

# Carillon

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

**February 2008**

**Women's Spiritual Retreat, February 22 and 23**

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**T**he ladies on the BPW Women's Retreat Committee invite you to consider the gift of a Spiritual Retreat for yourself and your loved ones.

This year's retreat is here at the Church, with the hopes that a closer location opens up this path for spiritual growth and renewal for more of the women at the Church. Women aged 18 and older are invited. The retreat starts on Friday Evening, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. and resumes on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will complete our growth of having fun, building relationships with one another. The Retreat will be led by the Reverend Kathleen Long Bostrom, Pastor of the Wildwood Presbyterian Church.

The Cost is just \$45.00 including breakfast and lunch. Scholarships are available; please contact Rev. Dan Spike, 847-381-0975..

Co Chairs Susan Raaths, Karen Tobin and Ginny Shapiro

Please prayerfully consider if this is the year to join us on the BPW Spiritual Retreat. Sign up begins on February 3 between services, OR clip out this form and mail it with your \$45.00 payment to Susan Raaths.

**Yes! I'll be at the 2008 BPW Retreat!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Jinny Train and Sandi Crewe for assembling the January 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,

We are in the midst of the bleakness of winter. Lent comes early this year, arriving on February 6th. The economy seems to be moving toward recession. In the midst of these down turns, we are a death-denying culture. That means that we know we are going to experience bad moments, even death itself someday but we go around acting like we won't. We treat death like Woody Allen: "I don't mind dying. I just don't want to be there when it happens."

To the degree we accept that life has limits, is to the same degree that we can experience life to the fullest while we have it. Don't misunderstand me: I am not seeking to eliminate the reality and necessity of grief. Carlyle Marney said: "All our grief comes from one thing. Something ends before we are ready for it to end." Hundreds of people on Sunday morning will tell you that the only way around grief is through it. Marcel Proust said: "We are healed of a suffering only by expressing it to the full."

The Reverend Dr. William S. Coffin has given me what I look for every time I enter the sanctuary: the gift of perspective. In his sermon "Death Is More Friend than Foe," he said this: "Death is not the enemy we generally make it out to be. Consider the alternative; life without death. Life without death would be never-ending, literally, and figuratively. We'd take days just to get out of bed, weeks to decide what to do next. Students would never graduate, Session meetings, Deacon meetings, and all kinds of other meetings would go on for months.

Death cannot be the enemy if it is death that brings us to life. You see what I'm after: Just as without leaving, there can be no arrival; just as without growing old, there can be no growing up; just as with no tears, no laughter; so without death there could be no living. So let us pause to think, with brief thanksgiving, of our Creator who so organized things that "All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field .... The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God stands forever." (Isaiah 40:6b and 8)

These words are trustworthy and true. I suggest you keep them in a safe place for the day you will be able to hear them.

Pax,  
**Curt Baxter**

## Mission

### Loaves and Fishes



We can continue to contribute to our “**Loaves and Fishes**” baskets. The FISH Food Pantry in Carpentersville, where all the weekly donations are taken, is in need of all kinds of canned and packaged food items as well as personal items. In particular, they need diapers (all sizes), deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, hand soap, paper towels and toilet paper.

If you buy one of these items in bulk, FISH breaks them down to individual piece. (It should be noted

that a family serviced by FISH currently only receives six diapers per week. We could really change that.) Cash donations are needed also to purchase fresh food items. If you would rather send a check, donations can be sent to FISH Carpentersville, P. O. Box 102, Carpentersville, IL 60110. Thank you all.

### Spring Food Drive

Our Spring Food Drive will begin on March 2 – on that date and also on March 9, we will hand out food bags. Collection of the bags will be on Palm Sunday, March 16.

## Membership

### Pizza, Pop and Presbyterian

On February 24, we will once again have our Pizza, Pop and Presbyterian event. This is for anyone who desires to know more about our church, its history and traditions, plus its current activities and programs. You will hear about our past and future mission trips, fellowship groups, Christian Ed programs, Stephen Ministry, ChristCare and more. Anyone who desires church membership will receive his or her materials at that time. All of this will take place in Fellowship Hall starting with conversation and pizza at 5:00 p.m. followed by our program. We hope to finish around 7pm. There will be babysitting available for anyone who needs it. If you can join us, please contact the church office or **Linda Neton**.

