



# The Carillon

## August, 2003

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

### Hymn Sing and Outdoor Service - Church Picnic

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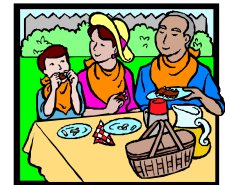
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“**M**ake a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.” *Psalm 100.*

It's time again to raise our voices and make joyful noises to the Lord at our annual HYMN SING at the worship service at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 17. If you have a favorite hymn you'd like to have included call, contact Rev. Dan Spike with your request by August 3. The phone number is 847-381-0975. This is a great way to share your remembrance of some hymns learned in childhood, and possibly learn some new ones, while worshipping.



Then on August 24, our worship service will be OUTDOORS at 10:00 a.m. on the lawn. Bring your lawn chairs or blanket, sun screen and bug spray. We'll sing some hymns and camp songs as we worship out under the sky, so bring your singing voices too. Following the service, stay for the CHURCH PICNIC featuring games for kids and adults, face painting, pony rides and great food – including the famous bake sale!



Bring the entire family and invite your friends to come and worship in a casual, relaxed atmosphere. This is a wonderful way to enjoy a day of fun, fellowship, food for the soul as well as food for the body.

Sign up in Fellowship Hall on August 3, 10 and 17, so the committee can order enough food! The cost for a family is \$20; senior citizens (age 62 or older), \$6.50; individual (over age 10), \$7.50; children age 4 – 10, \$3.50; children age 3 and under are free. Bakers are needed and volunteers are needed to help with games, corn husking, set up and clean up. Sign up at the Mission Desk on July 27.

## 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 Mary Kerkhof and Carol Nelson for assembling the July Carillon.  
Jack and Jinnie Train for folding the Sunday bulletins.

Dear Friends in Christ,

At the July 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Deacons, a new and exciting form of ministry was approved to recommend to the Session at its July 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. The new ministry is The Extended Serving of Communion of the Church. The serving of communion provision was added to the Book of Order at the 211<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (1999). The new section of the Book of Order reads:

The serving of elements may be extended, by two or more ordained officers of the church, to those isolated from the community's worship, provided

1. The elements are served following worship on the same calendar day, or as soon as practically

feasible, as a direct extension of the serving of the gathered congregation, to church members who have responded to the church's invitation to receive the Sacrament;

2. Care is taken in serving to ensure that unity of Word and Sacrament is maintained, by the reading of Scripture and the offering of prayers; and
3. Those serving have been instructed by the Session or authorizing governing body in the theological and pastoral foundations of this ministry and in the liturgical resources for it.

At my urging, Dan Spike and Judy Carlson have led the development of The Extended Serving of Communion of the Church at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington because we hope to offer the opportunity for our ministers and our officers to:

- Link the serving of communion outside the church with the congregation's celebration of the sacrament in the sanctuary while maintaining the unity of Word and Sacrament by providing for scripture reading and prayer
- Extend the celebration of the gathered congregation
- Strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation
- Encourage the people in the worship and service of God
- Visit and comfort and care for the people.

If approved by Session at its July 28<sup>th</sup> meeting, in August, Dan and the Worship Committee will make appropriate revisions to our "Preparation of Communion Guidelines" and purchase portable communion kits based on the number of requests for the Sacrament. Dan will also be training communion teams. The Extended Serving of Communion of the Church would begin September 7<sup>th</sup>. The program will be evaluated for its effectiveness at the end of one quarter and make appropriate modifications if necessary.

My hope is that all our elders and deacons, whether serving at this time or not, will volunteer to be apart of the extension of this visible sign of the Good News of Jesus Christ. By sharing prayers, scripture, and communion elements with joy and thanksgiving, we will be guests and messengers carrying the real presence of Christ to those isolated from our family of faith.

Pax,  
**Curt Baxter**

## Church Administration

### Session

Notes from the meeting, July 1, 2003

Finance: The church has received a distribution from the estate of Maud Beard; Trustees will recommend how to use the funds.

The Pentecost offering received was \$2,107.10. We keep 40% (\$843.00) for our local Children At Risk programs. Presbytery uses the remaining 60% for various programs to assist children and youth.

The organist fee has been increased to \$200 for weddings and funerals.

The Communications Committee presented a draft of their plan and requested \$3500 for web site implementation.

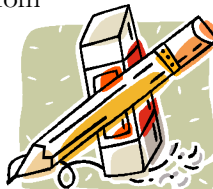
Deacons will continue to work on the extended communion project. They are working on a new plan for hospitality and for welcoming new members. Along with BPW, Deacons will be making and presenting small caps for new born babies.

