

The Carillon

April, 2005

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

A welcoming, caring, family of faith

Youth Mission Trip, June 18 – 26, 2005 – West Virginia

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“...you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” Acts 1:8

The wheels on the bus go round and round . . .
Once again the youth and their advisors will head south on a bus to work and witness to a different community. This time it will be a community located in the area surrounding Charleston, West Virginia. We will be housed by a Presbyterian Church, sleeping on bunks or air mattresses. We will bring our own food and provide for our group. A typical day might start with breakfast and a briefing of the work to be done that day, leaving the housing location by 8:00 am. The commute to the worksite could be up to an hour, after which the group will usually work until 5:00 or so, stopping for lunch at midday. The work is general carpentry, ranging from demolition to installation of floors, drywall, roofing, paneling, siding, etc . This is to help repair the damage from recent floods and other disasters. Twenty-four counties were declared disaster areas after the May/June flooding in 2004. FEMA estimated that 1,595 homes were affected. The West Virginia Ministry of Advocacy and Workcamps is supported by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and The Presbytery of West Virginia. This is the agency we will be working with.



New this year is a day off during the week – Wednesday. We may experience some of the best white water rafting in the country, although we may choose to visit an exhibition coal mine, go to an outdoor theatre, visit one of their state parks, or just hang out in the neighborhood. Watch for more information in the Sunday bulletins and Carillon in the weeks to come. We'll give our “Report to the Congregation” later in the summer.

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 Sandi Crewe for assembling the March Carillon and to Jack, Jinny and Sandi for folding the Sunday Bulletins so faithfully!

Thank you to all who donated to the Easter decorations for our Sanctuary.

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I write this article, our ministry team is preparing for Holy Week, but by the time you receive this Carillon we will have already celebrated Easter. The very center of our faith is the affirmation of Easter, "The Lord is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed!" Those words capture the most important thing we can say about Jesus of Nazareth.

Our Master was a prophet, a great moral teacher and strong example of someone who was faithful to God. However, without the resurrection, he would not have been any more inspiring than a human being who has walked the earth. Mohandas Gandhi taught us great lessons about moral strength and non-violent resistance. Siddhartha Buddha taught us an eightfold path to enlightenment. Sigmund Freud revealed ground-breaking insight into human behavior. Anne Frank demonstrated that hope is indomitable. And Helen Keller showed us that courage can overcome the greatest obstacles. But the unique claim of our Master is that he was "raised on the third day." God's power and love set Jesus of Nazareth apart from all other persons.

Easter is God's "Amen" on our Master's servant hood. The letter to the Philippians summarizes the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in this way. "Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to ... death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name...." Without the utterly remarkable news of Easter, the birth of Jesus in the town of Bethlehem would not be remarkable at all.

Because Easter lies at the heart of our faith, we are people who live in hope. We have seen once again during this Lenten season that God's love will go to any and every length to reach out to us. Not even death itself can separate us from that love, because God has tasted of death and overcome it. The message of the empty tomb and of the risen Christ is that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord, not even the power of death.

Take heart and courage. At the heart and center of our faith is the sure and certain confidence that "The Lord is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!"

Pax,

Curt Baxter

Church Administration

Session

Notes from Session meetings:

Personnel: Kristen Keramidas has been hired as the part-time accounting assistant to help with data entry, filing, preparation of deposits and bill paying.



Mission: On 22 February Jim Wilson traveled to Pensacola to see what is being done regarding the past hurricane in anticipation of having a mission trip to help them rebuild during the summer of 2005.

Spiritual Engagement Committee: Led by Bob Kosobud, the committee will focus on how our church can become a beacon in the community and expand our ministry to spiritually engage those we serve. Other members are Denny McGurer, Alan Free, Steve Neptun, Jennifer Raaths, Jack Swenson and Rich Barbour.

Called Congregational Meeting

The called Congregational Meeting was held on March 13 to elect Deacon, Jim Myers, class of 2007 and Trustee Emily Dowell, class of 2006 (to complete Linda Read's term). They will be ordained and/or installed on April 10 along with Elder Paige Unangst and Deacon Eva Caner.

Trustees

Notes from February Trustee meetings:

Building: Ward Huege has a list of projects which he will be completing. He will report his progress to the Trustees.

A new sign, which will be placed near the church office entrance, will note the times of our services and the church phone number.

Trustees are seeking estimates to repair or replace the parking lot.

