



The Carillon

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

A welcoming, caring, family of faith

Reports from the Youth Mission Trip 2004: Wapato, WA

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Vacation Bible School Committee, Dan Rhodes, Katie Brinkmann, Phil Monie, Eliza Dowell, Jessica Swenson, Drew Bosarge, Liz Hansche, Scott Schneider, Sandy Kane, Dan Spike

While in Wapato, Washington, we provided a Vacation Bible School for the children of the town, which was held at the Wapato Presbyterian Church. Our school consisted of Bible lessons, songs, crafts, games and snacks. Each day had a specific theme or focus that was emphasized through the craft and a skit. We feel that we strongly connected with the kids and touched their hearts, as they touched ours. All of this would not have been possible if it weren't for the wonderful help of our church and the community of Wapato.

Devotions Committee, Kate Young, Drew Bosarge, Liz Hansche, Alice Buchholz

As a group we grew profoundly by reading a passage each night and discussing in groups of nine how those passages related to us. Subsequently, we listened to songs that illustrated the deeper meanings of our lessons. Then we closed with a prayer from *The Book of Uncommon Worship* each night. It was a fantastic journey.

Our trip started at O'Hare Airport in Chicago on June 19. We flew to Portland, Oregon, then drove to Chehalis WA. The next day we drove to the Campbell Farm in Wapato, WA. We returned home on June 27.

We'll give a full report on August 1 at the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

Melissa Armstrong-Hansche, Drew Bosarge, Corinne Brinkmann, Katie Brinkmann, Ryan Brown, Alice Buchholz, Eliza Dowell, Eric Enskat, Ron Furst, Liz Hansche, Bill Hansche, Sandy Kane, Bryan McGuire, Kevin McGuire, Phil Monie, Brendan Moratz, Lindsey Moratz, Ryan Nelson, Dan Rhodes, Ryan Schneider, Scott Schneider, Amanda Smith, Daniel Spike, Jessica Swenson, Jonathan Swenson, Kate Young, Michael Zimmerman.

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: Jinny Train, Paul Carlson and Sandi Crewe for assembling the July Carillon and Sandi Crewe and Jack and Jinnie Train for folding the Sunday Bulletins so faithfully!

Dear Friends in Christ,

Sherri and I love to visit The Art Institute of Chicago. One of the fascinating displays we observed on one of these visits was a painting that revealed something behind the painting, perhaps a "first try" that was painted over by the artist. Suddenly the scene of one young woman was replaced by another scene entirely. When a "first try" is painted over by something else, art historians call this technique *pentimento*. The root for

this word means "repent". In other words, the painter repented or changed his or her mind.

Most of our daily encounters are ones where we see the outside paint that some people have very carefully applied to their lives in order to get by in the world. Often, people are trying to hide a picture of themselves because they are afraid of what the revelation might do. In fact, I would suggest that in one way or another all of us have painted over our lives, our emotions, and our feelings.

I think the word *pentimento* is the best gift the church can give when it says, "People of God, feel free to turn about face – change your mind – begin again." The Church needs to be that place where we can freely turn in an old conception and replace it with a later choice. The best novels are those whose character's paint peels off and we get to see the real person that was there all along, a far better one than the one painted over.

At its best, the Church lets us peel off the anxiety that demands so much attention in our lives. Another once said, "Anxiety is a thin stream of fear trickling through the mind [that] if encouraged, cuts a channel into which all other thoughts are drained." Anxiety gives energy to the future that has not been created. In fact, 90% of what we are anxious about never comes to pass. The other useless emotion is guilt, which grovels in the things we are sorry for that have long since been forgiven in the heart of God.

May God help us to be a church family that does not demand repentance, but creates a place where people come and peel off the paint of manners and definition given by others, so that the true person, God created them to be, can be revealed to the world. When the opportunity to peel the paint off your life comes, let it happen so that the true child of God may emerge.

