

# Carillon

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

**April 2009**

**Holy Week at PCB, April 5 - 12**

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**P**alm Sunday, April 5, 10:00 a.m. The children will process with palms to remind us of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The reading will be Mark's account of Jesus' passion, which will be arranged for several participants, including the congregation as the crowd that demands Jesus' crucifixion.

**White Breakfast, Wednesday, April 8, 9:30 a.m.** Although this lovely inspirational program is offered through BPW, it is open to all, and men are encouraged to come. It begins with a period of meditation which flows into a short worship service and communion, followed by a delicious breakfast. The title, White Breakfast, symbolizes the purity of Christ, and the morning allows time to pause and appreciate the enormity of the gift of grace we are given by God through his son, Jesus Christ. The cost is \$10; for reservations, please call **Susan Raaths**.

**Maundy Thursday Seder, Thursday, April 9, 6:00 p.m.** Join our family of faith for an adapted Seder meal and Communion. Our first graders will participate in Communion for the first time.

**Good Friday, April 10, from Noon – 3:00 p.m.** Our Sanctuary will be open for private meditation. Midday Prayer Booklets will be available in the Narthex.

**Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 11, 10:30 a.m. on the lawn.** Bring the children for this fun event.

**Great Vigil of Easter, Saturday, April 11, 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.** The Blessing of the New Fire, Lighting of the Pascal Candle, Baptisms and Communion. The Vigil will be followed by a light repast.

**Easter Day; Sunday, April 12; services at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** The Festival Service celebrating Christ's Resurrection and our Redemption.

**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.*

Deadline for the *May Carillon* is **April 10.**

**Thanks For Your Help:** Jack and Jinny Train and Sally Kilham for assembling the March Carillon.

**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 **Dr. Curtis Baxter**. He can be reached at the Church Office at **847-381-0975**.

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I write this article, our Ministry Team is busy preparing for the events of Holy Week. During that week, we will begin with the cheering of the Palm Sunday crowds, share the same meal that our Master's first disciples shared, pass through gloom of the crucifixion, experience the joy of Great Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday and celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter Day. When I stop and think about the events of Easter morning, Jesus' resurrection seems a bit spooky to me and yet at the same time amazingly wonderful.

Fred Craddock's imagination creates a scene where Jesus and his friends are adjusting to his being alive again. One woman approaches Jesus and rejoices in his being with them again, but still hates that he was a victim of violence. "They took your life," she said, "and I still hate that!" Jesus replies, "They didn't take my life. I gave it."

We, like they, slowly adjust to resurrection. For me, all I need to know about resurrection and following Jesus is in this one quote from Albert Schweitzer:

"How is Jesus alive for us? Do not attempt to prove his presence by formulations, even if they are sanctified by the ages... Jesus lives for everyone whom he directs, in matters great and small, as if he were here among us. He tells them 'Do this or that.' And they answer, quite simply, 'Yes!' and go about their jobs, humble and busy... The fact that (Jesus) still, in our days, gives his orders, proves to me that he is neither a ghost nor dead, but that he lives."

All you need to know about resurrection is in this quote. As we move through the Easter season which lasts for fifty days, from April 12 through May 30, I encourage you to read Schweitzer's statement about the resurrection. After reflecting on Schweitzer's thoughts, I think you will come to share his belief that Jesus "is neither a ghost nor dead, but that he is alive."

Pax,

**Curt Baxter**

## Mission

### Attention Shoppers!

The Spring Food Drive is well under way. Watch for those "buy one, get one free" sales. Needed are canned and packaged foods – vegetables, fruits, beans, rice, soups, pastas.



In addition, they need diapers (all sizes), deodorant, toothpaste, hand soap, laundry detergent and toilet paper. The next time you are at COSTCO or Sam's Club, please stop by the toiletry area and buy one of these items in bulk (FISH breaks them down to individual pieces). It should be noted that a family serviced by FISH currently only receives six diapers per week. If you cannot bring your bulk items to Church, please call **Gerry Nadig** to arrange for a pick-up at your home. Please return your filled bags on or before **April 5**; donations will be taken to the FISH Food Pantry in Carpentersville on April 6. FISH - Carpentersville has been in operation since the 1960's. Each month the food pantry provides four to five days of food for approximately 350 – 400 families; a 33% increase this year. Cash donations are always appreciated; you can send checks to FISH, P O Box 102, Carpentersville, IL 60110. FISH spends about \$6,000 each month to buy fresh food from Aldi's and packaged items from the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Thank you all.

