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The people of the United Methodist Church®

Join us for worship, **Sundays, 10 a.m.**
Come early for praise singing.
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October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 17 th Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 HCC* RCC**	2 Ladies Group, 3:45 p.m.	3 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	4 Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m. Northbrook Clergy Association, at Techny Towers	5	6 Bible Study Group, 1 to 2:30 p.m.	7 Blessing of the Animals service, 10:30 a.m.
8 18 th Sunday after Pentecost Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 Rogers Park Community Feast HCC* RCC**	9 Ladies Group, 3:45 p.m.	10 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	11 Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	12	13 Bible Study Group, 1 to 2:30 p.m.	14
15 19 th Sunday after Pentecost Friendship Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 CROP Hunger Walk , St. Giles Episcopal, Northbrook <i>Voice of the Shepherd choir concert, 5909 N. Rogers Ave., Chicago, 5:30 p.m.</i> HCC* RCC**	16 Ladies Group, 3:45 p.m.	17 Outreach / Mission, 1 p.m. SPRC, 6:30 p.m. Annual Church Conference, 7 p.m. A.A., 7:30 p.m.	18 Scrabble® with Friends, Fellowship Hall, 1 p.m. (<i>revised date!</i>) Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	19 Trustees, 6:30 p.m.	20 Bible Study Group, 1 to 2:30 p.m.	21 Greek American Rehabilitation & Care Centre service, 10 a.m.
22 20 th Sunday after Pentecost Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 HCC* RCC**	23 Ladies Group, 3:45 p.m.	24 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	25 Worship, 6:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	26	27	28
29 21 st Sunday after Pentecost Laity Sunday Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 Fall Festival (after morning service) HCC* RCC**	30 Ladies Group, 3:45 p.m.	31 Reformation Day A.A., 7:30 p.m.	1 Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	2 Evangelism, 7:15 p.m.	3	4

* HCC, Happy Christian Church, 1 p.m. service (in Korean)

** RCC, Renovation Christian Church, 5:30 p.m. service (in Spanish)

Events of the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church (for more information, visit www.umcnic.org)

- Oct. 5 — Clergy Ethics and Boundary Training II, Naperville.
- Oct. 7 — [Lay Servant Refresher Academy 2017](#), 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Glenview U.M.C., 727 Harlem Ave., Glenview.
- Oct. 12 — Board of Ordained Ministry annual meeting, 10 a.m., New Lenox U.M.C., 339 W. Haven, New Lenox.
- Oct. 21 — Review of the Book of Discipline, 9 a.m. to noon, location TBD.
- Oct. 21 — “[Protecting the Cookie Jar!](#)” – A workshop on local church internal controls, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Rochelle U.M.C., 709 4th Ave., Rochelle.
- Oct. 22 — Justice For Our Neighbors Annual Dinner Celebration, The Round House, 205 N. Broadway, Aurora ([online flyer](#)).
- Oct. 25 — Institute for Congregational Development, “From Fellowship to Hospitality.”
- Oct. 25 — Shift-Helping Congregations Back Into the Game of Effective Ministry, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Chicago ([online flyer](#)).
- Oct. 28 — United Methodist Women annual celebration, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Grace U.M.C., 300 E. Gartner Road, Naperville ([online flyer](#)).



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5 All Saints Sunday 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost Daylight Saving Time Ends Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 HCC* RCC**	6 Ladies Group, 3:45 p.m.	7 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	8 Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	9 Goods for the Soul Thrift Sale, noon to 7 p.m. <i>(revised dates!)</i>	10 Goods for the Soul Thrift Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	11 Goods for the Soul Thrift Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
12 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 OCC [†] boxes due HCC* RCC**	13 Ladies Group, 3:45 p.m.	14 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	15 Administrative Council, 6 p.m. Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	16	17	18 Greek American Rehabilitation & Care Centre service, 10 a.m. “Reading is Believing,” 1 p.m., Sandy’s place
19 24 th Sunday after Pentecost Thanksgiving Sunday Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 OCC [†] boxes dedication HCC* RCC**	20 Ladies Group, 3:45 p.m.	21 Outreach / Mission, 1 p.m. A.A., 7:30 p.m.	22 Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	23 Thanksgiving Day (church office closed)	24 Day after Thanksgiving (church office closed)	25
26 Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King Sunday U.M. Student Day Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 HCC* RCC**	27 Ministry candidates meeting, 10:30 a.m. Ladies Group, 3:45 p.m.	28 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	29 Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	30	1	2

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† OCC, [Operation Christmas Child](#)

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| Nov. 4 — Clergy Ethics and Boundary Training III, Northbrook. | Nov. 12 — Day of Call, details TBA. |
| Nov. 4 — Spiritual Formation — Drawing Closer to God, details TBA. | Nov. 16 — Annual Cabinet / Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Kingswood U.M.C., Buffalo Grove. |
| Nov. 4 — Town and Rural Festival 2017, Faith U.M.C., Polo, Ill. | Nov. 18 — Breakthrough Prayer Initiative Training Event, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., First U.M.C., 610 Bonus Ave., Belvidere. |
| Nov. 11 — Northern Illinois Conference Shepherding Team meeting, details TBA. | |
| Nov. 11 — EQUIP: WORK TEAM, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 4th Session of 4, Team Works: “Futurecasting,” First U.M.C., 610 Bonus Ave., Belvidere. | |

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3 1 st Sunday of Advent Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 Advent Festival (after morning service) HCC* RCC**	4 Ladies Group, 3:45 p.m.	5 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	6 Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	7 Evangelism, 7:15 p.m.	8	9
10 2 nd Sunday of Advent Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 Christmas Cantata (during 10 a.m. service) HCC* RCC**	11 Ladies Group, 3:45 p.m.	12 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	13 Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	14	15	16
17 3 rd Sunday of Advent Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 Angel Tree party at Faith M.B. Church , Chicago (carpool from North Northfield at 1:30 p.m.) HCC* RCC**	18 Ladies Group, 3:45 p.m.	19 Outreach / Mission, 1 p.m. A.A., 7:30 p.m.	20 Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	21	22	23
24 4 th Sunday of Advent Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 HCC* RCC**	25 Christmas Day (church office closed)	26 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	27 Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	28	29	30
31 1 st Sunday after Christmas Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 HCC* RCC**	1 New Year's Day (church office closed)	2 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	3 Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	4	5	6

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- Dec. 3 — Praying Our Way Forward, details TBA.
 Dec. 14 — Executive Team Meeting (if needed).
 Dec. 20 — Institute for Congregational Development, "From Worship as an Event to Worship as a Lifestyle."