



**Paternity Leave**— Pastor José will be on paternity leave until February 18th. You may direct any pastoral concerns to Dawn Holt Lauber at [music.northbrookcov@gmail.com](mailto:music.northbrookcov@gmail.com) or Thomas Cellilli at [youth.northbrookcov@gmail.com](mailto:youth.northbrookcov@gmail.com). The office email is [northbrook.covenant@gmail.com](mailto:northbrook.covenant@gmail.com) and the phone is 847-272-8270.

Church family,  
 On January 29<sup>th</sup> Kristin González gave birth to Isabel Lorraine, who showed up at 6lbs 8oz. Both Isabel and Kristin are doing wonderful. Thank you all for your prayers, well wishes, and support. Please join us in praising God for this wonderful blessing!  
 Pastor José



## NORTHBROOK NEWS February 2, 2020

### THIS WEEK

<b>Today Feb 2</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am	Adult Sunday School Worship <i>Greeter: Debbie Poterek</i> <i>Usher: Nathan Michael</i> <i>Reader: Mary Lynn Dornfeld</i> <i>Communion Servers: Kris Gallegos, Charlie and Debbie Poterek</i> Good Neighbor Church Small Group
	1 pm 6 pm	
<b>Tues</b>	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Tues</b>	8:30 pm	Worship Team
<b>Wed</b>	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
<b>Next Sun Feb 9</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am	Adult Sunday School Worship <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Bob Olson</i> Good Neighbor Church Faith Promise– Dessert Potluck
	1 pm 5:30 pm	
<b>LOOKING AHEAD</b>		
<b>Feb 11</b>	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Feb 11</b>	8:30 pm	Worship Team
<b>Feb 12</b>	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
<b>Feb 28</b>	7 pm	Game Night– Fellowship Hall

## **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.



## **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 Holt 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.



## **Pizza and Social Justice**

The Northbrook Clergy Association is sponsoring interfaith discussions concerning issues of social justice while eating pizza. The first will be held on **Sunday February 9 from 2-4** at the Civic Building

and hosted by the Baha'i community of Northbrook. Discussion will follow a short video "Bullies in School and the Golden Rule" and will center around how to help the children of our community dealing with the issue of bullying. Come discuss overlapping concerns with our neighbors of other faiths and get some pizza before the Faith Promise desert potluck! Please RSVP at bahaisofnorthbrook@gmail.com.

## **Adult Sunday School - Encountering God in Encounters with**

**Jesus:** One of the most notable aspects of the four Gospels is stories that depict Jesus' personal encounters with particular people. Jesus moved among the crowds, yet Jesus also interacted with individuals - old and young, rich and poor, unnamed and of prominent name, familiar disciples and those on the fringe of society. Jesus sought people out and was also willing to be interrupted. During the four Sundays in February Dr. David Lauber will lead us in exploring a number of face-to-face encounters with Jesus. We will seek to learn more about Jesus and ourselves, and to understand more fully what Jesus and these encounters tell us about God.

**Women's Bible Study** - Bible study meets at 9:30 a.m. in the church library. The bus from Covenant Village leaves promptly at 9:15 a.m. All women of the congregation are welcome.

**Sunday Night Small Group** - Small Group meets every Sunday at 6 pm in the church narthex. For information please contact Donna Frownfelter at [www.donna.frownfelter@rosalindfranklin.edu](mailto:www.donna.frownfelter@rosalindfranklin.edu) or Linda Bender at: [lindabender@att.net](mailto:lindabender@att.net).

**Youth Group News** - No Youth Group tonight because of the Superbowl. February 9th the youth will be helping at the Faith Promise event.

## **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](mailto:joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com) Or call the office at: 847-272-8270

**For those who missed the annual meeting the budget for 2020 passed. Booklets are available on the Welcome Center.**

**Church Directory Now Available** - Please pick up a directory at the Welcome Center. One per family please. If additional copies are needed please contact the office.



It's cold outside! Want to warm up with some friendly competition? Join us in the Fellowship Hall on **Friday, February 28th at 7 p.m.** for game night. All ages are welcome, feel free to bring one of your favorite games. Bring a snack to share!

## Celebration of Worship

**Prelude** Choir & Soloist  
*"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"*

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 27:1*

### Opening Hymn

*"To God be the Glory"* #72

### Welcome & Announcements

### Praise & Worship

*"Holy Spirit You are Welcome Here"*

*"O Come to the Altar"*

**Our Church at Prayer** Thomas Cellilli

**Our Offerings to God** Choir

*"All are Welcome at the Table"*

**Scripture** Mary Lynn Dornfeld

*Acts 1:12-26*

### (Children Remain in Service Today)

**Message** Thomas Cellilli

*"God Over the Unimaginable"*

### Song of Preparation

*"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"*

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### Sending Song

*"O Come to the Altar"* Reprise

### Benediction

### Postlude

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### OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday-Friday

9 am—2 pm