### Mission PBC

#### (Presbyterians Building Community)

Our first workday of 2009 was a great success! If you haven't already seen our newly decorated Toddler Room, please do so. We have transformed the room into an "outdoor" play area. We also completed hanging the holders for our new banner closet and several other projects. Our next workday will be Saturday, **April 18** from 9 am-12 noon. We will end with a light lunch. Projects to be tackled (weather permitting) will be painting the courtyard, cleaning up the woods, painting the men's bathroom outside the office and more. If you are interested in helping out please email **Diane Reich** - remember we build community while building closets.

### Village Clean Up, May 2

We ask that Village citizens (twelve years and older) take an interest in trash removal along our major thoroughfares. We'll meet at 8:45 AM at the Countryside School parking lot. Come by yourself or build a "team" to make the most of the EARTH DAY concept in our community.

The aim of this day is to pick up all roadside trash along Lake Cook Road within short assigned quadrants in under two hours. Wear weather appropriate clothing, boots and rubber work gloves; garbage bags and safety vests will be provided. We encourage everyone to be mindful of the trash along their own property as it touches the public thoroughfares and ask that you reach out to your neighbors who might need help on their property too. Chair: **P Denise Israel**.

### One Great Hour of Sharing

On Easter Sunday we will collect the special donation for One Great Hour of Sharing. During Lent it has become a tradition of our church to support this vital program which is sponsored by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the national level of our church government. Through your donations many organizations such as the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Programs and Self-Development of People are given funds to meet their program needs. Without assistance from One Great Hour of Sharing, these programs would be unable to attain their goals to help others. Envelopes will be located in the pews and the children will receive banks during Sunday School for them to fill. The Children's Christian Education and Mission Committees ask that you consider this worthy cause.



## Stephen Ministry

### A Letter from Sandi Crewe

Along with approximately 200 caring Christians from 125 congregations, I attended a Stephen Series Leader's Training Course (LTC) in Portland, Oregon from February 6 through February 14. Among the 31 denominations represented were the Anglican Church, Assemblies of God, Christian Reformed Church, Disciples of Christ, Episcopal, Evangelical Free Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Foursquare Gospel, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Roman Catholic Church, Seventh Day Adventist, Southern Baptist Convention and the United Methodist Church. There were pastors and congregation leaders from 28 states, Canada and Japan who came to learn how to implement and direct Stephen Ministry, the system of lay caring ministry started at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington in 2001 after Nancy Dolan, Linda McGurer, Nancy Nadig and Dan Spike attended an LTC in San Antonio, Texas.

The Stephen Ministries organization annually hosts six Leader's Training Courses across the United States. At these courses, more than 55,000 pastors and church leaders have been trained as Stephen Leaders. They, in turn, have trained more than 500,000 church members as Stephen Ministers. It is estimated that more than one million people have received the formal care of a Stephen Minister, and millions more have been touched in an informal way.

A big highlight of the LTC, for me, was that people from many denominations set aside their differences for seven days and became unified in a single mission: how to bring Christ's healing love to hurting individuals. The Holy Spirit was constantly at my side as participants attended classes daily from 8:30 a.m. to as late as 9:30 p.m. Feeling very overwhelmed by the intensity of the course while waiting for mail in the lobby of our hotel after our first day of classes, I glimpsed a woman walking towards me with a puzzled look on her face. As she proceeded closer, our dear Suzanne Miller came closer and exclaimed, "Sandi!".



The face of a church friend, road warrior---who would have guessed we would be in the same hotel, far from home at exactly the same moment? After meeting Suzanne for breakfast the next morning, I left with renewed faith that God was with me every step of the way on this incredible journey. And then on Saturday afternoon after the formal end of the course, I met Marla Florio's sister, Gina Wilson, for brunch. Caring people were my conference bookends. I hope to add to the on-going cycle of caring generated by the Stephen Ministry program at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington.

