#### 2019 Offering Envelopes

Thank you to all of you who use your offering envelopes. They help our office manager and the Financial Team more easily handle contributions and help eliminate errors. The 2019 envelopes will be available in a few weeks. If you haven't used envelopes before, you can request them by contacting the church office or leaving a note in the offering basket. We have ordered fewer envelopes this year, so it you have a number over 55 you will be assigned a new number. The new number will not affect your giving statement.



Mission Support- The idea of faith promise was put forth by Ray Dalberg; he believed that when we have faith that God will give to us abundantly, we can promise to give to God's missions. God thru Elisha provided abundant oil to a widow and her son filling all the vessels they could find. In the same way, how much more will our Lord give good gifts to those who ask Him even in 2018. The banquet in February, served by our youth, focused on our missionaries, who we have prayed for and supported for years. We promised to give \$24,356 to our missions this year, of which less than half has been given so far. We recognize faith promise is based on unanticipated money which may not have been received. However, if it was, will you consider contributing that portion allocated to "faith promise" by the end of this year. Our missionaries need our support.



Pastor Jose will be on vacation from Thursday, November 8th through Wednesday, November 14th. All pastoral concerns during that time may be passed on to Thomas at youth.northbrookcov@gmail.com, or by calling the office.

# NORTHBROOK NEWS November 4, 2018

#### THIS WEEK 9:15 am **Today:** Adult Sunday School Nov 4 10:30 am Worship Greeter: Betty Olson Usher: David Dwight Reader: Bob Olson Servers: Roy & Beth Olson, Pastor Jose, Betty Olson **Good Neighbor Church** 1 pm 4:45 pm Vision Dinner 5 pm **Properties Team Meeting: Roofing** Mon 7 pm **Wedding Shower** 7:30 pm Choir practice Tues Women's Bible Study Wed 9:30 am 9:15 am Adult Sunday School **Next Sun: Nov 11** 10:30 am Worship *Greeter: Debbie Poterek* Usher: Charlie Poterek Reader: Jan Dwight 1 pm **Good Neighbor Church** 6 pm Youth Group Small Group: The Daniel Prayer 6 pm LOOKING AHEAD **Nov 12 Properties Team Meeting: HVAC** 4 pm 7:30 pm **Nov 13** Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am **Nov 14** Women's Bible Study 9:15 am MOPS B & B Nov 16



If you would like to read ahead for next week's sermon, please read Colossians 1





If you would like to be put on the email list for newsletter, prayer chain, general information, or anything else, please contact Kathleen at the office (northbrook.covenant@gmail.com)

While we are asking congregants to consider where to serve in the church this year, we are especially in need of **volunteers** in our children's ministry, our nursery, and our youth group. If you have a heart for the formation of our children and for blessing our young families please consider serving with any of these ministries. Please contact Pastor Jose if you are interested. joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com



### Wedding Shower Monday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m.



Ladies, join us for a shower celebrating the wedding of Sarah Dornfeld and Nick Wright that took place in early September 2018. Sarah is the daughter of Mary Lynn Dornfeld. Sarah and Nick are registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

<u>Women's Bible Study</u> will be every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. The Covenant Village bus leaves at 9:15 a.m. to take the women to the church. Contact Nancy Dahlberg at 847-564-4624 if you have any questions. The email address for Women's Ministries is wm.northbrookcov@gmail.com

<u>Operation Christmas Child</u>— If you are considering making a monetary donation to OCC please make your check out to Samaritan's Purse. **There will be no Packing Party today** as previously advertised.





Have you checked out our newly redesigned website? www.northbrookcovenant.org It has our calendar of events, pictures, and you can now access our weekly messages online. On our website we also offer secure online giving, either a one time amount or ongoing giving. Check it out!



Please join us before service for Sunday School at 9:15. Here's a summary of what's happening in **November:**Starting November 11th, Jim Martins will be leading a verse by verse discussion of the book of Acts. Come learn about the struggles and triumphs of the early church.



# **Sunday Night Small Group**

Come join us every Sunday night at 6 pm in the church narthex. We are studying *The Daniel Prayer* by Anne Graham Lotz, Billy Graham's daughter. Please contact Donna Frownfelter for information. (donna.frownfelter@rosalindfranklin.edu).

We will not be meeting tonight due to the Vision Dinner.

There will be **no Youth Group** today Sunday, November 4th due to the Vision Dinner.





### **Covenant Harbor Winter Camp**

Registration opens on November 15 for Jr./Sr. High Winter Camp 2019 for February 15-17, 2019! Register online at covenantharbor.org for \$159 per student which includes meals, lodging, program and activities!

<u>Properties Team</u>— There are two upcoming meetings for the Properties Team. Monday November 5th at 5:00 p.m. to go over the roofing contract. The next will be Monday November 12th at 4:00 p.m. to go over the HVAC contract.



Mark Your Calendars— We will be doing Christmas decorating "Deck the Halls" on Saturday, December 1st from 9-11 a.m. We will take down the decorations on Saturday, January 12th from 9-11 a.m. Please plan to help beautify the church.

# Celebration of Worship

**Prelude** 

**Choral Introit** 

"For All the Saints"

Arranged:Shaw

**Welcome & Announcements** 

Songs of Praise & Worship

"Be the Centre"

"Lord I Believe"

Our Church at Prayer

Jose Gonzalez

**Our Offerings to God** 

**Choral Anthem** "Find In Me a Thankful Heart"

**Scripture** 

**Bob Olson** 

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

**Hymn of Preparation** 

"Lord Jesus, Fill My Days"

#378 vs. 1-3

(Children Remain In Service Today)

Message

Jose Gonzalez

"With Eternity in Mind: Why We Give"

**Communion** 

**Closing Hymn** 

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" #633

**Benediction** 

**Postlude** 

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### **OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

Monday-Friday 9-2pm