

Carillon

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
A welcoming, caring family of faith

August 2009

Outdoor Service and Church Picnic, August 30

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Make plans now to attend our annual outdoor service and church picnic on Sunday, August 30th. You are welcome to invite your neighbors, friends and family to attend with you.

The service will be at 10:00 a.m. The Ministry Team has planned a “kid friendly” service with a story and lots of singing. We hope you will 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 be available.

The picnic will follow the service here on the grounds of the church. We’ll have lots of games for the young and young at heart. Back for a second year will be the dunk tank – featuring the Ministry Team as “dunkees”. We’ll also have pony rides, a fire engine and some other surprises for kids of all ages - maybe even water balloons if it’s warm enough!!

And, what’s a picnic without great food? Our menu will feature delicious BBQ, along with hot dogs on the grill and side dishes. For dessert, we’ll have Sno-Cones, and our magnificent bake sale.



If you’d like to contribute to the bake sale, please bring your donation to the church kitchen on Sunday before the service. Please put your goodies on a paper or plastic plate or container with a note as to the contents – you may include the recipe if you’d like.

You can sign up after worship in Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$8.50 adults, \$5.00 children, \$24.00/family

Come, Worship in the great out of doors, then join in the picnic fun and fellowship with members of our family of faith.

**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.

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,

"And on the seventh day . . . God rested." So the writer of Genesis concludes the story of dramatic acts of creation that end with one final action: God rested. God took a powder. God copped a snooze, resting under a nice shady tree, free from the heat of the day, and let the cares and worries of having just set a great enterprise in motion take care of themselves for just a little while. It was an endearing picture that came to my mind. Even God ran out of steam and needed a rest.

It used to be that summer was a time of rest. Things slowed down and the pace fell off. People used to take long summer breaks when vacation time rolled around; folks got away from their desks for a period of time and went elsewhere for a change of scenery. We rested. Now, too many people take their BlackBerry (and so their work) with them to the beach, to the cabin in Wisconsin, or to the place on Lake Michigan. Work follows us, or we take it with us, or our emails and our cell phones make us accessible to the demands of work even in those places where God has worked the hardest to create landscapes and shores and mountainsides to help us take our minds off our work.

God did this because God knew that everything needs to rest. Nothing should be in constant motion except, perhaps, the Foucault Pendulum, the spinning planets, the rotation of the earth around the sun... monumental and universal matters such as that. But we humans are supposed to rest. We came off the assembly line that way.

Among the commandments is the requirement that we observe the Sabbath and keep it holy, Sabbath rest. We are commanded to do this weekly, year round. And God gave us a reminder that even on the seventh day She/He had to rest. Did we think we never needed rest? Did we think we were better, or busier, or more important than God, and therefore didn't have to rest? It is summertime, for heaven's sake; rest! Come to worship and enjoy the cool, air-conditioned space of our sanctuary. Go see a Cubs or White Sox's game. Take a rest. Relax. Lie down for a nap. Read a book. It's a spiritual thing. It's important. Even God had to do it.

Pax,
Curt Baxter

Welcome to our new Associate Pastor

Rev. Dawn M. Haeger

On June 28, the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee recommended, and the congregation overwhelmingly concurred, to call Rev. Dawn M. Haeger to be our Associate Pastor. She will provide overall leadership for Christian Education of children and youth, with direct responsibility for the confirmation and senior high ministries and a focus on ministries for young families.

Dawn was born and raised in the Chicagoland area. She attended Northern Illinois University, where she received a B.S. in Special Education with an emphasis in Hearing Impairment and a Minor in History and a Masters degree in Education with Reading as her course of study. Following her call, Dawn earned a Master of Divinity from McCormick Theological Seminary and is currently pursuing a certificate in Spiritual Formation through Columbia Theological Seminary.

Dawn brings to this position twelve years as an educator of children, youth, and adults. She has taught non-English speakers and was a sign language interpreter at a national convention. While serving as an Associate Pastor with responsibilities in Christian Education, Mission and Pastoral Care, she developed a comprehensive youth program with adult volunteers, focusing on faith development, service to others in Christ's name and fellowship. She has led adult education classes in parenting, prayer, "What It Means To Be Presbyterian", Advent, Lent and Biblical books.



In terms of Mission, Dawn has coordinated the activities of multiple boards and committees of the church including Deacons and Habitat for Humanity. She has also provided opportunities for youth, adults and families to participate in mission outreach. Dawn has also served as the Moderator for Mission Activities for the Presbyterian Women of Chicago.

On a more personal note, Dawn and her husband, Jim, and their son, James, along with two cats and a dog, live in Palatine. They enjoy traveling, cooking, stay-at-home movie nights and playing euchre. Dawn loves reading, walking and crafting – and considers chocolate to be a food group! Jim is a trained Stephen Minister, elder and worship leader and is V.P. and Controller for Midas International. James will be heading to Oklahoma State

University this fall where he will major in Fire Science and Technology.

In Dawn's words: "I believe there is a great passion within this faith community and I am especially drawn to your stated desire to continue learning, study Scripture and serve others both within and outside the congregation. Also exciting is the willingness of members to share their gifts in supporting existing programs and initiating new ones. I invite the congregation to continue to articulate their spiritual needs regarding their passion for growing closer to God. I hope we all remain open to exploring new ways of learning from one another as well as serving others in the world."

Please welcome Dawn and her family to our family of faith.

Members of the Associate Pastor Nominating committee are: Heidi Anderson, Pam Anderson, Becky Bosarge, Jimmy Dowell (as of October '08), Tom Hilgendorf, Mark Layne, Mark Minner (through August '08), Kirsten Neptun, Katie Rubak, Jane Zimmer (Chair), Ray Craig (Chicago Presbytery COM).



Let me get you up to speed. Since 1996, this ministry has grown dramatically world-wide. Initially, Karen Tobin introduced it to the Mission

Committee, which then invited speakers from an area church last spring. They spoke after worship about their experiences. Since that time, the Presbyterian Church of Barrington received a grant as seed money to develop our mission in this area. Now it's our turn. We need volunteers to move this concept into a reality. Please call **Peter Shaeffer** if you are interested.

NOTE: We need volunteers who have varying degrees of available time, so all that is required is 'interest.'



The Barrington Area will hold its 27th Annual CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, **October 18**. Churches, civic organizations, and people of all ages are getting ready to fight hunger. The slogan "We walk because they walk" reminds us of the millions who walk each day for food and water. Recruitment for the Walk begins on Sunday, September 27. The Walk and all of its festivities will begin and end at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 401 E. Main Street, Barrington. There are many ways for you to be involved: be a walker, be a sponsor, provide chili, provide cookies, and pray for hungry people and those involved with fighting hunger throughout the world. Last year our church had 12 walkers and raised over \$4,100. We'd love to increase our participation in 2009! For more information, contact **Linda Osikowicz**.

Lobster Fest – Live Lobsters arrive in Barrington on Saturday, **October 3**. Orders will be taken in September.

Heritage Fall Festival

Saturday, October 10, 2009, 11am – 3pm

When was the last time you or your child created something or made something that wasn't in a kit? Does your child have an important role in your family? What can we learn from past centuries, to pass on to those for the future? Come to the 1st annual Heritage Fall Festival and take a stroll through time and enjoy the days of old!



Bring your children, bring your grandchildren, and feel free to bring a friend! For young and old and young at heart, there will be things to make and things to do from days gone by. Come make a cornhusk figure, learn paper folding, or learn how to stamp a picture. Learn how to weave or punch a design in tin. Learn about daily family life in the early 1800s and the important roles each family member had in the family and the importance a child held in the family. Play with the toys that have stood the test of time! Play old time games you don't see today.

Come stroll through time and enjoy the Church grounds while listening to a barbershop quartet, picking out penny candy at the sweet shop, or selecting flowers for your home. Get a bite to eat, but make sure to save room for a homemade slice of pie or an ice cream sundae. Take in the slower pace, while visiting with friends.

Make sure to mark your calendar, as October can be a very busy time of year! Plan to join us for all or a portion of the time. We are still looking for volunteers for this Congregational and Outreach event. We are also in great need of tents and or canopies. If you can provide an easily assembled tent/canopy, or can volunteer to help, please contact **Betsy Rubak**.

Stephen Ministry

This article is taken directly from Mikey's Funnies, a wonderful website that encourages sharing and passing along their daily funnies. You may enjoy taking a look at www.mikeysfunnies.com

“And that’s the way it is with stress management. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won’t be able to carry on. As with the glass of water, you have to put it down.”

A lecturer, when explaining stress management to an audience, raised a glass of water and asked, “How heavy is this glass of water?”

Answers called out ranging from 2 to 5 pounds.



Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.” (Matthew 11:28-30)

The lecturer replied, “The absolute weight doesn’t matter. It depends on how long you try to hold it.”

He continued, “If I hold it for a minute, that’s not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I’ll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you’ll have to call an ambulance. In each case, it’s the same weight. But the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes.”

If your arms are breaking under the weight of “full glasses”, please consider Stephen Ministry. There are trained, caring Christians who would like to walk with you and to share your burdens, those of a family member or a friend in the community.

Call
Julie Brown a,
Nancy Nadig ,
Dan Spike or Curt Baxter, 847-381-0975.

Deadline for the **September Carillon** is **August 10.**

Be sure to get your submissions in on time to ensure publication.

Barrington Presbyterian Women

BPW is on vacation in August, but put the dates noted below on your September calendar.

September 2009						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

No Meeting in August

There will not be a meeting in August. However, the Board of BPW has been busy organizing and planning for the coming year. Watch your mailbox for the Membership Mailing – lots of interesting and fun activities have been planned.

Our next meeting will be on **September 10**, 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.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

G. T. I. F.

Growing Together in Faith is an evening Bible Study for all women of the congregation, which meets on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the home of a member. We will not be meeting in August, but will resume on **September 15th** and will be beginning a new study. For more information contact **Jill Minner**

No Morning Bible Study in August

September 9 is our next meeting, in the Parlor. This year we will read and discuss The Horizons Bible Study *Joshua A Journey of Faith* by Mary Mikhael. Come for coffee at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting led by Rev. Dawn Haeger beginning at 10:00. Call **Paige Unangst** for details

Shawl Ministry

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



Women With Aging Parents

This support group for women who are dealing with the challenges of aging parents meets on the second Friday of the month for most of the year. The group won't meet in August; the next meeting will be **September 11**, in our Parlor, at 1:00 p.m. For more information, you may contact **Marge Slocum**.

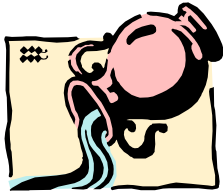
Book Club

Book Club meets every other month (starting in September), on the third Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the home of a member. The next meeting will be held on **September 17** at the home of Karen Stout. The book is *The Senator's Wife* by Sue Miller. The Barrington Library will have copies of the book for us. For more information, you may contact **Sally Moore**.

BPW Fall Fellowship

An Evening with Chef Dave Esau, Wednesday, **September 16**, at Historic Vehe Barn, Deer Park, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$38 per person for dinner, including a glass of wine, and demonstration by Chef Esau. Make your check payable to BPW, and send your reservation to Laura Lieske. For more information, please contact **Karen Stout**.

Deacons



Condolences to:

Mickey, Chris and Debbie Marcussen, and the rest of the Marcussen family upon the death of Art Marcussen on June 1. Art was an Elder and a Deacon.

Nancy Mueller and her children, John Mueller and Laura Christopher, upon the death of husband and father, Tom Mueller, on June 28. Tom was one of the original leaders of our church's Boy Scout troop and a former member of the choir.

Kathy and Rich Peterson and family upon the death of Kathy's sister, Janet Klawson Frisk.

Deacon's Corner, LaVerne Sams EXODUS

An extensive national study has found that Roman Catholics and Protestants are leaving the traditional churches of their childhood and either embracing other faiths, mega churches, or none at all. Sixteen percent of adults said they are not members of any religious group, making that "unaffiliated" group the fourth largest religious tradition in the United States.

Why is this exodus taking place? In my opinion and from my unscientific research, there may be several reasons.

__Those persons who leave the church completely often find fault of church leaders who have been found to be criminal, less than honest and selfish. They look upon the church and its leaders as a "corrupt" institution much like a corrupt government.

__Some believe that by joining a mega church they can blend in, pay dues and do not have any commitment to active participation other than occasionally attending church service.

__Still, others think that by becoming a member of a church (regardless of size) they will ensure their entry into heaven because they are a member of A church.

As members of the Bible-based Presbyterian Church of Barrington, we are blessed to have brilliant, honest and unselfish leadership that teach us the word of the Lord from the Scriptures and is committed to youth and mission programs that help others at home and abroad. Our members do not just "blend in", but actively participate in many, many projects aimed at achieving the goals of the church.

LaVerne Sams, Deacon, Parish 12

Parish Life



Chancel Guild



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

Name of donor(s)

Phone: _____

Date: _____ Amount of donation: \$ _____

Dedication for the Bulletin

Christian Education

Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts Faith In Scouting



“On my honor, I will do my best to serve God and my country ...”
 Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts begin every meeting with these words, but what do they mean? This coming fall, explore the role of your faith in scouting when PCB offers the program to earn your religious medals.



In October, we will offer God & Me for 1st – 3rd graders on Tuesdays; and God & Family for 4th & 5th Graders on Fridays. Everyone is welcome! Sign up with friends from your scouting troop (including friends who are not members of our church)! Not in scouting but interested in participating? That’s also great! Contact Miss **Melissa**, **847-381-0975** so that we know how much stuff to order.

Adult Education - Fall Disciple Class

In September, we will begin our fall Disciple class, *An Introduction to the Old Testament*. The course will begin on Thursday, September 24, at 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. and continue for eight weeks, concluding before Thanksgiving. Bob Kosobud and Ellen Kantroski will lead the class. To sign up, please contact **Linda Neton**.



WNL And Sunday School Volunteers Needed

At baptisms, we promise each other to help our children grow into Christians who know how much God loves them. Are you looking for a way to make good on that promise? Consider volunteering at one of our great children’s ministries: Sunday School and Wednesday Night Live! All you need is a willingness to show up; we find that God fills in all those things we imagine that we might be lacking. Contact **Melissa**, **847-381-0975** to let her know whether Sundays during Worship service or Wednesdays from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm work better for you... we can’t wait for you to join us in the fun!

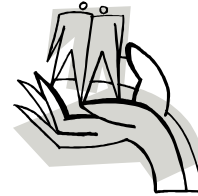
Fellowship

Kitchen Kabinet

The **August 12** luncheon meeting and program, sponsored by Kitchen Kabinet, will be held at Biltmore Country Club. Dr. Jack Kenny is one of three civilian dental forensic consultants to the joint POW-MIA I.D. lab in Hawaii. He has been President twice of the American Board of Forensic Odontology. He participated in the investigation of the DC crash at O'Hare field that claimed 273 lives, the World Trade Center attack as well as other major catastrophes. This will be another outstanding program. Cost for buffet lunch is \$16.00 payable at Biltmore Country Club. Guests are encouraged – invite your friends, neighbors, family members. Call in your reservation to the church office, **Bonnie or Kim, 847-381-0975**.

Men's Fellowship Group

All men of the congregation – and their guests – are invited to attend the Men's Fellowship Group. The Dinner/Discussion meeting is held on the third Thursday of each month at the home of a member. The **August 20, 2009** meeting will be held at the home of **Owen Heath**, at 6:30 PM. Please Call Owen if you plan to attend.



Music

August Music

August 2 summer choir (8:15 rehearsal: All are welcome!)

August 9 Martha Boling-Risser, soloist

August 16 vocal quartet and Melissa Dawson and Carol Buchta, soloists

August 23 Kirsten Hedegaard, soloist



Looking for singers and ringers!!!

Music Director, Kirsten Hedegaard, would like to extend an invitation to join the sanctuary or bell choir. All skill levels are welcome. Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7:30 (first rehearsal: August 27) and Bell Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 6:00 (first rehearsal: September 10).

Recording project announced

The Sanctuary Choir, Bell Choir, and Children's Choir will be recording a CD this coming fall, with a release date at the end of November. Please stay tuned for more details!

Church Administration

Office Reorganization

With Dawn Haeger joining our staff, as of August 1, we've made a few changes to office locations and phone extensions.

Melissa will be in the Joyce Groesch room down stairs next to the Youth Lounge. Her phone extension will remain 224..

Dawn will be in the office formerly occupied by Melissa; her phone extension will be 227.

Dan will remain in his office, with the same extension, 223; however, he will be using his cell phone on a more regular basis.

Rob Haas, building maintenance and Sexton, will be in the space next to the Toddler Room; his phone extension will remain 300.

The rest of the staff will be in the same locations; phone extensions and email addresses are noted on the back page of the Carillon.

Financial Report

For the Six Months Ending June 30, 2009

	Actual	Budget	Annual
	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Pledges	\$211,137	\$242,640	\$529,410
Prepaid pledges	34,194	34,194	68,390
Open Plate	14,833	14,748	30,000
Misc Receipts	2,574	5,600	10,700
Add'l need	<u>14,981</u>	<u>16,665</u>	<u>111,133</u>
	<u>\$277,719</u>	<u>\$313,847</u>	<u>\$749,633</u>



Worship Schedule

- Aug. 2** Dr. Baxter Preaching9:00 a.m.
Bread for the Journey
Readings: Exodus 16: 13-21; Ps. 51: 1-12;
Eph. 4: 1-16; John 6: 30-44
- Aug. 9** Rev. Haeger Preaching9:00 a.m.
Speaking in Love
Readings: Psalm 51: 1-15, Ephesians 4: 25-52
- Aug. 16** Rev. Spike Preaching9:00 a.m.
Thanks Any time, Any place?
Readings: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 103;
Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58
- Aug.23** Dr. Baxter Preaching9:00 a.m.
Making Choices
Readings: Joshua 24: 1-2; 14-18; Ps. 84; Eph. 6: 10-
20; John 6: 56-69
- Aug. 30** Outdoor Service and Church Picnic 10:00 a.m.



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