

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

April 21, 2019



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: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

All: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

One: Darkness has been vanquished!

All: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!

One: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

All: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!

* OPENING SONG 232—*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Hymnal

LITANY OF EASTER CELEBRATION AND AFFIRMATION (RESPONSIVE)

One: Our story is a resurrection story.

All: Christ has risen! Christ has risen indeed!

One: We come wanting to celebrate an extraordinary historical event. Be gentle with us as we remember that our story has a context. Our story surges with life.

All: Christ has risen! Christ has risen indeed!

One: We come ready to celebrate the extravagant welcome of a hero. Be gentle with us as we remember that the radical inclusivity of Jesus wasn't always welcome. Our story is an invitation to celebrate.

All: Christ has risen! Christ has risen indeed!

One: We come with reserve to celebrate the exceptional life of a saint. Be gentle with us as we remember that Jesus asked us to follow. Christ has risen!

Let the resurrection celebration begin!

All: Christ has risen indeed!

* SONG 581—*Glory Be to the Father*

Hymnal

* 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 after they may return to their seats.

* SONG 233—*The Day of the Resurrection!*

Hymnal

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

SONG 243—*Be Not Afraid (x2)*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—Isaiah 25: 6-9, John 20:1-18, 30,31

OT p. 652, NT p. 114

SERMON—*This Changes Everything*

Rev. Anne Schaefer

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—*Empty Now*

Joseph Martin

Chancel Choir

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

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

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

240—*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

507—*Come to the Table of Grace*

PRAYER

* SENDING SONG 826—*Lift High the Cross*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—*Now to the King of Heaven*

Watts & Doddridge

Now to the King of heav'n Your cheer - ful voic - es raise; To
Him be glo - ry giv'n, Pow'r, maj - es - ty and praise; Wide as He reigns His
name be sung By ev - ery tongue in end - less strains. A-men.

POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit.

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

INTERIM PASTOR: Rev. Anne Schaefer LITURGIST: Clyde Pritchard
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: Bill Jordan SOUND: Michael Bauhof
SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Debbie Smith CENTER DOOR GREETER: Penny Willey
COFFEE HOUR HOST: Doug & Diane Joppie
COMMUNION SERVERS: Todd Dolan, Terri Hurbis, Judy Owen, Penny Willey

PRAYER REQUESTS: Mary Sandercock and family, Ellsworth Adams and family, Bruce Thomas, John & Marilyn Thomas, Walt & Donna Young, Steve DeCarteret, 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 letters E and F.

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.

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.

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 in Southfield to help do some general maintenance and repairs on both the inside and outside of the home. The group will be working approximately 6 to 8 hours on **Saturday, May 4**. 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, contact Michael Bauhof at mike99bike@gmail.com or (248)602 5060.

BINGO DE MAYO MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER—SUNDAY, MAY 5

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.

CANS FOR COMMUNION—SUNDAY, MAY 5

Please bring cans of food 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!**

FUNDRAISING AUCTION RETURNING THIS SPRING—MAY 19

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 will not only raise funds, but 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!

SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE TOUR—MONDAY, MAY 13

Please join us on Monday, May 13 at 11 a.m. for a trip to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia to view the hand calligraphed and illuminated Saint John's Bible. 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. Carpooling or possible use of the church van will begin at 10:15 a.m. or you can meet there. If you would like to attend, sign up in the hallway after April 22. 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. 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. To sign up for the event, 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.

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 11

Join us on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to noon for coffee, homemade sticky buns and a couple hours of work as we continue to make Northbrook a place to gather and grow. Please bring your work gloves, rakes, clippers, etc. If it rains on May 11, we will move the clean-up day to Saturday, May 18.

THE *SPRING PREVIEW SERRV CATALOG* IS 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.

SELF STUDY TEAM REQUEST

As you have heard, our exploration process to help us identify our vision for ministry and the skills needed for our next pastor includes YOU!! We will be conducting an online survey, the Church Assessment Tool (CAT), as well as several small group discussion opportunities, and your participation is critical. The information gained from these experiences will be extremely valuable as we move forward in the search for a new pastor.

