

Carillon

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
A welcoming, caring family of faith

August 2008

Make plans now for Rally Sunday

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Christ: the Center of Community This is our Rally Day theme this year. Rally Day, Sunday, September 7, is a tradition that brings back memories to some of a "Back to Sunday School" celebration. Join us as we share with everyone the exciting upcoming year in many ministries of the church. Meet teachers, explore rooms, take part in the Rally Day scavenger hunt, sign up for fellowship activities, and join committees; the possibilities are endless. This is also a wonderful time to bring friends and new neighbors to church and share the excitement of a new program year. Committee Chairs: Reserve a booth for the rally now.

Featured Vespers Musician, August 9 and 23

Saxophonist John Temmerman is a well regarded performer and teacher in the Chicagoland area. He has performed at numerous festivals, concert series, clubs and churches, including the Chicago Music Mart, Custer St. Fair, Pete Miller's, The Jazz Buffet, Niles Lutheran Church Jazz Vespers and Northlake Lutheran Church Jazz Vespers. His quartet, Jazz Obsession, has garnered great reviews, and their album, *The Power of Two* has been described by Mark Turner as "top notch-immensely entertaining jazz."

Sanctuary Choir will have its first rehearsal of the season on Thursday, September 4 at 7:30. The choir will begin singing for Sunday worship on September 8. If you are interested in joining choir, please contact Music Director, Kirsten Hedegaard. Bell Choir will have its first rehearsal on Thursday, September 11 at 6:00. We could use a few more ringers this year, so please join us if you'd like to learn to ring! Children's Music Rotation Classes will begin on September 7. The children will be divided into two groups this year, K-3 and 4-6. For the first rehearsal on the 7th, all children should meet in the choir room at 11:15. Hope to see you there!

**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 September Carillon is August 10.

Be sure to get your submissions in on time to ensure publication. Please e-mail or leave written submissions in the church office. If you have questions, please contact Bonnie Kalaway or Kim Keper at the church office.

Thanks For Your Help:

Jack and Jinny Train, and Neal and Jean Marshall for assembling the July 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,

Excuses are pervasive in our culture. When I think of my childhood, I remember the litany of excuses in order to get out of everything I did not want to do. But, when our childhood litany is dragged into adulthood, there is trouble.

I remember seeing a list of real excuses employees gave their supervisors for missing work. Here are some dandies:

"I forgot to come back after lunch."

"I hurt myself bowling."

"A hit man was looking for me."

"The police arrested me as a result of mistaken identity"

"I eloped."

"A skunk sprayed me."

"I had to be there for my husband's grand jury."

Excuses will never work when it comes to the life of the spirit. The theologian, D. Elton Trueblood said, "We are living in a cut-flower civilization. Beautiful as cut flowers are, they eventually wither and die. We have been cut off from our spiritual roots."

In our culture, I have noticed that when we are cut off from our spiritual roots, we tend to move faster. Speeding up the pace of life is what we do reflexively in response to the loss of spiritual grounding.

The Latin word for religion literally means "to reconnect that which has been pulled apart." Classic studies in spirituality tell us that the first step toward reconnecting to our spiritual roots is to slow down. And, this step begins with silence...

Pax,
Curt Baxter

Mission

Calling All Gardeners

The canned goods and toiletry donations to “Loaves and Fishes” have been a godsend for the Carpentersville FISH Food Pantry. They are still in desperate need of these items.

FISH also accepts fresh produce. As you watch your vegetables grow please think about setting aside a portion of your harvest for the food pantry.

Tithe your tomatoes!

What a healthy, special treat to share with the food pantry clients. Thanks for your continued

support of “Loaves and Fishes” and “Giving Garden”; it makes a big difference.



Women and Men’s 20th Annual Golf Invitational Makray Memorial Golf Club

The proceeds from the Golf Outing will support the scholarship students attending St. Gregory The Great High School. The students are currently part of Christopher House’s education program.

