

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

November 4, 2018

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



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 WORSHIP¹

Kim Bowden-Adair

One: I will sing to my God all my life.

**All: Happy are those who have God help them,
the Creator of heaven, earth, and sea, and all that is in them.**

One: God always keeps promises, judges in favor of the oppressed
and gives food to the hungry.

All: The Lord sets prisoners free and gives sight to the blind.

One: God lifts those who have fallen, loves people, protects the strangers,
helps widows and orphans.

All: God will reign for all time.

One: Let us praise and worship the Lord!

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP—SOWING SEEDS FOR GROWING IN GOD

PRAYER OF APPROACH²

God, we are here,

**We have come into this church to meet with you; we are here as your family,
here because this is where we need to be, together seeking your wholeness and love.**

God, we need you:

**When faced with a choice between good and evil, we chose the things that harmed us
and those around us; we have failed to love other people; we've held grudges;
we've ignored injustice; we have been jealous and unforgiving.**

God, we're ashamed,

**We want to run away from you, to curl up somewhere and hide, and yet as we turn to
go, we hear you calling us back, calling us by name.**

And so we are here, God,

**Some of us are angry, some of us are afraid, but we're here, and we tell you in the
silence the kind of people we really are, and we tell you that we're sorry.**

(Silence)

God, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Listen to Jesus, feel his touch, know his love, for through him God says to us:

Your sins are forgiven. You are loved. You are free.

God, thank you. 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 203—*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

Hymnal

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

SCRIPTURE READING—Ruth 1:1-18

OT p.241

SERMON—*Love the Lord*

Rev. Dr. Allen Timm

Mark 12:28-34

NT p. 49

PRAYER FOR ALL THE SAINTS³

**Holy God, within and amongst us,
We give you thanks in glad remembrance.**

WE REMEMBER THEM

Nancy Schaefer
Lucille McLeod
Mary Clark
Doris Bouchard

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY HYMN—*I Have Decided*

Card/Wilson

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION 501—*Feed Us, Lord*

Hymnal

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We welcome everyone who believes in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to share in this meal. This morning, we serve by intinction. Please come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and eat. Return to your place via the side aisles. If you are more comfortable to remain where you are, we will gladly bring the bread and cup to you. For those who desire it, you will find gluten-free bread and individual cups of juice on the table.

INVITATION AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: In union with Christ's offering to us, we live out the mystery of faith proclaiming:

All: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

507—*Come to the Table of Grace*

520—*Taste and See*

CLOSING PRAYER

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit.

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Liturgy from Iona Abbey Worship Book. Wild Goose Worship, Glasgow, Scotland. 2001

1 Adapted from Psalm 146

2 *God, We Are Here* by Ruth Burgess

3 *A Litany for All Saints'* by Jan Berry

Artwork: *All Saints* by Ira Thomas

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:

GUEST PREACHER: Rev. Dr. Allen Timm

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

LITURGIST: Kim Bowden-Adair

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

VISUALS: Bozena Johnson

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

COMMUNION SERVERS: Allison Broadwell, Todd Dolan, Judy Owen, Dave Tengler

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Dave Tengler

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Dorothy Warren

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Peggie Schiller & Betsy Savage

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed by Phil & Judy Owen in celebration of 50 years of wedded bliss.

WINDOW FLOWERS: Placed by the Senior Souper Lunch group in celebration of Phil and Judy Owen's 50th Anniversary and in appreciation of Phil and Judy for our delicious Thursday Senior Soup meals.

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 letter A.

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.

ABOUT OUR GUEST PREACHER—THE REV. DR. ALLEN TIMM, EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

The Rev. Dr. Allen Timm has served as the Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Detroit since 2004. Ordained as a Presbyterian minister in 1974, he has earned degrees from Springfield College (MA), Andover Newton Theological School, Moravian Theological Seminary and McCormick Theological Seminary. Rev. Timm also serves on the Board of ProLiteracy Detroit and recently served as President of the Detroit Rotary Club. He is married to Dr. Janna C. Roop, who is a retired Professor of Nursing, and they have four grown children. In his spare time, he enjoys sailing.

