

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

November 26, 2017



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 (from Psalm 100)

Penny Willey

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord.

All: Worship God with gladness.

One: Come into God's presence with singing.

All: We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

One: Give thanks to the Lord; bless God's holy name,

All: for God's steadfast love is present now and endures forever.

* OPENING SONG 15—*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Hymnal

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

God of Love, you created us to love you and one another. We confess that we have sometimes limited that love to words, and failed to make that love real by our actions. We have failed to recognize Christ in the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, the naked, the incarcerated and the sick. Too often, we have turned away from your presence, failing to share what we have with our sisters and brothers in need. Forgive us. Turn our hearts, and guide us to follow in your ways anew. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* THE PEACE

*As we are reconciled to God and to one another, share a sign of Christ's peace and love with your neighbor.
—All Children are invited to go to KIDS' Connection at this time—*

* SONG 740—*Lead Me, Guide Me* Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—*Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24* OT p.803

SONG 187—*Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* Hymnal

SERMON—*The Shepherd's Reign* Jacqueline Spycher
Matthew 25:31-46 NT p. 29

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

* OFFERTORY SONG—*Many Gifts, One Spirit* Mary Lynn Lightfoot
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, LORD'S PRAYER

* SENDING SONG 265—*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand in body or spirit.

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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*

LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

PASTOR: Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Jacqueline Spycher

LITURGIST: Penny Willey

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

VISUALS: Bozenna Johnson

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Dorothy Warren

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed by Bryan and Kim Bowden-Adair in memory of Bill & Ann Bowden and John Adair.

PRAYER REQUESTS: LeeAnne and Don Hemberg and the Schaefer family on the death of Nancy Schaefer on November 12, Lucille McLeod, Sherrill Heinrichs, Barb Stetson, Michael Campion, Bob Miller, James Grady, Roger McGuineas, Margaret Babb, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Georgenia Keoleian, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letters E & F and prayers of gratitude for our family members, including our Northbrook family.

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.

NORTHBROOK ANGEL TREE

Looking for a meaningful way to share the love of Jesus Christ this Christmas season? Consider adopting an individual from our Angel Tree. Through our annual Angel Tree Christmas Present Drive, we are providing gifts, clothing, household items and food to the families and individuals of Oakland Family Services, A Place of Refuge and Open Door Ministries. Stop by the Angel Tree for more information about how to adopt an individual or family. Please remember to sign out all angels taken from the tree. Gifts, clothes and boxed food items should be brought to the church by **noon on Friday, December 8.**

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN—THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

This Gospel differs from the other three Gospels in every aspect, especially in the view it gives us of Jesus. This theologically complex story of Jesus is rich in symbolism, irony, paradox and mysticism and weaves throughout the theme of light and darkness. We will read this gospel together and explore the intriguing facets of the Incarnate One. Classes are in the Library on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. Bring your Bible and your open heart. Please email Marjorie at marjorie@northbrookpc.org if you plan to attend.

POINSETTIA ORDERS—DUE TODAY, NOVEMBER 26

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. We will also be taking orders at a table in the main hallway following worship. Poinsettias are \$9.50 each, and you will be able to take your poinsettia plant(s) home after the 5 p.m. Christmas Eve service. Orders are due today, November 26.

KNIT WITS—NOVEMBER MEETING DATE CHANGE TO NOVEMBER 29

The Knit Wits will meet this month on Wednesday, November 29 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

The final Senior Souper Lunch of the year will be the special holiday luncheon on December 7 at 1 p.m. in the Library. Please RSVP to Becky in the church office if you will be attending.

FORT STREET OPEN DOOR—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Join fellow Northbrook members and friends for the next opportunity to serve at the Open Door at Fort Street Presbyterian Church on Thursday, November 30. 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.

PWN FUN GROUP HOLIDAY EVENT: FAVORITE THINGS—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

All ladies are invited to the FAVORITE THINGS holiday event! This night is truly a night of great joy and fellowship with your Northbrook “church lady friends”. We’ll enjoy appetizers in a joyous holiday setting while learning a little bit more about each other. Each guest is asked to bring either an appetizer, dessert or drink and a gift to share that is priced \$25 or under. The gift should be one of your favorite things, something you love so much that you want someone else to have one just like it! You are not giving away your own favorite thing! You are giving one just like it that you have purchased. This special night is Friday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the clubhouse of Bingham Woods Condominiums. RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the hallway or email nancyibest@gmail.com.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S 36TH ANNUAL COMMUNION & ADVENT BREAKFAST—DECEMBER 9

The Northbrook Men’s Connection invites you to attend the Presbyterian Men’s 36th Annual Communion and Advent Breakfast on Saturday, December 9 from 7:30—11:00 a.m. at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (9601 Hubbard Street, Livonia). This memorable event includes a morning of breakfast, communion, comradery, songs and a powerful message from keynote speaker Christ Lambert, Executive Director of Life Remodeled. Founded in 2010, Life Remodeled is currently focused on rebuilding under-resourced Detroit Public High Schools and their surrounding neighborhoods. In the last three summers, this organization has attracted more than 30,000 volunteers to set the groundwork for sustainable change in three Detroit neighborhoods. The event is open to ALL men in the Detroit Presbytery. We can either go together in car/van pools or arrive separately. The more the merrier. To RSVP or learn more, call Phil Owen at (248)851-6725, John Thomas at (248)827-0507 or Bill Travis at (248)338-3795. Please **RSVP by today, November 26** so that we can turn in our count and pay the Presbytery by December 1st.