Pax,

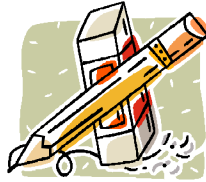
Curt Baxter

Church Administration

Session

Notes from the June 28 Meeting

Elders-Trustees Meeting. Four designated Session members will meet with the Trustees to discuss the Trustees function and how Elders can further support the Trustees in their bookkeeping duties.



Presbytery Meeting. Dr. Baxter reviewed the recent Presbytery meeting where two candidates were examined and approved to be ordained.

Board of Deacons. Discussed the need to offer rides to people for Sunday morning worship, so a survey will be conducted to determine this need

Membership and Outreach. Angie Smith discussed long term growth issues and distributed the 2003 strategic plan that the committee presented last year. M & O is doing things in the community, and is also greeting visitors to make sure they are welcomed. The committee is working on the pictorial directory.

Worship. The committee discussed the budget, adding soloists to the worship service, and taking people to the Calvin College Institute for Worship and Arts in January 2005. This training event will give the committee a different way of looking at worship and lead to ideas on ways to build attendance at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

San Marcos Update. There are three subcommittees making up the board which are meeting every week either by phone or in downtown Chicago in an effort to develop recommendations that will save San Marcos and be approved by the Presbytery by yearend. If the Presbytery disapproves the recommendations, then San Marcos will disband.

Church Organization. The recommendations of the ad hoc organizational committee were presented. This committee was formed to evaluate the church's organizational structure and to see if there was a better organizational structure that the church could adopt, and to review how to deal with key issues. Several recommendations were adopted for implementation.

* Committee reports are to be emailed to the Church Secretary for dissemination at least 48 business hours *prior* to Session meetings.

* Committee chairs are given 2 minutes at Session meetings.

* Topics to be discussed *must* be presented to the Clerk no later than 48 hours prior to the upcoming Session meeting.

* Most of the time at Session meetings should be used to discuss "core" issues rather than routine day-to-day topics.

* It is important that all elders participate in discussions so that a variety of opinions and feedback are heard.

* Session encourages ministerial staff to attend committee meetings. However, the only required committee meetings for staff would be those where the chairperson specifically asks a staff member to attend.

Stewardship: Bob Skopek. It is summertime. What a wonderful time of year. Nature is in full bloom and I constantly have baby "critters" running around my yard. Summer is also a time when I seem to think and reflect more on my life. I often think about what I have and what I continue to get on a daily basis. I have a great family, live in a nice community, have a comfortable home with ample food and clothing, and an abundance of other niceties. Sometimes I feel pretty successful.

Then I think about God and I think about how everything I have is truly a gift. I think about how lucky I am that God gave me the life I have and how I am just along for his ride. This realization certainly puts everything back into perspective and grounds me again. I think it is safe to say that each one of us attending the Presbyterian Church of Barrington is truly blessed. God has given us a wonderful life.

As time passes my perspective on stewardship also evolves. I think of my contributions as a celebration of God's gifts to me, not as paying for a couch or new carpeting in a building. This also grounds me and puts things back into perspective.

Do I give back enough and have I finally figured out my faith? Absolutely not. This evolves for me on a daily basis. Do you give back enough? Only you can answer that. Do you have any time, talents or treasure that you could contribute to this wonderful church that we are so lucky to be a part of?

Trustees

Two new Trustees were elected on July 11 and installed on July 18. Denise Gans has been elected to complete the term of John Mann, class of 2004. She was also elected to a new three year term, class of 2007. Robert Gluszik has been elected to complete the term of Rick Rogers, class of 2006. Our congratulations along with

our prayers to Denise and Robert as they begin their new responsibilities on the Board of Trustees.

Accountant Patty Griffin is working on some policies on spending and receiving money. She has trained two additional people to input transactions, so our temporary accountant position is working out exactly as planned.

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**.

Christian Education

Adult Education Programs 2004-2005



The Adult Education programs are presented at 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, usually on the second and third Sundays of each month. Here is the schedule for the Fall through Spring, 2004 – 2005. Plan to attend these interesting and informative programs.

September 12 and 19, October 10 and 17, November 14 and 21, 2004, “Jesus and Paul”.

