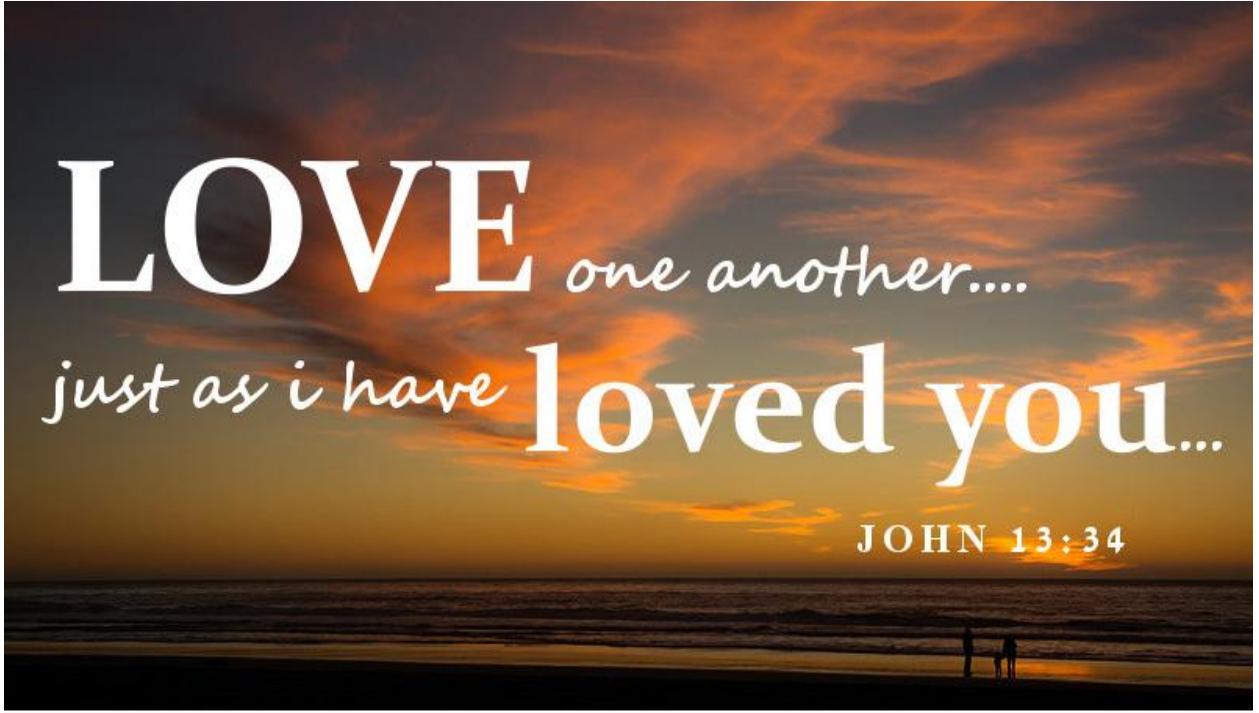


Welcome to

*Northbrook Presbyterian Church*

October 28, 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

Clyde Pritchard

One: Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day,

**All: To the rising of this life itself.**

One: Be the purpose of God between us and each purpose.

**All: Be the hand of God between us and each hand,**

One: The pain of Christ between us and each pain,

**All: The love of Christ between us and each love.**

One: O God, who brought us to the bright light of this new day,

**All: Bring us to the guiding light of eternity.**

\* OPENING SONG 39—*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Hymnal

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER—*Colleen Cornell*

APOSTLES' CREED (ECUMENICAL VERSION)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SONG 306—*Blest Be the Tie that Binds, vs. 1*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

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.

