

The Carillon

April, 2006

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
A welcoming, caring, family of faith

Holy Week Schedule April 9 – 16, 2006

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April 9, Palm/Passion Sunday, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The service maintains a tension between the triumphal entry and the somberness of the passion (Jesus' arrest, trial and crucifixion). The children and the choir will process with palms to remind us of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Later in the service we will read Mark's account of Jesus' passion. The passion reading will be arranged for several participants, including the congregation as the crowd that demands Jesus' crucifixion.



April 12, White Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. The service consists of music and meditation in the Sanctuary. A homily by Dr. Baxter will reflect on "The Cup of Compassion." Holy Communion and Brunch will follow in Fellowship Hall.

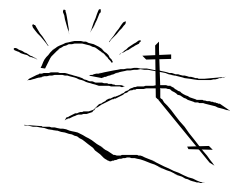
April 13, Maundy Thursday. 7:30 p.m. In remembrance of the Last Supper, our first graders will participate in Communion for the first time. Mr. Spike will preach.

April 14, Good Friday, Noon - 1:00 p.m. The Sanctuary will be open for contemplative prayer.

April 14, Good Friday, 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service. This ancient service of darkness is used to impress upon the minds and hearts of believers the consequences of humankind's sin and the greatness of the Savior's sacrifice on Calvary.

April 16, Easter Day. We celebrate the Risen Christ..

- 7:00 a.m. Informal Sunrise Service in the Sanctuary with Communion.
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast served in Fellowship Hall.
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion.
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Time.
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion.
- Noon Coffee Time



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: Carol Buchta for proofreading the Carillon and to Jack and Jinnie Train and Sandi Crewe for assembling the March Carillon.

Prayer group: We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 9:00 a.m., but communicate with each other when we are aware of needs. We encourage you to write requests and deposit them in the box in the narthex. We appreciate those who have let us know in this way.

Dear Friends in Christ,

During this church season, I have two complaints each year. My first complaint is Holy Week is too much for one week. My second complaint is that Easter is too much for one day. My second complaint is satisfied by the fact that Easter is not a day but a season. For 50 days, we will scratch our heads and ask what just happened and what does this mean for our lives?

Sir Winston Churchill symbolizes Easter for me in two ways. Here is the first: In June 1965, within months of his death, he was invited to give a commencement address. He looked awful and he had to be helped to the podium. Everyone waited in silence for his first words. He spoke: "Never give up! Never give up!" and then he turned and sat down. The audience rose with admiring applause. It was an inspiring moment! His speech was a speech we can remember: "Never give up!" On Easter Day, there is a moment just as inspiring that shakes the way we have always thought: "He is risen!" Both declarations demand the rest of our lives to unpack.

Here is the second story: Churchill carefully planned his funeral, which followed shortly after that famous commencement address. In St. Paul's Cathedral, London, every part of the service was memorable. At the end of the service, a bugler stood on the balcony and played Taps, notes that signal the end of the day. Just as people were wiping away their tears, from higher in the sanctuary, another bugler stood and played Reveille -- "It's time to get up, it's time to get up, it's time to get up in the morning."

"Never give up!" "It's time to get up!" Behind that famous Churchill cigar, I will always see a great face with Easter in his eyes.

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 discuss membership with **Rev. Dan Spike**. He can be reached at the Church Office at **847-381-0975**.

Worship

Music for Holy Week William C. White



During Holy Week services this year, I will have the great pleasure of premiering a large body of my own compositions that I have written specifically for these services. I am extremely excited at this prospect and deeply grateful to the pastoral leadership for allowing me such a rare opportunity.

Several people have asked me to give a brief account of my music and the process that went into composing it, and I am more than happy to oblige. On a very large scale, I do consider the individual anthems, voluntaries, responses, and so on, to be part of one large work that could potentially be performed as a single unit. This would be known as an ‘oratorio’ in musical terms. However, whereas an oratorio like Handel’s Messiah would all be performed in a single sitting, mine will play itself out over the four services of Holy Week.

My compositional task, of course, begins with finding the texts for the various points in the service. I have chosen, like many composers before me, to limit myself to texts from the King James Version of the Bible, which I think stands out above all others for its poignant lyricism and poetic beauty (even if it is perhaps not the world’s easiest read). I have tried to strike a balance between texts from the Psalms, prophets, and the four Gospels in telling the story of the Passion of our Lord.