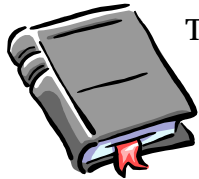
The Golf Outing, held on Monday, October 6, is open to all; young, old, men and women, low-handicappers and novices. There will be lunch, golf, free drinks, prizes, a chance to meet the students and lots of fellowship. Registration forms will be mailed out in September. Any questions call **Gerry Nadig**. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.

Lobster Fest Date

Live Lobsters Land in Barrington! October 4, 2008
Mark your calendars and watch for the order form in September.

Adult Christian Education

DISCIPLE STUDENTS- FALL 2008



There will be an Orientation session on Sunday, August 17, at 10:20 a.m. in the Parlor, following worship for those who have signed up for the *Invitation to Genesis* classes on Tuesdays and Sundays. Fees will be collected, books will be

distributed, and some prep work will be done prior to the first class. *If you make my word your home you will indeed be my disciples. John 8:31*

DISCIPLE IV, *Under The Tree Of Life*, which was to meet on Saturdays in the fall, has been cancelled.

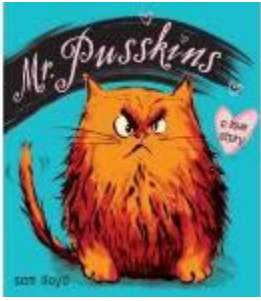
Music

August 3	Summer Choir – Rehearsal at 8:00 a.m. Anthem: O Bread of Life from Heaven David Ashley White Offertory: Panis Angelicus Cesar Frank
August 10	Rich Leasure, organist
August 17	Summer Choir, Rehearsal at 8:00 a.m. Anthem: To Thee, O Lord...Sergei Rachmaninoff Offertory: Abby Dolan, soloist
August 24	Gaudete Brass Outdoor Service and Annual Church Picnic
August 31	Kirsten Hedegaard, soprano Anthem: Quia respexit J.S. Bach Offertory: Jayme Alton, violin and Emma Florio, piano



Congregational Life

Come meet Mr. Pusskins!

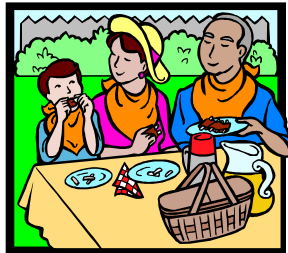


Calling all children from Kindergarten through 6th grade. Come meet Mr. Pusskins and help with the sermon for the Church picnic August 24th. We will be painting posters and working on acting out Mr. Pusskins' story on Sunday

August 10 and Sunday August 17 during the Sunday school time. Dress for mess and come help.

Outdoor Service and Church Picnic, August 24

Our outdoor service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the lawn. The Ministry Team is planning a "kid friendly" service with a story (Mr. Pusskins, which adults will recognize and enjoy). The Gaudete Brass will again provide us with wonderful music and we'll have plenty of great hymns to sing also. Bring your children and grandchildren for this celebration of



family, fellowship and faith. You may bring a blanket if you want to sit on the lawn, but chairs will also be available.

After the service, plan to attend the picnic here on the grounds of the church. The Cost is \$8.50 adults, \$5.00 children, \$24.00/family. Tickets will be sold after the Sunday worship services this month.

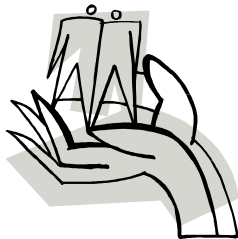
To entertain everyone, we'll have a Moon Walk for the youngsters, a Dunk Tank (good "dunkee" targets guaranteed), a Fire Engine, Pony Rides, and Games for all ages.

It would not be a picnic without delicious food – we'll be serving Texan Barbeque (and grilled hot dogs) along with several side dishes and ice cream for dessert. Another "tasty" feature will be our fabulous Bake Sale – if you are able to donate a baked item for the sale, please bring it to the church kitchen prior to the service. Please use a disposable container and label the contents.