## Stephen Ministry

### Stephen Ministry Grows

We joyously begin the New Year with five newly trained Stephen Ministers. On January 27th we commissioned to service Carol Andler, Bill Edwards, Debbie Marcussen, Larry Kantroski and Ginny Shapiro. They will join our current Stephen Ministers in providing Christ's comfort through support, care, and encouragement to those facing life challenges. We are so grateful they answered God's call to serve in this ministry. Every time someone says yes to God, the world changes a little bit.

God summons us to serve in many ways. Some are called to provide solace to those facing life's challenges. God's intent is not for us to suffer alone. Jesus promises, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). We can receive that promised rest when we turn to one another for comfort and help.



Our Stephen Ministers know all about receiving care. Many of them have been on the receiving end of care at an earlier point in their lives – something that has motivated them to give care now. They know how difficult it is to ask for help, but they also know the great personal and spiritual growth and healing that follows. They know how to respond in a compassionate, caring, and nonjudgmental manner.

If you or someone you know is experiencing grief, sadness or turbulent times consider a Stephen Minister. They are here to share, to care, to listen, and to walk beside anyone who needs a little extra support during dark or difficult times.

If you would like to request a Stephen Minister or if you would like more information call **Julie Brown, Curt Baxter or Dan Spike at church (847) 381-0975.**

## ChristCare

### Caring Hearts – Faithful Servants

"THIS year I am going to...deepen my faith...work on meaningful relationships...reach out and serve others...prepare for the future..." Whatever your New Year's resolutions are, you will find a vehicle for achieving those improvements in our ChristCare small group ministry. ChristCare small groups are structured to provide an optimal small group experience. At every meeting, which is usually twice a month, group members engage in some combination of the following activities:

**Biblical Equipping** – a short, simple and focused study of Bible passages with an emphasis on understanding what God is saying to us and how to incorporate it into daily living.

**Community Building** – sharing our experiences, joys and sorrows with each other as we develop supportive relationships within the group.

**Prayer and Worship** – simple, brief worship in any form the group members choose.



**Missional Service** – group members reach out to do some activity that is a service to others, in the church, the community or beyond.

**Gerry Nadig's** renovated group will have investment strategies as its focus. Members will share information to benefit both the members' financial futures and that of the Church. Read the details on this group in the January Carillon.

If you have an idea for another group, we have the capacity to start new groups at any time. All ChristCare groups are open to anyone, including those who do not attend this Church. If you are interested, feel free to invite friends and neighbors. Christ reached out to us; we reach out to each other. For more information, contact Dan Spike, Karen Tobin, or Gerry Nadig.

## Barrington Presbyterian Women

### February Meeting



We will meet on February 7 at 9:30 a.m., come for coffee at 9:15 a.m. After the meeting, around 10:45 a.m., we will assemble the Valentine Care Packs. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

### Morning Bible Study

BPW Bible Study meets the first Wednesday of the month in the Parlor. We are using the Horizons Bible Study book, *Hearing God's Call*. Our next meeting will be February 6 at 10:00am in the parlor, come for coffee at 9:30. All are welcome! **Emily Dowell**, Coordinator.

### G.T.I.F.

GTIF (Growing Together in Faith) Women's Evening Bible Study Group meets on the third Tuesday evening of the month in the home of a member. Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. Our study book is *Oxygen: Deep Breathing for the Soul*. Contact **Jill Minner** for more information.

### Women (and Men) With Aging Parents

This support group for women and men with aging parents meets the second Friday of each month at the home of Marge Slocum. Our next meeting is Friday, February 8, at 9:30 a.m. Please call **Marge Slocum**. Men also have aging parents -- so we encourage men to attend our meetings as their schedules allow.

### Book Club

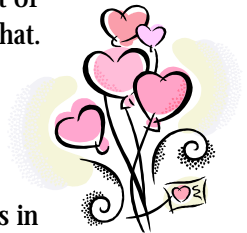
Book Club meets every other month (starting in September), on the third Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the home of a member. Our next meeting will be held on March 16 (one week earlier than usual as Easter is so early) at the home of Carol Andler. Our book for March is *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gill.

