

# The Carillon

## November, 2004

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

A welcoming, caring, family of faith

### Why Are You Here? - Stewardship Campaign - 2005

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**D**O you know why you are here yet? I have realized that answering this question concisely and definitively is difficult. For many of us, this may never occur. However, listening to the stories that people have been sharing with us over the past few weeks has certainly made me think more seriously about it. We hope that you are enjoying their stories and that they have inspired you to reflect on your own reasons for being here at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington as a member of this congregation. And while I have found that there is no simple answer for me, I also continue to discover what is truly important to me and how important this church is to me and my family. After all it is about the journey..... not the destination.

Our stewardship campaign will wrap up in the middle of November and we anticipate having all of our pledges accounted for by the end of November. To date, over half of your pledges have already been completed and returned. This is exceptional considering that it is still early in the campaign. We, the Stewardship committee members thank you very much. The fewer people that we have to call and follow up with, the more our time can be spent on other important issues of the church.

Many of you have told my how inspirational the first half of the campaign has been. We hope that the remaining weeks will be equally thought provoking and that you continue to delve deeper into the question of why you are here. For me, simply searching for an answer to the question has a powerful impact on my life.

And of course thank you to all of you who have returned your pledge cards already.

Bob Skopek, Chair, Stewardship Committee

## The Presbyterian Church of Barrington Vision Statement

*Created by God as a welcoming, caring family of faith, we...*

*...worship God joyfully, guided and challenged by Scripture and the proclamation of Christ's gospel;*

*...serve those in need, inspiring and equipping one another to respond to God's call;*

*...support each individual's journey of faith through lifelong learning, Christian fellowship and prayer; and*

*...share this spiritual home with all, drawing others to faith in Jesus Christ and reflecting the everlasting love of God.*

**Thanks For Your Help** – Sandi Crewe, Jim Wilson, and Dan Spike for assembling the October Carillon and to Jack and Jinnie Train and Sandi Crewe for folding the Sunday Bulletins so faithfully!

Dear Friends in Christ,

A few Saturday evenings ago, I was surfing TV channels and came across a two star, Sci-Fi movie I hadn't seen. The movie is entitled *Equilibrium* and this article is not a recommendation for you to watch it. But I continued to watch it because it posed an interesting question. Are emotions the cause of human violence and war?

*Equilibrium* takes places in a futuristic society where a third world war has destroyed much of the earth. In an

effort to avoid violence and war, a mysterious figure known as "Father" has made laws which make feeling any emotion illegal, since human emotion is apparently the root of all evil. A drug, called Prozium, is distributed to the populace and special ultra-violent enforcers, known as Clerics, are enlisted to maintain this emotionless society.

As I watched this movie I was reminded of Neil Postman work. In 1985, Postman wrote *Amusing Ourselves to Death: Public Discourse in the Age of Show Business*. He begins by making a chilling comparison of the works of George Orwell and Aldous Huxley. Contrary to popular belief Orwell and Huxley did not hold the same views about what would destroy the human race.

Orwell warned we would be overcome by an externally imposed oppression.

Huxley warned that technology would undo our capacity to think.

Orwell feared those who would ban books.

Huxley feared no one would want to read.

Orwell believed that people are controlled by inflicting pain.

Huxley believed that people are controlled by inflicting pleasure.

Orwell feared that what we hate will ruin us.

Huxley feared that what we love will ruin us.

Although Orwell and Huxley don't agree about most things, they both seem to agree that emotions are ruinous to human life. In *Equilibrium*, the hero, Cleric John Preston, begins to explore his emotions after missing a dose of Prozium. As Preston explores the world of happiness, sorrow, rage, and fright, detainee heroine, Mary O'Brien says to him, "Feelings are what make us human." Research into the neurology of the brain demonstrates that managing our emotions is the most important aspect of our growth as human beings. Learning to manage our gladness, sadness, madness, and scared-ness is a requirement of life together as the children of God. I invite you to reflect on these thoughts as we approach the holidays which are so full of glad, sad, mad, and scared moments.

