

The Carillon

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

A welcoming, caring, family of faith

Plan to Get your Family Pictures Taken for the Photo Directory

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We have scheduled the dates to take your family pictures for the new church photo directory. We hope that each member will participate. Those who do will receive a directory and an 8 X 10 photo. Also, you may purchase additional copies of these professionally-taken portraits which would make great Christmas presents.

We want to give you as much advance notice as possible to plan to have your picture taken with all of your family members. Dates and hours are:

Day	Date	Hours
Monday	10/25	3-9
Tuesday	10/26	3-9
Wednesday	10/27	3-9
Thursday	10/28	3-9
Friday	10/29	3-9
Saturday	10/30	10-4
Monday	11/1	3-9

Sign-up tables will be available in Fellowship Hall, Sundays, beginning September 26. If you have no children at home, please consider dates and times when children normally aren't available

Questions? Call or email:

Bob Kosobud or Rich Barbour.

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: Jack and Jinny Train, Carol Nelson, and Judy and Paul Carlson for assembling the September Carillon and to Jack and Jinny Train and Sandi Crewe for folding the Sunday Bulletins so faithfully!

Thanks to the Trustees and Cathy and Mark Layne for painting the choir room and the doors downstairs.

Dear Friends in Christ,

In Pursuit of Happiness, psychologist David G. Myers made some surprising discoveries. Among his findings was the realization that “we act our way into a new way of thinking” far more than thinking our way into a new way of acting. Marriage counselors make the same point by advising clients to “fake it until you make it.”

Myers concludes that most people are as happy as they make up their minds to be. Abraham Lincoln, a man who suffered melancholy came to this same conclusion. I am not talking about chemical depression that must be treated with pharmaceuticals. I am talking about the vast majority of people who do not have such a barrier, but live with the “up to us privilege of choosing” the direction of love and happiness.

C. S. Lewis also considered this issue and wrote about his “rule of love.” “The rule for all of us is perfectly simple. Do not waste time bothering whether you ‘love your neighbor;’ act as if you did. As soon as we do this we find one of the great secrets. When you are behaving as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love them. If you injure someone you dislike, you will find yourself disliking that person more. If you do them a good turn, you will find yourself disliking the person less. Whenever we do good to another self, just because it is a self, made like us by God, and desiring its own happiness as we desire ours, we shall have learned to love another a little more or, at least, to dislike them less.”

Jesus taught us “to love [our] neighbor as [ourselves].” His words were not so much a command as they were an instruction which in the end is the best favor that we can do for ourselves.

**Pax,
Curt Baxter**

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 attend the New Member Orientation. The New Member Breakfast will be held on October 16 at 8:15 a.m. The New Member Classes will be held on October 17 and October 24 at 10:00 a.m. On November 7, New Members will be received and a reception will be held. To discuss membership, you may call **Rev. Dan Spike, 847-381-0975.**

Church Administration

Session and Deacons

Notes from the Joint Meeting of Session and Deacons on August 23.



Deacons Report: At the October meeting Deacons will, for the first time, incorporate prayer during parts of the agenda besides just at the beginning and the end of the meeting. Prayers during meetings can be sung, or even subliminal, so that we are mindful of the hand of God working in our presence. When difficult decisions are being made, many times it makes sense to pray before making a decision.

One new program the Deacons will be offering is a "Rides" program to transport members to church. Insurance cards of potential drivers will be copied to ensure that there are no insurance issues.

It was suggested that the number of Deacons be expanded from 18 to 24, in order to continue the services they offer: Hospitality, In-Home Communion, Welcome gifts. This would also allow the Deacons to increase the services they could offer, such as calling congregants that have missed 3 services in a row, for example. If the number is increased, it should be done over 3 years (2 additional Deacons each year). It was recommended that the youth get involved in the work of the Deacons, to further increase the ability of the Deacons to meet the needs of the congregation.