In May, we will be discussing *The Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett. The latter is 973 pages. The Barrington Library does NOT expect they will be able to get the books for us. **Sally Moore**, Coordinator.

### Valentine Care Packages

Each year, BPW sends about 50 Care Packages to college students, and people in the military. The packages contain home made cookies, candy and little treats like pencils, etc. We get wonderful notes back from the kids who are so happy their home church is thinking of them! If you have a student or someone serving in the armed forces, please email the address to Bonnie and Kim in the church office by February 4.

If you would like to donate small gifts, cookies or candies or cash to help with the cost of shipping, we would be grateful for that. The Care Packs will be assembled in Fellowship Hall following the BPW meeting on Thursday, February 7th, at about 10:45. All are welcome to help us get the packs in the mail! Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and generosity, Sandi Crewe, Donna Scully and Nancy Nadig.



### White Breakfast

#### Wednesday, March 19

Adult members of our church and their guests are invited to attend the BPW annual White Breakfast on March 19. This traditional worship service and breakfast, held the Wednesday before Easter, was brought to our church by a member from her previous Presbyterian church in Michigan.

The title, White Breakfast, symbolizes the purity of Christ, and the morning allows time to pause and appreciate the enormity of the gift of grace we are given by God through his son, Jesus Christ.



The morning begins at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary with a meditation period followed by a Communion service. After which, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for a prayer and a delicious brunch, served by BPW members. Watch for more details in the bulletins and March Carillon.

## Deacons

### Deacon's Corner, Siggie Ross

I just started my third year as a Deacon and I still have not managed to be a Deacon 24/7. Anxiety, anger, and frustration are getting in my way. Although the formula is so simple: You serve others and you are rewarded with appreciation. That makes you feel good, energized, and accomplished. Serve others 24 hours a day and you feel good 24 hours a day.

So, what is the problem? I could list dozens of reasons but at the end the problem is my missing trust in God. That's pretty lousy for someone who was raised to be a Christian and has always considered herself to be one. God always answered my prayers. He didn't always give me what I asked for. But whenever He didn't, He always showed me why my wish coming true would have been wrong. Sometimes I found out within minutes, at other times it took years for me to see it.

Being able to trust in God is simply grand. It's like wearing a life vest. I can go and explore life with joy and confidence. And if I do fall into water I know that I cannot go under. So, why can I not trust in God all the time? Because I'm still influenced by voices that are telling me that my goals are not achievable, my wishes are frivolous, and that I should not bother God with my little aches and pains.

Being a Deacon helps me to remember why I'm here and what my purpose is. God created me to utilize my talents and to live my life to its fullest. I recognize that I'm a work in progress. But I want to show God that he did not waste His time with me. He deserves the same trust He has put in me. And I want to make Him proud. I will continue to grow. I promise.

## Hospitality

9:00 am		11:00 a.m.
Feb. 3	<p><b>Ushers:</b> Don and Nancy Arndtsen, Vern Soukup, Richard Ross</p> <p><b>Greeters and Coffee Hosts:</b> Nominating and Personnel Committees</p>	<b>Ushers:</b> Don Norton, Angie Smith, Chris Schiller
Feb. 10	<p><b>Ushers:</b> Don and Carol Andler, Kari and Ron Blanchette</p> <p><b>Greeters and Coffee Hosts:</b> Vern Soukup, Pat and Charles Root, Ruben Villalobos, Tim and Diane Svanson, P. Denise Israel, Alan Free</p>	<b>Ushers:</b> Mac and Iris King, Pam Fitton
Feb. 17	<p><b>Ushers:</b> Steve Neptun, Barbara Schwartz, Kurt and Heidi Anderson</p> <p><b>Greeters and Coffee Hosts:</b> Stuart and Bette Bilton, Ellen and Larry Kantroski, Chris and Michael Matera, Jackie Clarke</p>	<b>Ushers:</b> Bill Crewe, Lori Rowe, Tom Burke, John Bosarge
Feb. 24	<p><b>Ushers:</b> David and Jane Zimmer, Alan and Hollie Free</p> <p><b>Greeters and Coffee Hosts:</b> Laura and Gil Semmen, Susan and Jack Raaths, Sue and Bob Kosobud</p>	<b>Ushers:</b> John and Anna Armstrong, David Nelson

## Christian Education

Adult Education  
Sundays at 10:15 a.m.  
in the Parlor

**“In the Bleak Midwinter, Longing to Give Him Your Heart?”**

January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17

Led by Dorothy S. Symonds, M.Div.