Of course, my goal in composing each piece is to bring the text to life through the music. To that end, during Holy Week, you will hear many different musical styles, each (hopefully) particularly suited to the text that it sets. However, there are certain musical devices that I am employing to try to hold all of the different sections together as one work.

One such device is known as a leitmotif. This is a German term, most often associated with the operas of Richard Wagner. A leitmotif is generally a short

musical theme that is associated with a particular character, place, or idea in an opera. One example of a leitmotif in my Holy Week Music is a theme associated with the crowds of people that turn up at various points throughout the Passion. The first time this music is heard is when the crowds shout “Hosanna in the Highest!” upon Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday Anthem). The same music is used, though transformed in style and mood, as the crowds shout “Crucify him!” at Jesus’ trial (Good Friday Anthem).

I will leave my readers (and hopefully, listeners) to contemplate the deeper meaning behind this sort of musical connection, and I certainly hope to provide ample food for thought, and space for reflection with my music. More than this, I hope that my music recreates for all my listeners the intense drama and heightened emotions that I feel are inherent in the Passion.

I have also tried to give each of the four Holy Week services its own individual feel and mood. To this end, each service employs its own orchestration: Palm Sunday will use brass, choir, soloists, and organ; Maundy Thursday will use handbells, solo vocal quartet, and flute; Good Friday will use a small string orchestra plus chorus; and Easter will use a particularly large choir, brass, and organ. We are very fortunate to have wonderful talent among the congregation, as well as excellent collaborative partners such as organist Douglas Zimmer and our artists-in-residence, the Gaudete Brass.

In closing, I would like to thank all of the members of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington for all of the warmth and graciousness I have received while in your midst. My experience as interim music director has been nothing but positive both musically and personally, and I certainly plan to visit in the future and see what wonderful things are going on in the church life.

Peace,
Will

Barrington Presbyterian Women

April 6 Meeting

BRING A FRIEND TO BPW!



It'll be an "entertaining" meeting! Please come and bring a friend to the BPW meeting April 6th. Besides going over final plans for the White Breakfast and details of the Christopher House "Parents

Too Soon" baby shower, we will share in each others' fellowship and in a delightful surprise. Come for coffee and refreshments at 9:30 before the meeting (and the fun) begins!

Women With Aging Parents

Women With Aging Parents will meet the second Friday of each month at the home of **Marge Slocum**. The next meeting is on Friday, April 14, at 9:30 a.m. For further details or to tell Marge you are coming, please call her.

Morning Bible Study

BPW Bible Study meets the first Wednesday of each month. Come on April 5 for coffee at 9:30 a.m.; the study will begin at 10:00 a.m. The book we will be using this season is For Everything, a Season, written by Kathleen Long Bostrom. For further information, please call **Susan Raaths**.

Book Club

Book Club meets every other month on the third Thursday, starting in September, at 1:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held on May 18, 2007. For more information, you may contact coordinator, **Alice Buchholz**.

G.T.I.F.

Growing Together In Faith (GTIF) has begun a new study on the book of Romans. We meet the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the home of a member. For the location of the April 18 meeting, and/or if you would like to order a book and join us, please call **Becky Bosarge**.

White Breakfast, April 12

Inviting all congregation members and their guests to attend the Meditation Service and White Breakfast to be held on April 12 at 9:30 a.m. The service will consist of meditation, music, scripture readings and reflections on "Cup of Compassion." Communion and Breakfast will be follow in Fellowship Hall immediately after the service. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Reservations can be made between services on March 26, April 2 and April 9. Contact **Emily Dowell** if you have any questions.



May Baskets

BPW is seeking donations for the Mother's Day May 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.

Volunteer Opportunities

Spring is here and it's time to begin thinking of how you can get involved with BPW for the coming year (June 1, 2006 – May 31, 2007).

Come join this dynamic group of women. There are a variety of opportunities, whether your interest lies in mission, fellowship, planning or service activities. Bring along a friend and chair a committee together or come make new friends and help BPW accomplish the numerous activities and projects that make BPW so successful.

All ladies of the Presbyterian Church are invited and we welcome your enthusiasm and input as we look ahead to another successful year of BPW. If you wish to assist this great group of ladies or have a specific project in mind, please contact **Betsy Rubak**.

Stephen Ministry



Frequently people will ask, "Can you tell me what Stephen Ministry is?" Stephen Ministers are the "after people."

...after you have washed and returned the last casserole dish.

...after the divorce papers have been served, and the bottom falls out of your life.