The Broadband antenna and wiring and wireless router have been installed. Ward has an office in the Joyce

Groesch room. He and Joy have computers in their offices and share a printer.

Northern Illinois University (NIU) sent us a letter stating that they decided not to use our facility for their summer reading program.

Pest Control: The Church has a contract with Anderson Pest Control and the program has started. It was also noted that many of the doors need to be inspected for proper sealing, as this could be where the pests are entering.

Phone System

Our phone system has had a slight revision, so the voice mail message is a bit different. When you get the voice mail system, you can enter the three digit extension number of the person for whom you wish to leave a message. Here are the extensions:



Ms. Bonnie Kalaway, Office Administrator, 221

Dr. Curt Baxter, Pastor, 222

Rev. Dan Spike, Associate Pastor, 223

Ms. Melissa Armstrong-Hansche, Director of Christian Education, 224

Ms. Patty Griffin, Accountant, 225

Ms. Kristin Keramidas, Accounting Assistant, 230

Ms. Joy Hague, Director of Music and Organist, 228

Mr. Ward Huege, Sexton, Building Maintenance, 300

There is still the option of listening for the directions and time of our services and current events; or you can press #3 to get a listing of the staff; or you can access the directory by pressing the # key.

We hope this change will make it easier for you to reach the staff.

Barrington Presbyterian Women

April 7 Meeting

Come for coffee at 9:15 a.m.; the meeting begins at 9:35 a.m. All women of the church are invited to attend the meeting. Babysitting is available.



Morning Bible Study

BPW Bible Study meets the first Wednesday of the month through June. On Wednesday, April 6, come at 9:30 a.m. for coffee; Bible Study begins at 10:00 a.m. We use the Horizon Bible Study book, What She Said. If you wish to purchase a book, please contact coordinator, **Susan Raaths**. All women of the church are invited to participate.

GTIF

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 Maxine Dunham. Coordinators: **Becky Bosarge** and **Jill Minner**.

Book Club

Book Club meets every other month on the third Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the home of a member. The next meeting will be held on May 19 at the home of Alice Buchholz. The book is Crow Lake by Mary Lawson. For more information, you may contact coordinator, **Alice Buchholz**.

Mother's Day Baskets

BPW is seeking donations for the Mother's Day baskets for the Elgin Community Crises Center, a home for women and children who need temporary shelter due to domestic violence. Personal travel-size items, pens, paper and stamps would be greatly appreciated. Please drop items off at the church or bring to the May 5 meeting. The baskets will be assembled after the business meeting. Call **Linda McGurer** for information.

Christopher House

Parents In Progress Baby Shower.

The annual baby shower for the young mothers in the "Parents in Progress" program will be held at Christopher House on Tuesday, April 26. Gifts for infants and toddlers, such as diapers, clothing, nursery items and new or like-new toys are needed. Please bring donations to the church by Sunday, April 24. Anyone wishing to attend this fun event (luncheon included), please contact **Sally Kilham**. This is a wonderful opportunity to see first hand the workings of one of the most successful program at Christopher House

Christopher House

House with A Heart Gala

Saturday, April 16, 2005 is the annual House with a Heart Gala, benefiting Christopher House. It will be held at the Hyatt Regency, Chicago. This is a fun and worthwhile event, featuring cocktails, dinner, dancing and silent auction. For details, contact **Sally Kilham**.

Valentine Care Package Thank You Notes

We received many lovely thank you notes from the young people in college and the military to whom we sent the Valentine Care packs. Here are excerpts:

"As a college student away from home, I truly appreciate the time you took to send such a wonderful gift that lets me know that you are all supportive and are thinking about me."

"Not only is it full of yummy food, but it came to me on a not-so-great day and was able to brighten my spirits."

"It would be hard for me to express the joy and happiness experienced when a package of homemade goodies comes. I shared with many other soldiers and we are all grateful for things such as these."

Thanks to all who donated the treats for our young people; the packs were much appreciated.

Stephen Ministry

The Sharing of a Stephen Ministry Experience

Sunday, February 20, 2005 seven eager and equipped Stephen Ministers were commissioned to begin one-on-one, Christ-centered lay ministry at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington. Also on that day, a former care receiver requested to tell her story of how her Stephen Ministry experience helped her cope during a difficult time in her life. Carol found our Stephen Ministry program by searching our church website. There is no “right reason” to have a Stephen Minister. Each person’s trials are different, and Stephen Ministers are trained to offer comfort and support in many different situations. Here is Carol’s story:

I was born in Chicago and have lived in the suburbs my entire life. I am married, have two adult children and was a professor and chairperson of early childhood education at Harper College for 25 years.