Trustee Report: Kris Howard reviewed the June/July financial statements and said that we are on budget and that there are no outstanding issues to be concerned about. The Trustees are in the process of consolidating the accounts to one bank – Harris Bank. Kris said they are becoming much more efficient, saving time and money.

The newly-developed Financial Policies and Procedures manual was discussed and approved for implementation. These guidelines will be used in the future to manage the finances of the church. One addition to the manual was a process to follow when bids are given.

Christian Ed: There is a need for more volunteers to help with the Christian Education programs. During the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services, committee members will solicit the congregation, asking for more support for these programs in terms of much-needed volunteers.

Personnel: Our Sexton, Peter Schmidt, will begin a 20 hour work week while student teaching. A cleaning service has been hired to clean 20 hours a week. Peter expects to complete his student teaching by mid-December, after which he will work at the church on a full time basis until August 2005 when he expects to have a full time teaching job.

Worship: Anna Armstrong presented the 2005 Communion Schedule which was approved.

Finances: The 2005 Budget was presented. It was put together by the Trustees based on input from the individual committees. For purposes of our Stewardship campaign, a \$715,000 goal was approved. This represents a 6% increase in giving from 2004.

Trustees

At the September meeting, the Board of Trustees reviewed church finances through August 30, 2004. Expenses are within budget but there is a revenue shortfall. This is not unusual at this time of year as busy families who are often out of town during the summer get behind on pledge payments. The Trustees ask members to please bring pledges up to date as soon as possible as lack of receipts has a negative effect on necessary cash flow to pay monthly bills!

The Trustees continue to review and act upon current building needs. During the past month, flooring was changed and additional railings added to the choir loft to bring it up to code. This was a safety issue. The Trustees are also volunteering their services as painters! The choir room has been completely repainted and work is underway to repaint all the colorful classroom doors, inside and out, on the lower floor. Additional painting projects are on the horizon. Major building and grounds challenges still face us and are under review.

Donations Of Stock

Each year some church members choose to make generous contributions to our church by donating appreciated stock. The church office is prepared to handle these gifts and, of course, they are most welcome! However, in order to properly track donations of stocks by specific donor, it is critical that our accountant, Patty Griffin, receive written or emailed notice from you providing details about the gift. On August 30, 2004, we received two stock donations whose origins are unknown: 75 shares of Walgreen stock and 70 shares of Credo Peter Corp. stock. If you donated either of these, please let Patty Griffin know. For the future, if you donate stock, please include your name, the type of security, number of shares, and estimated date of transfer. Should any of you have questions on the mechanics of donating stock, feel free to stop in or call **Patty Griffin or Bonnie Kalaway, 847-381-0975**, in the church office for a copy of our detailed stock procedures. Thank you for your gift and for following these procedures!

Stewardship

Why Are You Here?

A simple question with many potentially complex answers. As the stewardship campaign kicks off this year we would like you to begin to think of your own answer to this question. Why are you part of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington? What does your faith mean to you? What do your blessings mean to you? How can you make a difference?



This world can very easily become excessively hectic and chaotic. Usually, before I even realize it, I am prioritizing something I should not even be concerned about. There are some truly incredible stories in this world that make my priorities pale in comparison. Personally, it is stories like these that cause me to pause and reflect. I pause and reflect about what I have been given and how blessed I am. I then pause and reflect about my contributions to God and the church.

During the campaign this year we are going to bring you some truly incredible and inspirational stories from members of your church. As they share with you their feelings about God and the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, we hope that you will reflect on your own reasons for being here. As these incredible members of our church share with you the contribution of their time, talents and treasure, and how it has affected their lives, we hope you will be inspired to contribute more of your time, talents and treasure.

We believe that you will be truly touched and inspired by our series of speakers. Each Sunday throughout October you will be treated to a different member of your church telling you why they are here. You will also receive a reprint of their story in the mail the following week. Please take the time to listen to them and to read their stories. I think you will be glad that you did.