**All: Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness,  
to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.**

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

**All: 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.*

*During the hymn, the children are invited forward for a special message.*

*They are then dismissed to KIDS' CONNECTION*

\* SONG 314—*Christ be Our Light*

Hymnal

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You \_\_\_ to re - ceive the food \_\_\_ of Your  
 2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, \_\_\_ ho - ly rev - er - ence, \_\_\_ true hu -  
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; \_ Help us grasp the heights \_ of Your



ho - ly word. \_ Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; \_\_\_ Shape and  
 - mil - i - ty. \_\_\_ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes \_ in the  
 plans for us. \_\_\_ Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, \_ that will



fash - ion us \_\_\_ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be  
 ra - di - ance \_\_\_ of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our  
 e - cho down \_ through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen \_\_\_ to - day \_ in our acts of love and our deeds of \_\_\_ faith. \_\_\_  
 eyes \_\_\_ to see \_ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. \_\_\_  
 prom - is - es; \_ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with \_ us. \_\_\_



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us \_\_\_ all Your pur - pos - es, \_\_\_ for Your  
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; \_ Let their truth pre - vail \_\_\_ o - ver  
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built \_ and the earth is filled \_ with Your



glo - ry.  
 un - be - lief.  
 glo - ry.

SCRIPTURE READING—John 13:34-35 and 1 John 4:7-16

NT p.108, 241

SERMON—*My Prayer for You*  
 Ephesians 3:14-21

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi  
 NT p. 193

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY HYMN—*Order My Steps*  
Chancel Choir

Glenn Burleigh

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, LORD'S PRAYER

DISSOLUTION OF THE PASTORAL CALL

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

Hymnal

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\* Please stand in body or spirit.

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

PASTOR: Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

ASSITANT PASTOR: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

LITURGIST: Clyde Pritchard

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

VISUALS: Bill Jordan

SOUND: Michael Bauhof

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Kim Bowden-Adair

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Mary Jo Johnston

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: The Deacons

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed in celebration of Sallie Dorer's 90th birthday today.

WINDOW FLOWERS: Placed in honor & celebration of Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi's ministry & retirement.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Nancy Best, Kim Annett, Bonnie Annett, Roberta Campion, Ellie Poster, Tracey Parker, Steve Sicora, Sam Owens, Brad Back, Bob Miller, Stephanie Wicker, Connie & Roger McGuineas, Margaret Babb, Dick Forbush, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, Georgenia Keoleian

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letters W and Y and for the staff and parents of Northbrook Preschool.

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.

### 90TH BIRTHDAY COFFEE HOUR—TODAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Northbrook will gather after church today to honor and celebrate the 90th birthday of Sallie Dorer. Be sure to drop by this special coffee hour to wish Sallie the best for her special day and for the year ahead.

### RETIREMENT PARTY—TONIGHT

As a reminder for those who RSVP's to Pastor Marjorie's Retirement celebration, the dinner is tonight at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

### GET READY...GET SET FOR...5K TO 5K

Believing in the call to serve our neighbors, Northbrook is joining with four other Presbyterian churches in the area in the 5K to 5K Challenge. For the month of November, the congregations of Northbrook, First Presbyterian Church of Troy, First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac, Orchard Lake Community Church and Kirk in the Hills will be collectively tracking all of individual and communal service hours trying to hit a 5,000 hour total. The challenge will culminate with a 5K walk/run around the lake at Kirk in the Hills. Each week, individuals will receive via e-mail updates on our challenge total, a weekly devotional and weekly volunteer opportunities. There will be chances to work with fellow congregants and Presbyterians, but also encouragement to volunteer within your own context. Do you read books to your child's class? Serve lunch at a local shelter? Donate time through the Lions Club? Even if it's not done through the church, we can count those hours! As Christians, we are called to be the hands and feet of God in the world. We want to see how far and wide we reach and, in doing so, support and encourage others to reach out, too. Watch for more information to come. Until then, please contact Jackie Spycher at [jacqueline@northbrookpc.org](mailto:jacqueline@northbrookpc.org) if you have questions.