**“Speaker Series: Living Practices of Spirituality”**

February 24, March 2, 9

Zen Buddhist: The Practice of Zen Buddhism;  
Benedictine: Living with a Monastic Heart; Jesuit  
Spirituality: Finding God in All Things

### Wednesday Evening Lenten Classes

We'll offer two classes during Lent, beginning February 13, from 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Sign up in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings.

**Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's *Messiah*.** This class is a continuation of the study begun last fall under the leadership of Curt Baxter and Director of Music Kirsten Hedegaard. The Lenten classes will be five sessions on Part II of the *Messiah*, which covers the events of Holy Week and Easter. The classes are designed to deepen your appreciation of both the text and music of Handel's masterpiece. The only requirements for the class are:

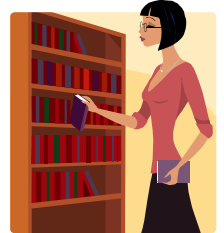
- A genuine interest in learning more about the Bible
- A desire to appreciate Handel's *Messiah* more deeply
- A commitment to read and study the materials
- A commitment to attend the weekly groups

**Chocolate for Lent .** This Lent, indulge the cravings of your soul. The class “Chocolate for Lent” will use themes from the 2000 Academy Award-nominated film *Chocolat* to create the space for deeper insights into self-discipline, self-giving, conversion, acceptance, and maturing in Christ. This exploration of the delicious depths of humanity will be led by Melissa Armstrong-Hansche and Dan Spike. The book for the class, which is recommended but not required, is available from the church office for \$12. Chocolate will be offered at sign-

up and at each class session! The class, which includes five sessions, will meet in the Youth Lounge.

### New in the Church Library

*Soul Cravings* by Erwin Raphael McManus. Pastor of Mosaic, McManus has been described as a futurist pastor and an architect of the emerging church. He is smart, well read and explores our need for God with metaphors that can capture both the traditional and postmodern (read iGen'ers and those who follow) heart and mind in way that can enliven and inspire. McManus' central argument is that all of us crave intimacy, a sense of destiny and meaning in our lives. It is in following these innate cravings that we are led more deeply into an encounter with ourselves and the God who dwells within. It is following these innate cravings for God, that we are led to more authentic relationships of love, connection and service.



“God has placed cravings within your soul that will drive you insane or drive you to him. Your soul longs for God; you might just not know it yet,” McManus writes, sounding not unlike Dietrich Bonhoeffer who wrote, “Whoever cheats oneself out of the truth of ones own life cheats oneself out of the truth of God,” in a 1934 London sermon. Both speak of listening to our deepest yearnings and living into the deepest truth of our existence—God's deep love and concern for our lives and our lives lived in that love and concern for others.

Don't let the black cover with red finger prints turn you off; this is an energizing read that has appeal across generations.

Two other new titles are by Roberta C. Bondi Professor of Church History at the Candler School of Theology Emory University, Atlanta. *To Love as God Loves, Conversations with the Early Church* and *To Pray and to Love, Conversations on Prayer with the Early Church*. Both volumes draw on Professor Bondi's life work in academic research and personal prayer and devotion with Abbas (Fathers) and Ammas (Mothers) for the early church, mystics who first moved to the deserts around Egypt around the third century BCE seeking an

authentic relationship with Jesus in prayer. Bondi's integration her academic study of these wise and ancient ancestors in the faith has so driven her own spiritual and life journey in prayer that the results are refreshingly contemporary and while leading the reader into the ancient practices of our faith where followers of Jesus across the centuries have come to know his gentle and love and compassion for their lives and have been encouraged in living that love in the every day relationships of their lives.

A must read for any seeking to deepen their personal lives and journeys in prayer.