On a daily basis it was brought to my attention in comments from our instructors and overheard conversations from fellow attendees just how well our program here is doing. We have benefited from the vision of our founding Stephen Leaders, the support of our pastoral staff and constant hard work from the well-established leader team and caring Stephen Ministers. A high percentage of the attendees I spoke with over the course of the week explained that they were there to rejuvenate their church's Stephen Ministry program, either because of the lack of pastoral support or a disorganized approach. Our church is extremely fortunate to have a dedicated group of pastors, a new class being trained as Stephen Ministers, and children of God who have come forth to receive one-on-one Christ-centered care. At the Presbyterian Church of Barrington we are lucky that Stephen Ministry is by-the-book and that there is an extreme respect for the confidentiality of every caring relationship.

If you are having a difficult time and would like to know more about being matched with a Stephen Minister, please call **Julie Brown** or either of our pastors at **847-381-0975**. Another class of caring Christians will be commissioned in May to join the well-established team already working as Christ's feet on earth.

Blessings, Sandi

## Barrington Presbyterian Women

### April Meeting

Our next meeting is **April 2** in Fellowship Hall. Come for coffee at 9:00 a.m.; the meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. We'll be finalizing plans for our White Breakfast, to be held on April 8.



### Morning Bible Study

We meet in the Parlor on the second Wednesday. **We won't meet in April, as that is the date of the White Breakfast.** Led by Dr. Baxter, we are studying the book of Luke using the Horizon Bible Study, *Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor*. **Emily Dowell**, Coordinator.

### G.T.I.F.

**Growing Together in Faith** is an evening Bible Study for all women of the congregation that meets on the third Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the home of a member. Please join us at our **April 21<sup>st</sup>** meeting as we discuss "*The Seven Spiritual Gifts of Waiting*." The study focuses on seven different gifts: Patience, Loss of Control, Living in the Present, Compassion, Gratitude, Humility, Trust in God. For more information contact **Jill Minner**.

### Women With Aging Parents

This support group for women who are dealing with the challenges of aging parents will meet on the second Friday, **April 10** in our Parlor. For more information, you may contact **Marge Slocum**.

### Christopher House Baby Shower

The annual baby shower for the young mothers in the Teen Parent and Infant Development Program (TPIDS) will be held Wednesday, **April 29** at noon at the Uptown site. This year the TPIDS shower will be benefiting from the generosity of Barrie and Nancy Heath's daughter, Jennifer Welsh, who runs the "Growing Cents of Style" spring consignment sale in Barrington. Jennifer will be giving TPIDS a shopping credit donation following the sale in March. The CH Auxiliary is thrilled to receive her generous donation. In light of this donation, the CH Auxiliary has a somewhat different "wish list" for the shower. Needed

items include diaper bags, playmats, tee shirts, onesies, winter coats, sippy cups, Desitin, baby lotion, soap, shampoo, oil, power, baby wipes, teething toys, baby towels and washcloths, receiving blankets, bumpers, blocks, stackers, puzzles, rattles and mirrors. Please bring any donations to the church by April 26; there is a bin marked "Baby Shower" in the office hallway.

### Shawl Ministry

Shawl Ministry meets the third Wednesday of the month to knit and crochet prayer shawls for members of our congregation and community. No knitting or crocheting experience is necessary; we will gladly help you get started. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, **April 15**. Please join us in this worthwhile outreach ministry to those in our congregation and also others who need to be surrounded in our love and prayers. For more information contact **Linda Neton**.



### Book Club

Book Club meets every other month (starting in September), on the third Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the home of a member. Our next meeting will be held in May. Please contact **Sally Moore**, if you require more information.

### May Baskets

BPW is seeking donations for May Baskets to be given to the Elgin Community Crisis Center. This is a home for women and children who need temporary shelter due to domestic violence. When you are traveling, save some personal travel-sized grooming items.



Other suggestions are blank journals and pens, stamps, small colorful umbrellas, bath and shower gels, make-up and make-up bags. Please drop items in the marked bin by the coat rack at the church. We will assemble the baskets after the May BPW meeting. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Call **Ginger Glantz** for more information.