Pax,  
**Curt Baxter**

## Church Administration

### Session

Notes from September 27 meeting.

**Stephen Ministry:** A presentation was made by Marge Slocum on the upcoming Stephen Ministry Caring Workshop to be hosted at PCB on Saturday, November 6, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. The workshop will consist of three segments: (1) Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief; (2) An Introduction to the Stephen Series; (3) How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way.

**Small Group Ministry:** Nancy Dolan, Marge Slocum and Dan Spike explained and discussed what is meant by "Small Group," why we need Small Group Ministry, The Christ Care Series, and a possible timeline. The Planning Committee will move ahead with the concept of Christ Care and proceed with developing a timeline for the program.

**2005 Presbyterian Church Of Barrington Ball:** Bob Skopek requested permission for the committee to move forward with plans for this event. Jane Zimmer and Stephanie Skopek will serve as Co-Chairs for the Ball which will be held January 22, 2005 at the Hyatt Woodfield. The purpose is to "Celebrate Our Family of Faith in Fellowship" while raising funds for the church. Session approved and authorized an initial financial commitment of approximately \$1,750 for deposits (hotel and band) and invitations.

**San Marcos:** Chip Kyle announced that the Interim San Marcos Board, of which Chip and Denny McGurer are members, will make a presentation on Sept 28<sup>th</sup> to the Presbytery Council, making recommendations in three areas: (1) Location (2) The Program (3) Financial. Key issues to be recommend: The location should be moved where it will be embedded in the Hispanic congregation at Vida Nueva on Kostner Avenue. Signature programs such as sports and music need to be expanded. Not-for-Profit status (501 C3) should be sought. The name should be changed from San Marcos to Nueva Esperanza. Session approved PCB's agreement to a formal Covenant (promise) relationship with Nueva Esperanza, including a financial commitment of \$12,000 for Administration and \$41,000 for Scholarship.

**The October Session meeting** will be held at The Garlands as Fellowship Hall will be used for church directory photographs.



### Trustees

At their meeting on October 18 the Board of Trustees reviewed the Church financial reports through October 31 and are very pleased to report that we are on budget for both expenditures and revenue. We

thank all those members who have brought their pledges up to date!

In relation to the building and grounds, the Trustees are continuing to address a variety of needs:

**Interior painting** continues in rooms on the lower level. Many individual Trustees have contributed personal hours to this project.

**Sound System:** Efforts are underway to improve the sound system in the Sanctuary, including new and relocated microphones. We are aware that it is now difficult to hear when sitting at the back of the Sanctuary. We are going out for bids to repair and resurface the parking lots and

**Driveways.** This work will be done in fiscal 2005 and the extent will depend on funding availability.

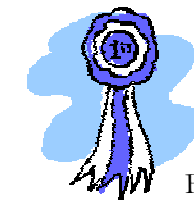
**A dead tree** was removed from the north side of the property. This addressed a safety concern for children playing in the area from both our church and Countryside School.

**Safety concerns** regarding the choir loft have been addressed by lowering the floor and adding new railings. The loft now meets code.

**The thermostat** which controls the heat in the Sanctuary was replaced when it malfunctioned.

**Joint Meeting:** The Board of Trustees will meet jointly with Session on November 22.

### Award



The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs will present an award to the church for our Memorial Garden, on Wednesday, November 10 at the Barrington Area Library. They will have coffee at 9:00 a.m. with the meeting starting at 9:30 a.m. Church members are invited to attend.

## Barrington Presbyterian Women

### November 4 Meeting

Come at 9:15 a.m. for coffee; the meeting starts at 9:35 a.m. All women of the church are invited to attend. Babysitting is available. Final plans for the Christmas Benefit will be presented.