...after the last child honks the horn, waves and drives away – and the house suddenly seems incredibly empty.

...after you arrive home following the funeral service and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.

...after the relationship has ended but the wounds are still bleeding and painful.

...after the doctors have said, "There is nothing more we can do."

...after the door has slammed shut – for the very last time.

...after the phone call you always hoped you'd never get.

...after you realize the hands on the gold watch you received at your retirement party move more slowly than you ever imagined.

...after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."

...after the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on and your loved one is led away.

...after you find the pink slip inserted in what is now your final paycheck.

...after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the "after people."

They are ready to come alongside you – or your friends, neighbors, co-workers or relatives – and provide comfort and support for as long "after" as they are needed.

If you recognize a person who needs the one on one confidential care and support of a trained Stephen Minister, Call **Linda McGurer, Marge Slocum, Curt Baxter or Dan Spike at church, 847-381-0975.**

ChristCare

ChristCare Small Group Ministry. Caring Hearts-Faithful Servants Realizing our Vision



There are many "systems" for small group ministry. ChristCare is different. It enables us to carry out our vision as a congregation. A pastor of a church with ChristCare Small Group ministry observed, "ChristCare is so much more than a small group ministry. It's a well-thought-out, extremely effective tool for carrying out the mission and vision of the church, for furthering God's kingdom in the world."

ChristCare groups are not inwardly focused social cliques. They are strongly oriented towards care, fellowship and reaching out to others. As another pastor in a different church put it, "ChristCare Groups open the doors for people in your church to care for one another and then to reach out to others outside the congregation--to bring them in, care for them, and connect them to the love of God."

ChristCare groups are transforming. One group member stated, "I grew in spirit and community in ways I never thought possible. And now I have the privilege of sharing this life-changing ministry with others."

Our vision statement identifies us as a caring family of faith. If you wish to help realize this vision by joining one of our ChristCare small groups, please contact one of our group leaders: Lukass Franklin, Bob Florio, or Gerry Nadig.

Parish Life

Reception for William C. White, April 23

On April 23, during Fellowship Time after the 10:00 a.m. service, we will have a reception for Will White. Please plan to attend and let Will know how much we appreciate the music he has provided for us during his tenure here.

Men's Retreat, April 21-23, 2006, "Making Space For Spirit"

For the first time, a retreat sponsored by and for the men of our church will be offered this month. View it as an opportunity to step back from our complex, multi-tasking, goal-oriented, material-focused, and information-overloaded world. View it as an opportunity to find some quality time to reflect, to learn and to share. View it as an opportunity to participate in a retreat led and facilitated by Dr. Ron Miller. Ron is the chair of the Religion Department at Lake Forest College, the co-founder of Common Ground and the author of numerous books and articles. He has spoken many times at our church during Adult Education sessions.

Ron, along with our own congregational panels, will explore from a individual and group perspective, through four key areas: Sounds of Silence, Separate Paths – Same Spirit, Support and Sharing, Stepping Into Tomorrow

To focus on spirituality in a quiet, reflective and educational manner, we are gathering at George Williams Campus, Williams Bay, Wisconsin – a perfect environment for this enriching experience. For two nights accommodations, meals, beautiful sunrises and sunsets, a takeaway to use following the retreat, and Ron Miller's participation, the cost is \$160.00 per attendee. Deadline to register is March 27; contact **Denny McGurer, Tom Long, or Chip Kyle** to reserve a spot.

Gaudete Brass Quintet Concert, April 23, 2:00 p.m.

For all who were waiting, the Gaudete Brass Quintet will finally return to the Presbyterian Church of Barrington for another great concert on Sunday April 23rd, 2006 at 2:00pm.

A group of professional and accomplished musicians from the Chicago and Milwaukee area, the quintet plays with extraordinary artistry and passion that excites and engages audiences. After great success in the Midwest, the ensemble has begun touring around the country, visiting Tennessee and Georgia. In addition to their public and private performances the Gaudete Brass Quintet is dedicated to educating and promoting music, especially chamber music, to young musicians and offer several educational programs.



Their new concert program "Brass Favorites, Old and New" includes works from Johann Sebastian Bach, Claudio Monteverdi, Duke Ellington, Leonard Bernstein and many other great composers. The concert is free.