## Deacons

### **Congratulations to:**

**Doug and Jennifer**, Jenna, Tyler and Kirra Hansen, upon the birth of Tessa Frances, on February 26.

### **Condolences to:**

**Marge Frankenberg and family**. Bob Frankenberg died February 25; a memorial service was held on March 1. Bob had been a member of our congregation since 1966 and was a Deacon and an Elder.

**Emily, Greg, Eliza and Jimmy Dowel and family** upon the death of Emily's mother, Julia Blank, on March 10.

### **Deacon's Corner, LaVerne Sams**

Does God Really Answer Prayer? This is a question I am often asked. I prayed for ...and nothing happened. Does God really answer prayers? After all, God said in Matthew 7:7-8, "Ask and it will be given you; seek, and

you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks, it will be opened." What is an answer? An answer may be defined among other things as a reply or response. It may not be the answer you would like, but nevertheless, it is God's answer. His answer may be yes, no, or not at this time. In these times of economic difficulty, when unemployment is at an all time high, one may pray that God will preserve his/her job, and the next week the company folds. Did that mean that God did not answer prayer? Often we pray that God will spare the life of an ill loved one. However, that loved one succumbs the next week. Did that mean that God didn't answer prayer? Whenever you question whether or not God answers prayer, remember Matthew 6:10, a quote we all repeat daily and/or weekly, "Thy will be done, in earth, as it is in heaven."

## Christian Education

### Speakers Session on Palm Sunday.

Got a little ANGST over the upcoming presentation to your kids PTA with which you've been struggling? Get that queasy feeling when the boss asks you to make the "big pitch to the big client?" Or, heaven forbid, you get asked to be the liturgist on a given Sunday? Not surprising, since speaking in front of a large group ranks right up there on top of "the-things-I'm-most-fearful-of-doing." Well, we hope to change that for all who wish to attend a session on **April 5**, which is Palm Sunday. Facilitated by Jim Wilson, come learn or review some of the basic skills ALL speakers need to have and to use when making ANY presentation to ANY group. We'll meet in the front pews of the Sanctuary immediately following your dash for coffee and donut holes. Be back in the pews by 11:30, please.

### Easter Egg Hunt, April 11

On Saturday, **April 11**, from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., join the Youth of our congregation outside on the lawn as they lead children of all ages on an Easter Egg Hunt. Refreshments, games, crafts, a visit from E. Bunny and story time will be held in Fellowship Hall. The cost is minimal -- \$5 per child, or \$10 per family. Please contact the church office, **847-381-0975** to sign up. Bring your basket and fill it with fun!



### Youth Mission Trip M&M Fundraiser

Eat chocolate for a good cause...

Help the Youth of our church raise money for their 2009 Mission Trip

It's easy and fun! Here's all you have to do:

1. Take home a FREE tube\* of M&M candies which we began giving out Sunday, March 15.

(\*One M&M candy tube per family.)

2. Eat the M&M candies!!!

3. Fill the empty M&M tube with quarters.

4. Drop the quarter-filled tube in our Mission Trip M&M bin outside Fellowship Hall by **April 15**

### 5th/6th Grade Parent/Child Class

#### What Presbyterians Believe

**Sunday, April 26, 1:30 – 3:30pm**

Join us as we meet for the last in a series of three classes designed for parent and child to attend together. We will share a meal together before beginning to explore the topic of what we believe as Presbyterians about worship, scripture and church life. We will talk about John Calvin and will complete an art activity.



Please RSVP to the Church office no later than Friday, April 24. That will ensure that there will be enough food and study material for everyone. Bring your Bibles!

### Youth Mission Trip

#### Stock Certificates Are Back!

In case you haven't noticed, the youth of our church have been very busy planning for their upcoming mission trip to Anchorage, Alaska in June. On this trip they will be working on a construction project for a local church, running a vacation bible school, and working with the local homeless population. In addition to preparing for the trip, the youth have been doing quite a bit of fundraising to help offset some of the costs.

In addition to the pancake breakfasts, chili dinners, and popcorn sales, this year the youth will once again be offering sponsorship opportunities in the form of Equity Participation Certificates. Each Certificate offers friends, relatives and fellow church members the opportunity to participate in this mission, share in the ownership of the beneficial work to be done and strengthen relationships with the Youth within our ministry.