In the back of my head and heart, I felt a strong nudging from God to leave the academic world. Six years ago, I made the decision to take early retirement. I desired more time with my husband, family, and friends, time to volunteer, and time to fulfill simple tasks, like reading the entire Sunday Tribune.

In my quiet times, I heard what Robert Browning said, “My business is not to remake myself, but make myself the absolute best of what God made”. My decision was based on faith, which was not my strong suit. I did not have a definite plan, but thought that after trying various volunteer opportunities, a career fit would be found. I felt a need to allocate time to listen for God’s guidance and expected to receive a fit.

I am an impatient person and generously allocated five years to find my “new volunteer career”. Realistically, I thought within 2 years, it would emerge. As I was entering my 6th year of retirement and I still lacked focus and I started to sense that I might need help. Counseling was part of my daily experience in academia, I referred many students and friends to

Harper’s excellent counseling services, but I was reluctant to go to a counselor that was not Christian based. Also, I knew that helping people, including myself, work through personal dilemmas is not one of my strengths.

I have a dear friend, Nancy, a Presbyterian who I relied on for Christian advice for many years. She moved to North Carolina 5 years ago and it became harder to rely on her for the intimate-growth conversations. In North Carolina, Nancy became a Stephen Minister. I continued to call her for quick advice about helping mutual friends. I asked, “What can I do?” I needed reassurance as to what was help, what was interference, and realistic alternatives. Several times, she suggested that the person find a Stephen Minister.



Mulling about my own dilemma, it occurred to me that a Stephen Minister could be an option for me. After reflecting about this possibility for several weeks, I decided that I had nothing to lose. My rationale was Nancy’s integrity and commitment to the program, its interdenominational focus, and its use of trained Christian volunteers. I have been an active trained Christian volunteer for the last 5 years and I had experienced the love, commitment, and professionalism that volunteers demonstrate.

Also, Nancy had told me that the hardest thing about being a Stephen Minister was learning that she could not fix things for other people. Down deep, I knew that I wasn’t going to resolve this uncertainty on my own, and that I needed the help of a trained Christian friend to help me resolve my own issues.

Calling for help was difficult. I had spent my life helping others, as a leader in education and in my own biological family as the first born. After much prayer asking for courage, I called the Presbyterian Church of Barrington Stephen Minister Referrals Coordinator and left a message, hoping for the best. Even though she was out of town, she returned my call the same day, asking me if my situation needed immediate help. I assured her that it was not an emergency.

I looked forward to her visit. She brought a smiling face and a servant's heart. As she interviewed me, I felt that I was the most important person in the world. I thought, this how the President must feel or maybe Oprah! After gently informing me of the parameters of Stephen Ministry, she asked me insightful questions regarding my situation. After listening and agreeing that my situation fit into the framework of Stephen Ministry, she asked me to sign an agreement form. She said a caregiver would contact me in several days to arrange a meeting.

It is quite interesting to be interviewed and then to be matched with another person. I was curious to see how I portrayed myself. After my caregiver called, I was relieved that I had portrayed my better image. A caregiver's time is valuable, as is mine, so before our first meeting, I reviewed my list of issues and made some revisions. Then I asked God to give me the courage to relate them to her. Writing them down and telling another person are two different tasks.

After our first meeting, I thanked God for bringing this person into my life.

She reflected my internal values, yet demonstrated many Christian characteristics that I needed to develop, such as prayer, active listening, and being non-judgmental. I knew that I would learn to work through my dilemma in this Christian relationship. Her "coach-side-manner" proved to be all that I had hoped for. At each of our meetings, I received the attention that is given to very important people. Maybe, being Secretary of State isn't so bad. She encouraged me to expand my thinking, while demonstrating love and encouragement.

In fact, I found having a Stephen Minister addicting. I did not realize how much I would enjoy talking about myself. She would listen without interrupting or

relating her own experiences and periodically she would ask questions to clarify my thinking. It was the high point of my week. Each week, as I reviewed my written list, I realized that I was changing through this relationship.

We started in July and in December we knew that I had progressed to the point that I could navigate myself through my dilemmas without the weekly support of a Stephen Minister. In January, we mutually agreed that our Stephen Minister relationship would be terminated and that we would enter a different relationship, being friends.