For a complete list of the program, more information about the Gaudete Brass Quintet and to listen to their continuously growing repertoire of audio samples visit www.gaudetebrass.com. If you can't wait for the concert, the ensemble will also perform during services on April 9th, 16th and 23rd. For details and directions call the church office **847-381-0975** or visit www.pcbarrington.org.

Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 8, 10:00 a.m.

Watch for more details in the Sunday bulletins. The Fellowship Committee: Mari and Lukass Franklin, Matt and Alison Batt, Paul and Rebecca Carlberg, Phyllis and Scott Buchta.

Deacons

Extended Communion, Vern Soukup

As retiring coordinator of the Extended Communion ministry almost since its inception under Dan Spike and Judy Carlson in September 2004, I wish to recognize the volunteers, past and current, who have been active in this period.

Each Communion Sunday, these dedicated members receive at the communion table the communion elements, in kits prepared by the worship committee, and depart in pairs to the homes and healthcare facilities of our congregants who are unable to attend church services. On arrival at their destinations they celebrate the sacrament in shortened form with these members and any of the family, friends and caregivers who may be present.

Listed alphabetically are past and current volunteers who have given part of many Sunday mornings in this monthly service:

Chrisann Anderson, Don and Nancy Arndtsen, Roy Brinson, Sandi Crewe, Eric Enskat, Sally Hilgendorf, Mary Heath, Sally Kilham, Mark Layne, Mickey Marcussen, Lou McCloud (deceased), Linda McGurer, Nancy Nadig, Barbara Schwartz, Marge Slocum, Karen Tobin, Paige Unangst and Jim Wilson.

Special recognition is accorded to Nancy Dolan, with 19 visits, and to Margarete Rice, with 12, both of whom have volunteered on even more occasions

Effective in April Sigrid Ross of the Board of Deacons will assume the responsibilities of coordinator. She and Dan Spike encourage ordained members who are interested in participating in the Extended Communion ministry, with emphasis on elders who are not currently serving on the session (because of potential conflict with their duties to serve communion in the sanctuary) to inquire when the next informational meeting and short training session will be conducted. Please contact **Sigrid Ross**.

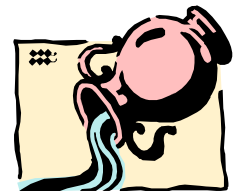
Condolences to...

Robert and Susan Rogers upon the death of Susan's grandmother on February 21, 2006.

Don Bouseman upon the death of his wife, Marcia, on March 6. Marcia was a former member of our choir.

Deacon's Corner, Joan Wolfgram

I have been asked to share with you a little about myself. My husband Dan and I have been members of this church for eighteen years. Our boys were baptized here and our daughter was married here. All three of our children enjoyed the youth group and mission trips to Alaska and Mexico. During those years I was active with BPW (great times in the church kitchen preparing for the Christmas luncheon), served as a deacon, and helped with Chancel Guild.



My interests have always revolved around my family, my church, my home, and my garden. I am my happiest when taking care of things whether it is nurturing my family, my home, or my garden. So it is only natural that I am returning for a second term as a deacon where I will, hopefully, again be able to help create and maintain a more nurturing church environment. I look forward to my next three years of service.

Deacons Are Looking for Hosts to Offer the Most!



Our friendly Sunday morning traditions of being offered a warm handshake when you enter the church as well as a hot cup of coffee served up after worship come to you courtesy of our Deacons. What you might not know is the amount of time each month the Deacons dedicate to recruiting volunteers. Currently six to ten hours are spent each month to maintain these cherished traditions. In an effort to convert this time on the telephone into more meaningful pastoral care time; we are trying to implement a new way of securing hospitality volunteers to greet and serve coffee.

The Deacons are hopeful that we can create approximately eight Hospitality Teams to serve and greet on a rotation schedule. We estimate each team would serve approximately 4 - 5 times annually. The concept mirrors our successful Usher Teams. Along with these predetermined teams, our various committees will continue to serve coffee and greet periodically throughout the year thereby supplementing the teams.

Each team will be composed of six hosts including a Lead Host to coordinate tasks.

The tasks for each team on any given Sunday would include:

Picking up donut holes

Setting up coffee service at tables and brewing the coffee

Serving coffee at 10:00 AM

Greeting at 9:00 AM service

Cleaning up after 9:00 AM and set up self-service for 11:00 AM service

Greet at 11:00 AM service (excluding June – August during summer hours!)

There is no clean up required after 11:00 AM as our cleaning staff does this each Monday!