In a few days, you will receive an email with a unique link to the CAT. Beginning on April 23rd, we ask you to go online by clicking on the link provided and tell us about your experiences in and priorities for Northbrook. Please do not discuss the survey or your answers with others as this may influence their answers. All answers are strictly anonymous. We have no way of matching any assessment to a particular person so please feel free to candidly share your perceptions, opinions and experiences. Our future together depends on your participation and honest answers. The survey should take about 30 minutes and needs to be completed all at once so make sure you allow enough time. If you typically receive your church communications in the mail (not electronically), you'll receive a post card with instructions on how to complete a paper survey. *The CAT survey will close on Sunday, May 12 so please complete it at your earliest convenience.* Call the church office if you do not receive an email with the survey link, a postcard in the mail with paper copy instructions, or have difficulty taking the survey.

Our small group discussions will take place in early June. Look for sign-ups soon in Fellowship Hall.

Our team will keep you apprised of progress along the way. If you have any questions, please contact anyone from the Self Study Team. Thanks in advance for your important contribution to this process!!

The Self Study Team

Matt Broadwell, Ann Daniels, Doug Joppie, Bill Jordan, Seglinda Pritchard, Penny Willey, Sherrill Heinrichs and Anne Schaefer

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

PRESENTED BY:

Michael & Cheryl Clemens
Barbara L. Davidson
Janet Evans
Mary Hendrien
Jim & Mary Jo Johnston
Doug & Diane Joppie
The LaSota Family
Keith Lepard
Meredith Maurer
Tracey Parker
Jim & Mary Beth Parks
Rick Peters

Rev. Anne Schaefer
Gayle & Bill Travis

PRESENTED BY:

Amy & Bruce Annett
Vicki & Bill Back
Nancy Best
Kim Bowden-Adair
Allison & Matt Broadwell
Michael & Cheryl Clemens
Colleen Cornell
Yvonne Cousineau
Laurie Dailey & Todd Dolan
Connie Jordan
Jeff Keoleian
Meredith Maurer
Phil & Judy Owen
Tracey Parker
Mary Sandercock and family
Betsy Savage
Rev. Anne Schaefer
Rev. Jackie Spycher
The Stetson Family
Virginia Thackaberry
Gayle & Bill Travis
Dave, Karen & Joyce Vander Weide

IN HONOR OF:

Walter & Barbara Allison
Loved ones
God, Jesus Christ, my parents, family, friends & the future

Our wonderful family
Our family

Linda Logsdon
My family
My children

The Rev. Anne Schaefer for her dedication to the churches
of the Detroit Presbytery
Emma, Molly & Tarun
Loved ones

IN MEMORY OF:

Our parents & grandparents
Our parents: Dorothy & Emery Back, Dan & Helen Tucker
Anna & Carl Michayluk and Carol Wancket
Bill & Ann Bowden and John Adair
Mary Colman & Susan Broadwell
Jack & Lorna Clemens
Jeffrey Cornell
Thomas Roger Cousineau and George & Florence LaPonsa
Larry Dailey & Jan Dolan—fabulous parents & grandparents
Margaret Babb
Georgenia Keoleian
Joy Ford and Warren Riggan
Our parents and grandparents
Ruth & Jim Parker
Tom Sandercock
Mary Fae Jordan
Kevin Schaefer
Chuck Breen; my grandparents: Ernest, Frances & James
Marvin Voight & William Stetson, Sr.
Milton & Ilene Thackaberry and Milt Thackaberry
Loved ones
Nancy Vander Weide, Ralph & Lillian McCoy and
David & Gertrude Vander Weide

For those who purchased Easter flowers, please feel free to take your plant(s) home following worship.

This Week at Northbrook

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

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

WEDNESDAY, April 24

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting

1:00 p.m. Knit Wits

THURSDAY, April 25

8:00 a.m. Men's Connection

1:00 p.m. Senior Souper Lunch

SUNDAY, April 28

10:15 a.m. Worship

10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection

11:30 a.m. Session Meeting

11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

4:00 p.m. Youth Group

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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