How has the Stephen Ministry experience changed me? I am confident that being a hands-on community volunteer is what I should be doing. Working with others to demonstrate that the Barrington area is a caring community brings me joy. An unpredictable effect has been that I have changed in relationships with others. Because I received loving care and attention, I have improved my listening skills, am less judgmental and am working on not trying to fix other people's problems. Also I have a Christian friend, with whom I feel comfortable freely discussing my imperfections. I thank the Barrington Presbyterian Church for serving others through their Stephen Ministry.

If you would like to find out more about having a Stephen Minister to help you cope with a burdensome situation, please call **Rev. Curt Baxter or Rev. Dan Spike at church, 847-381-0975**, or you can speak with the Stephen Minister Referrals Coordinators **Linda McGurer or Marge Slocum**.

If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister or if you would like more information about the next Stephen Ministry Training class, call **Nancy Dolan**.

Deacons

Congratulations to...

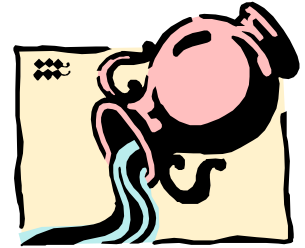
Jim and Diana Wilson, in upon the birth of their new grandson, Damon James Little, on February 18 in Denver Colorado.

Condolences to...

The family of Fred Lacock, who died on February 18. Fred was a charter member of our church. Sally and Tom Hilgendorf and family upon the death of Sally's mother, Harriet Sweitzer, on February 23.

Deacon's Corner, Daria Sislow

Hello, although my last name begins with "S", I am the newest Deacon to Parish # 1 (parishioners with their last names beginning with A through E). After serving on a very caring, devoted and successful nominating committee last year, I thought that my work had ended on a great note....then, an opening needed to be filled on the Board of Deacons and I truly felt my call to fill it. I have been a member of this wonderful church for 20 years and I want to reciprocate for the many blessings that I and my daughters, Meredith and Diana, have received.



I remember when "Fellowship Hall" was a dream and my oldest daughter attended church school at Countryside School next door....oh my, how our church has grown in so many ways! My "middle school church students" from way back are now successful professionals and parents of "itty bitties" like my daughters once were. Meredith is now a sophomore at the University of Kentucky and Diana is a freshman, at BHS, and yes, I continue to teach Visual Arts in Schaumburg (grades1-6).

The past several years have not been smooth sailing for my daughters and me, however, several members of my church family were there for us and I'll never forget the love, care and help that they gave in our time of need. Consequently, I feel called to give back the same love, care and help to the members of our congregation and needy of our community. I want to be there for others as they have been there for me.

By the time this is published, I will have been a deacon for only a few months and still very "green" at it, however, I know that God, our church family and our pastors will help guide me in this new endeavor. I am truly blessed and grateful to be a part of this faith and loving community.

ChristCare Equippers Selected

Karen Tobin and Chip Kyle have been chosen as ChristCare Equippers, the ones who will direct ChristCare Group Ministry in our congregation. Karen, Chip, and Rev. Dan Spike will attend a ChristCare Series Equipper's Training Course April 17-23 in St. Louis. The course will teach them what they need to know about organizing a small group ministry and training small group leaders. Please remember these people in your prayers as they prepare for the challenges of this ministry.

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**. He can be reached at the Church Office, **847-381-0975**. New Member Orientation will begin with a breakfast on Saturday, April 2, and will continue with classes on April 3, April 10 and April 17 at 10:15 a.m. New members will be received on May 1 at the 9:00 a.m. service; a reception will follow at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The New Member Social will be held on May 15.

Fellowship

Fellowship Committee Meeting Date

The next meeting of the Fellowship Committee will be held on Friday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Lukass and Mari Franklin. We welcome anybody who would like to join us for food, fun and a little social planning. If you are able to attend, please R.S.V.P. to **Lukass or Mari**. We hope to see you there!

Kitchen Kabinet

Kitchen Kabinet is a daytime fellowship group for men of retirement age. The group meets for lunch and discussion on the second Tuesday of the month at the Garlands in Barrington. This year, the group has added guest speakers to their gatherings. They also hold two traditional "Ladies' Day Luncheons," one in June and the other in December. Usually 12-15 men attend lunch each week. The next meeting is April 12. For more information or to receive the monthly notices, please contact **Bob Johnson**.