Last Spring, Peter Jennings presented a widely acclaimed ABC News Special exploring the roots of Christianity. The Adult Education class will view this program over a series of weeks and Bill Edwards will lead the discussion of its theologically and historically rich content.

December 12, 2004, Christmas Program. Topic and Speaker, To Be Announced

January 16 and 23, 2005, “Three Messiahs”. This in-depth look at the idea of “Messiah” in Christianity, Islam and Judaism will be presented by Rabbi Herbert Bronstein.

February 13 and 20, March 13, April 10 and 17, May 15, 2005, “Believing in Christ in the 21st Century: Who Do You Say That I Am?” .

During the remainder of the Spring semester Dr. Anna Case-Winters of McCormick Theological Seminary, will present a mini-course on Christology. Dr. Case-Winters was the Chair of the Committee on Confessions and Christology of the 214th General Assembly, which drafted the statement on “The Lordship of Christ” for the denomination. Join us for this stimulating exploration of faith.

Confirmation

Students in the 8th grade or higher are eligible to enroll in the Confirmation program. A packet of information has been sent out to all 8th grade students. Contact **Melissa Armstrong-Hansche, 847-381-0975** with any questions, or if you wish to receive a packet...

Children and Youth Christian Education and Fellowship Program Overview

Sunday Morning Christian Education Program	
8:45am – Noon	Nursery and Toddler Care
9:00 – 10:20am	3 and 4 Year Old Class in the Rainbow Room
9:20 – 10:20am	5 year old and Kindergarten Class in the Kindergarten Room Grades 1-4 Workshop Rotation in the Workshop Rooms Grades 5-6 Class in the Temple Room Grades 7-12 remain in worship *NOTE: Children first grade and up remain in worship on the first Sunday of every month to celebrate communion
10:15 – 11:00am	Grades 7-8 in the Temple Room Grades 9 – 12 in the Youth Room *NOTE: Adult Education classes are held every second and third Sunday in Fellowship Hall
10:20 – 11:00am	Kindergarten – 6 th grade in the Computer Lab after having a fellowship time of their own, served by the 5-6 th grade class
11:00 – 12:00am	Children ages 4 and up will remain in worship *NOTE: Worship bags are available at all times. These bags, located by the choir loft stairs, contain books to enhance the children's worship experience
Wednesday Night Live Christian Fellowship and Education for Kindergarten – 8th Grade	
5:00 – 5:30pm	Children Kindergarten – 6th Grade arrive and check in Kindergarten – 1 st grade will have Games (gather in Fellowship Hall) Grades 2-4 will have Games (gather in Fellowship Hall) Grades 5-6 will have fellowship time in the Youth Lounge
5:30 – 6:00pm	Kindergarten – 1 st grade will have a lesson in a Workshop room Grades 2-4 will have a lesson in a different Workshop room Grades 5-6 will have a lesson and some music in the Youth Lounge
6:00 – 6:30pm	Youth in 7th -8th grade arrive and check in Kindergarten – 8 th grade eat a family-style dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:30 – 7:00pm	Kindergarten – 4 th grade will have music in the Choir Room Grades 5-6 will have Games in Fellowship Hall Grades 7-8 will plan and lead Coffee House in the Youth Room
7:00pm	Children Kindergarten – 6th grade depart
7:00 – 7:30pm	Grades 7-8 continue with either Coffee House or a lesson in the Youth Room
7:30 – 8:00pm	Grades 7-8 will have Games in Fellowship Hall
8:00pm	Youth in 7th -8th grade depart
Sunday Evening Sr. High Program	
4:00 – 6:00pm	Youth in 9-12 grade will gather for fellowship, dinner and Bible study in a variety of formats

Watch your mail for more program details and a calendar of events.

Barrington Presbyterian Women



Schedule for 2004-2005

Our first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 2 at 9:35 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come at 9:15 a.m. for coffee. Watch your mail box for the BPW membership booklet and other pertinent information on events for the upcoming season.