Guests are always welcome, so round up your family, your neighbors and friends and join our family of faith for a fun day of worship and fellowship.

Kitchen Kabinet

Kitchen Kabinet is a group of retirement age men who meet monthly for lunch, an occasional speaker, conversation and fellowship. If you would like to join them on the second Tuesday of the month, at noon, at The Garlands, please contact **Bob Johnson**.



Men's Fellowship Group

The Men's Fellowship Group is open to all men of the congregation. They meet the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the home of a member. The agenda consists of dinner and discussion. The topic is chosen by the host and good conversation is the order of the evening. The August Men's Fellowship meeting will be held on August 21, at 6:30 PM at the home of Don Norton. Please RSVP to **Don**.

If you have questions, or would like to be added to the invitation list, please contact **Tom Long**.

Stephen Ministry

Listening to the Limo Lady

The following true story happened to one of our Stephen Ministers on a ride to O'Hare. It is a good example of how Stephen Ministry training helps prepares Stephen Ministers to care for others, and how God can work through each of us.

On a spring morning I was leaving for a trip, and before the limo arrived, I had a list of things to accomplish: feed the animals, write a note to the pet sitter, put the last things in a suitcase, make the last phone calls – it was the usual rat race. When I saw the limousine outside my window, I was so relieved; I would make it to the airport with time to spare! Now I could relax, sit back and read my book for the next 45 minutes. Well, that is not what happened!

My favorite limo drivers are the ones who drive well and talk not at all. This was a very chatty lady and she was holding two envelopes in her hand, both stamped and addressed. "I have these 2 Mothers' Day cards to send off today, one to my grandmother, and one to my mom," she said. "That's nice," I replied. "Thing is, I am really close to my grandmother, but I don't know what to say to my mom," she said. With my nose in my book, I said, "Lucky you can think about it today while you drive." "See, it is so difficult for me to write to my mom," she said. "Hmm, that sounds hard," I said. "It's because my grandmother has always showed me her love, but my mother really doesn't like me." "Gosh, I can't imagine that," I said. "I am one of seven children and the only one who my mother hates." Well, that nudge from God I finally heard. There was a lot of pain in the Limo Lady's voice, and I could not ignore it any more – I was being selfish and rude. "How could you tell that your mother liked you the least?" I asked. "I grew up on a farm and my mom let the other kids play outside, but I always had to stay inside and care for the babies," she said. "It sounds like you were the oldest, or maybe the child your mother trusted the most?" I asked.

"No, I was not the oldest. I had to wear pants and my sisters got to wear dresses – and my mother never said she loved me – but she did say it to all of the other kids in front of me. That is my problem, I can't say 'I love

you' to my mom in my card, because I know she doesn't love me. And I don't want to say anything to her that she could use against me," she said.

"Wow, that sounds really painful; I wonder what you could say," I said.

The Limo Lady went on to tell me more about her life. Her mother paid for everyone else's college education, but not hers; her mother continues to seek her out to humiliate her whenever the family is together. And yet the Limo Lady maintains good relationships with all of her siblings and extended family. She was married, had a son, got divorced, and maintains a good relationship with her son's father and her son, who is about to graduate from college. She started her own limo company and is a crackerjack mechanic. She has lots of friends and good relationships, she just did not want to say, "I love you" because she knew her mom would throw her card in the trash. I listened, and listened. I concentrated on her feelings. I just listened to her side of the story and heard where the hurt was coming

from.

"I think I know what you could say to your mom," I said. "Great! What?"

"You are a pretty amazing woman. You have survived some major disappointments, and you are basically a happy person, except for a

difficult relationship with your mom," I said. "That's right. What could I say?" she asked. "You could thank your mother for making you a strong woman," I said. "I could! I really could say that!! That is true!! Thank you so much – you are an angel. I think God put you in my car today! "

"Me too." I got out of the car feeling very humbled – the Limo Lady was so happy and relieved, and God had used me to make her day brighter and share a burden for while (even though He had to nudge me again and again). Love thy neighbor. This was not a Stephen Ministry relationship, but I did use the skills gained while becoming a Stephen Minister. An average Stephen Ministry relationship lasts 18 months and is a deep, caring, on-going relationship – not a 45 minute car ride. If you would like to be equipped to become a caring listener, think about becoming a Stephen Minister and join our new Training Class in January, 2009. Call **Anna Armstrong** for details. Really think about it.



