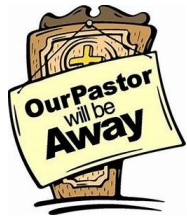




Mission Support- The idea of faith promise was put forth by Ray Dalberg; he believed that when we have faith that God will give to us abundantly, we can promise to give to God's missions. God thru Elisha provided abundant oil to a widow and her son filling all the vessels they could find. In the same 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.

Church Directory-

If your information has changed since the last directory, please contact our office manager Kathleen to update it for the next directory. Thank you.



If you would like to **read ahead for next week's sermon**, please read John 6.

NORTHBROOK NEWS November 11, 2018		
THIS WEEK		
Today: Nov 11	9:15 am 10:30 am 1 pm 6 pm 6 pm	Adult Sunday School Worship <i>Greeter: Debbie Poterek</i> <i>Usher: Charlie Poterek</i> <i>Reader: Jan Dwight</i> Good Neighbor Church Youth Group Small Group: The Daniel Prayer
Mon	4 pm 6-8 pm	Properties Team Meeting: HVAC Start of OCC Drop-Off Week
Tues	12-2 pm 7:30 pm	OCC Drop- Off Choir practice
Wed	9:30 am 12-2 pm	Women's Bible Study OCC Drop-Off
Thurs	12-2 pm	OCC Drop-Off
Fri	6-8 pm	OCC Drop-Off
Sat	10am-2pm	OCC Drop-Off
Next Sun: Nov 18	9:15 am 10:30 am 1 pm 1-4 pm 6 pm 6 pm	Adult Sunday School Worship <i>Greeter: Mary Terzis</i> <i>Usher: Quin Anderson</i> <i>Reader: Thomas Cellilli</i> Good Neighbor Church OCC Drop-Off Youth Group Small Group: The Daniel Prayer
LOOKING AHEAD		
Nov 19	9-11 am	Final OCC Drop-off Day
Nov 20	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Nov 21	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Nov 22	All Day	Happy Thanksgiving



Email List

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)

We continue to be 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



Please join us for a special coffee time next week, November 18 as we honor Melissa O'hara former Director of Children and Family Ministries and Shelby Cellilli former Director of Music Ministries. We are grateful for the faithful service they have provided in these positions. Even though they have resigned officially, we are fortunate they continue to be a part of our church family.

Missions serving

Please pray for Peter and Anna Kim. They are thankful that Peter and Eva are back to China after taking the metal hardware out of Eva's hip and leg and no further intervention is needed! But she does have an abnormal gait. They ask for peace and trust in God, awaiting full recovery. They request prayer for upcoming marriage seminar that they will host. Please pray for Mary Lou and Gary Sander who are safely back in Colombia. They are grateful for Ashley and Jon who had been living in our home while we were on leave, volunteering in ministries, and learning the language and culture of Medellin. Continue to pray for the application of the peace agreement, and for the number of Venezuelan refugees who are flooding into Colombia.

Cornerstone Community Outreach-

We will serve a community meal from 1:00 to possibly 3:30pm on Nov17th at Cornerstone Community Outreach (CCO) affiliated with Jesus People, the faith basis of CCO. We do food prep, table serving and clean-up but mainly caring for the attendees living in uptown low-income housing. Our draw there includes safety, geographic closeness, ease in participation, but mainly because we can connect with the people. A blessing of this service is speaking with the participants, getting to know them and praying for and with them. We car pool, leaving church at 11:45 am and coming back by 4:30 pm. Please speak to our mission team if you have questions and sign up today so we can plan. Any questions please call Jim at 319-530-8411.



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).

Women's Bible Study

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



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!

Properties Team-

Our next PT meeting 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

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Choral Introit

"We Will Glorify"

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Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Praise & Worship

"How Great is Our God"

"Indescribable"

Our Church at Prayer

Thomas Cellilli

Our Offerings to God

Choral Anthem

"You are my All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus"

Scripture

Jan Dwight

Colossians 1:15-23

Hymn of Preparation

"What Can Wash Away my Sin?"

(Children Are Dismissed for Sunday School)

Message

Thomas Cellilli

"The Son & You"

Closing Hymn

"Christ is the Truth, the Way"

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Benediction

Postlude

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday-Friday

9-2pm