Morning Bible Study

Morning Bible Study meets the first Wednesday of every month, at 9:30 a.m. Our first meeting of the new season will be on Wednesday, October 6. Your BPW booklet will contain the dates and study guide information.

GTIF

Growing Together In Faith is a monthly, evening Bible study for women. We meet on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 17. Our study of the book of James, entitled Growing In Wisdom and Faith, will continue through September. New participants are welcome! Please contact **Becky Bosarge or Jill Minner** for the location of the August meeting.

Book Club

Book Club meets the third Thursday of every other month. The next meeting is scheduled for September 16 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of **Dorothy Dobrath**. The book to be reviewed is Devil in the White City by Erik Larson. For information, please contact coordinator, **Alice Buchholz**.

WWAP

Women With Aging Parents is a group which provides information and support to those who have aging parents. The meetings are held at 9:30 a.m. at the home of **Marge Slocum**. Please contact Marge for information on the next meeting.

CHRISTOPHER HOUSE

The annual Christopher House Seconds-to-go-Sale for household items will be held Friday, September 24 at the House. Donations of good used household items,

small appliances, linens, plus toys and small items for children will be appreciated. Donations may be brought to the church Sunday, September 5 through Tuesday, September 21. 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 23 to set up. Please call **Mickey Marcussen or Sally Kilham**, if you are able to help or have any questions.

Kitchen News

The kitchen has been thoroughly cleaned by a professional team. It has been reorganized by members of the BPW Kitchen Committee. New policies concerning the care of this facility are now posted. Please take the time to read them and consider your participation in keeping this facility clean and orderly for everyone to use.



Christmas in July

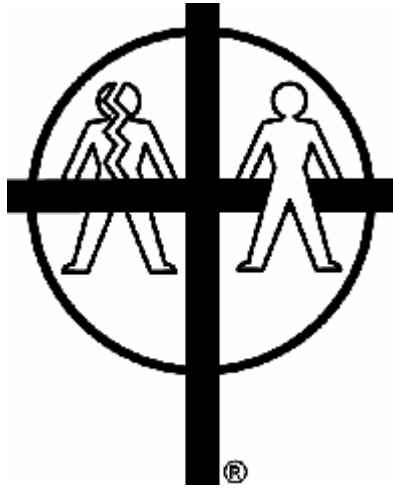
A meeting of all chairpersons and others interested in the fabulous BPW Christmas benefit was held on Thursday, July 22 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Susan Raaths. Everyone's ideas, input and participation are needed to assure that this year's benefit is the most successful ever. You may contact **Susan Raaths or Linda Neton**, to volunteer or offer suggestions. The Christmas Bazaar will be held on Thursday, December 2, 2004. Watch for more details in the months to come.

Calling All Cooks

Do you enjoy cooking, fine dining and trying new things? Do you enjoy sharing your secret recipes with others?

Then you're a perfect fit for us! We need your recipes for the 2nd BPW Cookbook Event. Please look for our table after service throughout the month of August and watch your mail for further information. Or, you can submit your recipes or sponsor the cookbook by contacting committee co-chairs **Rebecca Gans Carlberg or Jennifer Raaths**. Bon Appetit!

Stephen Ministry



The *Stephen* *Ministry*

Christ caring
for people
through
people

Have you ever wondered what the Stephen Ministry Symbol stands for?

The Stephen Ministry symbol tells the story of a care receiver's journey from brokenness to wholeness through the transforming power of Christ's love. It serves as a simple reminder that it is not the Stephen Minister who restores a person to wholeness, but rather the healing a Care Receiver feels as he or she experiences the love and acceptance of Christ through a Stephen Minister.

The logo's most dominant feature is the cross. It reminds us that Christ is at the center of Stephen Ministry and of all Stephen Ministry relationships.

The broken person behind the cross symbolizes the brokenness in our lives.

The whole person in front of the cross signifies the wholeness we encounter through the transforming power of Jesus' love. It is only through Jesus and his life, death on the cross, and resurrection that we, who are all broken people, are made whole.