### G.T.I.F.

Growing Together In Faith is a monthly, evening Bible study for women. We meet on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. We will be using The Workbook of Spiritual Disciplines by Maxie Dunnam.. Coordinators, **Becky Bosarge and Jill Minner.**

### W.W.A.P.

Women With Aging Parents is a group which provides information and support to those who have aging parents. The meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the home of **Marge Slocum.**

### Book Club

The next meeting is November 18 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of **Marge Slocum.** The book is Abraham by Bruce Feiler. Coordinator, **Alice Buchholz.**

### Morning Bible Study

Morning Bible Study will meet on November 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. We'll use the Horizon Bible Study book, What She Said, available in the church office for \$8. Please make the check out to BPW. Coordinator, **Susan Raaths.**



### BPW Poinsettia Sale

Decorate your home, give the plant as a gift, and help us to help others.

Proceeds from the sale go to various BPW Mission Projects. The BPW Poinsettia Sale will begin on Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup> and continue through Sunday November 28<sup>th</sup>. The plants will be \$11.00 for the small, \$16.00 for the medium, and \$21.00 for the large. They will be available again this year in pink, red and white. Pick up will be Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Place your orders after services or drop them in the church office. Look for

the order form in your Sunday Bulletin. If you have any questions call **Paige Unangst** or **Melissa Dawson.**

### "It's All About The Baby"

#### Thursday, December 2 @ 10:00 am

Tickets will go on sale Sunday, November 7! Proceeds from the program, luncheon, drawing, and silent auction go to benefit BPW's many mission projects. Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful day!!

Bakers are still needed for the Bake Sale. We need lots of cookies, brownies, bar cookies and small bread loaves. Please contact **Sally Hilgendorf** or **Evelyn Cole** if you are willing to bake.

Gift Baskets and auction items can still be donated for the drawing and silent auction. If you would like to contribute, please contact **Emily Dowell.**

**There is still time to volunteer!** Circle your choices on the form below and turn it in to the church office or call **Susan Raaths** or **Linda Neton.**

#### YES!! I want to volunteer:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

I'll cook on:      Tuesday                      Wednesday

Set Tables on Wednesday

Help set up the bake sale on Wednesday

Wait tables on Thursday

Usher at the program on Thursday

Clean up on Thursday

## The BPW Cookbook!

Just in time for the holidays. Santa says, "The BPW Cookbook is at the top of everyone's Christmas list this year." Santa's elves can even ship cookbooks to all of your out-of-town friends and relatives!



Orders for the BPW Cookbook are now being taken. Books will be available after December 1st, and on sale

at the Christmas Benefit Luncheon. The cost is \$20 per copy. Contributors may deduct \$5 on their first book. All proceeds will be used to renovate the Bride's Room/Main Ladies Room.

To place your order, make your check payable to "BPW" and mail to Rebecca Gans Carlberg, 64 Amherst Court, Fox River Grove, 60021. Questions? Call **Rebecca**.

## Stephen Ministry

### Stephen Ministry in the Life of Our Church



The month of October marked the completion of our second year of offering care to our family of faith through Stephen Ministry. Over 30 years ago Dr Kenneth Haugh founded Stephen Ministry to be: *Christ caring for people through people*. We are proud of this ministry and we invite you to prayerfully consider the following:

**THANKSGIVING:** That the time dedicated by our Stephen Ministers represents more than 7,500 hours of service by preparing and extending caring visits to members of our church and those who worship with us.

**THANKSGIVING:** For Curt Baxter, Dan Spike, our Deacons and our Elders who had the vision to begin this ministry at our church.

**PRAISE:** For our 17 active Stephen Ministers and for our 29 different care receivers.

**PRAISE:** For the 7 members in our new training class that began September 21, 2004.

**PETITION:** Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will move each of us to find a place in this ministry by considering it as a gift in our own lives, by offering it to someone going through a difficult time or by becoming a Stephen Minister in the future.

**REJOICE:** That God is working through Stephen Ministry at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, and our trained members are reaching out and making His love known to others through care giving.