Membership & Outreach has 8 bulletin boards available for "adoption" by any of the committees or groups for a fee of \$35.

Music/Worship will ask for special offering, to be taken at the Hymn Sing, to support the music program. Also, a letter will be sent to the congregation asking for a one time donation to sponsor guest musicians for Easter and Christmas. The music library is being organized, software has been purchased and data will be entered into the donated computer.

Stewardship Campaign will kick off in September.

Business Affairs will invite Dr. Robert Reynolds to conduct a retreat as to the role of Session.



New Business: Discussed the proposal for the buyout of the Minolta copier vs. leasing a new machine.

Approved buyout of the existing machine. The credit card fee is going up. Need new signature guarantor for the church VISA card. Discussed the use of Maud Beard's bequest to the church. Costs for organ repairs to be researched and presented to Session once Trustees have all the information and been able to discuss the best use of funds.

Volunteers: We have 8 volunteers signed up so far and will select two dates to do many projects.

### Financial Report

Period ending June 30, 2003

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Contributions	324,277	319,139
Other Receipts	<u>12,119</u>	<u>5,600</u>
Total	336,396	324,739
Expenses	<u>318,281</u>	<u>340,446</u>
Net	18,115	(15,707)

### 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**.

### Trustees

Excerpts from the meeting on July 14, 2002.

Building: Work on the gutters and downspouts to start the week of July 14; to be done by Gutter Masters.

The quote for painting of the north quadrant should be in the week of July 14.

Repair of the courtyard door to be done in July.

Memorial Garden: The arbors have been installed; more plants for phase 2 to be installed.

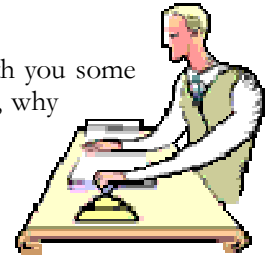
### Membership Status

We will be sending a membership survey to those members who have been inactive or have not contributed or participated in church activities recently. In order to update our member rolls, we ask you to please return the response card. Your status as a member depends on it.

## Clerk's Corner

A Message from the Clerk of Session, George Landes, Jr.

As I promised in my last Carillon article, I thought it would be a good idea to share with you some statistics about our church. Since most people are interested in where we are financially, why don't we start there?



**FINANCIALS:** At the end of June, contributions received of \$324,277 are slightly ahead of June's YTD budget of \$319,139. However, those numbers are somewhat skewed because we received two large pledge contributions that are not normally received until December. If those are factored out, we are at about 90-92% of budgeted pledge receipts. This is offset, however, by the fact that our June YTD expenses of \$318,281 are tracking about 6% behind the June YTD budget of \$340,446, so that our expenses are being pretty well covered by our receipts. As an aside, we currently have about \$450,000 in the bank which includes reserve funds. For those of you that are not familiar with reserve funds, those are the funds that have been donated to the church but can only be used for certain items.

**CHRISTIAN ED:** On average our Sunday morning Christian Ed (CE) program draws from 72 - 87 children. While many of you are aware that our Sunday CE Program has been struggling, we will be unveiling an exciting new program that Melissa Armstrong-Hansche and her team of Christian Educators have been hard at work on. I'm not going to steal her thunder, but I feel very strongly that the efforts of these individuals will result in a much stronger Sunday CE Program this fall. Another youth program, Wednesday Night Live, is doing very well, has been very well received by our youth, and is well attended.

As for Adult Ed, we have a "usual" attendance of 15-20 people, but certain presentations can have an attendance of anywhere from 50-75, such as Curt Baxter's presentation on Islam following 9/11, or special Christmas presentations.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Several of you have asked about our membership rolls, and in answer to that I thought I would provide you with some information. Our church has about 800 active members and as of 1 January 2003 the following membership actions have occurred:

Remove from Rolls	Death	Transfer	Reactivate Membership	Confirmands	New Members	Inactive
2	4	18	2	17	14	12

In explaining some of these categories, individuals who have been "inactive" for a period of 2 years, despite our best efforts to re-activate them, are removed from our rolls. Members whose status is inactive are those who do not attend, pledge, or participate in our church life. It includes those who have moved out of the area and/or have requested that their status be changed.

In looking at the above, you can see that we have had 24 people dropped from our rolls due to death, transfer, or by their asking to be removed. We have had 33 people join by becoming a new member, reactivating their membership, or by being confirmed. You could argue that the 12 newly inactive members will eventually leave our church, but, being the eternal optimist, I always hope that these people will return.