Nursery/Toddler Room

9:45am—12:00p.m.

Ages 0—3

Our Nursery/Toddler Room is staffed by our Nursery Supervisor, Sandy Kane, as well as loving adult and teen volunteers. The warm, inviting environment provides a wonderful place for the youngest of our congregation. Parents are strongly encouraged to begin the spiritual guidance of their children by signing up on the charts located in the room. However, all adults are welcome to participate in this invigorating and rewarding ministry. Interested?

Contact **Melissa Hansche, 847-381-0975**

Rainbow Room

10:00a.m.—11:15a.m.

Ages 4-5

Our Rainbow Room is filled with exciting learning centers and play areas. Design to help children learn through a variety of pathways, the Bible-based curriculum uses drama, art, puppetry (a kangaroo named “Pockets” “visits” every week) and music to begin teaching the children about God’s love and plan for them. A weekly parent handout tells you what we did in class and provides you with questions and activities to help you reinforce your child’s Bible lesson at home. Staffed by parent volunteers, the lessons are well laid out and easy to follow. Teacher training occurs throughout the year. Contact **Jennifer Hansen** to sign up to teach.



Workshop Rotation

10:20a.m.—11:15a.m.

Kindergarten through Grade 4

Children gather in the Fellowship Hall for a short devotional time and then rotate with to a different site each Sunday for a new experience involving the same topic. Sites will vary but may include Art, Music, Storytelling, Computers, Games, Cooking, Science or Video theater. New rotations begin each month and feature the major Bible stories. Weekly parent handouts help you understand what is taught and provide questions and activities to complete at home to reinforce your child’s spiritual growth.



First up in September: “Diggin in the Bible”. Children will learn how to find specific Bible verses in the Bible; begin to learn the names of the books of the Bible;

learn that the Bible was written down by many people over hundreds of years; learn that the Bible offers us a guide for daily living. They will also participate in a “dig”! Watch your mail for details.

Learning to Worship

10:15a.m. -11:00a.m.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH—

Kindergarten and 1st grade

This class is designed for all children age K-1st to teach essential worship skills. While the older children remain in worship to celebrate communion, these children meet in Fellowship Hall to play games, learn hymns and have a great time learning to worship God.

I Know My Bible

10:20a.m.—11:15a.m.

Gr. 5-6



This curriculum is designed to help children learn the contents of the Bible. It contains both large group, leader directed style activities to teach Bible facts and stories. It uses small group, learner-directed style activities that study the Bible in more depth. Through a variety of activity choices, (art, drama, puppetry, etc.) the children put the Bible content in their own words. Each child receives a study guide that they will complete each week and will bring home in May.

7th & 8th Grade Class

11:15a.m.—12:00p.m.

Our youth meet in the 7th & 8th grade room to explore scripture, worship and their faith using the “Seasons of the Spirit” curriculum. This lectionary based curriculum will help our youth participate in worship more meaningfully.

Sr. High, Gr. 9 - 12

11:15a.m.—12:00p.m.

Class is held in the Youth Room every Sunday. This class also utilizes the rich “Seasons of the Spirit” curriculum, thus providing a continuity in our youth Sunday school programs.

Grades K – 6

11:15 a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Two opportunities

Worship For Life Through the Arts (Art Room)

The children will be introduced to the elements of worship which will help them participate and delight in worshipping God through a variety of media and forms. In September, we will use the art of banner-making to explore the history of worship through Bible stories.

OR

Music Rotation Classes (Choir Room)

Children experience the beauty of music in worship.