Beginning in mid-March, the Youth will be selling "shares" in their experience for \$10 each. There will be 1, 5 and 10 share certificates available for purchase as well as a Mutual Fund option which buys one share of interest in each member of the mission trip for \$250. The Youth Committee thanks you for your continued support of this important ministry.

## Parish Life

### Kitchen Kabinet

This group of retirement age men meets on the second Wednesday of the month at Biltmore Country Club at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and conversation. Our next meeting will be on **April 8**. **Bob Johnson** is the coordinator.

### Men's Retreat

This year's Men's Retreat will be held on **May 1-3, 2009** at George Williams College. Golf, dinner and fellowship on Friday, May 1 will be followed on Saturday, May 2 with a day with Clark Barshinger Ph.D.. His topic will be "Growing Spiritually: Finding Peace in Troubled Times." Saturday will also include a tour of the Yerkes Observatory. Signup is available in Fellowship Hall following the service. Reservations were required by the College by March 24, so any late reservations may not be guaranteed a space. Contact **Tom Long**.

### Annual Card Party April 18

Make plans to join us at the PCB Annual Card Party - Saturday, **April 18** from 5:00 p.m. until...whenever!  
Location: Emmett's Tavern & Brewing Company, 110 N. Brockway, Palatine IL 60067. Dinner will be served and there will be a cash bar. No card-playing experience is necessary - the game is easier than "Hearts", and more fun! And we'll have some great prizes. Cost is \$28.00/person. To reserve a spot, sign up in Fellowship Hall after the Sunday service, or e-mail **Dave Zimmer**.

### Pizza, Pop, & Presbyterian

On Sunday, **April 5th**, we will be hosting our Pizza, Pop and Presbyterian event in Fellowship Hall at 12:00 noon. This is an opportunity for anyone who wishes to know more about our Church, its history and traditions, plus its current activities and programs. You will hear about our mission activities, fellowship groups, Christian Ed programs, Stephen Ministry, Christ care and more. Babysitting will be available for anyone who needs it. If you can join us, please contact **Betsy Rubak** with any questions. We hope to see you there.

### Fall Festival, October 10

We will be hosting our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Fall Festival on the grounds of the Church on Saturday, **October 10, 2009**. We are intending to have children's activities along with apple tasting, a farmer's market and possibly offer antiques, a book fair, and of course, food and fun for all ages. Dust off those old books and antiques and set them aside - donations would be appreciated. Planning is underway and if you have ideas for activities you would like to see or if you would like to become involved in this fun fellowship and outreach event, please contact **Betsy Rubak**.

### Welcome to our New Members

**David and Linda Sheppard**

**Marja Riccio**

**Glenn Powers**



**Prayer, It Works!**

### Prayer Group

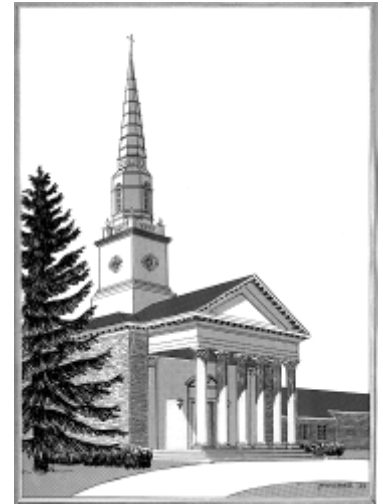
Do you believe in the healing power of prayer? Do you believe God provides wisdom and insight to help us deal with our problems? Do you believe God walks with us through our "valleys" and can console and sustain us at those times? If so, we invite you to join the Prayer Group. We meet at 9:00 a.m. for about an hour, on the **first and third Thursdays** of each month. There we lift to God the concerns which have been brought to our attention, of members, family and friends. All matters brought to us are held in confidence. For more information, call **Alice Buchholz**.

## Founders' Day Celebration, April 19

Dear Friends in Christ,

From 1958 to 1959 local residents pursued the establishment of a Presbyterian congregation in the Barrington area. The valiant souls worshipped in homes as arrangements were made to worship God at the Countryside School as a temporary meeting place. The first worship service, under the leadership of Organizing Pastor, Paul Winchester took place on November 15, 1959. The Reverend Mr. Winchester's first sermon was entitled, "The Love of God." The official organization of our church family took place the next spring on Easter Day, April 17, 1960.

