

Choir Singing and Seating

The Worship and Music Ministry Team and the choir have been talking about various places that the choir can sing from. We have tried singing from the steps, along with our choir loft. Both have been well received. We are trying to be closer to the congregation as we sing and also meet the mobility needs of our choir members. On January 19 for a Sunday or two we will be singing from the north side of the sanctuary by the piano. Going forward we may use one or all of these options.

The Worship and Music Ministry Team and the Choir

NORTHBROOK NEWS January 12, 2020		
THIS WEEK		
Today 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
Tues	3 pm	CLON Chat
Tues	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Tues	8:30 pm	Worship Team
Wed	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Fri-Sun		Youth Winter Camp-Covenant Harbor
Next Sun Jan 19	9:15 am 10:30 am 1 pm	Adult Sunday School Worship <i>Greeter: Debbie Poterek</i> <i>Usher: Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Reader: Shelby Cellilli</i> Good Neighbor Church
LOOKING AHEAD		
Jan 20	7 pm	Properties Team Meeting
Jan 21	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Jan 21	8:30 pm	Worship Team
Jan 22	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Jan 22	7 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
Jan 26	12:30 pm	Annual Meeting

Fight Hunger in Northbrook

If you can donate to the purchase of a bag of groceries, or if you can 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 José: 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.



Our Faith Promise Dessert Potluck for 2020 will be held on Sunday evening, **February 9th** at 5:30 p.m. Mark your calendars for this event organized to promise support

for our missionaries as well as mission projects to Cornerstone Community Outreach and Leslie's Place. Faith Promise was put forth by Ray Dahlberg; who believed that when we have faith that God will provide abundantly, we can promise to give to God's missions. Mark Seversen, the Director of Missional Congregations for Serve Globally, will be our speaker. We pray his talk will inspire us to missions here and elsewhere as well as to support our missionaries from God's generosity. Special music will feature Dawn Lauber and Jim Martins. We are doing things differently this year and are having a dessert potluck instead of a meal. Please sign up in the narthex by February 2nd.

Adult Sunday School - Sunday School continues 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 15th 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 José 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 and have ready January 19th. 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.

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Isaiah 42:6-9

Responsive Reading

Opening Hymn

"Who You Say I Am"

Welcome & Announcements

Praise & Worship

"Oceans"

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #68

Our Church at Prayer

José González

Our Offerings to God

"Camp Meeting" Choir

Scripture

David Dwight

Matthew 3:1-17

Song of Preparation

"There is a Redeemer" #75

(Children are Dismissed for Sunday School)

Message

José González

"Jesus' Baptism"

Sending Hymn

"Who You Say I Am"

Benediction

Postlude

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday– Friday

9 am—2 pm