

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

April 14, 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

Kim Bowden-Adair

One: Jesus is coming

All: SHOUT HOSANNA

One: He is riding on a donkey

All: SHOUT HOSANNA

One: Open the gates

All: SHOUT HOSANNA

One: Open the ancient doors

All: SHOUT HOSANNA

One: Don't be afraid

All: SHOUT HOSANNA

One: Wave the branches

All: SHOUT HOSANNA

One: Peace in heaven

All: SHOUT HOSANNA

One: Glory in highest heaven

All: SHOUT HOSANNA

* OPENING SONG 196—*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient God, we really love a parade. We are happy to see banners waving and hear people shouting their praises. Our hearts leap at the spectacle. But we fail to see the sadness on the face of the Savior; our shouts block out his sorrow. He comes to us as King, and we expect that royal treatment will follow. We do not and cannot believe that in a few days we will be among those who will turn our backs and run from his presence. How fickle we are, O Lord. Yet you continually forgive us and call us to turn our lives around – to see the needs of others, to reach out in trust and faith, to be willing witnesses to your good news. Heal our hearts and give us courage for the days ahead; for we ask this in Jesus' Name.

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 message and then may go to KIDS' Connection.

* SONG 203—*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* Hymnal

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

SONG 197—*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 OT p. 565

SERMON—*The Palms, The Parade, The Plan* Rev. Anne Schaefer
John 12: 1-18 NT p. 106

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—*With Crowns of Praise* Joseph Martin
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WALKING INTO HOLY WEEK

READING—*What Kind of King are You?* Michael Gehrling

* SENDING SONG 198—*Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!* Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

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:

INTERIM PASTOR: Rev. Anne Schaefer

LITURGIST: Kim Bowden-Adair

ASSISTANT PASTOR OF OUTREACH MINISTRIES: Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

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

VISUALS: Bozenna Johnson

SOUND: Michael Bauhof

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Mary Lou Harrison

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Edna Gadsby

BUNNY BRUNCH HOST: The Children's Ministry Committee

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed by the Guindi Family in loving memory of Mounir Guindi

PRAYER REQUESTS: Mary Sandercock and family, Ellsworth Adams and family, John & Marilyn Thomas, Sallie Dorer, Walt & Donna Young, 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 D and members of the Northbrook Choir.

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.

BUNNY BRUNCH—TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Please join us after the Palm Sunday Service for our annual Bunny Brunch!

There will be a light brunch for all in Fellowship Hall. During this time, children are invited to participate in an egg hunt (toddlers-5th grade).

Egg collection, bags, treats and brunch will be provided free of charge to all by the Children's Ministry Committee.

SELF STUDY INTRODUCTION

As you know, Northbrook has entered into a time of discernment during which we are gathering information to guide our decisions for the future, ultimately hiring a new full-time pastor.

The Rev. Anne Schaefer, as Interim Pastor, will help facilitate this process. Before we can begin the search, we need to complete a "Self Study" which will help us identify our vision for ministry and the skills needed for our next pastor. The Session has formed a team to complete this task which includes Matt Broadwell, Ann Daniels, Doug Joppie, Bill Jordan, Seglinda Pritchard, Penny Willey and Sherrill Heinrichs, staff, and they have begun their work. In the coming weeks and months, you will be asked to participate in the various information-gathering tools including an online survey (Church Assessment Tool) and small group discussions. Details on both will be coming soon. Once the Self Study is completed, the congregation will elect a Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC) who will do the work of hiring our new pastor, aided by the information learned in the Self Study. If you have any questions, please reach out to Rev. Schaefer or anyone on the Self Study team.

LABYRINTH & SPIRITUALITY CENTER DURING HOLY WEEK

During Holy Week between Palm Sunday and Easter, come to the Spirituality Center in Fellowship Hall. Go for a rejuvenating walk on the labyrinth as you shake out the cobwebs and seek God's guidance in your life. Spend time at the prayer stations calming your mind and opening your heart. This is sacred space for nourishing the Spirit of God within you during this Holy Week. Visit and revisit, rest and renew. Come and take this opportunity to be attentive to God's presence.

The Labyrinth and Spirituality Center will be open the following days and times:

Monday through Wednesday, April 15 – 17: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 18: 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. (last walk beginning at 9:00 p.m.)

Good Friday, April 19: 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

REBUILDING TOGETHER SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN EVENT—SATURDAY, MAY 4

Get ready Northbrook for another fun and successful day of community outreach. We have been assigned a home to help do some general maintenance and repairs on both the inside and outside of the home. The home will be located in Southfield just like last year. The group will be working approximately 6 to 8 hours on **Saturday, May 4 (please note new date!)**. We need approximately 15 to 20 volunteers. Lunch is provided. We are excited for this year's event as we live the love of Jesus Christ. **If you plan to participate, you must register** at: <https://www.rebuildingtogethersem.org>. Once you are at the Rebuilding Together website, (1) click on Volunteer Center, (2) click on City of Southfield 2019, (3) fill out the Volunteer Sign-up Sheet including reading their waiver form and then finish by (4) clicking the Sign Up button. For more information, please contact Michael Bauhof at mike99bike@gmail.com or (248)602 5060.