Confirmation Class

Students in 8th grade or higher are eligible to enroll in the Confirmation program. Contact **Melissa Hansche, 847-381-097**

September 12 6:30pm
Program kick-off Parent/Youth Dinner

September 27 8:30am
Confirmand/Mentor Breakfast

7th/8th Grade Lock-in

September 12 8pm – September 13 8:00am

It's all about getting to know you! Through games, movies and make your own pizza, you will find out what makes people tick and realize that you all might have more things in common than you think. Don't forget the midnight game of Sardines and the 2:00 am floor hockey for the diehards. Friends are welcome! Watch your mail for sign-up information



5th/6th Grade Lock-in

September 26 7:00pm – September 27 8:00am

Lock-ins are wonderful events. The evening is devoted to fellowship and making connections to the rest of your group through a variety of activities. This lock-in there will be a scavenger hunt and a frisbee golf game. We will focus our study on building a community of faith. Friends are welcome! Watch your mail for sign-up information. (There will also be a "build your own sundae" event)



**7TH – 12TH Grade SAVE THE DATE:
PAINTBALL November 1ST**



**7th-12th Grade Program Kick-Off Dinner/Bonfire
September 21 5:00-7:00p.m.**

Parents: Bring your youth, your calendars and your enthusiasm to this dinner. Here you will learn all about what your youth will be learning in Sunday School. You will learn about our mission outreach focus this year and what opportunities your youth will have to grow spiritually through the fellowship and study program that will be offered. Sign up your youth for the events they are interested in, and then look to sign up yourself to either host or help chaperon. An exciting year of programming is waiting!

After the dinner, we will head up to the woods for a bonfire and s'mores. Contact Melissa Hansche for more information.



Pancake Breakfast September 28

Join us in Fellowship Hall following the worship service. Pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and milk will be served to you by the youth of this congregation. Don't forget the "Make Your Own Mickey/Minnie Mouse Pancake" table, which is always a hit. Watch the bulletin and Carillon for information. Proceeds go to help fund the Youth mission trip in 2009.



Youth should plan to come to the church Saturday, September 27 from 9 – 11am to help set up and make telephone calls.

Wednesday Night Live

5:15p.m.-7:00p.m.

Kindergarten through Grade 6

Session 1 begins September 17

Wednesday Night Live is a mid-week fellowship program for children and youth from grades K - 6th. Games and music are offered to forge friendships and to create a welcoming atmosphere. Bible lessons are taught to help children and youth in their everyday Christian lives. Dinner is served to promote hospitality and closeness across all ages. We believe this is an important program for your child or youth to attend. Friends are always welcome!



This session we will "travel" to Cairo, Egypt and meet Snapper Mugg as we learn about liking ourselves because we are special to God.

Sign up and passport hand outs begin September 7th.

ChristCare

Caring Hearts-Faithful Servants

“Called by God” — We hear this in sermons, prayers and ordinations, but do we think each time about what it means? The Bible is full of stories about people who were “called by God.” The interesting thing to note is the response of the called person. Not everyone gave the same forthright “Here I am. Send me.” answer we hear from Isaiah. Moses, whose powerful acts have amazed people for thousands of years, was reluctant to answer God’s call. Even when confronted with the drama of the burning bush, he protested that he was not good at public speaking! Jeremiah feared he lacked wisdom. How we admire Mary’s acceptance of God’s call with humility and praise! Don’t we pity the rich young man who turned from Jesus’ call when he learned the price of following Jesus?

There are many opportunities in life to answer God’s call. Our ChristCare Small Group Ministry may be God’s call to you. The Presbyterian Church of Barrington has undertaken this ministry to fulfill our Church’s vision of Christian community, spiritual growth, and service to others.



This fall the Equippers Team will begin a training program for small group leaders. By the end of the training program, group leaders will have the necessary skills to lead a group in community-building and care, prayer and worship, Biblical Equipping, and missional service. Group leaders will continue to have the ongoing support of the Equippers Team and other group leaders as they continue in this ministry.

God’s call rarely comes with a bolt of lightning and a conversation with Yahweh. Is your interest in this ministry piqued? Take some time to think it over. Ask questions about it; discuss it with your friends. Take this opportunity to bless and influence the lives of others as your own relationship with Christ grows deeper and more fulfilling.

The Equippers Team urges you to ask them about this ministry, even if you are only tentatively considering it. Freely inquire without obligation. Contacts:
Dan Spike, 847-381-0975;
Lukass Franklin, or
Karen Tobin

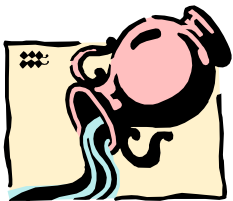
Deacons

Congratulations to:

Jeffrey and Jennifer Neton upon the birth of Jack Walter Neton, on June 30. Jack has a sister Abigail and is the grandson of Vince and Linda Neton.

Paul Lee upon his election to the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Foundation; his four-year term runs from 2009 – 2012. The Foundation and its family of services manage assets held on behalf of the denomination and its congregations, governing bodies, and related missions.

Deacon’s Corner, Gus Leep



The word “Deacon”, or a description of a Deacon’s responsibilities, appears 3 times in the New Testament; Philippians, 1 Timothy and Acts. The office

of Deacon is, therefore, as old as the church. It was, and is, a “behind-the-scenes”, one-on-one (except for serving communion), act of service in Christ’s name. Each time we do this, call on a new member, take a rose to a new mother, deliver food, send a card of

congratulation, condolence or encouragement or perform some other act of service or concern, we “light one small candle” in the life of a member or family. This “candle” sheds the light and warmth of Christ, on behalf of the congregation and acknowledges the recipient to be a “family” member. If there were to be a motto for Deacons, perhaps it should be, “Serve the Lord with gladness”. Deacons don’t get paid. We get rewards.

Barrington Presbyterian Women

No Meeting in August



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

The Board is busy working to organize the programs and events for the 2008-2009 year. Watch your mailbox for the membership booklet, volunteer form and notices of upcoming events. Our next meeting will be on **September 11, the second Thursday** of the month; we'll meet in Fellowship Hall. Come for coffee at 9:15 a.m., the meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

Morning Bible Study

BPW Bible Study meets the **second** Wednesday (a new schedule for the 2008-2009 year) from September - June. Our first meeting of the new fiscal year is September 10. Come for coffee at 9:30 a.m.; Bible Study begins at 10:00 a.m. The coordinator for the Morning Bible Study is **Emily Dowell**.

G.T.I.F.

GTIF (Growing Together in Faith) Women's Evening Bible Study Group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the home of a member.

Our next meeting is August 19. All are welcome, please join us! Contact **Jill Minner** for more information.

Women With Aging Parents

WWAP, a support group for women (and men) to help them meet the challenges associated with assisting aging parents, normally meets the second Friday of the month. The group will not meet in August but will start off the BPW year with a meeting on Friday, September 12, at 9:30 a.m. at **Marge Slocum's new home**.

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 on September 18, at the home of Marge Slocum. The book to be discussed is *In an Instant* by Bob and Lee Woodruff. The Barrington Library will have copies of the book a few weeks before we meet. Please ask for the book at the Adult Services Reference Desk. **Sally Moore**, Coordinator.

Christopher House Auxiliary Project

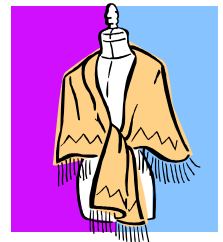
Many, many thanks to all who so generously donated to our school supply project for Christopher House. We are very happy to report that thanks to members of the participating Presbyterian churches, Barrington, Arlington First, Southminster and Park Ridge, we have raised over \$3,000--enough to reach our goal of providing an assortment of school supplies to over 140 children!



