, Roger McGuineas, Tracey Parker, Margaret Babb, Dick & Alma Ross, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Georgania Keoleian, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter B and our Youth Mission Trip participants, staff and volunteers.

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.

#### PLEASE PARDON OUR DUST

Renovation of the Women's restroom will now begin Monday, June 19. During the restroom renovation, the unisex handicap bathroom and the preschool bathrooms will be available for use.

#### CALLING ALL GRADUATES

It's that time of year that we honor our graduates as they trade caps and gowns for the next adventure in their lives. If you haven't already done so, please let Becky in the office know the names of your graduate(s) and their degree(s) so that they may be honored at a **special coffee hour next Sunday, June 25.**

#### WELCOME OUR NEW CUSTODIAN

We are delighted to welcome our new weekday custodian, Pierce Broadwell, who will be taking Lynn Stephenson's place on staff. Lynn chose to complete his work at Northbrook on Monday, June 12 and Pierce began that afternoon. He will be working closely with Larry Brown as he learns how to handle all of the many tasks that have to be completed to keep Northbrook looking great! Pierce will be working a flexible 20 hour week around his college classes and will continue his Sunday responsibilities. When you see him around the building, please welcome him to his new position.

#### CEREAL FOR SUMMER DRIVE—CEREAL DUE TODAY

Kids who rely on free or reduced-priced breakfast and lunch at school often go without enough to eat during the summer. PWN and our Northbrook Youth Connection Team is supporting the Presbytery of Detroit (P.O.D) Hunger Ministries' *CEREAL FOR SUMMER* campaign so children can start each day with breakfast. **Please bring boxed cereal, breakfast bars, non-perishable milk and juice boxes to the church. Raisins are also welcome.** The collection area is in the hall across from the Library.

#### FREEDOM HOUSE COLLECTION—JUNE 11 TO JUNE 25

Northbrook is collecting the following items for Freedom House - Detroit June 11-25: new flip flops, rice, cooking oil, sugar, flour, salt, coffee, tea, bar soap, shampoo, toilet tissue, paper towels and powdered laundry soap (HE/high efficiency) kind. The collection basket is in the main hallway near the name-tag table. Shopping lists are on the table and the Mission bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support.

## SEND A KID TO CAMP

Church camp will soon be here! For the past 3 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, and we are asking for your financial support to do so! The cost to send a child on 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 or donate on the Northbrook website, [www.northbrookpc.org](http://www.northbrookpc.org). On the website, scroll down on the homepage and click on the Giving button and then click on the Donate button on the Giving page. 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!

## JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER ARTICLE CLARIFICATION

The Finance FUNDamentals article that ran in the June/July newsletter should have stated that we have two Endowment Funds: The Lane & Rubye MacKay Endowment and the Growth Endowment for Buildings & Grounds.

## FORT STREET OPEN DOOR—THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Join fellow Northbrook members and friends for the next opportunity to serve at the Open Door at Fort Street Presbyterian Church on Thursday, June 29. We will meet at the church parking lot for an 8:00 a.m. departure. The church van and/or carpooling will be available. We will likely gather for lunch and fellowship at a Detroit restaurant on the way home. For more information, please contact Seglinda Pritchard at (248)626-6514.

## HABATAT GLASS GALLERY TOUR—WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

*How did you ever find this place?* That is the big question asked after touring the Habatat Glass Gallery near 14 Mile and Coolidge in Royal Oak. Open all year, but until July 21, it is the International Glass Show. It is the largest and oldest studio glass exhibition in the world for the purpose of exposure and education. The Northbrook Adult Education Committee invites Northbrook members and friends to join us for a free tour on Wednesday, July 12. We will meet at the church a 10:45 a.m. and have lunch in the area after the tour. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall.

## SOS THANK YOU

What a fantastic week we had with our SOS guests. We had 30 guests from South Oakland County Shelter from May 28-June 4. Thanks to everyone who gave their time, money, support and prayers, it was truly appreciated by our guests who loved their stay at our church. A special thank you to our SOS TEAM of Winnie Davies-Hancock, Sherrill Heinrichs, Judy Owen, Betsy Savage, Peggy Schiller and Bill Travis whose time and talents made the journey so special.

-Barb Stetson

## SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH

Please join us in the Library on Thursday, June 22 and July 13 and 27 for Senior Souper Lunch.

## NORTHBROOK KNIT WITS SUMMER SCHEDULE

**The Knit Wits will meet once a month on the 4th Wednesday of the month through September.**

Therefore, we will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, Wednesday, July 26, Wednesday, August 23 & Wednesday September 27. We usually meet in the Library. Come join us!

## NORTHBROOK SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Northbrook has begun its summer worship schedule. Worship services will begin at **9:45 a.m.** and alternate between indoors and outdoors, weather permitting.

June 25 – Outdoor

July 2 – Indoor (4th of July weekend)

July 9 – Outdoor

July 16 – Indoor

July 23 – Outdoor

July 30 – Indoor (Ugandan Kids Choir)

Aug. 6 – Indoor (Camp Sunday)

Aug. 13 – Outdoor

Aug. 20 – Indoor

Aug. 27 – Outdoor

Sept. 3 – Indoor (Labor Day weekend)

Sept. 10 – Outdoor (Sunday FunDay)

*On September 17, we resume our 10:15 a.m. regular worship schedule.*

## SERMON NOTES:



## **The Ugandan Kids Choir is coming to Northbrook!**

**Sunday, July 30 at 9:45 a.m.**

### **ABOUT THE CHOIR**

The children in the Ugandan Kids Choir bring a message of hope—sharing the power of God’s love through traditional music and dance. As they tour the US, they delight audiences with their high-energy performances and infectious joy. The Ugandan Kids Choir is a group of ten children, five girls and five boys, all blessed with an amazing talent for song and dance!

These children come from the poorest parts of Uganda and are chosen for their enthusiasm, ability, and dedication, all of which make them potential leaders when they return to their communities. They are currently touring the United States speaking up on behalf of children living in poverty who have yet to be sponsored. They have performed nationwide at churches, schools and Disneyland and are eager to perform for you and provide you an opportunity to help poor children around the world and put an end to poverty, hunger and corruption.

Put this date on your calendar. Tell your friends and family. You won’t want to miss this wonderful opportunity to experience traditional African song and dance right here at Northbrook.

The Ugandan Kids Choir is a ministry of Childcare Worldwide which has been dedicated to empowering children in the developing world since 1981. Through child sponsorship, Childcare Worldwide brings hope to children in need by providing them with an education that will set them up for future employment and break the cycle of poverty in their lives.

## NORTHBROOK CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 18—Indoor Worship

9:45 a.m.      Worship

10:45 a.m.      Father's Day Pizza Coffee Hour

MONDAY, June 19

8:00 p.m.      AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, June 20

6:30 p.m.      Zumba

THURSDAY, June 22

1:00 p.m.      Souper Senior Lunch

FRIDAY, June 23

OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY, June 25—Outdoor Worship/Graduation & Mission Trip Sunday

9:45 a.m.      Worship

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### OFFICE HOURS

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

Closed on Fridays during June, July & August

WORSHIP: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

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