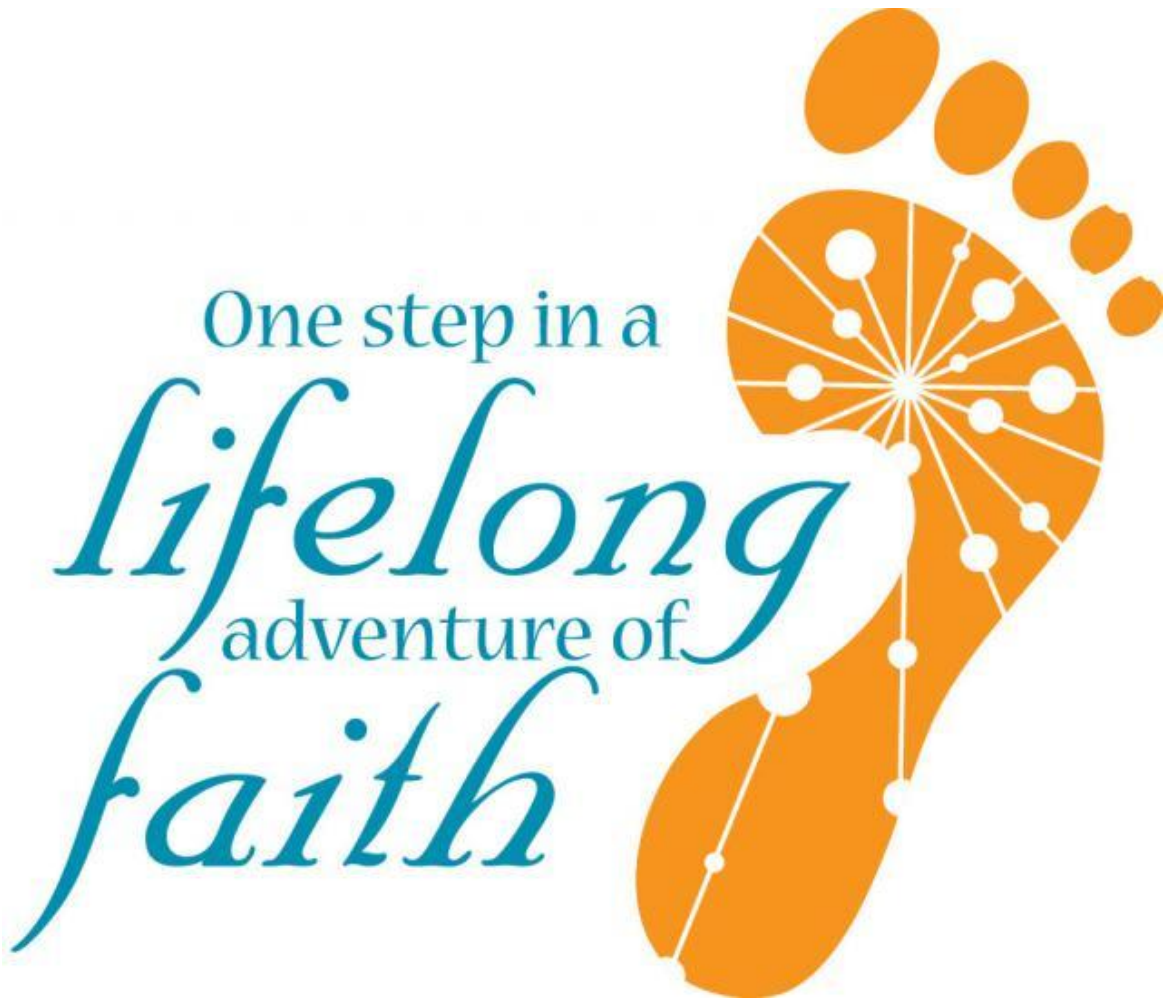


Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

May 19, 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

Kai'Yah King

One: Brothers and sisters—

All: come and worship!

One: Even if you're tired and worn out—

All: come and worship!

One: Lay down the heavy things you are carrying—

All: come and worship!

One: Listen to what Jesus wants to tell you—

All: come and worship!

One: See if you can discover how Jesus wants to use you—

All: come and worship!

One: For Jesus is humble and gentle,
and he will give us everything we need to follow him.

* OPENING SONG 20—*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Hymnal

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION AND ASSURANCE

You are making all things new.

A new heaven

A new earth

A new way of thinking

A new way of being.

You are making all things new.

No more Death

No more mourning

No more crying

No more pain.

You are making all things new.

Renew our minds

to renew the world

by living out your

commandment of love.

You are making all things new.

* 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 to go to KIDS' Connection.

* SONG 318—*In Christ There Is No East or West*

Hymnal

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

SONG 188—*Jesus Loves Me!*

Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING—Psalm 148

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MEDITATION—*Faith is a Journey*
Ephesians 3: 14-21

Rev. Anne Schaefer
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CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBER

Kai'Yah King

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—Apostle's Creed

Ecumenical Version

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—*Declare Your Makers Praise!*
Chancel Choir

Arr. Lloyd Larson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* SENDING SONG 300—*We Are One in the Spirit*

Hymnal

* BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit.

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

INTERIM PASTOR: Rev. Anne Schaefer

LITURGIST: Kai'Yah King

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: Dave Vander Weide

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Betsy Savage

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: The Deacons

PRAYER REQUESTS: John & Marilyn Thomas, Julie Huddlestun, Bruce Thomas, Marcia & Rob Olson, Joyce Hamburg, Walt & Donna Young, Barbara L. Davidson, 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 K and all Northbrook staff including custodians, nursery and administrative staff.

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.