Remember too that it is in our best interest to keep our membership rolls current, as we pay the Presbytery about \$23 per year per member from our annual budget. Having members on our rolls that are no longer a part of our faith community means we are paying the Presbytery for people not in our church.

I hope this information has clarified some issues for each of you, but if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask. I am more than happy to help answer any of your questions.

## Barrington Presbyterian Women

### 2003-2004 Booklets



Watch for your 2003-2004 BPW membership booklet and other important information about the programs and events for the coming fiscal year. If you don't receive your mailing by mid-August, please contact Moderator, **Emily Dowell**.

### Needlework Group

The BPW Needlework Group is looking for white hankies which can be made into christening bonnets for gifts to new babies in our church family. The hankies can be antique or new, with or without edging or trim, but please, in good condition. Call **Judy Carlson** or **Ruth Shepard**.

### Christopher House

The annual Christopher House Seconds-to-Go Sale for household items will be held Friday, **September 26** at the House. Donations of good used household items, small appliances, linens, plus toys and small items for children will be appreciated. You can bring items to the church Sunday, September 7 through Tuesday, September 23. Christopher House is no longer able to pick up furniture, but will gladly accept any items brought directly to the House. We will need lots of help on Thursday, **September 25** to set up. Please call **Mickey Marcussen** or **Sally Kilham** if you are able to help or need further information

### First Meeting of the New Season

The first BPW meeting of this new season will be held on **September 4** in Fellowship Hall. Come at 9:15 a.m. for coffee; the meeting starts at 9:35 a.m. All women of the church are members of BPW and are encouraged to attend the meetings and participate in the activities.

### Book Club

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, **September 18**, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of **Nancy Nadig**. Call her if you plan to attend. The book for September is "The DaVinci Code" by Dan Brown. As this is a new book, it will not be available at the library. Looking ahead – in November, we will discuss "East of Eden" by John Steinbeck.

### Women With Aging Parents

This group meets the second Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m., at the home of **Marge Slocum**. Please contact her if you plan to attend. The next meeting will be **October 21**.

### Fall Dinner

Plan to attend the Fall Fellowship Dinner on Tuesday, **September 23**, at Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, Deer Park Center, 20560 N. Rand Road. We'll meet at 6:00 p.m. for appetizers and a cash bar, followed by dinner, dessert and coffee. Guests are most welcome. The cost is \$30 per person. Tickets will be sold after Sunday services or you may mail your check (with your name, address, phone, email and name of guests) to **Kari Blanchette**.

### Planning Ahead

Put these dates on your calendar:

**October 7** – Ladies Day for San Marcos at Biltmore Country Club.

**December 3**, Wednesday – Christmas Program and luncheon, "A Swedish Country Christmas."

**January 27, 2004** – Barbara Rinella Luncheon Program.

**February 20-22** – Women's Retreat at George Williams College.

**April 7** – White Breakfast.

## Stephen Ministry

### The Importance of Confidentiality in Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is Confidential



Confidentiality is a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry because it is absolutely essential for building safe, healing, caring relationships.

Stephen Ministers don't reveal what their care receivers have told them. Not to the pastors, not to the Stephen Leaders, not to their spouses or friends, and not to other Stephen Ministers.

Why? Because trust is vital for a caring relationship to be effective. Care receivers are experiencing difficulties that leave them feeling very vulnerable. Discussing their innermost feelings is an important step in the healing process. But in order to open up and discuss that which is troubling them most, care receivers need complete trust in their Stephen Minister-and the assurance that what they say will not be circulated to others and become news for gossip.

This assurance builds trust and creates a safe place where care receivers can risk revealing their most painful issues-problems they might not even discuss with close friends or family. Confidentiality helps create a relationship that promotes healing and hope.

Another aspect of confidentiality is that nobody - except the Stephen Minister, the care receiver, and the pastor or Stephen Leader who matched the two together-even knows that a care receiver has a Stephen Minister. Care receivers, of course, are free to tell others about the relationship and who their Stephen Minister is, but the Stephen Minister never tells. This means a care receiver can choose to have complete anonymity so that if he or she doesn't want people even to know that he or she has a Stephen Minister, nobody will ever know.