The two Deacon Hospitality Coordinators will create the quarterly schedules, instruction booklets and provide team rosters with contact information to all hospitality team participants. They will also keep track of supplies. Should you find yourself with a scheduling conflict there will be a pool of 40 - 48 other hosts to contact in order to switch dates. You would have at least 30 days prior to any schedule taking effect to secure a replacement. This makes it almost flawless and easy for the team host members!

We are looking for willing members to serve our faith community alongside your Deacons. It is also a great way to speak with friends and meet new ones! Sign-up tables will be available in Fellowship Hall through late April. Then we will all meet for training with a Q & A session before launching the team schedule this summer 2006.

Please consider participating in this new ministry to others! If you have any questions please contact Deacon Moderator **Nancy Bohren**.

Christian Education

Sunday Adult Education, 10:15 a.m. in the Parlor

On the first, fourth and fifth Sundays of the month, April 2, 23 and 30, we continue with the DVD series, “An Understanding of the New Testament”. This video series was designed by Professor Bart D. Ehrman, Chair of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The course focuses on the books of the New Testament. Linda Long will guide you through the program. Dr. Ehrman received his Ph.D., which focused on early Christianity in its Greco-Roman environment, magna cum laude from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Why DISCIPLE?

You can finally read the Bible rather than reading about the Bible. To finally learn the meaning of those words we hear in church like “covenant” or “justification” and to be able to use them in conversation! To have the support and encouragement of a small group of fellow-learners. With the help of others, identify your spiritual gifts and find ways to use them. To deepen faith and bring new and deeper meaning to worship. In other words....to become a disciple! Classes for the fall are forming now through the end of May. Visit the table in Fellowship Hall for more information or to register.

Sr. Highs: Save The Date Of April 8th.

We are gathering a group to go and see the rock musical GODSPELL. One of the biggest off-Broadway and Broadway successes of all time, GODSPELL is based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew. In the Gospel, Jesus preaches through parables and storytelling. The show utilizes clowning, pantomime, charades, acrobats and vaudeville to tell the story of Christ. GODSPELL boasts a string of recognizable songs such as “Day By Day”, “Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord” and “Bless the Lord” to name a few. We will be going to see the Elgin Theatre Company perform.

DATE: April 8

TIME: 8:00pm show time

COST: \$11.00

Deadline to sign up March 22nd. Call Melissa to reserve your ticket.

Cooking for P.A.D.S., April 23, 4:00 p.m.

On Sunday evening, April 23rd, at 4:00pm, the Sr. Highs will make dinner that will supply the homeless shelter at Lutheran Church of the Atonement with a meal for those in our community who are homeless. We will gather in the kitchen to prepare and wrap this hands-on outreach to the hungry. Plan to join us.

The 7th/8th Grade Fellowship WATER BUFFALO PROJECT



This winter and spring during Wednesday Night Live, our 7th/8th grade fellowship has begun THE WATER BUFFALO PROJECT. Our goal is to create 20 papier-mâché water buffalo with varying themes (like last year's llamas) to raise money for Heifer Project. Later this spring, you will have an opportunity to purchase one of these lovely water buffalo, at home in any decor, so that Heifer Project can purchase at least one water buffalo but hopefully two water buffalo for a Southeast Asian family in need. Watch for more information and visit our WATER BUFFALO PROJECT HEADQUARTERS in the hallway downstairs across from the art room.

5th/6th Grade Parent/Child Class—Prayer; April 23 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we share a snack 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 it is not just a jumble of words repeated by rote. We will make a prayer journal, prayer people and plan how to expand our prayer life. Call the church office to sign up.



Fellowship

Presbyterians Go To The Flyers

Kitchen Cabinet has organized a night to watch the Schaumburg Flyers play the Gary South Shore Rail Cats on Wednesday, July 12; the game starts at 7:05 PM. The Schaumburg Flyers play in a family oriented ballpark and it is a fun time for all. July 12 is "Bat Night" and the first 1500 kids to enter the park get free bats. Everyone is welcome so let's bring the whole family and invite some friends. Contact Bob Johnson. The tickets are \$9 each and must be purchased from Bob by June 1.

Mission

One Great Hour of Sharing

Easter Sunday has traditionally been honored by the congregation as the time for sharing of our treasure with others less fortunate. The Mission Committee asks for your prayerful consideration as to your contribution to this year's One Great Hour of Sharing. Whatever you decide to give, give with a thankful heart for all of the blessings which you receive each and every day. Your donations support many organizations which are sponsored by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), such as the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Programs and Self-Development of People. Without assistance from One Great Hour of Sharing, these programs would be unable to attain their goals to help others.