PLEASE WELCOME NORTHBROOK'S NEW CONFIRMAND

KAI'YAH KING



Kai'Yah is in the 7th grade at Orchard Lake Middle School. She lives with her mother, Camille, and her older sister, Kae'Yanna. Kai'Yah enjoys musical theater, choir, gymnastics and playing the piano. This year, she joined the National Junior Honors Society. Her favorite subject in school is math. At Northbrook, Kai'Yah is involved with the LOGOS program, the Mid High youth group, summer camp and mission activities.

SELF STUDY TEAM SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Don't forget to sign up for the small group discussion opportunities led by the Self Study Team on the following dates: Sundays, June 2nd or 9th following worship or Tuesday, June 4th at 7p.m. This is part of our journey as we explore who Northbrook is and our hopes for the future in preparing for the search for our next pastor. These discussions will last about an hour, and the sign-up sheet is in the hallway outside Fellowship Hall. We need to hear from you!

Thank you in advance!

The Self Study Team,

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

FUNDRAISING AUCTION KICKS OFF TODAY

Our Season of Giving FUNdraiser kicks off today! Check it out in Fellowship Hall following worship. Members and friends have offered goods and services for bid with the proceeds supporting our annual operating budget.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY—BEGINS JUNE 12

Please join Rev. Anne Schaefer as she holds a 4 week Summer Bible Study beginning June 12. There is a short book by Adam Hamilton entitled "WHY?" It addresses these 4 questions Christians ask:

- ◆ Why Do the Innocent Suffer?
- ◆ Why Do My Prayers Go Unanswered?
- ◆ Why Can't I See God's Will for My Life?
- ◆ Why God's love Prevails?

The questions are set in the context of scripture and use both biblical and current examples to tackle these difficult questions. The dates for the study will be June 12, 19, 26 and July 3 at 10:30 a.m. in the Library. Please RSVP to Anne at anne@northbrookpc.org so that there are enough books.

NORTHBROOK BOOK CLUB—MONDAY, MAY 20

The Northbrook Book Club will meet on Monday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library to discuss *The Storied Life of AJ Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin. All are welcome to join in! Amazon Book Description: *On the faded Island Books sign hanging over the porch of the Victorian cottage is the motto "No Man Is an Island; Every Book Is a World." A. J. Fikry, the irascible owner, is about to discover just what that truly means. As surprising as it is moving, The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry is an unforgettable tale of transformation and second chances, an irresistible affirmation of why we read and why we love.*

BRADY'S BUNCH—TUESDAY, MAY 21

You are invited to Brady's Bunch on Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Brady's Tavern located at 31231 Southfield Road. Pastor Jackie will reserve a table. Come for dinner, and we will have an evening of fellowship and fun. There's no agenda other than getting to know others in the Northbrook family.

KNIT WITS—WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Knit Wits will meet at 1 p.m. in the Library on Wednesday, May 22. All skill levels are welcome.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH—THURSDAY, MAY 23

Join us at 1 p.m. in the Library for a delicious soup lunch on May 23.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND CARNIVAL

Mark your calendars and plan on joining in the fun! Northbrook will again be walking in the Beverly Hills Memorial Day Parade as well as hosting a carnival booth on Monday, May 27. Sign up in the church hallway to march or help with the booth. Contact Pastor Jackie with questions.

PUB THEOLOGY—TUESDAY, MAY 28

Join with folks from First Presbyterian Church of Troy and others from the broader community for a conversation over appetizers and drinks. We supply the discussion questions and apps. You supply the insights and drinks. We will gather at the Black Lotus Brewing Company located at the corner of E. 14 Mile Rd. and Main St. in Clawson at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28. Please contact Pastor Jackie with questions at jacqueline@northbrookpc.org.

WELCOME INN FUNDRAISER—WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Come support our ministry partner, The Welcome Inn, at a fundraising reception and musical performance of Mamma Mia! on Wednesday, May 29 at St. Dunstan's Theatre located at 400 Lone Pine Rd. in Bloomfield Hills. The reception begins at 7 p.m., and the curtain goes up at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from Pastor Jackie (jacqueline@northbrookpc.org). The Welcome Inn is a day warming center for the homeless in South Oakland county. To learn more, visit sochwi.org.

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. Right now, we need one more person to sign up to meet the minimum and three more to meet the maximum. If you are interested, please sign up as soon as possible** by contacting 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.

HELP NEEDED

A church member desperately needs to hire a person or persons to help her get her bedridden husband up and dressed in the morning and ready for bed in the evenings on Saturdays and Sundays. Times are flexible, maybe 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Each time would be about an hour. If you could do any part of the weekends, it would be so appreciated. Please see or call Sherrill Heinrichs at (248)798-7643 as soon as possible if you or someone you know might be interested. Thank you.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning May 31, the church will be closed on Fridays until after Labor Day.

THE *SPRING PREVIEW SERRV CATALOG* IS NOW ON THE NAMETAG TABLE AND IN THE OFFICE. Purchasing 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. 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.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: JUNE 9—SEPTEMBER 8

SUNDAYS AT 9:45 A.M.

Summer time means a change to our worship time and location. Beginning June 9 and going through September 8, we will shift our worship time to 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings and move to the outdoor patio. Those who prefer the outdoors will be able to sit outside.

Those who prefer indoors will be able to sit inside in Fellowship Hall.

If it is raining or too hot, we will move the 9:45 a.m. service into the Sanctuary.

This Week at Northbrook

SUNDAY, May 19

10:15 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
11:30 a.m. Session Meeting
11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, May 20

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

TUESDAY, May 21

6:30 p.m. Brady's Bunch

WEDNESDAY, May 22

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knit Wits

THURSDAY, May 23

1:00 p.m. Senior Souper Lunch

SUNDAY, May 26

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

MONDAY, May 27

Office Closed—*Happy Memorial Day*
11:00 a.m. Memorial Day Parade & Carnival
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

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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