Bob Skopek, Chairman, Stewardship Committee

Barrington Presbyterian Women

October 7 Meeting



Come at 9:15 a.m. for Coffee; the meeting starts at 9:35 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. After the meeting we will assemble "Kitchen Kits" for Home of the Sparrow. Babysitting is available.

Morning Bible Study

Morning Bible Study begins on October 6 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**.

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

It's All About The Baby

The Christmas Benefit will be held this year on Thursday, December 2, 2004, starting at 10:00 a.m. Tickets will go on sale Sunday November 7.



The ladies are hard at work planning the program, bake sale, raffle, silent auction and luncheon. We need many

volunteers to make this a successful event. Please be part of this wonderful beginning to the Advent Season by volunteering your time and talents.

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

Gift Baskets and auction items are needed for the drawing and silent auction. If you would like to contribute, please contact **Emily Dowell**.

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

Clean up

Bake for the bake sale.

Stephen Ministry

Caring Ministry Workshop

Saturday, November 6, 9:00 a.m. - Noon



Are you interested in learning how to be an active listener, providing care in a distinctively Christian way? If so, you are invited to attend a Caring Ministry Workshop sponsored by Stephen Ministry St Louis. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, November 6, from 9:00 am. to 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall and will be led by Kevin Scott, a member of the Stephen Ministry executive staff.

Invitations have been sent to churches in the surrounding area. The fee is \$15 per person, or \$50 per congregation (4 or more). All members of our congregation are invited to attend free of charge. Members of the Session and Deacons are especially encouraged to attend so that they may enhance their caring gifts as they perform their duties as church leaders. However, the content of the workshop is geared to any individual who is in a care-giving role or would like to become a more caring Christian.

In the first session of the workshop, “Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief,” participants learn about the grief process - the stages of grief and how to minister in each of those stages. They will gain the skills and confidence to care better for individuals who are grieving.

The second session provides an in-depth look at the Stephen Series, including Stephen Ministry, which has become an integral part of Christian caring in our congregation.

The final session of the workshop defines “How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way.” Participants learn what makes Christian care-giving unique and how they can use such resources as prayer, blessings, and Scripture in their caring for others. In addition, there will be a resource table allowing those attending to look over and/or purchase books which may be helpful in developing their Christian caring skills.

Members of The Presbyterian Church of Barrington are invited to attend free of charge, but you must register. Registration forms and brochures are available in the Church Office, or use the form below. Forms must be returned to the office no later than Friday, October 29. See you there!

If you have questions, you may contact **Susan Raaths**.

Caring Workshop Registration Form

Congregation: The Presbyterian Church of Barrington Other: _____

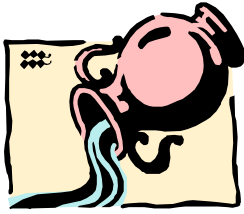
Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Deacons

Deacon's Corner, Cora Esche



Clare and I and our five children transferred to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington from the First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights in 1970.

Four of our children were confirmed here. Two of our daughters were married in this church. Our youngest daughter was married by Dr. John Schmidt in a hotel in Chicago.

Clare and I have been on various committees. Clare was on the building committee. I have been on the nominating, personnel, and stewardship committees and on the Board of Deacons.

I am happy to be on the board of Deacons again. As the church has grown, so has the work of the Deacons.

Providing caring services – visiting, flowers, cards, etc. is a joy. The Board of Deacons is studying the book Christian Care-giving, A Way of Life. It is interesting and very helpful. For 16 years, I have been a Hospice Volunteer and I hope to be a good caregiver to members of our church and community.

Congratulations to...

Jim and Barbara Ledinsky upon the birth of their grandson, Wyatt, whose parents are Jon and Jessica Ledinsky. **Paul and Judy Carlson** upon the birth of granddaughter, Alissa Nicole Carlson, born September 7 to parents Eric and Tricia and brother Travis Carlson.