Men's Fellowship Group

The Men's Fellowship Group is a small-group ministry that is aimed at promoting fellowship among the men of the church. The group meets the third Thursday of the month at a member's home. The format is usually a dinner with discussion following based on the topic of the host's choosing. Typically, there are about 10-20 men participating at each event. In addition to the regular meetings, the group has sponsored the "Bubba Bake-off" and a trip for the Nueva Esperanza (San Marcos) scholarship students to attend a Schaumburg Flyers game in the summer. The next meeting is April 21 at the home of Don Norton. Contact **Chip Kyle** or **Bob Florio** if you would like to receive the monthly invitation and information.

Worship

Church Women United

Monday, May 9, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church, 25225 W. Ivanhoe Road, Wauconda (847-526-3494) CWU will hold May Friendship Day. This is an annual event, celebrating its 72nd anniversary, that unites Christians in a common worship experience. The theme, "Living in the Light" "True Friends Are Salt And Light", reflects on friendship, salt and light, as presented in the scriptures.

Sunday Chancel Flowers - Memorial Or Dedication

If you would like to donate to the Sunday Chancel Flowers with a dedication, please complete this form and send or bring it to the church office with your check for \$30.00 for each memorial or dedication. Your dedication will be printed in the Sunday bulletin of the day you have selected. Fill out a separate sheet for each date. Payment must be received at the time this sheet is submitted.

NAME _____

PHONE _____ DATE FOR FLOWERS _____

MEMORIAL OR DEDICATION

Mission

PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) Journey from PADS to Hope

Twice per year The Presbyterian Church of Barrington actively supports our community's PADS program by providing dinner to approximately 30 homeless men, women and children. Our next date is Thursday, April 21st and the dinner theme is *Beef*. **Will you provide a main dish, salad, dessert, bread or milk?** For further information, please contact **Karen Moratz**.

Parish Life

A New Addition To Our Staff

We are pleased to introduce Kristin Keramidas, our new accounting assistant. We are thrilled to have her enthusiasm and professionalism as we continue to streamline the bookkeeping functions of our office. Kristin, the mother of three children, is re-entering the workforce on a part-time basis. Her hours are Mondays, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Wednesday afternoons, 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please join us in welcoming Kristin to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington family. Kristin will be handling most of the data entry and clerical functions associated with keeping the church's financial records. **Inquiries** related to member contributions or any other financial matters, however, **should still be directed to our Accountant, Patty Griffin**. You can reach Patty in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., or anytime via email.

Kitchen

Sometime in April the kitchen will again be professionally cleaned. Any leftover food, plates, containers or utensils that have been left in the kitchen must be **discarded or taken home** as soon as possible. This will greatly aid in the cleaning process. Thank you, Kitchen committee

Presbyterian Camps at Saugatuck

Try this for a new outdoor experience for your family. The Presbyterian Camps at Saugatuck is a year-round camp and retreat center owned and operated by the Presbytery of Chicago. Situated on 130 acres of heavily wooded dunes along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan in the town of Saugatuck, Michigan, it is a guiding light for all who seek a healthy and wholesome Christian camping experience. There are three distinct program areas, three swimming beaches on Lake Michigan and a canoe dock on the Kalamazoo River. It is licensed by the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services and accredited by the American Camping Association. For more information, you may contact **Anne McManus** or check out the camp website at www.prescamps.org.

Upcoming programs for you and your family include:

Critter Camp 2005 April 1-4 or April 7-10. Critter Camp is designed to help children, parents and grandparents celebrate the joy of spring. Learn about the butterfly migration and hear how they hand down stories from generation to generation. Discover how water quality affects the large-mouth bass and then use your own "large mouth" to tell some fish stories. Explore why the blue bird is the bird of happiness and discover how happy you can be when you are playfully enjoying God's creation.

May Planting Day, May 13 – 15. Come and help the staff of Presbyterian Camps plant, garden, weed and do grounds keeping. This event is important to the camp to prevent erosion on our precious, protected dunes. Protecting the dunes allows for the camp to continue for many generations.

Christian Education

5th/6th Grade Parent/Child Class—Prayer

April 10 5:00-7:00 p.m. class

Join us as we share a meal together before beginning to explore prayer and the place it has in our everyday lives. We will learn about the types of prayers and compose our own prayers, conversing with God through a variety of ways. We will read in scripture how others have used prayer to talk with God, from Moses to King David to Jesus. We will begin our study of the prayer that Jesus taught us, working so that they are not just a jumble of words repeated by rote. We will make a prayer journal and plan how to expand our prayer life. Call the church office to sign up.

Bible Story Time

Thursday, April 14 10:00 a.m.