### WELCOME INN FUNDRAISER—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Mark your calendars and plan on joining in the fun on Tuesday, October 30! Our mission partner, South Oakland Citizens for the Homeless, is hosting its annual fundraising dinner and comedy show at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle located at 310 S. Troy in Royal Oak. The money raised benefits the Welcome Inn, the only daytime shelter and warming center in southern Oakland county. Housed at Covenant Presbyterian Church, the Welcome Inn serves 70% of the chronic homeless population in the county. Tickets are \$40 each and include dinner, a raffle, silent auction and entertainment. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:15 p.m., and the comedy show is at 8 p.m. To purchase tickets or donate items for the silent auction, contact Jackie Spycher at [jacqueline@northbrookpc.org](mailto:jacqueline@northbrookpc.org).

## CHILI COOK-OFF & CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

On Sunday, November 11 at 12:30 p.m., please join us at a fundraiser for the summer Youth Mission Trip. The event will include a corn-hole tournament, chili cook-off, silent auction for leaf raking services and the Lions game on the big projector. Tickets are \$10. Please sign-up by emailing Ken Stetson at [stetson.kenny@gmail.com](mailto:stetson.kenny@gmail.com) or by signing up after worship in Fellowship Hall. Be sure to specify if you will be participating in the corn-hole or as a cook in the chili cook-off. Corn-hole entries can be done individually or in pairs. Cooks should plan to prepare enough for approximately 40 samples.

## HOLOCAUST MUSEUM TOUR—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

The Adult Education Committee has arranged a tour of the Holocaust Museum in Farmington Hills on Wednesday, November 14 at 11 a.m. The tour begins with a power point presentation by Barbara Cohen, a Holocaust survivor and friend of Seglinda Pritchard. After the presentation, we will take a docent led tour through the museum. The tour lasts approximately 1 1/2 hours. We will car pool from the church or meet at the museum and follow the tour with lunch in the area. A sign up sheet will be placed in the hallway. Family and friends are welcome to attend. We hope you will be able to join us for this special tour.

## LOGOS DINNERS

Calling all cooks! We would love your help with LOGOS Dinners. All you need to do is come up with a meal, spend between \$100-175 dollars and cook a healthy simple meal for 30 people on Wednesday nights. Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m., and Terri Hurbis will even do the dishes. If you can help, please contact Ken Stetson at [stetson.kenny@gmail.com](mailto:stetson.kenny@gmail.com) or [terri.hurbis@gmail.com](mailto:terri.hurbis@gmail.com). Thank you!

## SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Please join us in the Library on Thursday, November 8 at 1:00 p.m. for a delicious soup lunch.

## KNIT WITS—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

The Knit Wits meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Please join us on Wednesday, November 28 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library. All skill levels are welcome.

## MEN'S CONNECTION—THURSDAYS AT 8 A.M.

Calling all men of the church. Join us at Men's Connection in the Library at 8 a.m. Thursday mornings for fellowship, Bible study and a light breakfast. We gather for prayer, thought-provoking conversation and friendship as we discuss an interesting book to help us broaden and understand our relationship with God. For more information, please contact Bill Travis, John Thomas or Phil Owen.

## LITURGISTS WANTED

We would love for you to be a part of the worship service. Sign up to be a liturgist on the sheet in the main hallway. If you have questions or hesitations, please feel free to contact Jackie at [Jacqueline@northbrookpc.org](mailto:Jacqueline@northbrookpc.org).

## This Week at Northbrook

### SUNDAY, October 28

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:15 a.m. Sallie Dorer's 90th Birthday  
Coffee Hour
- 11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening
- 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Rev. Wilhelmi's Retirement Dinner

### MONDAY, October 29

- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

### WEDNESDAY, October 31

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting  
No LOGOS this week
- 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

### THURSDAY, November 1

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Connection
- 1:00 p.m. Senior Souper Lunch

### SUNDAY, November 4

- 10:15 a.m. Worship & Communion
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

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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.**

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