Membership & Outreach

Homes Needed For New Member Social

The Membership and Outreach committee needs volunteers to host the New Member Social. You provide the house. The committee provides everything else, including clean-up! Welcoming new members is essential to the future of this Church. Please help with this important ministry. Contact **Angie Smith** to volunteer. The New Member Social this fall is November 14, but we would also welcome volunteers for future dates.

Pictorial Directory

Volunteers Needed

The Pictorial Directory Committee needs 32 volunteers to help on the days the photos are taken to check in the families, assist with selection of portraits, and take orders for purchases of additional portraits. It's a small amount of time but very important. Please sign the following for the preferred shift and send it to the church office, marked Photo Directory, or call **Cora Esche** or **Barb Brinkmann**.

Monday 10/25	2:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m._____	5:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m._____
Tuesday 10/26	2:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m._____	5:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m._____
Wednesday 10/27	2:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m._____	5:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m._____
Thursday 10/28	2:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m._____	5:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m._____
Friday 10/29	2:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m._____	5:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m._____
Saturday 10/30	9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m._____	12:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m._____

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

Christian Education

4th Grade Bible Parent/Child Class

October 17 5:00-7:00p.m.

NEW!! We will meet for dinner in the Fellowship Hall and then proceed to travel through the Bible. Passports will be issued and learning centers set up. Once you have completed a center, your passport gets stamped and you move on to the next one. Fun and educational for both youth and parents alike. Bibles will then be presented to the 4th graders completing this class on Sunday, October 24th during the 9:00am service. Watch your mail for your invitation.

First Annual Youth Program Kick-off Dinner

The first annual Youth Program Kick-off dinner was held on Sunday September 12.. Many thanks to all of the parents and youth who attended and enjoyed good food, fellowship, and an opportunity to learn about the programs for 7th-12th grade youth of the church. We enjoyed the photographs of previous events, and took the opportunity to sign-up for participation in this year's activities. Among the highlighted events were the new DOORS weekend retreat in Chicago and the "Home of the Sparrow" Saturday mission opportunity. Check your Presbyterian Church of Barrington's Christian Education Calendars for these and other youth education, fellowship and mission activities.



Adult Education Programs

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 October and 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.

October 10 and 17, 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.

Such Is The Kingdom Of Heaven

This bible study group for moms and their preschoolers will meet on the first Monday of the month at 1:00 in the Rainbow Room. We will be discussing the book of Esther, Becoming a Woman God Can Use. Our first meeting is October 4th - all you need to bring is your children and your Bible! To sign up, please contact **Melissa Armstrong-Hansche, 847-381-0975**.

Now Is The Time To Plan For Next Year's Disciple Classes

So many of you have expressed interest in taking Disciple but feel that you are already committed to so much and don't have the time right now. Now is the time to begin planning for next year! Think about your schedule this year, make decisions about what you commit yourself to so that you will have some room in your schedule for something like Disciple.

Bible study for the Christian is not just something to do someday when we have the time. We need it - we need to know who God is and who we are. Bible study helps us discover this for ourselves as we read and listen to the Scriptures. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 says "All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work." So many of us work hard at doing "every good work" but we don't equip ourselves to do it!

Think and pray about giving yourself this gift - the opportunity to encounter God in a new way that will change your life as a disciple - your relationships, your work life, your ministries, how you spend your time, where you devote your energies. Talk to Disciple participants from last year and this year about what Disciple has meant to them. Don't wait until next year and wish you had made time - start making time now.

Becky Bosarge, Disciple Coordinator

Mission

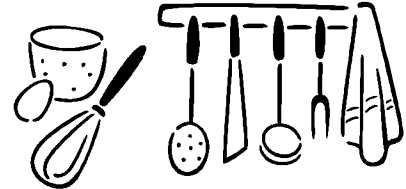
22nd Annual Barrington Area CROP WALK

Chaired by Lutheran Church of the Atonement, CROP Walk begins and ends at Barrington Middle School Station Campus on Sunday, October 17. Registration is at 12:30 p.m., step-off is at 1:00 p.m.