Children **ages 2, 3, & 4** meet in Fellowship Hall and learn about God while we sing songs, listen to stories, play games and make art projects. Classes are open to everyone, so **feel free to bring a friend**. We even have a snack that helps us to remember the story! Parents receive a brief take home sheet that helps them reinforce the stories and lessons about God during the week. There is no cost and all you need to do is call the church office to sign up! Parents are encouraged to stay with their child throughout the entire story time. Feel free to contact Melissa Hansche at the church office with any questions.

Sunday Morning Adult Education, 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

April 10 and 17, May 15, 2005, "Believing in Christ in the 21st Century: Who Do You Say That I Am?"

Dr. Anna Case-Winters, of McCormick Theological Seminary, continues her mini-course on Christology. Dr. Case-Winters was the Chair of the Committee on Confessions and Christology of the 214th General Assembly, which drafted the statement on "The Lordship of Christ" for the denomination. Join us for this stimulating exploration of faith.

Healthy Relationships Series

April 10, and May 15, from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., "Ingredients of a Healthy Relationship".

Dr. Clark Barshinger, who holds doctorates in psychotherapy and theology, is presenting a special series on healthy relationships. The cost of the seminar is \$50 per person for the whole series (which began in February) and includes a light supper, dessert and coffee. Dr. Clark Barshinger returns to us once again and will lead participants through a scientific and spiritual analysis of relationships. The class is well suited for singles, married or unmarried couples. The goal is educational, not therapeutic. Come and find out what keeps you interested in a relationship, how to enrich existing ones, how to begin new ones, how to handle bumps in the road and much more! Look for opportunities to register at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on upcoming Sundays. Inquiries may be directed to **Karen Tobin** or the **ministry team at church, 847-381-0975**.

Be Not Afraid The First Annual Summer Book Read



Have you been meaning to take a closer look at the history or the theology of your faith? Are you intimidated by the thought of plowing through dry, dull, or hopelessly complex text? What if someone else read the book and recommended it as both compelling and understandable? The adult education committee is sponsoring a book loan. If you have books related to Christianity in your library which you could endorse, we are asking you to bring them to church to loan to a church member for the summer. On June 5th and 12th, books on loan will be on tables with "Recommended By ____" cards. We ask borrowers to return books Labor Day Sunday, September 4.

The History Of Hell, Angel, The Stories Of Hymns - what have you read that you could share? Books can be dropped off in the church office in May. Browse and sign out books at Fellowship Hour June 5th and 12th.

**DISCIPLE I
BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH
BIBLE STUDY**

Consider an opportunity to study the Bible from Genesis to Revelation

- a 34-week study of the whole Bible (no experience necessary)
- a study requiring daily reading of large portions of Scripture
- a study featuring group discussion each week based on careful preparation
- a study drawing on the work of scholars to aid the group's understanding of the Bible
- a study calling on persons to submit themselves to examination by God's Word, to put themselves under the power of God's Word, and to be changed by God's Word.

Consider this opportunity to read and study the Bible with a small, committed group and be challenged in your Christian discipleship.

Class offered Sat. mornings, 8-10:30 a.m.
Cost: \$60.00/Open to all, including friends and neighbors.

Fill out the interest form below and return to church office or to the envelope on the DISCIPLE display in fellowship hall.

DISCIPLE I

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

____I am interested in being in a **DISCIPLE I** Bible study group this fall – sign me up!

____I would like more information about DISCIPLE Bible study.

**DISCIPLE II
INTO THE WORD, INTO THE
WORLD**

An invitation to graduates of DISCIPLE: BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY to go deeper into God's Word and to shape their ministry in the world

- a 32-week study of Genesis, Exodus, Luke, Acts
- a study following the familiar format of daily reading of Scripture and weekly group discussion
- a study teaching a variety of skills for going deeper into Scripture
- a study emphasizing the practice of spiritual disciplines and Sabbath-keeping
- a study calling on persons to evaluate and order life's priorities according to God's call as revealed in Scripture

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DISCIPLE II

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

____I am interested in being in a **DISCIPLE II** Bible study group this fall – sign me up!

____I would like more information about DISCIPLE Bible study

Worship Schedule

- April 3** Mr. Spike Preaching..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m..
Resurrection of the Body
Readings: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31.
- April 10** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m..
Mystery on the Old Emmaus Road
Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35.
- April 17** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m..
What is the Grace of the Shepherd?
Readings: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10.
- April 24** Ms. Armstrong-Hansche Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 am..
Are We Priests?
Readings: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14.



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