Giving Garden

When making your Spring growing plans, don't forget those who are trying to find a way to their next meal.. What is found in the stores can't compare in quality to fresh produce. No chemicals. Full flavor. It's great. All of the local food pantries accept fresh produce. Please consider planting something for someone else. One plant for you. One plant for the food pantry. Its easy and rewarding.

"I ...Can't...Believe...I ..Ate...The...Whole...Thing"

Do you remember that old TV commercial for an antacid? It was funny because most of us saw ourselves in that gastric distress sufferer. Too much food - we all understand that this type of problem is unique to a small percent of the people in the world and outside the experience of a large number of Chicagoans and even some people right here in the Barrington Area. Our new ministry "**Loaves and Fishes**" was designed to keep that idea in the front of our minds and provide a vehicle for doing something about it. Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item or toiletry to worship every Sunday and deposit it in the baskets at the door of the sanctuary. Your weekly contributions accomplish many goals: 1. Aid those who suffer by stocking our local food pantries; 2. Express your gratitude to God; 3. Teach the Children of the Church to be generous and mindful of the needy and 4. Make you feel really good inside. Abundance is great but Jesus calls us to "have life and have it abundantly." That's even better.

Spring Food Drive

Bags for your Food Drive donations will be handed out on Sundays, March 26 and April 2. The Mission Committee will collect the filled bags on April 9, Palm Sunday. 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/Pasta Mixes, Canned Fruits or Veggies, Rice, Dried Beans, Pasta, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Canned Juices, Juice Boxes/Mixes, Canned Meats and Fish, Canned Soups, Sugar, Flour, Cereal, Gelatin and Pudding mixes, and the

favorite of every kid, Cheese and Macaroni. Watch for the 2-for-1 sales - makes your contribution dollars go much further. Please mark your calendar for Monday, April 10; we will be taking the filled food bags to FISH in Carpentersville and to Christopher House in Chicago. If you would like to help, please contact **Gerry Nadig**. The Mission Committee thanks you for your participation.

Christopher House Events Baby Shower

The annual baby shower for the young mothers in the Teen Development Program will be held at Christopher House on Tuesday, April 25 at the House. Gifts for infants and toddlers, such as diapers, clothing, nursery items and new or like-new toys are welcomed. Please bring donations to the church by Sunday, April 23. Anyone wishing to attend this fun event (luncheon included), please contact **Sally Kilham or Sally Hilgendorf**. This is a wonderful opportunity to see first had the workings of one of the most successful programs at Christopher House.

House with a Heart Gala

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, May 13 is the annual Christopher House "House With A Heart Gala" to be held at Navy Pier. It is a fun and worthwhile event. Invitations will be sent out in early April. For details, contact **Sally Kilham or Sally Hilgendorf**.

Chancel Guild Chancel Guild Easter Decorations



The Chancel Guild wishes to encourage the sponsorship of the Easter flower arrangements by the members of our church family. The Guild invites you to honor friends and loved ones with a gift to the Easter Decoration Fund. Your name and message will be included in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Please complete the form below and bring or mail it to the church office with your check made payable to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington (the amount of the donation is at your discretion) on or before April 10.

Name of Donor _____

Phone _____ I wish to donate \$ _____ for the Easter Decorations.

The tribute should read:

Chancel Guild Spring Sale

The Chancel Guild is planning a sale of "*springsational*" items to benefit our flower fund and our Christmas tree fund. The sale will be **Sunday, April 30 and Sunday, May 7**, following both services. Please watch the bulletin board for more details.



Worship Schedule

- April 2** Mr. Spike Preaching..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
The Good in the Bad
Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12; Hebrews 5:5-12; John 12:20-33.
- April 9** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
What A Strange Day
Readings: Mark 11:1-11; Mark 14:1 – 15:47; Psalm 31:9-16.
- April 16** Mr. Spike Preaching.....7:00 a.m.
At Home with Christ
Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 12-29; Acts 10:34-43; Mark 16:1-8.
- April 16** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Who Will Tell The Secret?
Readings: Isaiah 26:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1Corinthians 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8.
- April 23** Ms. Armstrong-Hansche Preaching.....10:00 a.m.
Walking On The Sunny Side Of The Street
Readings: .Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31.
- April 30** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Are We Witnesses?
Readings: Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48.



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