### Children and Youth C.E.

#### 7th/8th Grade WhirlyBall Lock-in February 1– 2

What is Whirlyball? It is an amazing sport that involves jai alai, basketball backboards and bumper cars. Don't miss it! Friends are welcome. Watch you mail for details and forms.

#### 4th Grade Parent/Child Class— Sacraments

February 3 Noon to 2 p.m.

Join us as we share a meal together before beginning to explore the sacraments of baptism and communion. We will read through scripture and learn the importance of water, bread and wine in our spiritual lives, using games, music and art

### Wednesday Night Live

Winter Session – There is still time to join us!

Jan. 23, 30 February 6, 13, 20

K- 6, 5:15 pm, Games

5:30 – 6:30 pm, Program:

K-4, Ireland: Everyday Choices

5-6, Handling Conflict

K-8, 6:30 pm, Dinner. (\$4 per meal - \$20 for the session)

7-8, 7:00 pm The Gospel According to the Simpsons

Dove Club (K-4gr.) We are going to Ireland! We will meet Spud Russet, a typical couch potato, and talk about making good everyday choices. The choices we make everyday are important because they gradually become habits and determine what kind of life we live. How many different ways can we serve potatoes? Come and find out!

DIVE (5/6 gr)

Hang time just got better—with your new teacher, Barrington High School senior Anne Ross

(and assistant). We will continue our discussion on how God wants us to handle conflict through games, music and small group activities.

7th/8thgr.

Do you like the Simpson? Does Bart strike you as being a faithful Christian? Do you believe what Homer believes about God? Join us as we watch Simpson episodes and talk about the issues raised by the ½ hour segment. Are there such things as anegels? Can you bargain with God for better grades? Join us as we study The Gospel According to the Simpsons.

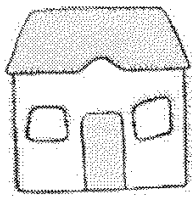
## Worship

### Ash Wednesday, February 6

We will have our Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 p.m. on February 6 in the Sanctuary.

### Lenten Taizé Services

Starting Wednesday, February 13, and continuing through out Lent, we will hold Taizé services at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



# This Season...at Home

## Lent, Easter 2008

### Lent and Easter: From Quiet Reflection to Joyful Alleluias

Lent is a quiet time in which we make space for reflection, prayer, and self-examination. It is a time when we identify those things which may be getting in between us and God, a time for saying sorry, and looking for the ways in which we can decide what may need to be changed in our lives. God promises to help us if we really want to live more like Jesus. We travel week by week on a journey with Jesus to the cross arriving finally at the remembrance of Jesus' death. Throughout this time we remind ourselves of the journey with the colour purple and simplified rituals during worship.

But purple does not last forever. Easter arrives, dressed in white and gold, and with a flurry of Alleluias! We celebrate with the disciples that Christ is alive. And we travel again, this time towards Pentecost when we welcome the Holy Spirit, sent to us in wind and flames.

**Take a family "Journey of Love" through Lent** When God sent Jesus it was the greatest gift of love God could have given. And without the love and sacrifice of Jesus' passion and cruci-

fixion we would not know the joy of the Resurrection or the deep joy and certainty of eternal life. We may not always know how to love God in return, but we can let this love shine out to those around us. When we share God's love with the world, we share the good news of the gospel and God knows of our love. Each week through Lent there is a suggested family activity in which to join together in acts of love.

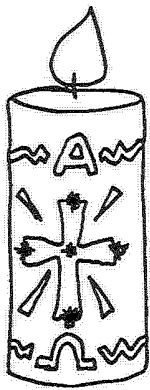
**Family foot washing project** Start by having each family member create their own towel. Using small white towels, house members can personalize their towels with words and pictures. Use permanent or fabric markers. Plan to do this activity at least a day ahead of your foot washing activity.

Gather together in a circle. Place a bowl one-quarter full of warm water in the centre of the circle. Share the story of Jesus washing the disciples' feet from **John 13:2-17**. You may want to play soft background music. Ask everyone to be aware of how they feel, both as they wash feet and have their feet washed. Take turns washing each other's feet and drying with the deco-

rated towels. Talk together about how this felt.