There are only a couple of weeks left for you to commit your time and/or treasures to this 2004 community effort of fighting hunger, if you are not already committed. You might ask, "Why walk?" The answer is that walking as a community reminds us that there are still many who go to bed hungry every day in spite of the abundance the rest of us enjoy. Walking physically demonstrates our willingness to fight hunger and our concern for disaster victims. Our task is a most serious one. We have lots of fun as we join with our brothers and sisters from the Barrington and Wauconda area villages, churches and community organizations, working toward our common goal. PLUS, no one will want to miss the after-WALK feasting with "ecumenical" chili and cupcakes. We do need workers in the kitchen at Middle School for that feasting. Let's fight hunger and celebrate together, by walking or by sponsoring a walker. Call **Konrad Bald** or **Mary E. Anderson**.

Kitchen Kits for Home of the Sparrow

We are now accepting donations of new and like-new kitchen gadgets, utensils & other kitchen/cooking needs for Kitchen Kits for Home of the Sparrow. These kits are for women at the shelters who have successfully completed the program and are ready to move into permanent housing. You may bring your donations to the church office. We'll assemble the kits on October 7 at 10:45 a.m. after the BPW meeting. **Linda McGurer**.



November Food Drive

The Mission Committee has scheduled this year's Fall Food Drive for November 21st. Bags for collecting your donations will be handed out on the two Sundays prior to that date - November 7th and November 14th.

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.

Questions? Call **Jim Wilson**.

The Mission Committee thanks you for your participation.

Worship

Calvin Institute for Worship and Arts Symposium

In our continuing effort to accomplish the objectives set forth from our Vision Quest and to encourage a better attendance balance at our two services, the Worship committee is embarking on a year long study / learning process. We hope to bring ideas and recommendations that will help us carry forward the objectives set forth in the final report of the Visioning Task Force. Some of the study elements include visits to other area churches, representative attendance at the Calvin College Institute for Worship and Arts Symposium and several congregational questionnaires. We are currently looking for volunteers to attend the Calvin Institute for Worship and Arts Symposium in January 2005. We have asked Session to pay for the conference fee for up to ten participants, but the attendees will be responsible for their own travel, room, and food costs. The Symposium begins on Thursday evening, January 27th and runs to Saturday, January 29th. There are many well known speakers with workshop topics that include congregational music, hand bells, choir music, children in worship, lay member participation, art and drama, contemporary services and many others. In addition to the ministry team and several Worship committee representatives, we would like to have representatives from our choir, Chancel Guild and congregation at large. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact **Anna Armstrong** or **Leo Burkhardt**. This is an exciting opportunity and we sincerely hope to have wide representation of our church family at the Symposium.

Praying Hands Group



The Praying Hands Group invites members of the congregation to join us. As members of Christ's family, we gather for group prayer the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Parlor at 9:00 a.m. We welcome prayer requests; a small box is located on the table in the Narthex or you can contact Rev. Spike. If you wish, your prayer request will be held in strictest confidence. Prayer requests have been made for specific individuals, but you need not provide a specific identifier if you wish to refer to a "friend" or "acquaintance" in need of healing or God's presence. We always offer prayers of praise for God's blessings and welcome news of blessings in your life. Our intent is to be instruments of God's love. For more information, please contact **Linda Long**.

Since October 31 is the end of Daylight Savings Time, remember to "fall back" your clocks before you go to bed on Saturday night, October 30, and come to the Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. on October 31.

Music

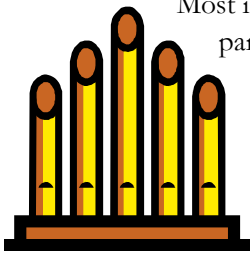
Concert at Fourth Presbyterian Church

The choir of St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, will present a concert at Fourth Presbyterian Church, 126 East Chestnut, Chicago, on Wednesday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. Music by William Byrd, Thomas Tallis, Edward Elgar, Charles Stanford, James Macmillan and Benjamin Britten will be performed. A freewill offering will be received. The Cathedral Choir is made up of thirty adult singers drawn from a wide variety of walks of life from the City of Edinburgh and beyond. Their main task is singing of the two Sunday morning choral services under the direction of The Master of the Music, Michael Harris. In addition to services, the choir sings on many special civic and national occasions and broadcasts on many occasions, including BBC Choral Evensong. Parking is available on the night of the concert after 5:00 p.m. at 900 North Michigan Ave. at the rate of \$6.25. To receive this rate, parking tickets must be validated at the Fourth Church reception desk. For more information, call 312-787-4570.