The circle is a symbol of God's eternal and never-ending love for us. God's love surrounds us, holds us, heals us, and the cross of Jesus at the center of that love. For it was Jesus, God's Son, who allowed himself to be broken on the cross to save us from our sin and give us the opportunity to be restored to wholeness through him.

If you would like more information on how to become a Stephen Minister, call **Nancy Dolan**.

To receive care from a Stephen Minister please contact one of the following people:

**Curt Baxter or Dan Spike, 847-381-0975 or
Linda McGurer.**

Alexian Brothers Memory Loss Educational Series

This educational series meets the fourth Tuesday of every month during the summer at The Garlands of Barrington. It serves as a follow-up to the initial program in May, The Aging Brain, which explored the effects of normal aging on the functioning of memory, movement and mood. This series is for family members and caregivers of people with memory loss. The programs are led by staff from The Memory Disorders Center of the Alexian Neurosciences Institute. The final date and topic for the summer is August 24, Care for the Caregiver and Community Resources. For more information, call **Anne Garrette**.

Small Group Needs Assessment

The Congregational Life Committee has created a task force to investigate the need for small group ministry in our congregation. To help the task force determine the types of small groups desired, please complete the following interest survey and return it to the church office or place it in an offering plate by August 15. Check the groups in which you have an interest and would be likely to participate.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Support and Recovery Groups

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Young Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents of Youth at Risk | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Children of Divorce | <input type="checkbox"/> Infertility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Support Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparents Raising Grandkids | <input type="checkbox"/> Grief and Loss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced Women over 45 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents and Tragic Loss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Blended Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Adults Caring for Their Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Survivors of Suicide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Widows/Widowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Victims of Sexual Abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement | <input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Friends of Gays and Lesbians | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents of Teenagers | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Esteem | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Children with Special Needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Skills | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Teenagers Facing Difficulties | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Management | |

Discipleship Groups

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Study Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Families | <input type="checkbox"/> How to Study the Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> Movies/Plays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Study Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith in the Work Place | <input type="checkbox"/> Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to Pray | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Enrichment | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meditation | <input type="checkbox"/> Dealing with Doubts | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature by Christian Authors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Christian Beliefs | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Discipleship | | |

Ministry Groups

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping the Homeless | <input type="checkbox"/> Meditation | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Mission Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service or Advocacy Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prison Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry to the Sick | <input type="checkbox"/> Shut-in Visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Collections and Donations | <input type="checkbox"/> One-Day Ministry Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring | |

Deacons

Congratulations to...

Jason and Jennifer Welsh and grandparents, Barrie and Nancy Heath, upon the birth of Olivia Sophie Welsh, on June 25, 2004.

Deacon's Corner, Tom Burke

One of the important roles that deacons have is to visit members of the church who are in the hospital or at home recovering from surgery or some other malady. In a role reversal recently, the church deacons offered support to my wife Laura who underwent emergency surgery followed by a lengthy hospital stay at Good Shepherd Hospital. The visits, prayers, and donations of food by the other deacons were very much appreciated by our entire family and played a significant role in Laura's healing.

I was also asked to write about an interest of mine in *apologetics*, or defense of the faith, which was stimulated by visits of Jehovah's Witnesses to my door who challenged the claims of our traditional, Trinitarian Christian beliefs. To answer their objections I was forced to do research to come up with answers. In the process, and since then, I have learned a lot about the Bible and how to defend the faith even when discussing it with atheists.

One of the things I found out is that Jehovah's Witnesses use their unique New World Translation of the Bible. Their version is not well regarded by credible Bible scholars, and was deliberately scrubbed of most references to the divinity of Jesus, instead calling him a lesser god, or in reality the Archangel Michael. Various organizations like the Christian Research Institute in California offer excellent books and other materials that helped me when speaking with these folks.

Whether I actually reached any of the Jehovah's Witnesses and others who rang my doorbell over the years, sometimes coming back for more in-depth discussions, is hard to say. The key is to show respect and hope a seed was planted.

As the Apostle Peter wrote, "Be ready always to defend and give an answer for the faith that lies within you."

Condolences to...