On April 19, 2009, the Session through its Worship Committee has authorized a Founders' Day Celebration. A few of the founding members will be assisting me on worship that day and we will be honoring their vision for our church family during the fellowship hour. This first Founders' Day Celebration is also serving as a kick off for planning our Fiftieth Anniversary on Sunday, April 18, 2010. Elder Don Andler and Elder Susan Reedquist will be organizing our year long celebration in 2010. I'm sure that they will be contacting many of you to help in our celebration. The prospects for our celebration in 2010 are truly exciting.



Please plan to be with us on **April 19, 2009** as we honor a few of our visionary members and as we kick off our planning for 2010.

Pax, Curt Baxter

### Associate Pastor Nominating Committee Report, Mark Layne

I am a member of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. I thank all of you for the prayers you have put forth to help this committee.

I continue to be impressed with the professionalism, hard work and openness this committee has shown throughout the search process. The effort each member of the committee has put forth amazes me. The over-the-top dedication the members of this committee put forth became overwhelmingly clear as I was doing my 2008 taxes. Yes, I said, doing my taxes. You know, when you start adding up all the extra miles you put on your car for nonprofit activities. As I went through my calendar entries from last year I found meetings week after week, month after month, through out the year. I'll just say, on average, this committee has met more often than every other week.

With that said, No, this is not the note telling the church membership that we have finally made the best selection. Yes, we have made significant progress since starting on this task. Yes, we have interviewed a lot of wonderful Christ-centered applicants, all of whom were amazing in their own ways. Yes, the pool of potential applicants includes female and male individuals located locally and as far away as California, Florida and Ireland. Yes, some of these are currently looking like a great fit with the needs of our congregation. But none of the candidates is able to walk on water.

I would love to tell you when this effort will end with the right selection for our congregation. But, I am still reminded each week that we are doing this in God's time, not ours.

Please keep the committee in your prayers and be ready to join us in celebration and support when we finish the Associate Pastor selection task you have given us and together welcome this new pastor into our church community.

## Chancel Guild



The donations/dedications for Sunday flowers have been greatly appreciated by Chancel Guild. Your donations have been used to offset the cost of the Sunday floral arrangements. If you would like to donate to the Sunday Flowers Fund, please fill out the form and send it, along with a check for \$35, to the church office. Dedications for Easter must be in the office by April 5. Thank you again.

Name of donor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

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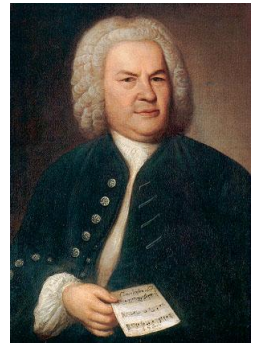
## Music

### Sundays-At-Four Concert Series

The last in our 2008-2009 Sundays-At-Four concert series will be held on Sunday, **April 19** at 4:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. The PCB Sanctuary Choir will be joined by professional orchestra and soloists to perform one of Bach's most widely performed cantata's "Christ lag in Todesbanden." Additional music by Bach will be performed by the PCB Children's Choir and Bell Choir. You won't want to miss this inspiring Bach extravaganza!

The concerts are free; childcare for infants through 4 year olds is available; older children may attend the concert and/or participate in some art projects in the art room downstairs.

Donations will benefit Christopher House. Preceding the concert, at 3:30 p.m., there will be a short lecture in the Parlor featuring historical background of the composer and the music.