**REJOICE:** That Stephen Ministry supports every one of the Vision Statements that our church family adopted.

Yours in celebration! Nancy Dolan, Linda McGurer, Nancy Nadig, Susan Raaths and Marge Slocum, Stephen Leaders

## Caring Ministry Workshop

It's not too late to sign up for the Caring Ministry workshop, presented by Stephen Ministry executive, Kevin Scott, on Saturday, November 7, 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Call the church office to register, **847-381-0975**.

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## Deacons

### Congratulations to...

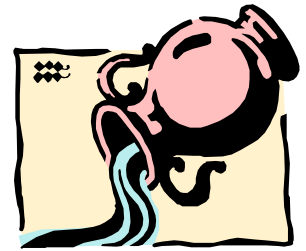
Owen and Mary Heath upon the birth of two grandchildren: Kate Ashleigh Lubinsky, born September 23 and Jack Gregory Heath, born September 27

### Condolences to...

The family of Mary Louise "Lou" McCloud, who died Thursday afternoon, October 7. Lou had been a Deacon and an usher in our congregation.

### Deacon's Corner, Anneke Chamy

When I was 6 and in grade 1, I stood at the fence during first break one day and watched the second graders board the bus – they were going on a field trip to the zoo. They looked so big and confident and in charge (of their own snack bags packed with chips and chocolates, at least), and I thought to myself: "When I am in grade 2 and boarding that bus, I will be BIG". The next year when it was my turn to visit the zoo, I noticed the fence as I got on the bus and, feeling very small, I learned my first important lesson of life: I AM STILL NOT "BIG". (Later that same day I learned something else: I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SELF CONTROL TO SAVE MY SNACKS UNTIL I ARRIVE AT THE ZOO)



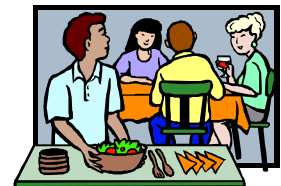
In my journey of faith Lesson #1 is reinforced constantly. I don't know about you, but I feel small and helpless every day. The challenge for me is to feel small and helpless without feeling scared on top of it. I found that as long as my life journey and my faith journey is one and the same thing I can feel small and helpless without feeling hopelessly scared. With God at my side I can be a comforted child. With my hand in God's I can skip along joyfully. I certainly don't always succeed in this, but fortunately Christian fellowship serves to remind me that I should have one faith-life journey. It drags my everyday life-path back to my faith-path when I most need it.

As far as lesson #2 is concerned, I still can't successfully brown bag it. My snacks will never arrive at the zoo intact.

### Advent Dinner

Plan to attend the Advent Dinner on December 5, 2004 starting at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We'll begin with punch and Christmas carols, followed by a "pot luck" dinner. There will be food, fun, and fellowship. You may sign up to attend the Advent Dinner in Fellowship Hall after services beginning November 7.

The cost for the evening will be \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children 3-12. Children under 3 are free. The maximum any family will pay is \$20. The main dish and beverages will be provided. Each family attending the dinner is asked to bring a dish to pass in a disposable container to serve 8.



If your last name begins with A-L, please bring a salad.

If your last name begins with M-Z, please bring a side dish, hot and ready to serve.

If you have any questions about this event, you may contact **Lukass Franklin**.

## Worship

### Ushers Needed

If you would like to become more involved in the worship service, being an usher is a great opportunity to serve. We need four ushers at each service. If you would like to participate, you may complete the form below and send it to the church office or you may contact **Jack Raaths, Usher Coordinator**.

### I Want To Volunteer To Be An Usher

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

Please circle your preference      9:00 a.m.                      11:00a.m.                      substitute

### Christmas Eve Worship

As we approach the Christmas season the Worship Committee would like to share upcoming changes to these special services. In response to the congregational Vision Quest to make our worship atmosphere full of awe and reverence, our Christmas Eve services will center upon Christ as the Light to the world. The services will be filled with light and music to celebrate and glorify the birth of Jesus, our Savior.

