

Welcome to

*Northbrook Presbyterian Church*

February 24, 2019



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: The Spirit of God is upon us.

**All: We are called to be God's people.**

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**All: We are called to be the body of Christ.**

One: Come let us worship God who binds us together  
in love and service.

\* OPENING SONG 10—*Sing Glory to the Name of God*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives:**

**The fear that stifles us,**

**The prejudice that blinds us,**

**The ignorance that hobbles us,**

**The doubt that plagues us.**

**Help us, we pray, that we will**

**Find courage in unlikely places,**

**See the world with new and gracious eyes,**

**Move to those places where love is needed,**

**Have faith that you are with us.**

**This we pray in Jesus' name. 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.*

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

*They are then dismissed to KIDS' CONNECTION*

\* SONG 753—*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Hymnal

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

HYMN 744—*Arise, Your Light is Come!*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

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SERMON—*The Best Rule*

Rev. Anne Schaefer

Luke 6:27-38

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WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* SENDING SONG 547—*Go, My Children, With My Blessing*

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*

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## LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

INTERIM PASTOR: Rev. Anne Schaefer

ASSISTANT PASTOR OF OUTREACH MINISTRIES: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

LITURGIST: Karen Vander Weide

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

VISUALS: Bill Jordan SOUND: Michael Bauhof

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Amy Annett

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Terri Hurbis

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Clyde & Seglinda Pritchard

PRAYER REQUESTS: Mary Sandercock and family, Ellsworth Adams and family, Joyce Hamburg, Walt Young, Jim Hothem, Margaret Babb, Steve DeCarteret, Ellie Poster, Sam Owens, Brad Back, Bob Miller, Connie & Roger McGuineas, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter S.

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.

PER CAPITA REMINDER: \$25 PER MEMBER GOES A LONG WAY!

Each year, all churches within our denomination are assessed an annual fee per member, known as Per Capita, to support our shared participation in the Presbyterian Church/(USA). This year, Northbrook's Per Capita assessment is \$7,223. We ask that you help defray this expense by making a voluntary gift of \$25 for each Northbrook member in your household. We sincerely hope all members will consider giving this year. It's about 50 cents per week per member, but it adds up to thousands of dollars when you respond. Please consider donating via the offering, on line, by mail or look for eager finance committee members in coffee hour over the next couple of weeks to give via credit or debit card! Thank you for supporting Northbrook's annual budget and the work of our denomination.

NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB MEETING—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

The Northbrook Book Club will meet on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 pm in the Library to discuss *My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton*. All are welcome.

PUB THEOLOGY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Join us as well as members from the Kirk in the Hills and First Presbyterian Church of Troy for an evening of discussion and drinks. We will cover the first round of appetizers. You cover your drink, and, together, we'll have a great time! New faces and friends are always welcome. Open to any adult. We meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Black Lotus Brewing Company located at 1 E. 14 Mile in Clawson. The discussions are led by Rev. Jackie Spycher and Rev. Jasmine Smart.

### SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Join us at 1 p.m. in the Library on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month for a delicious soup lunch. Friends and neighbors are welcome.

### KNIT WITS—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Knit Wits will meet in the Library on Wednesday, February 27. All skill levels are welcome.

### MEN'S CONNECTION

Men's Connection meets on Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. in the Library. All men of the church are welcome to attend.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Join us for a service of ashes and anointing on Wednesday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m.

### CANS FOR COMMUNION—SUNDAY, MARCH 3

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 will be near the name tag table and main doors leading into the Narthex. No glass and please make sure the cans don't have expired dates on them.

***Thank you!***

### WELCOME INN FUNDRAISER—THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Come support the work of our ministry partner The Welcome Inn and enjoy a night of local theater on Thursday, March 7 at the Village Players of Birmingham, 34660 Woodward Ave. A reception begins at 7 p.m. with a performance of the play *Over the River and Through the Woods* to follow at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased through Pastor Jackie, [jacqueline@northbrookpc.org](mailto:jacqueline@northbrookpc.org). The Welcome Inn is a seasonal warming center for the homeless in southern Oakland County.