One final point involves the Stephen Ministry model of supervision, where confidentiality is also a key element. (Supervision, done twice monthly, is vital to Stephen Ministry so that Stephen Ministers can provide the best quality care possible to their care receivers.) In supervision the focus of discussion is on the relationship between the Stephen Minister and the care receiver, rather than the details of what is going on in a care receiver's life. By not revealing a care receiver's name or any significant details, confidentiality is maintained; and supervision becomes a place where Stephen Ministers can support and encourage one another in ministry while they provide the best quality care to their care receivers. It's a model that has enabled life-changing ministry to happen in thousands of Stephen Ministry congregations since 1975.

Why this talk about confidentiality? To build your trust in Stephen Ministry. It is a high quality care-giving ministry that you can count on should you ever have the need. Confidentiality is a cornerstone of good ministry-and of our Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide this confidential, Christ-centered care to our congregation.

If you would like a Stephen Minister, contact **Curt Baxter** or **Dan Spike** at the church: **847-381-0975**, or contact **Linda McGurer**, our Stephen Ministry Referrals Coordinator.

If you have any questions about Stephen Ministry, or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister in the future, please call one of the Stephen Leaders:

**Nancy Dolan**

**Linda McGurer**

**Nancy Nadig.**

## Deacons

### Coffee Fellowship after 11am Service

11 o'clock worshipers you have been heard! We have had a positive response to our "serve yourself" coffee and donuts after the 11 o'clock service. In order to provide this, we are asking for volunteers to assist with cleanup. This will be very minimal and quick and should not take longer than 5-10 minutes. Please look for the sign up board in Fellowship Hall and offer your help. Now is the time for this group of worshipers to serve each other.



### Congratulations to...

**Jim and Diana Wilson** upon the birth of their grandson, Nathaniel Robert Little, born on June 24, 2003 to their daughter, Wendy Little and husband Rob Little in Colorado.

**Susan and Matthew Larson** on the birth of their son Nicholas George born June 26th in Evanston, Illinois. Proud grandparents Kathy and Rich Larson.

**Kevin and Katie Kosobud** on the birth of Olivia Sue, born July 2, in Ohio. Proud grandparents are Bob and Sue Kosobud.

### Condolences to...

**Laurel Johnson** and daughters, **Megan Spiegel, Jennifer Dalzell, Lindsey Johnson** and their families also **Herb and Pattie Johnson** upon the death of David Schaff Johnson who died on Sunday, June 22.

The family of **Becky Bosarge** whose Grandmother died on Saturday, June 21.

**Curt Moratz** and family upon the death of his mother, Beverly Moratz, on July 4 in Milwaukee.

**Chris and Betsy Rubak** and family upon the death of Chris's father.

**Vivian Kaczmarek** and family upon the death of long time member, Daniel on July 21.

## Christian Education

### Youth Mission Trip Report

The Youth Mission Team will present a report of their very successful Mission trip to the Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church in Lexington, Kentucky, at the August 10 Sunday service.

### Merci! Tack! Thanks! ¡Gracias! Danke!

65 pairs of used eyeglasses are now on the way to Honduras as our first contribution to helping provide clear vision for people who cannot afford professional care. Thank you so much for the generosity and compassion you have shown to other members of God's family. Cackie Kyle

### Adult Ed Autumn Line-up

The Adult Ed Committee has lined up some great speakers for the Fall. Put these dates on your calendar and plan to attend on these Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**September 14 and 21** – Jim Kenney, Director of Common Ground. "Why They Hate Us" (Muslim Extremists).

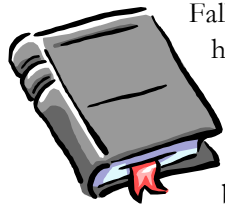
**October 12 and 19** – Dr. F. Burton Nelson, Professor, Author. "Dietrich Bonhoeffer".

**November 9** – Dr. Ogbu Kalu, Professor, McCormick Seminary. "Christianity in Africa".

**November 16** – Dr. Jim Ellor, Pastor, Professor. "Aging – A Spiritual Journey".

**December 14** – Dr. Eric Carlson, Adler Planetarium. "The Story of the Magi".

### Disciple



Fall start-up teams for Disciple still have room for a few more players! Our DISCIPLE classes will begin on **September 9, 2003** and run for 34 weeks. There will be a break during Thanksgiving and

Christmas. We'd love to have you participate in the kick-off of this exciting new Adult Christian Education Bible Study Program. There is still room for ten more participants. Classes will run on Sunday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Pick the night that is best for you! Here are the players to date:

### Sunday evening Participants:

Becky Bosarge (Facilitator), Mark Garrette, Anne Garrette, Bob Kosobud, Jill Minner, Floy Shaeffer, Alice Buchholz, John Bosarge

### Tuesday evening Participants:

Dr. Curt Baxter (Facilitator), Don Arndtsen, Nancy Arndtsen, Chris Schiller, Eric Enskat, Pam Anderson, Jason Furst, Karen Tobin

Classes are \$60 for all texts and materials due at time of registration. Call **Becky Bosarge** or the Church Office, 847-381-0975 by the deadline of August 7, 2003. If there are still any openings after this date we will hold registration from Aug 7 – Aug 17th to friends and family members of Barrington Presbyterian Church.