The 5:00 service will remain family oriented.



The 7:00 and 9:00 services celebrate the lesson and message through carols led by our choir.



The 11:00 service will be a candle light service with a traditional sermon.



Communion will not be observed at Christmas, but rather celebrated at the Easter services as we reflect upon the gift of life after death through Christ's sacrifice and resurrection.

### Called Congregational Meeting

There will be a Called Congregational Meeting, Sunday November 7th at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of electing Church Officers, Class of 2008. The Nominating Committee will present their slate of recommended candidates for Elders, Deacons, Trustees and At-Large Members for the Nominating and Leadership Development Committee.

## Chancel Guild

### Sanctuary Christmas Decorations

As the Christmas holiday approaches, the Chancel Guild invites you to help sponsor the church's beautiful decorations and poinsettia display. Please donate to our Christmas fund. Just fill out this form and send it with your check to the church office.

Dedication information for the Christmas Eve bulletin



Name of donor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

To celebrate \_\_\_\_\_

In loving memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make the check payable to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, memo "Christmas flowers". Thank you.

## Fellowship

### Taste of Mexico with Chef Geno Bahena

Explore a variety of NEW Mexican dishes and a sampling of festive drinks on November 7<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall, starting at 6:30 p.m. Chef Geno, owner of Chilpancingo Restaurante in Chicago, will demonstrate the preparation of dishes and provide tastes to the audience. Dan Spike will assist him. The price is only \$20.00 per person. Reservations are limited, so respond soon, *por favor*, to **Suzanne Miller**.

### Gingerbread House



Save Saturday, November 27, from 10:00 a.m. until Noon for the annual

Gingerbread House Construction Party in Fellowship Hall. Kids of all ages are invited

to participate. The cost is \$30 per "house". Contact Suzanne Miller to sign up

### Fellowship Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Fellowship Committee will be held on Friday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Denise Gans. If you are able to attend, please R.S.V.P. to **Denise**.

## Christian Education

### Presbytery Sr. High Retreat at George Williams College in Lake Geneva, WI November 12-14

This annual event brings together approximately 150 youth from the surrounding Chigaoland area. Through large group presentations, small group discussions and Saturday workshops, the youth explore issues of faith that relate to their everyday lives. The multicultural make-up gives the youth a wide range of perspectives on what it means to live as a Christian in today's world. There is time built in for relaxation and time to enjoy the wonderful surroundings of the college campus. A detailed brochure and permission slips were mailed. Questions? Contact **Melissa, 847-381-0975** via phone, email or in person.

### Holiday Bake Sale Fundraiser



The Youth will be having a November bake sale to raise funds for their 2005 mission trip. Orders will be taken after both services on October 31, November 7 and 14, with pick up scheduled for after services on November 21<sup>st</sup>, just in time for the

Thanksgiving weekend. Let us take some of the baking burden from you, freeing you to spend time with friends and family. Consider the youth bake sale for your hostess needs from hosting guests to a hostess gift.

### Winter Vacation Bible School December 20, 21 & 22, 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Save the dates! Mark your calendars! Fit this into your holiday planning! Let us help you juggle your schedule. With the kids home for vacation, gifts to be wrapped, and cookies to be baked, you need some helping hands!

The youth will be hosting a winter VBS experience for children Kindergarten through 6th grade.

You may sign up for a whole day (9 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$17/child) or for part of the day (9 a.m. – Noon or Noon – 3 p.m. \$10/child/session). Choose the sessions you want.

Preschool class for 3 and 4 year olds AND babysitting for toddlers and infants is available from 9 a.m. - Noon. Spots for Nursery/Toddler care are limited, so sign up early. Sign up for any amount of hours or days. Cost is \$4/child per hour.

Watch your mail for a flyer with more details.