### Music for April

April 5, Palm Sunday     Anthem: *Ride on King Jesus* arr. Robert DeCormier  
 Offertory: *Go, Congregation, Go* John Antes  
 Communion: *Ah, Holy Jesus* John Ferguson

April 11, Great Vigil of Easter     *Exsultet Procession* Tom Kendzia  
*For the Beauty of the Earth* John Rutter  
*Go Down Moses* David Cherwien  
*Glory to God in the Highest* Alen Pote  
*Chorale from Christ lag in Todesbanden* J.S. Bach

April 12, Easter Day     Introit: *Easter Celebration* Don Besig  
 Anthem: *Christ lag in Todesbanden*, (Christ lay in death's dark prison) J.S. Bach  
 Offertory: Gaudete Brass

April 19     Anthem: *Da tod und Leben ringen*, (With life and death in battle) J.S. Bach

April 26     Anthem: *Laudamus te* Antonio Vivaldi

## Church Administration

### Trustees Corner

**Building Update:**

The Trustee Wishing Wall has people talking! If you haven't checked out our Wishing Wall yet, please do so. We have several items listed that we are trying



to raise funds for or get "sweat equity" donations for. Among the items are: a defibrillator totaling \$1,500.00 – we are looking for 10 donors at \$50.00 per donation. We have 3 so far! We are also looking to upgrade the kid's baths across from the art room. Items range in price from \$10 - \$400.00 for an item. We have money for a light, flooring and painting labor.

The biggest item on our list and the item that is really a must in the next year is replacing our crumbling staircase in front of the church. Not only is this an eyesore for people entering the church but it is creating a major water issue that is affecting the integrity of our parking lot and needs to be replaced as soon as possible. We have listed \$1,000.00 per stair to try to earn the \$16k+ that is needed. Families and friends are welcome to band together to sponsor a stair. Although we know that \$1,000.00 is a large amount, we also know that if we don't get the staircase replaced soon, we will also be replacing and repairing the parking lot which will add to the amount needed. Won't you help?

If you have any questions regarding the Wishing Wall feel free to contact any of the trustees: Kurt Anderson, Jack Ellis, Mark Garrette, Jeff Johnson, Rich Larson, Ralph Menick, Ian Monie, Diane Reich, Leo Burkhart, Jamie Trebac, Travis Wiersma, John Jones – we are in the directory.

**2009 Financials:** We enter 2009 with a projected deficit of \$111K:

	2009 Budget
Total Pledges and other Receipts	\$638,500
Expenses	
Personnel	\$ 483,759
Admin & Maint	\$ 137,700
Committees	\$ <u>128,174</u>
Total Expenses	\$ <u>749,633</u>
Net (Deficit)	\$(111,133)

The expense budget includes:

- the transition of Dan Spike to retired status and the hiring of a new Associate Pastor
- increased allowances for heating, electricity, and snow removal
- increased allowance for building maintenance
- increased allowance for the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee
- increased allowance for the training of Stephen Ministers.

As noted during the annual meeting, the current 2009 budget is a **starting point**. The Session and Board of Trustees will jointly address how we can "close the gap" and serve infrastructure needs as well.

A first step will be a follow-up stewardship effort with all members, fully recognizing the difficult financial environment we are in. We also recognize that some members were "all in" with their first pledge, while others may be able to respond with additional amounts. We ask that you all prayerfully consider your response as this follow-up campaign takes shape.

For the 2 months ended February 28, 2009			
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Annual</b>
	<b>YTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Pledges	\$76,377	\$95,000	\$597,800
Open Plate	2,993	5,000	30,000
Misc Receipts	219	2,000	10,700
Add'l need	1,000	18,000	111,133
	<b>\$80,589</b>	<b>\$120,000</b>	<b>\$749,633</b>

The annual budget revenue target of \$749,633 is allocated at \$60K per month for the period January through November and \$89,633 in December, as many of our donors pay at year end.

## Worship Schedule

- April 5** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....10:00 a.m.  
*When The Cheering Stopped*  
Readings: Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Phil. 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47.
- April 8** White Breakfast.....9:30 a.m.
- April 9** Seder .....5:00 p.m.
- April 11** Dr. Baxter.....9:30 p.m.  
*Great Vigil of Easter*  
Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:2 , Exodus 14:10-15:1; Isaiah 55:1-11; Ezekiel 37:1-14 30-40; Romans 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7.
- April 12** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
*His End is Our Beginning*  
Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8.
- April 19** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....10:00 a.m.  
*Founding Brothers and Sisters*  
Readings: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5,15-16; i Peter 2:2-10.
- April 25** Vespers .....6:00 p.m.
- April 26** Ms. Armstrong-Hansche Preaching 10:00 a.m.  
*Confirmation*  
Readings: Acts 3:12-19; Ps. 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48.



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