A member of the DISCIPLE Committee will inform all participants of an upcoming DISCIPLE Orientation meeting later in August.

### Library

Stop by to check out the new library acquisitions. New books on tape are: C.S. Lewis' Mere Christianity and Surprised by Joy; G.K. Chesterton's classic The Everlasting Man; and The Bondwoman's Narrative, the only known novel by a female slave detailing a flight to freedom supported by an unswerving faith in God's protection.

Other new books include the recent bestseller In the Presence of My Enemies, the true story of a mission couple's year in captivity as hostages of an extremist Muslim terrorist group in the Philippines; C.S. Lewis' Surprised by Joy, the story of his journey of faith from devout child to agnostic young man to the life-altering faith for which he is known.

Coming next month is something completely different. We now have subscriptions to three magazines: "The Christian Century", "Christianity Today", and "The Biblical Archaeological Review". These may be checked out of the library for you to enjoy at home.

## Mission

### The Mission Committee invites you & your friends to "Ladies Day for San Marcos" Activities & Fellowship Tuesday, October 7, 2003

**Biltmore Country Club, North Barrington**

Morning Registration begins at 8:00 & Events at 9:00 a.m. Luncheon Social begins at 11:15 a.m. There will be a Cash Bar. Ladies are invited to the Barrington Hills Country Club in the late afternoon to meet and visit with the St. Gregory students. Please respond by September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Any questions may be directed to **Michele Gillett**.

All fees include event, refreshments, luncheon and donation which are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

Please indicate your activity and list with whom you wish to be paired and seated for the luncheon.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

9-Hole Golf \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ With \_\_\_\_\_

Tennis \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ With \_\_\_\_\_

Bridge \$60 \_\_\_\_\_ With \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon Seating With \_\_\_\_\_

\*Luncheon Only \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ With \_\_\_\_\_

\*(includes luncheon and donation)

Reservations will be accepted at the church office, accompanied by a check made payable to:

The Presbyterian Church of Barrington. Memo: San Marcos Ladies Day

Mail to: The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 Brinker Road, Barrington, IL 60010

Attention: Mission Committee

### 15th Annual San Marcos Golf Invitational

This is the Mission Committee's principal fundraiser for the San Marcos Scholarship Fund, which sponsors deserving high school students from the west side of Chicago. Plan to attend this event on Tuesday, **October 7, 2003**, at Barrington Hills Country Club. Contact **John Gillett** or **Denny McGurer** for further information



### Lobsters

Live Lobsters to land in Barrington on **October 18**. Put the date on your calendar and watch for the order form to arrive at your home in early September. Anne Garrette, Chief Cook. Proceeds will help fund our Mission programs.

## Stewardship

### Join The Campaign



The Stewardship Committee is looking forward to the opportunity to raise additional funds to meet our church's expanding programs. We pray that every member will take a fresh look at our church's goals, and make every reasonable effort to accommodate the Lord's needs and help restore the our church's financial health. There is much hope that all of us will rise to the occasion to make this happen.

Last year the Stewardship Committee committed itself to communicating the fiscal facts to the congregation, early and often. You are entitled to know where the money comes from and where the money goes, to know what is necessary to cover basic expenses and, above that, to grow and achieve our future vision as a dynamic Christian congregation

So, here are the facts:

- The 2003 budget was reduced by \$89,000 relative to the 2,002 budget. Drastic cuts were made in Mission and building maintenance. Staff salaries were frozen for a second straight year. Important new needs in Christian Education, youth programs, and worship were not funded.
- To meet basic needs in 2004, we will need an additional 6.4% (\$40,000). This amount will be used as follows:
  - \$30,000: Staff compensation, benefits and expenses.
  - \$5,000: Additional paid help for Christian Education to provide supervision in the Nursery and Rainbow Rooms to meet growth in the number of new children.
  - \$4,000: Additional guest instrumentalists and soloists to enhance worship
  - \$1,000: Pay for transportation for the youth mission trip.
- To strengthen and grow the church we need an additional 3.7% (\$23,000). It will be allocated as follows:
  - \$2,000: New Christian Education curriculum materials.
  - \$2,000: Expand the seventh and eighth grade Christian Education youth fellowship program.
  - \$9,000: Return building maintenance and repair to the fiscal 2002 level.
  - \$10,000: Recommit to local missions where funding was eliminated in 2002.