### Book Sale On October 24 and 31, and November 7,

The Adult Christian Education sub-committee invites everyone to the Annual Book Sale in Fellowship Hall. We are offering new, special wooden doorway plaques as well as tree ornaments featuring an artistic rendition of our church. There will be books for all ages, audio cassettes, Veggie-Tale videos, Christmas cards and more. Shop early and enjoy the holidays!

### Adult Education Programs 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

The Adult Education programs are presented at 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, usually on the second and third Sundays of each month. The November schedule is below. Plan to attend these interesting and informative programs. We'll have information on the Winter and Spring programs in future issues of the Carillon.

**November 14 and 21, 2004**, "Jesus and Paul", led by Dr. Bill Edwards, member, Elder, former Clerk of Session. We will view the widely acclaimed ABC News Special, narrated by Peter Jennings, which explored the roots of Christianity. Dr. Edwards will lead the discussion of its theologically and historically rich content.

### Becoming a Church Member

We invite you to become a member of our congregation. People who have not made a decision about joining, but would like to know more about the church, are invited to come to services, participate in activities and discuss membership with **Rev. Dan Spike, 847-381-0975**.

## Mission

### November Food Drive

Bags for your Food Drive donations will be handed out on two Sundays - November 7th and November 14th. The Mission Committee will collect the filled bags on November 21<sup>st</sup>. In addition to canned and packaged food items, paper products and toiletries are greatly appreciated. A list of suggested items will be attached to the bag. The list includes: Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Soap, Paper Towels, Napkins, Toilet Paper, Diapers, Potato Mixes, Canned Fruits, Canned Veggies, Rice, Beans, Pasta, Coffee and Tea, Cocoa, Kool-Aid, Canned Juices, Juice Boxes, Canned Meats and Fish, Canned Soups, Sugar, Flour, Cereal, Gelatin and Pudding mixes, and the favorite of every kid, (so the commercial advises us) CHEEEEEEESE - and Macaroni. Watch for Jewel's 2-for-1 sales - makes your contribution dollars go much further. The Mission Committee thanks you for your participation. Questions? Call **Jim Wilson**.



Please mark your calendars for Monday, November 22 when we will be packing Thanksgiving baskets at Christopher House. If you would like to help, please contact **Sally Kilham or Mickey Marcussen**.

### Adopt-A-Family Project

Sign-ups for Adopt-A-Family will be held each Sunday, November 7-December 5. Gifts will be due Friday, December 10. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your joy of Christmas with families less fortunate. Your responsibility will be to purchase an individual gift for each family member plus a food gift card for their Christmas dinner. The estimated cost is \$35-\$45 for each family member adopted. If you do not wish to shop, you may write a check payable to Christopher House with "Adopt-A-Family" noted in the memo section. Christopher House will then do the "shopping". Last year our church members adopted 75 families. We are asking for your help this year to reach this same goal or even go beyond. In the words of one mother whose family was adopted, "I am so grateful for the generosity, and that it is given in a way that I can keep my dignity." Lets bring smiles to children's faces and warmth to their parents' hearts....ADOPT-A-FAMILY. Thank you. **Sally Hilgendorf, coordinator**.



### Christopher House Christmas Bazaar

Each year the clients of Christopher House look forward to the Christmas Bazaar where they can purchase gifts for their loved ones at a low cost. This event is made possible by the donations of new or nearly new toys, household gift items, books, jewelry and toiletries by generous church members. If you would like to contribute to this year's Bazaar, please bring your donations to the Church by Sunday, December 5 and label them "Christopher House Bazaar". Bazaar set-up is Thursday, December 9 and the sale is Friday, December 10. If you would like to help with the set-up or sale or have any questions, please call **Sally Kilham or Mickey Marcussen**.

### PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter)

*Journey from PADS to Hope.* This is the fifteenth season that our community will be offering shelter from Oct 1 through April 30 to homeless men, women and children. The mission of PADS is to provide nutritious food and a secure shelter on a temporary basis, and to enhance quality of life by utilizing appropriate community resources. Our PADS site is at the Lutheran Church of Atonement which is open every Thursday night. Last year the Atonement PADS location served 487 overnight guests and 1,472 meals were provided. Our congregation will actively participate in this program by your generous contribution of providing dinner on Thursday, November 18th and April 21st. November's dinner theme is *Italian Night*. Will you provide a main dish, salad, dessert, bread or milk? Please contact **Karen Moratz** to volunteer.

## San Marcos

The Urban Youth Ministry will be moving to a new location in the Hispanic community soon and the name changed from San Marcos to Nueva Esperanza. Session has approved our congregation's continued involvement in supporting this ministry; Denny McGurer and Chip Kyle are on the Interim Board. Your support is needed for the following:

Coats. As you go through your coat closet, remember the families of this Hispanic community. We will be collecting good used coats for children and adults. You may bring the coats to the church weekdays during office hours or on Sundays and put them in the bin designated for coats. Coordinator, **Joyce Simpson**.

Gifts. Each year the Mission Committee collects gifts or gift certificates to Old Navy for the youth of San Marcos (now Nueva Esperanza). **Joyce Simpson** will supply you with the name and age of a young person. Please bring your gifts to the church by December 15. Volunteers and/or staff of the youth ministry will take small groups of the youth on a shopping trip so they get to choose their own items. This is a great way to share with those less fortunate.

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## Parish Life

### "Celebration of Faith"

#### The Presbyterian Church of Barrington Benefit Ball

Save the date: on Saturday January 22, 2005, at the Hyatt Regency – Woodfield, you are invited to attend the Benefit Ball. The evening will include fellowship, cocktails, dinner, dancing, auction and more. Watch your mailbox for more information.

#### Church Women United Presents

World Community Day, Friday, November 5, 2004 at 10:45 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 410 First Street, Cary, IL. World Community Day brings together Christian Women for the purpose of strengthening and building friendly relations within the community. For this service, Jewish and Muslim friends are also invited. To address the theme, In Faith - Women Shape The Future For Peace, the focus will be on "Peace begins with me". Theresa Mikosz, professional counselor, will address conflict resolution. Please bring a sandwich and fruit or cheese to share at the agape meal that follows the service. Child care will be provided. Please bring a sandwich for each child; beverage will be provided. Hand-made Guatemalan crafts will be available for sale from Maya Works. Please bring like-new extra-large size clothing for women being released from prison. Only these items will be accepted: jeans, slacks, tops, winter jackets, cloth tote bags, purses, belts, casual/sport shoes. For more information, contact CWU representatives, **Kathy Weidner or Kathy Martin**.

#### Bridal Portraits

Were you married in this Church? If so, we would like to display your Formal Wedding Portrait. Members and Children of members who were married in our church are invited to have their portrait added to the wall of the Bride's room. The church is now 44 years old and we would love to have portraits from each decade!

1. Send a formal portrait of the bride only that is 8" x 10", 5" x 7", or 4" x 6" to the church office
2. Include the names of the bride and the groom as well as the date of the wedding.
3. The photo must be received by January 1, 2005 along with a \$25.00 donation to cover the cost of the frames and albums.

We will only be displaying church members or the children of members who were married in this church. Portraits that are placed onto the wall will be the first ones we receive for that decade or year. The portraits will be dated as they are received by the church.

If you have specific questions, please call Peg Brown or Julie Brown.

## Worship Schedule

**Nov. 7** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Can You Break the Mirror?*

Readings: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144;

2Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10.

**Nov. 14** Mr. Spike Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Meaning in the Meltdown*

Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13;

Luke 21:5-19.

**Nov. 21** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Is My Name Written There?*

Readings: Ecclesiastes 9:13-18; Psalm 91:1-10; Colossians

1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43.

**Nov. 28** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14;

Matthew 24:36-44.



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