BINGO DE MAYO MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER—DINNER, SILENT AUCTION & BINGO

Join us on Sunday, May 5 at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for our annual Mission Trip Fundraiser Dinner to help fund our high school mission trip to Winchester, Kentucky in June. This year, it will consist of not only dinner but a silent auction and BINGO with prizes! The cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Please RSVP on our sign-up sheet or email Ken Stetson at stetson.kenny@gmail.com by Wednesday, May 1. Also, if you would like to donate an item for the silent auction, we would greatly appreciate it. Please contact Ken about donating auction items.

FUNDRAISING AUCTION RETURNING THIS SPRING!

The Season of Giving FUNdraiser held in late 2017 was so popular that we are bringing it back May 19! Members and friends offer goods and services for bid with proceeds supporting our annual operating budget. We'll not only raise funds, we'll promote fellowship, discover each other's skills and interests and serve one another. All sorts of things were offered last time: Neck massages, home repair, pet sitting, car detailing, airport rides, delicious baked goods, needlework, an up north getaway, a family photo session, even a garden party, gourmet dinner and euchre fest! So, think of things you might need like help planting flowers, cleaning the garage, rides to church and things you might offer like piano lessons, a homemade pie or dog walking. More details to come. Stay tuned!

KNIT WITS—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Knit Wits will meet at 1 p.m. in the Library on Wednesday, April 24. All skill levels are welcome.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH—THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Join us at 1 p.m. in the Library for a delicious soup lunch on April 25.

MEN'S CONNECTION

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

SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE TOUR—MONDAY, MAY 13

Please join us for a trip to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia to view the hand calligraphed and illuminated Saint John's Bible displayed there. The Saint John's Bible is a grand collaboration of artists led by Donald Jackson, official scribe and calligrapher to the Crown of Great Britain. The Bible has been hand illuminated through ancient methods by contemporary artists. The docent guided viewing will include the background information on this special Bible that was worked on for over ten years. It is an extraordinary work! This is a partial display. There is no charge for the tour. After viewing the Bible, we will lunch at Cantoria Italian Market, a short drive from the hospital. The actual tour takes place on Monday, May 13 at 11 a.m. We will leave from the church or meet there. Carpooling or possible use of the church van will begin at 10:15. More information will follow. If you would like to join the tour, sign up in the hallway after April 22nd. Please contact Liz Hurbis with questions.

PWN FUN NIGHT EVENT—FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Please join us on Friday, June 7 at 7 p.m. for a **Candle Pour Party** at the Green Daffodil in Ferndale. Green Daffodil is a natural products handmade candle and bath/ bodyworks company that has been featured in the Detroit News, the Free Press and on Fox 2 TV. For \$35 per person, you will make your own soy, vegan candle, blending your own scent and designing your own label. We will have the store and workshop to ourselves and will be able to bring in any snacks and drinks to add to the fun evening. We need a minimum of 12 people and a maximum of 14 people to attend. For questions or to sign up for the event, please contact Stephanie Wicker at sawicker@gmail.com or (248)701-6287 after 4:30. You can find out more information about Green Daffodil at www.greendaffodil.com.

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. More details to follow but please save the date.

THE *SPRING PREVIEW SERRV CATALOG* IS NOW ON THE NAMETAG TABLE AND IN THE OFFICE. Purchasing lovely Fair Trade items via Northbrook's own website link enables you to make a positive difference in the world while also supporting Northbrook's Mission Fund. Please share our link with friends, family, colleagues and neighbors. Over 1000 items are on the website! Your purchases provide economic support, relief and empowerment to those in need in addition to allowing our congregation to increase its mission outreach. Use this link 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 questions, contact Winnie Davies-Hancock at winsomeann@aol.com or (248)593-8035.

Looking for Signs and Wonders

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE: APRIL 14 AT 10:15 A.M.

PALM SUNDAY BUNNY BRUNCH: APRIL 14 FOLLOWING WORSHIP

A light brunch and Easter activities for the children

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MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION & TENEBRAE SERVICE: APRIL 18 AT 7:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: APRIL 19 AT NOON AT NORTHBROOK

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: APRIL 19 AT 3:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.

at St. James Episcopal Church, 355 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham

EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP: APRIL 21 AT 6:30 A.M. AT BEVERLY PARK

18801 Beverly Rd., Beverly Hills

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP: APRIL 21 AT 10:15 A.M. AT NORTHBROOK

Holy Week
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ALL ARE WELCOME

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, April 14—*Palm Sunday*

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Bunny Brunch
- 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
Blood Pressure Screening

MONDAY, April 15

- 9:00 a.m. Labyrinth & Spirituality Center
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, April 16

- 9:00 a.m. Labyrinth & Spirituality Center

WEDNESDAY, April 17

- 9:00 a.m. Labyrinth & Spirituality Center
- 10:30 a.m. Lenten Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting

THURSDAY, April 18—*Maundy Thursday*

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Connection
- 9:00 a.m. Labyrinth & Spirituality Center
- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, April 19—*Good Friday*

- 9:00 a.m. Labyrinth & Spirituality Center
- 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
- 3 & 6 p.m. Ecumenical Good Friday Service at
St. James Episcopal Church
(355 W. Maple Road, Birmingham)

SUNDAY, April 21—*Easter*

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Easter Service at
Beverly Park
- 10:15 a.m. Easter Service at Northbrook

MONDAY, APRIL 22

OFFICE CLOSED

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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