The combined needs total \$63,000, or a budget increase of 10%. This challenges all of us to thoughtfully consider how we can financially support our church through personal pledges, volunteer service, gifts-in-kind, and bringing in new members. The Stewardship Campaign will kick off on September 21st. Before then we invite you to think about your role as a steward in our church family. If you have questions, the members of the Stewardship Committee, listed below, will be happy to talk with you.

Bob Kosobud, Betsy Davis, Bud Kilham, Curtis Baxter, David Zimmer, George Landes, Greg Dowell, Jack Raaths, Kris Howard, Kurt Anderson, Michael Goodman, Stephanie Skopek.

## Parish Life

### Calling All Present And Future Choir Members!

The choir will be "making a joyful noise" on September 7th during both services and you are invited to be a part of it. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Haven't sung in the choir before? Come out and give it a try - free trial membership, no money down!



### Worship, Music and Arts Committee

Our worship services have long been known for their rich and beautiful music. As we end this fiscal year, the Worship Committee finds our financial resources are inadequate to continue this important heritage. To cover this shortfall the Worship committee is sponsoring a special offering at the August 17<sup>th</sup> Hymn Sing. Envelopes will be provided in the pews that Sunday and all proceeds will benefit the worship service music program. Music expresses our joy in His love and provides an opportunity to praise and honor the wonders of our Lord.

### Music Library News

**WANTED:** Choir Music

With the donation of a computer and software program that will catalog all the music in our music library, a team of volunteers has started the task of cataloging and reorganizing our music library. If you have choir music at home, please return it to the choir room as quickly as possible.

**NEEDED:** Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for both cataloging and data entry of our music library. Contact **Bernice and Gus Leep or Becky Bosarge** if you are willing to donate your time to this important project.

This project is very important as it will provide a master listing of all music works available in our library. It will also provide vital information to the Trustees for insurance/replacement issues. Thanks in advance for offering your assistance.

### Ice Cream Social

"Build a Sundae, Build a Church" On Sunday evening, **September 7th**, join the Stewardship Committee and the Fellowship Committee for our first Ice Cream Social. The Stewardship Committee will be making ice cream sundaes. Members of the congregation who make their annual pledge that evening at the social will be given a **FREE SUNDAE** paid for by the Stewardship Committee. The fun will start at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

### Wine Tasting

"You Heard It Through The Grape Vine". Don't miss the annual wine tasting social, Saturday, **September 20, 2003** at 7:00 p.m. This year the event will be held at the home of Bill and Margaret Graff in downtown Barrington. Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship and fun sampling a variety of wines and enjoy hors d'oeuvres prepared by our very own Rebecca Gans Carlberg. Sign up will begin August 3. Look for the table outside Fellowship Hall. Questions – contact **Suzanne Miller or Allison Mehlhorn**. Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee.

### Ushers for August

August 3

Rich and Kathy Larson, Steve Fish, Lou McCloud

August 10

Mark and Anne Garrette, Susan and Chris Raaths

August 17

Kent Venema, Helen Pollock, Neal Marshall,

August 24

Bill Pepler, Peter Shaeffer, Lukass Franklin, Tom Long

August 31

Bill Crewe, Wayne and Cora Lee Cain, Tom Burke

## Worship Schedule

- Aug. 3** Mr. Spike Preaching..... 9:00 a.m.  
*Making Room*  
Readings: Ruth 1:22 – 2:17; Psalm 146; 1 Peter 4:7-11; Luke 24:13-35.
- Aug. 10** Youth Mission Team..... 9:00 a.m.  
*Youth Mission Trip to KY*  
Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; I Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30.
- Aug. 17** Mr. Spike & Ms. Hague in Dialogue 9:00 a.m.  
*Singing with Understanding*  
Readings: 1 Chronicles 16:7-13; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 14:13-19; Matthew 26:26-30.
- Aug. 24** Dr. Baxter..... 10:00 a.m.  
*Outdoor Worship and Church Picnic*
- Aug. 31** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m.  
*Oil Slick*  
Readings: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; 1Thesalonians 4;13-18; Matthew 25:1-13.



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