CANS FOR COMMUNION—TODAY

Every Communion Sunday, the first Sunday of each month, the Mission Connection Committee will take up a collection of canned goods to be distributed to an area food pantry and distribution centers. Please bring cans of food to church on Communion Sundays so we can help put food on the table for those who are hungry. The collection point is in the Narthex. No glass and please make sure the cans don't have expired dates on them. ***Thank you!***

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 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 Kelle-Pritchard. After the presentation, we will take a docent led tour through the museum. The tour lasts approximately 1 1/2 hours and costs \$6. We will car pool from the church or meet at the museum. We will have lunch in the area after the tour. A sign up sheet can be found in the main hallway. Family and friends are welcome to attend. We hope you will be able to join us for this special tour.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

We will meet **once** in November on Thursday, November 8 at 1 p.m. in the Library for a delicious soup lunch. All are welcome.

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.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT 37TH ANNUAL MEN'S COMMUNION & ADVENT BREAKFAST

On Saturday December 8, Northbrook, along with Greenfield Presbyterian, will be co-hosting this event for our first time. It will take a lot of effort to put this together, and our Men's Connection Group will need your help. The main events are the church service with communion and the breakfast for about 175-200 men. We ask that you consider helping to make this event a success by volunteering on a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall starting November 11th. This is our chance to play our part in the Detroit Presbytery community. Further information will be available closer to the date, but we ask you to hold the date now for the morning of Saturday, December 8.

THE 2018-2019 NORTHBROOK DIRECTORY

The 2018-2019 Northbrook Directories are here! You may pick up your directory in the Narthex. Please cross your name off the master directory after you receive your copy. One copy per family please. Forward any changes or corrections to Becky in the church office.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS

We will be adorning the Sanctuary on Christmas Eve with poinsettias again this year. Place your order by picking up an order form in the main hallway or find one in the newsletter. We will also be taking orders in Fellowship Hall following worship on Sundays, November 11th, 21st and 28th. Poinsettias are \$9.50 each, and you will be able to take your poinsettia plant(s) home after the Christmas Eve service. Orders are due Sunday, November 25.

SAVE THE DATE FOR ADVENTURE

Save the date for Northbrook's ADVENTure program on Saturday, December 1 from 9 – 11:30 a.m. Leave your kids (ages 3 and older) so that you can get a jump on your holiday shopping. There will be Advent crafts, breakfast and a holiday movie. A \$10 donation per family is suggested. For more information, please contact Cindy Sowle at csowle@googlemail.com or Terri Hurbis at terri.hurbis@gmail.com.

CHANGING SEASONS: SEEDS FOR GROWING IN GOD

Each fall, we emphasize stewardship as a means of supporting Northbrook financially and as a tangible expression of faith and thanksgiving. Please take this opportunity to consider the financial resources you will share over the coming year and submit your pledge by Sunday, November 18. Pledge information was mailed out in October and can also be found on the table in the main hallway. There is no gift that does not make a difference in making *Northbrook: A Place to Gather and Grow in God*. Thank you!

How Will You Serve?

Rise to the Challenge

5K Service Challenge

November 2018



Five Churches • 5000 Hours • 5K Run

For the month of November, the congregations of First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac, First Presbyterian Church of Troy, Kirk in the Hills, Northbrook, and Orchard Lake Community Church are collectively tracking individual and communal service hours with a 5,000 hour goal! Join us as we:

Engage: Take time to serve your neighbors in need. Find service opportunities yourself or join with Northbrook folks on:

- Thursday, November 8, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
World Medical Relief in Southfield
- Sunday, November 11, 12:30 p.m.
Youth Chili Cook-Off Mission Fundraiser, Northbrook
- Saturday, November 24, 9:00 a.m.
5K Walk/Run at Kirk in the Hills to benefit Accent Pontiac, Bloomfield Hills
Register at <https://rfeventservices.redpodium.com/2018kirchill>
- Thursday, November 29, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Fort Street Open Door in Detroit



Record: Log your hours at https://kirkinthehills.formstack.com/forms/5k_servicechallenge2018 (or simply head to the Kirk in the Hills website)

Celebrate: Take pictures and post on social media. Use the hashtags #5Kto5K and #northbrookpc

Contact Rev. Jackie Spycher with questions: jacqueline@northbrookpc.org

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, November 4

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

MONDAY, November 5

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

WEDNESDAY, November 7

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
5:00 p.m. LOGOS

THURSDAY, November 8

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

SUNDAY, November 11

10:15 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
11:30 a.m. Deacons' Meeting
12:30 p.m. Chili Cook-off & Corn Hole
Tournament Fundraiser

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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