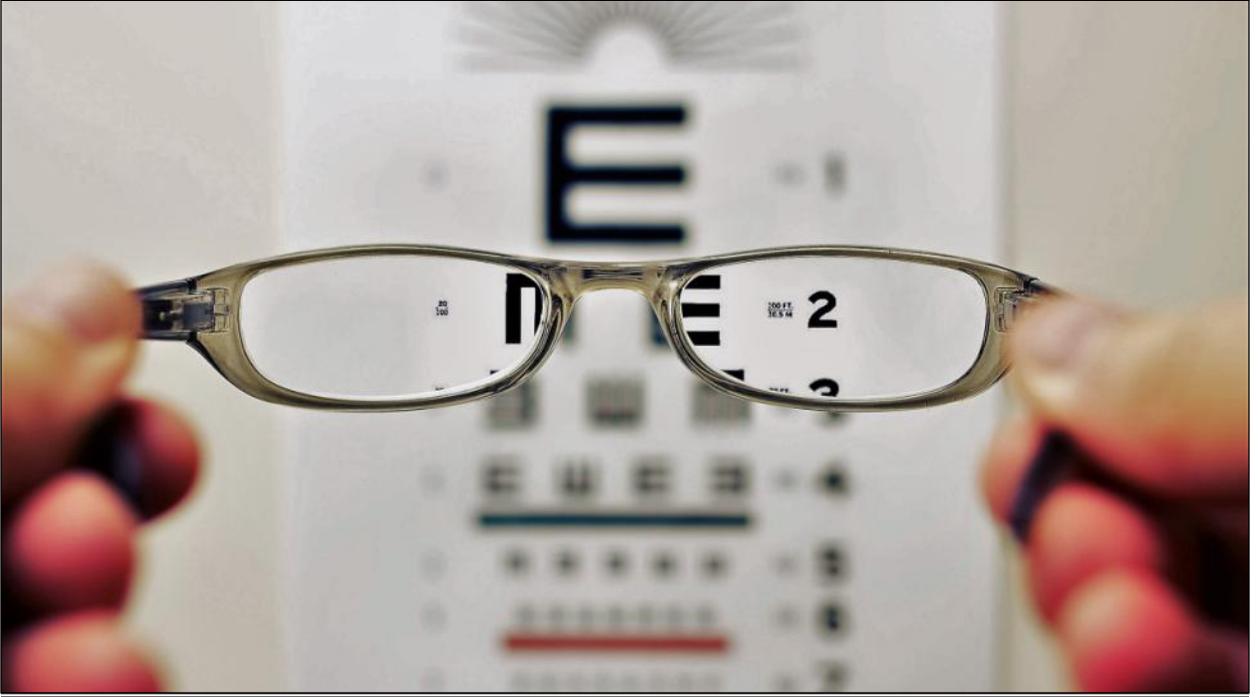


Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

July 8, 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

One: People of God, open your eyes and look around!

The presence of our Lord Jesus Christ is here,

All: Among us and within us.

One: God is close at hand.

All: Nearer than we know.

One: So open your hearts and minds to the Spirit,

All: And let us worship God together!

CALL TO PRAYER

Eternal God, Maker of the skies above,
Lowly Christ, Lover of the earth and its people,
Unfettered Spirit, Giver of gracious gifts,

You are present among us.

O hidden mystery,
Sun behind all suns,
Soul within all souls,
In all we touch, in all we meet,

You are present among us.

As bearers of your image,
We come to be reshaped;
Dependent on your mercy,

We ask to be made new.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

**For the right roads we avoided traveling and the kind words we refused to share,
For the false gods who received our worship and the true selves we have starved to love,
God, by your grace, forgive us.**

**For the hidden hurts we have held too tightly and the promises which we never kept,
For the careless use of our time and money, and the excuses we never should have made,
God by your grace, forgive us.**

(Silent prayer)

For all we should be
And all we can mend
God, in your love,
Renew us.

For all you have in store for us
And all you may demand of us,
God, in your love,
Prepare us.

For the life of the world
And the love of its people,
God, in your love,
Commit us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear and believe these words of Jesus:

Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace. Come and follow me.

Glory to the Creator who gives us life,

Glory to Jesus whose love remakes us,

Glory to the Spirit, companion on our journey.

Glory to God! Amen.

* THE PEACE

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

* HYMN 452—*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—Matthew 6:1-18

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SERMON—*Being in Focus*

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Matthew 6:19-24

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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY HYMN 450—*Be Thou My Vision*

Hymnal

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SENDING HYMN 700—*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit.

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

PASTOR: Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

VISUALS: Bozenna Johnson

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

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Bill Jordan

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Kathy Bauhof

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed in honor of Ellsworth and Dorene Adam's 70th wedding anniversary on July 10th

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

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter C and for effective leadership and direction for members of Session.

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: JUNE 20—AUGUST 15

We are meeting on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. 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. Bring your book and beverage and join in the fun! The meeting schedule can be found below:

Date:	At the Home of:	Address:
July 11	The Annett's	2799 Sylvan Shores Dr., Waterford
July 18	The Bauhof's	4138 Washington Crescent, Troy
July 25	The Willey's	29725 Bristol Ln., Bingham Farms
August 1	The Hough's	32907 Bingham Ln., Bingham Farms
August 8	The Joppie's	19550 Butternut Ln., Southfield
August 15	The Wilhelmi's	1466 Glenwood, Sylvan Lake

NORTHBROOK CAMP REGISTRATION DEADLINE—JULY 12

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.

AMAZON CAMP WISH LIST

Thank you to all who have contributed camper scholarships this year. We are so grateful for the support we have received! We have another "ask" of our wonderful congregation. Our camp supply list is growing and we could use some support to help offset the cost to run our "campers choice" activities. Below, you will find an Amazon link where you will find a list of supplies that we are in need of for our activities. In addition, we need to purchase two-way radios due to the lack of cell service at the camp. All of these items can be purchased on Amazon and sent directly to the church. If you would consider supporting camp in this way, we'd greatly appreciate it! Amazon gift cards of any amount would also be most appreciated. Any questions, please reach out to Terri Hurbis or Ken Stetson. Thank you! <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/38FF1K1649RJN?&sort=default>

SLOW SUMMER COOKOUT—TUESDAY, JULY 17

Join us for a time to slow down, enjoy each other's company and share a meal on Tuesday, July 17 from 5:00—6:30 p.m. here at the church. Weather permitting, we'll gather near the playground. There will be activities for children and food for all. Bring your family, your neighbors and your friends. RSVP to Jackie Spycher at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL COFFEE HOUR—SUNDAY, JULY 22

There's nothing wrong with ice cream for breakfast. It must be one of the five food groups! Join us after worship for coffee hour on Sunday, July 22 where you will find all you will need to create tasty ice cream concoctions. There will be fruit, sauces, cream puffs and Ray's Ice Cream. *Bring your appetite!*

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH

Senior Souper Lunch is taking a break during July and August. Enjoy the summer and see you in September.

KNIT WITS

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

PUB THEOLOGY

Pub Theology will meet again on Tuesday, July 31 at 7 p.m. at Brady's Tavern.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 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.

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 for more information.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, July 8

9:45 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, July 9

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, July 10

6:30 p.m. Congregational Life Comm. Mtg.

7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, July 11

7:00 p.m. Backyard Bible & Beverage
(2799 Sylvan Shores Dr., Waterford)

THURSDAY, July 12

6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Mtg.

FRIDAY, July 13

Office Closed

SUNDAY, July 15

9:45 a.m. Worship

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

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

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