

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.



Attention all women! Women Ministries invites you to attend our annual Advent Night on Thursday November 29 at 7PM. The event will be held at the church. Bring a friend! A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Youth Group- There will be no Youth Group on Sunday, November 25th because of the holiday weekend. Enjoy your Thanksgiving!



Financial Update-

The tithes and offerings giving for 2018 have been strong and we are only a few thousand behind the budget projections for the year. Unfortunately, there have been unanticipated expenses and through the middle of November expenses have exceeded giving by \$2896. Thank you for your continued faithfulness in support of our ministries.

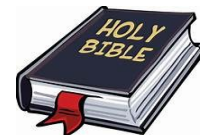
Interfaith Service-The Northbrook Clergy Association will hold the annual interfaith Thanksgiving service on Wednesday November 21st at 7pm at Techny Towers, 2001 Waukegan Rd. Pastor Jose will preach the message for the evening.



**NORTHBROOK NEWS
November 18, 2018**

THIS WEEK

Today: Nov 18	9:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 1 pm 1-4 pm 6 pm	Adult Sunday School Worship <i>Greeter: Mary Terzis</i> <i>Usher: Quin Anderson</i> <i>Reader: Thomas Cellilli</i> Coffee Hour Recognition Good Neighbor Church OCC Drop-Off Youth Group
Mon	9-11 am	Final OCC Drop-Off Day
Tues	7:30 pm	Choir practice
Thurs	All Day	Thanksgiving -Office Closed
Fri	All Day	Office Closed
Next Sun Nov 25	9:15 am 10:30 am 1 pm	Adult Sunday School Worship <i>Greeter: Donna Nelson</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Mary Lynn Dornfeld</i> Good Neighbor Church
LOOKING AHEAD		
Nov 27	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Nov 28	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Nov 29	7 pm	WM Advent Night



If you would like to **read ahead for next week's sermon**, please read Daniel 7.



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)

Volunteers for Children’s Ministry-Praise God our nursery and children’s ministry is growing. In response to God’s faithfulness we are hoping to put together a rotation of volunteers to assist Loreto in the nursery once every 4-6 weeks (2 adults are needed in the nursery for child safety). We are also hoping to have a similar rotation of volunteers to help teach kid’s church once every 4-6 weeks as well. Please contact Pastor Jose if you desire to help these ministries. joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com



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.



Covenant World Relief Sunday November 18

Covenant World Relief supports relief-type efforts around the world. During the past year, 1.5 million dollars have been distributed to 100 projects in 26 countries over 5 continents. The four most supported areas were water projects, disaster relief, refugee care and women’s empowerment.

Sunday, November 18, is CWR Sunday. We have an opportunity to support the work as a church. Please make checks payable to NORTHBROOK COVENANT CHURCH and write CWR or Covenant World Relief on the memo line. You can put checks in the offering through December 9.



Please join us before service for Sunday School at 9:15. Here’s a summary of what’s happening in **November**: 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

No small group tonight. We are going on hiatus for a bit. We will resume meeting on Sunday, January 6th. Please note we are doing a service project for Seniors at Cornerstone on December 2nd.

Women’s Bible Study Please note we will not meet November 21st.

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!

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

Opening Hymn

“Praise the Lord His Glories Show” #24

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Praise & Worship

“Blessed be Your Name”

“I Go to the Rock”

Our Children Gather

Our Church at Prayer

Jose Gonzalez

Our Offerings to God

Choral Anthem

“Ye Servants of God”

Scripture

Thomas Cellilli

John 6:1-15

Hymn of Preparation

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” #58

(Children Are Dismissed for Sunday School)

Message

Carolyn Poterek

“Bread from Heaven”

Closing Hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” #408

Benediction

Postlude

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday-Wednesday

9-2pm

Office Closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving