

NORTHBROOK NEWS**January 5, 2020****THIS WEEK**

Today Jan 5	10:30 am 1 pm	Worship <i>Greeter: Melissa O'Hara</i> <i>Usher: David Lauber</i> <i>Communion Servers: Dawn Lauber, Thomas Cellilli, and Melissa O'Hara</i> <i>Reader: Thomas Cellilli</i> Good Neighbor Church
Tues	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Tues	8:30 pm	Worship Team
Wed	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Sat	9 am-11 am	Take Down Christmas Decorations
Next Sun Jan 12	9:15 am 10:30 am 1 pm	Adult Sunday School Worship <i>Greeter: Jessica Smith</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: David Dwight</i> Good Neighbor Church
LOOKING AHEAD		
Jan 14	3 pm	CLON Chat
Jan 14	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Jan 14	8:30 pm	Worship Team
Jan 15	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Jan 17-19		Youth Winter Camp—Covenant Harbor

LEAD

Because lay leaders are crucial for effective ministry in the church, the Central Conference is launching the Lay Leader **Equipping And Developing** (LEAD) initiative. The first workshop in our area will be at Winnetka Covenant on **January 11** from 9am-2pm. Cost is \$10. Whether you lead a small group, serve on a committee, or simply want to grow in your capacity to serve the church, this is for you. Join us as we learn more about:

- What it means to be a healthy, missional church
- What it means to be a healthy, missional lay leader
- What resources the Central Conference offers and where to find them

Interested?

Contact Pastor Jose: joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com

Fight Hunger in Northbrook

If you can donate to the purchase of a bag of groceries, or if you can physically shop for one, you can help fight hunger in Northbrook. We need people to help with both aspects to help families with students on free or reduced lunch at our local schools. The more people we have, the more families we can help. Interested? Contact Pastor Jose:

joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com or the office at 847-272-8270.



Donations Needed- Winter has arrived early, we are asking for any knit or crocheted items to keep people warm like scarves, blankets, hats, and gloves. If you have any questions or want to learn how to knit/crochet or get involved in this mission, please talk to Laura Schonken or email her at lschonken@yahoo.com

CLON Chat- Our next CLON Chat will be **January 14th** from 3:00-4:00 pm in the South Village Room. Join us for a time to pray for and discuss whatever is on people's hearts concerning life, faith, and our church. While primarily directed toward our congregation at Covenant Living, visitors and curious friends are very welcome.

Adult Sunday School - We will resume on January 12th. In the Gospel of John Jesus has some very direct, and interesting, statements about who he is--the "bread of life," "the gate," "the true vine" and more. Join us as Jim Martins helps us examine what these statements and images tell us about who Jesus is.

Women's Bible Study - Women's Bible Study will resume on January 8th at 9:30 a.m. The bus from Covenant Living leaves at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Night Small Group— On **January 18th** we will be meeting at Linda Bigi's home for a potluck chili dinner and watching the movie "The Overcomers". For information please contact Donna Frownfelter at www.donna.frownfelter@rosalindfranklin.edu or Linda Bender at: lindabender@att.net. On **January 19th** we will resume our 6 pm bible study in the church narthex.

Youth Group News— Youth Group will resume on January 26th.

Like to Pray?

If you would like to pray for specific prayer requests regarding our church please get in touch with Pastor Jose about receiving these: joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com
Or call the office at: 847-272-8270



Church Directory-

If your information has changed since the last directory or you would like to opt out of the directory please contact our office manager Kathleen to update it for the next directory which we would like to publish in January. Thank you.

Notice of Annual Meeting:

Our church annual meeting will be held at 12:30 **January 26**. We will have a light lunch following the morning service and then meet to review our 2019 year and plan for 2020. Transportation back to Covenant Village will be provided after the meeting.

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Join us Saturday, January 11th from 9 -11am
"un-deck the Halls" and take down the church Christmas Decorations. Many hands make light work.

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Isaiah 60:1-3

Choir & Violin

Read Responsively

Opening Hymn

"Arise Your Light is Come"

#194

Welcome & Announcements

Praise & Worship

"Great Are You, Lord"

"O Praise the Name of the Lord"

Our Church at Prayer

Jose Gonzalez

Our Offerings to God

Solo: Caroline Lauber

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

Scripture

Matthew 14:22-32

Thomas Cellilli

Song of Preparation

"As We Gather at Your Table"

#551

(Children Remain in Service Today)

Message

"An Invitation to Faith"

Jose Gonzalez

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sending Song

"All Who Are Thirsty"

Benediction

Postlude

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday-Friday

9 am—2 pm