If you missed this opportunity and would still wish to contribute, checks may be sent to the church office, made out to Christopher House Auxiliary and noted "school supplies". It will all be put to good use. Sincere thanks, Sally Hilgendorf, Karen Stout, Mickey Marcussen and Sally Kilham

Shawl Ministry

We have begun our Prayer Shawl Ministry. These shawls are symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving God. They wrap, enfold, comfort and give solace to those who hurt. Those who have received these shawls have been uplifted and affirmed, as if given wings to fly above their troubles. If you wish to be a part of this ministry please call: **Linda Neton** for more information. If you know of someone who would benefit from a shawl please leave us a message in the box in the narthex.



Parish Life

Thank You from George Sams

George H. Sams, husband of Deacon, LaVerne Sams, wishes to thank Pastor Baxter and Assoc. Pastor Spike, and the members of the congregation for their prayers, cards, visits, and phone calls during his cancer

treatment. The Research Team Leader indicated that after testing on July 1, the cancer is entering remission. Thank you so much. God is with us.

Condolences

The prayers of the congregation are extended to Carol and Don Andler and family upon the death of Carol's mother, Lucille Stafford, on July 3.

An opportunity to

Help Our People in Emergencies

Our church maintains a benevolence fund to help those in our congregation who are facing financial difficulties. As the local and national economy experiences layoffs, increases in gas prices and other costs of living, many of our own members are feeling the pinch. The nearly depleted fund balance of \$1200 for this type of aid jeopardizes our continued ability to help these individuals on a short-term basis. Our good works can only be made possible through specific giving from church members like you! Donations for this purpose should be marked "H.O.P.E. fund" and can be made online via our website (click on "online donations"), placed via check (made payable to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington) in Sunday's collection plate or sent to the church office. Thank you for your consideration of these special needs for our church family.

Mission PBC!

No, it's not a typo! Board of Trustees member Diane Reich and her daughter Grace Reich are working on a new mission for our Presbyterian Church of Barrington. It's Mission PBC- Presbyterians Building Community!

Our Mission is to bring our congregation together while working to repair and beautify our church in the hopes of attracting more parishioners and strengthening our bonds. We are looking to build community as well as build closets! We are calling on everyone from our congregation to help us work on this Mission right here in our own backyard, literally.

Look for our board in Fellowship Hall and join us for our next workday on Saturday, **August 23** from 9:00 a.m. until noon, and again on October 18th, from 9:00 a.m. until noon

To help with project planning please call or email **Diane Reich** and let us know what job(s) you are interested in.

Church Administration

Financial Report

For the 6 months ended June 30, 2008

	Actual	Budget	Annual
	YTD	YTD	Budget
Pledges	\$213,423	\$226,000	\$475,262
Prepaid pledges	56,575	56,575	113,150
Open Plate	17,329	14,850	30,000
Misc Receipts	3,304	5,000	6,200
Holiday giving	2,147	3,000	6,000
Extra campaign	41,400	42,000	50,000
Add'l need			38,069
	\$334,178	\$347,425	\$718,681



Worship Schedule

- Aug. 3** Mr. Spike Preaching.....9:00 a.m.
Wrestling with God
Readings: Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15;
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21
- Aug. 9** Vespers6:00 p.m.
Nancy Dolan Preaching
- Aug. 10** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....9:00 a.m.
Where Is God When You Need God Most?
Readings: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-
22, 45b; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-23
- Aug. 17** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....9:00 a.m.
Enough!
Readings: Genesis 45:21-28; Psalm 133; Romans
11:1-2a, 29-32; Matt. 19:16-26
- Aug. 23** Vespers, Communion.....6:00 p.m.
Dr. Baxter Preaching
The Promise of Keys
Readings: Psalm 124, Matthew 16:13-20.
- Aug. 24** Church Picnic10:00 a.m
“Mr. Pusskins: A Love Story”
Readings: Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians
5:15-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
- Aug. 31** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....9:00 a.m.
Learning the Good Life Lesson
Readings: Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-
8; Matt. 16: 13-20



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