Jane and Steve Warady upon the death of Steve's father, Dr. John Warady, on June 28, 2004.

Deacon's Corner, Pat Root

I am thankful for the opportunity to be an active deacon once again. Many years ago I was elected and ordained by this congregation to carry out ministries of service and hospitality. As The Presbyterian Church of Barrington has grown and expanded its programs to reach out to the members of the church and community, so have the duties of the deacons. These duties provide the opportunities to connect with and provide care-giving services to fellow parishioners. I am looking forward to three years as an official "caregiver."

When Charles and I moved to Barrington from Maryland, we attended several different churches until we decided that The Presbyterian Church of Barrington was the church home that we were seeking. Our son, Gregory, became a member. Julie, his wife, and he now live in Oak Park, where they attend church.

Last year I retired from full time teaching after thirty plus years of working with the leaders of tomorrow. I was fortunate to teach students in kindergarten through fifth grade in New Jersey, Maryland and Illinois. Because of the students, teaching is one of the most rewarding professions. A teacher receives positive strokes every day from appreciative inquiring, young minds.

Over the years, I have enjoyed teaching Sunday School in various churches. Charles and I spent a couple of years working with youth groups. The younger generation certainly keeps you focused and grounded.

Charles and I love to travel and explore the countries of the world. We have been blessed with the opportunity to explore 30 plus countries on six continents. It is always fascinating to experience the hospitality and culture of other nations and their people. We are looking forward to many more trips.

Mission

August 29 - Annual Outdoor Service and Church Picnic

The Mission Committee invites all members and friends to attend the annual outdoor service and church picnic on August 29. The service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the lawn. The picnic will follow immediately after the service. There will be good food, fellowship, games for the young (and young at heart), and the famous bake sale. If you are able to bake for the bake sale, please bring your baked goods, in a disposable container, to the kitchen on Thursday or Friday, August 26 or 27, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



Tickets will be on sale in Fellowship Hall beginning August 8, following the service. Prices are \$20 for a family, or individually, \$6.50 for seniors, \$7.50 for adults and children age 11 or older, \$4.50 for children ages 4 thru 10, and free for children under 3. Invite your friends and neighbors to come enjoy the day with our family of faith.



Lobster Fest Live Lobsters Land in Barrington Saturday, October 2



Watch your mailbox for the order form. Round up your neighbors and plan your own "lobster fest".

Crop Walk

The Barrington Area will hold its 22nd Annual CROP WALK on Sunday, October 17. Churches, civic organizations, and people of all ages are getting ready to fight hunger. Recruitment for the WALK begins on Sunday, September 19. The WALK and all of its festivities will begin and end at Barrington Middle School Station Campus. There are many ways for you to be involved: be a walker, be a sponsor, provide chili, provide cupcakes, and pray for hungry people and those involved with fighting hunger throughout the world. Co-Chairs at Lutheran Church of the Atonement are **Mary E. Anderson or Konrad Bald**. The Presbyterian Church of Barrington Chair is **Barbara Schwartz**.

Worship

Hymn Sing Sunday

Don't Forget! Come and Sing!

August 8 is the date for the annual Hymn Sing at the 9:00 a.m. Worship service.

If you have a favorite hymn from your childhood, or one your family has always loved to sing, please call **Rev. Dan Spike** or **Ms. Joy Hague, 847-381-0975**, with the name of the hymn. If you have sheet music, a copy of the hymn from a hymnal, a CD or tape of the music, please give that to Rev. Spike or Ms. Hague, as it would be very helpful, especially if the hymn is not a familiar one. A selection of hymns will be included in the service.



Chancel Guild

Sunday Flower Dedications: If you would like to make a donation and dedication for the flowers in the Sanctuary on a given Sunday, please see the Chancel Guild bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall. There are still openings in August, September, October and November. Sign up on the calendar, then complete the form provided with your dedication, name and phone number, and return it to Bonnie Kalaway in the church office, along with your check for \$30 made payable to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington. Your dedication will appear in the Sunday bulletin on your chosen day.