SHOE DRIVE

Five year old Max Van de Vyver and his family are holding a Shoe Drive for Soles 4 Souls and have invited Northbrook to be a part of this effort. Max did a geography project on Kenya, and then he had the opportunity to hear the Ugandan Kids Choir perform at Northbrook! He learned that not all kids are afforded the same privileges, safety, education and care that he has. Max is partnering Soles 4 Souls, an organization that distributes shoes to impoverished countries around the world, including America. If you have a pair of gently used shoes, any size, color, children's, men's or women's that you are willing to part with, please leave them in the box in the main hallway. We encourage you the check out their website at www.MaxsShoeDrive.com for more information. Thank you so very much!

Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

The cost of each plant is **\$9.50**. Make checks payable to Northbrook Presbyterian Church with "Poinsettias" written in the memo portion of the check.

____ **Number of Red Poinsettia Plants**
____ **Number of White Poinsettia Plants**
____ **Total Number of Plants Ordered**



Enclosed is \$ _____ to cover the cost of the plant(s).

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I would like my plant(s) placed in memory of/in honor of (circle one):

____ Please check here if you would like a Deacon to take your Poinsettia plant(s) to a shut-in following the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

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Orders due by Sunday, November 26th
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(Please print clearly. This dedication information will be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.)



All aboard for ADVENTURE

Saturday, December 2nd

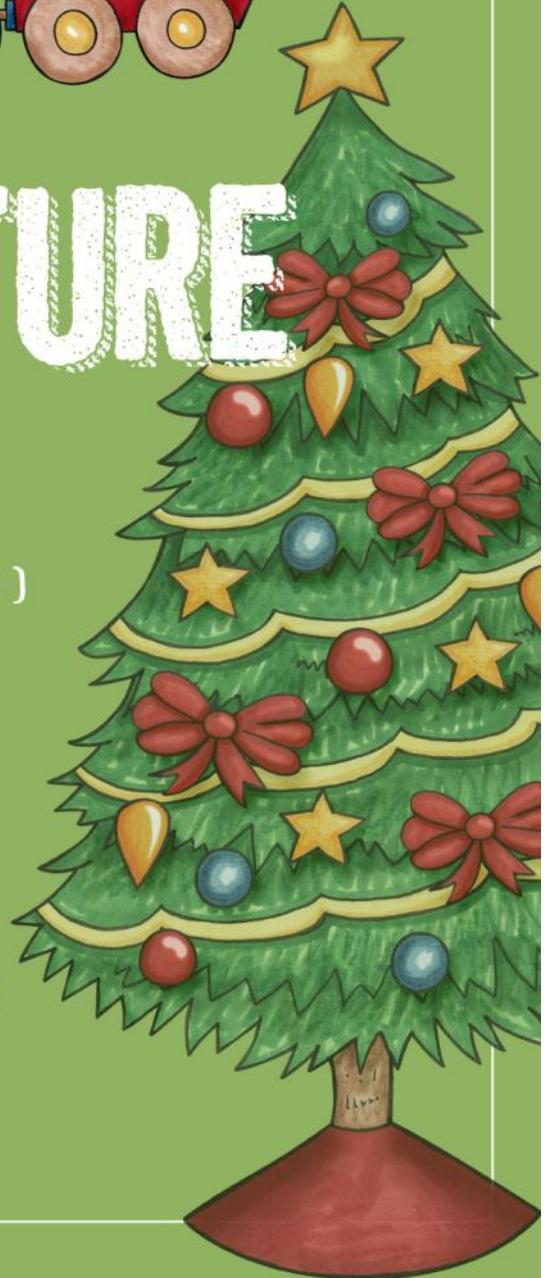
9am-11:30am

\$10 donation per family

Leave your kids (3 years & older)
with us so you can get a jump
on your shopping!

- Breakfast
- Holiday movie with
popcorn and cocoa
- Advent crafts

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This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, November 26

10:15 a.m. Worship

10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection

Poinsettia Orders Due

MONDAY, November 27

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

WEDNESDAY, November 29

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

5:00 p.m. LOGOS

7:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

THURSDAY, November 30

8:00 a.m. Fort Street Open Door

8:00 a.m. Men's Connection

FRIDAY, December 1

6:30 p.m. Favorite Things Party

SATURDAY, December 2

9:00 a.m. ADVENTure Program

SUNDAY, December 3

10:15 a.m. Worship & Communion

10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection

Office Hours

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

Worship: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

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

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