Parish Life

Organ Dedication – Joy Hague



Most in the congregation are aware of the extensive restoration that took place on the organ in the first part of the year 2004. The Möller organ, built and installed brand-new in 1966, was donated by the Henry and Maude Beard and the Nosler Families, parishioners at PCB. In 1984 as part of a major renovation of the church, Maude Beard contributed funds for some additions to be made to the organ. Upon her death in 2002, PCB was given a memorial gift from the Beard estate in the amount of \$48,000. It is to be expected that in the space of almost 40 years, there would need to be some major repair and restoration of the organ. The Session and Trustees chose to honor the Beards for their talents and musical gifts to the church by using the funds to address those repair issues with this timely gift.

The work was done by Ericksen, Christian & Associates and took approximately three months to complete. This was a major job, which included replacing electronic circuitry, and adding solid state combination action, which eliminates the need for leather, magnets and various other parts of the old electropneumatic system. It also included installing a midi system, which was provided with the solid state system. A multi-level memory system was installed, and six more general pistons added. Many have mentioned that the organ sounds very wonderful, while some have commented that they hardly noticed any changes. I can certainly attest to the fact that the instrument is much more reliable and easily managed than before, not to mention my pleasure at having a whole new rank of viola celeste pipes. Thank you to the Trustees and Session for making it all happen.

In commemoration of the completion of this task, the Church will have a special service at 10:00 A.M. on October 31 to rededicate the organ. The Ministry Team has spent time and effort to plan just the right kind of program, designed, of course, to praise, thank, glorify and honor God. A hymn-fest, the theme of which will be The Lord's Prayer, is the format by which the service will be presented. Not only will the organ be featured, but the Choir will sing throughout, in tribute to the many years of musical praise contributed by past and present members. There is plenty of opportunity for the congregation to participate, as well.. A wide selection of hymns in various styles, some old, some new, all related to some portion of the Lord's Prayer, will be used. In addition, two mystery guests will have speaking parts during the service. Now, unless you are present for the event, that's all you get to know. Rest assured, it will be a lovely service, one that you will definitely not want to miss.

Fellowship

Fall Family Festival



Join the Fellowship Committee on Sunday, October 24th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. for the annual Fall Festival. We will have several new events this year including a Costume Contest (for kids 10 and under), kids should come in their costumes. There will be snacks, apple cider, and the always popular crafts for kids. Church members and friends are invited to join us for an evening of fun. The cost is \$5.00 per family. We'll have a contest for the best decorated or carved pumpkin, so don't forget to bring your carved or decorated pumpkin. Please RSVP if you would like to attend to **Allison Mehlhorn or Suzanne Miller**.

Worship Schedule

- Oct. 3** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Is This a Time When You Can Sing?
Readings: Lamentations 1:1-6; 3:19-26; Psalm 137;
2Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10.
- Oct. 10** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
What Is Your Rule For Success?
Readings: Genesis 24:10-33a; Psalm 45:10-17; Galatians 5:1-12; Luke 9:51-62.
- Oct. 17** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
How Do You See Yourself?
Readings: Luke 18:9-14; Joel 2:28-32: Psalm 65; 2Timothy 9:6-8, 16-18
- Oct. 24** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Do You Have the Resolve To Hang In There?
Readings: 2Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12,(13-18),
Revelations 1:4b-8; Luke 18:35-43..
- Oct. 31** Organ Dedication..... 10:00 a.m.
Organ Dedication!



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