### ONE WORLD SUNDAY—SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

This annual event of good food and good conversation is back! Mark your calendars and start planning your international potluck dish from a region in your ancestral heritage. Our dinner will be in combination with an early evening program. Please plan on joining us! More information will be presented in church bulletins and worship announcements.

### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHAMBER CONCERT—MONDAY, MARCH 11

Come to Northbrook on Monday, March 11 for a spectacular performance of Beethoven's Septet in E-flat major in the Sanctuary. Artists include: Hai Xin Wu, violin; James Van Valkenburg, viola; Una O'Riordan, cello; Stephen Molina, bass; Shannon Orme, clarinet; Michael Ma, bassoon. To purchase tickets, go to: <https://www.dso.org/TicketsReserve.aspx?performanceNumber=5458>. Tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$10 for students. The concert begins at 7 p.m. and is general admission seating.

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13—APRIL 10

During the Lenten Season, Pastor Anne will lead a Bible Study on Sacred Places. We will explore the sacred places of the Bible as well as those places that are holy to us. If you are interested in joining us for this time of study and fellowship, please let Anne know at [anne@northbrookpc.org](mailto:anne@northbrookpc.org). The Bible Study will meet in the Library on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. from March 13th—April 10th.

## SPECTRUM ORCHESTRA CONCERT—FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Spectrum Orchestra will be holding its winter concert at Northbrook on Friday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature works by Schubert (Rosamunde Overture), George Frederick McKay (Moonlit Ceremony), Gounod (Petite Symphonie) and Schubert (Symphony No. 8, "Unfinished"). Adam C. Riccinto will be the Guest Conductor. Tickets may be purchased through their website at: [www.spectrumorchestra.org](http://www.spectrumorchestra.org).

## CHANCEL AND WINDOW FLOWERS

Dedicating Chancel or window flowers is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a loved one during the worship service. Please see the sign-up sheet for Chancel and Window Flowers in the main hallway. Chancel flowers are \$45, and window flowers are \$25 for a pair.

## SOS SAVE THE DATE—SEPTEMBER 8 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15

This year, we will be hosting South Oakland Shelter (SOS) and homeless guests at Northbrook from Sunday, September 8 to Sunday, September 15. We do this every other year. It is a truly amazing experience, but we need many hands to accomplish this!!! More details to follow but please save the date. If you have any questions, see Barb Stetson at [bbkstetson@comcast.net](mailto:bbkstetson@comcast.net) or (248)302 3033.

## YOUR SHOPPING AT SERRV.COM BENEFITS NORTHBROOK'S MISSION FUND

Do you like to shop online and purchase lovely gifts that support Fair Trade and make a positive difference in the world? We now have our own Northbrook custom link to the SERRV website which allows you and your friends, colleagues and family to purchase items year round from SERRV's entire line of over 1000 wonderful items. Purchases made via Northbrook's custom link will allow Northbrook's Mission Fund to earn 20% of the total sales. This means you will be bringing joy to your gift recipient, providing economic support, relief and empowerment to those in need in the U.S. and around the world and also contributing to the mission work done by our congregation. We have a number of catalogs on hand at church. **Share our link** with friends and family, and our Mission Fund can earn funds throughout the year while we support SERRV partners! **Here is our link which you have to use in order for Northbrook Mission to earn the extra funds:** <http://serrv.org/?a=Northbrook> Sign in as a guest or create your own log-in. For assistance with questions or ordering, contact Winnie Davies-Hancock at [winsomeann@aol.com](mailto:winsomeann@aol.com) or (248)593-8035.

## This Week at Northbrook

### SUNDAY, February 24

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 12:30 a.m. Mid & Senior Highs

### MONDAY, February 25

- 7:00 p.m. Northbrook Book Club Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

### WEDNESDAY, February 27

- 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Knit Wits
- 5:00 p.m. LOGOS

### THURSDAY, February 28

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Connection
- 1:00 p.m. Senior Souper Lunch
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, March 1

- Youth Winter Retreat

### SUNDAY, March 3

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

## NOTES

## *Northbrook Presbyterian Church*

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Rev. Anne Schaefer, Interim Pastor

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher, Assistant Pastor of Outreach Ministries

### 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)