**A family Easter candle** One of the special parts of the Easter service in many communities of faith is the lighting of the Easter or Paschal candle. Create one for home by making and decorating a family candle. Perhaps you will want to make your candle during Holy Week.

*Materials:*  
 thick white candle,  
 at least 15 cm/6 in tall  
 white tissue paper  
 thin white glue  
 permanent pens  
 5 whole cloves



Draw some Easter symbols such as a cross, egg, rainbow, butterfly, or flower with the permanent marker on the tissue paper and cut out. Working on a small section at a time brush glue on the candle and carefully flatten the tissue paper symbol onto the glue. With a heated sharp object make five holes in the side of the candle to form a cross. Insert a clove into each hole. Light the candle during devotions.

**Easter tree** Just prior to Easter Sunday, decorate a branch with Easter symbols. Symbol suggestions will be given each week for you to consider adding to the branch. This will help all in the house remember that Easter is not just one day but 50 days of celebration.

*Materials:*  
 tree branch, budding if possible  
 eggs, blown out and decorated  
 paper shapes  
 string or yarn

You can either leave the branch as it is or shape it into a cross by removing extra branches. Place the branch upright in a container of water or sand and rocks. Use string or yarn to tie a paper people shape for each person in the family. Add more paper shapes each week through the Easter season.

## Fellowship

### Men's Fellowship Group

Men's Fellowship Group meets the third Thursday of the month. Our next meeting will be on February 21. Contact **Tom Long**, Coordinator.

### Kitchen Kabinet

#### Feb. 12 at Bob's Cabin

Kitchen Kabinet is a group of retirement age men which meets at noon on the second Tuesday each month for lunch, conversation and fellowship. The next meeting will be on February 12- at the home of Bob Johnson – chili and cornbread at Bob's cabin. PLEASE call Bob if you will attend There will not be a meeting in March.

## Music

### Sundays-at-Four, February 10, presents Concert world premiere of Will White's "Thy King Cometh"

"Thy King Cometh" is a major oratorio modeled after Handel's "Messiah".

Exclusively using texts from the King James Bible, it tells the story of the Advent and Passion of Jesus Christ. The Passion sections were composed for Holy Week services at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington in 2006;

the Advent sections were commissioned by members of the church and completed in May of 2007. The work uses large forces: vocal soloists, chorus, strings, piano, flutes, bells, brass, timpani and organ.



Though this work draws from a wide variety of influences (from Vivaldi to Bernard Hermann), it is unified by its highly dramatic story-telling and lush, evocative scoring. Many favorite texts (the "Magnificat", "Hosanna in the Highest", "Crucify Him!") are given novel treatments.

The performance at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington on February 10 will be the concert premiere of the completed work and will include movements never before heard in public!

## Parish Life You Are Invited!



On Sunday afternoon, February 24, 2008 you are invited to drop by Wool Street Grill Sports Bar (on Wool Street in Barrington) between 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. to say a fond farewell to Linda and Denny McGurer before they move to South Carolina. This will be a very casual event - no speeches or tears - just a chance to wish them well as they begin a new chapter in their lives. It will be a BYOB event (buy your own beverage) with snacks provided. If you have any questions, please contact **Nancy Nadig**.

## Kitchen

This is a reminder for anyone using the kitchen. Please see to it that all dishes, utensils and anything else that you use are washed and returned to the cupboards. Please take home, launder, and return any towels you use. Any left over food should be taken home; please do not leave it in the refrigerator or freezer. Please take home any of your dishes, utensils, appliances, etc. All garbage must be taken out to the garbage dumpster (next to the garage).



## Worship Schedule

- Feb. 3** Mr. Spike Preaching..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*Transfiguration of the Lord*  
Readings: Exodus. 24:12-18; Ps. 2 or Ps. 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matt. 4:1-11.
- Feb. 10** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*Was Jesus Converted?*  
Readings: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11.
- Feb. 17** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*What Is Conversion All About?*  
Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17.
- Feb. 24** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 10:00 a.m.  
*Is Conversion Based on Need?*  
Readings: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42.

### Deadline for the March *Carillon* is February 15.

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.



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