



Carillon

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
A welcoming, caring family of faith

February 2009

2009 Women's Spiritual Retreat

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M ISSION POSSIBLE: Balancing Your Life. Discover how to live your life, rather than letting it live you. Retreat Moderator: Rev. Dr. Christine Vogel of McCormick Theological Seminary.

Join us at St. Benedict's Abbey, in Benet, Wisconsin, March 13 - 15, 2009

Return this form to the BPW mailbox or mail to Rachele Watkins with your \$175 check, made payable to BPW, by February 28, 2009.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Important! We need your cell number in case of emergency during the weekend.

Roommates (if known), Maximum 3 to a room.

Transportation: Circle your choice. • I need a ride. • I can provide a ride for: • 1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5

**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 March Carillon is February 10.

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

Thanks For Your Help: Carol Buchta for proof reading and Jack and Jinny Train and Sally Kilham 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,

There is a thought that has meandered through Christian history that I have never bought. It is the doctrine of substitutionary atonement. This doctrine says that Jesus needed to suffer on the cross for your sins and mine in order to get rid of God's anger about us messing up so much. Let me say this about that:

1. I never bought into this doctrine – even as a teenager.

2. Everyone knows that it is immoral, illegal, and sick for a parent to kill his child.

3. Jesus showed us what God is like. Jesus threw out bookkeeping religion forever and showed us the heart of God for the human family is one of acceptance and tenderness.

4. Read James Alison's book *Undergoing God*. Alison says of the doctrine of substitutionary atonement:

You've all got it the wrong way round. It is human beings who are angry and demand (appeasement). By letting himself be put on the cross, God is declaring that the whole system never made sense (in the first place).

What God offers is forgiveness – which immediately leads to a new relationship.

Jesus came to us as an answer to God's bad reputation. God is not amused when represented as vindictive and judgmental, when indeed, God is long suffering, forgiving, and will never let us go.

Lent will start on February 25th which is just around the corner. Lent is a season of seeking the truth about God that gets temporarily hidden under human misrepresentations. During Lent, Dorothy Symonds and I will be teaching *The Last Week: A Day-by-Day Account of Jesus' Final Week in Jerusalem*. This week is known as the week of Jesus' passion and we will undoubtedly examine the doctrine of substitutionary atonement. Dorothy and I look forward to your participation in our class.

Pax,
Curt Baxter

Mission

Loaves and Fishes

Our ongoing "Loaves and Fishes" ministry is still in need of food and toiletries. The FISH Food Pantry in Carpentersville, where all the weekly donations are taken, is in short supply. Due to the hard economic times, more families are requesting assistance. You may put your donations in the baskets which are in the Narthex. Thank you for helping those who are in need. The next time you go shopping, please buy some extra cans of soup or veggies or a package or two of toilet

tissue, paper towels, soap or diapers. It should be noted that a family serviced by FISH currently only receives six diapers per week. We could really change that. If you cannot bring your bulk items to Church, please call **Gerry Nadig** to arrange for a pick-up at your home. Thank you all.



North . . . to Alaska!

Youth Mission Trip 2009 - Anchorage, Alaska

Our youth and adult mission team will be heading north . . . way north, in June. They will be flying to Anchorage to work in partnership with Immanuel Presbyterian Church of the Yukon Presbytery.

The team will fly non-stop from O'Hare to Anchorage, Saturday, June 13. Once there, the group will pick up vans and drive to Immanuel, our host church. The congregation of Immanuel is very excited about our coming and have offered the use of the Sunday School rooms for sleeping and access to their kitchen for meal preparation. We will worship with them Sunday morning and then spend the rest of the day readying for the week of mission service. This is the same church we stayed at on our way to the island when we took our first trip to Alaska.

One team will proceed during the week to host a morning Vacation Bible School for a newly formed Native American church, as well as the children of Immanuel. The week will be filled with a variety of

songs, games, Bible lessons and multicultural art activities.

After lunch, the team will join the work teams on their sites. The work team will divide their time between completing several repair jobs in a Presbyterian Church in Anchorage and working with the homeless. Details are being worked out and will be reported on in future articles.

We will be raising funds in a multitude of ways. There will be a pancake breakfast; dinners before Vespers; M&Ms; coffee mug sales . . . just keep an eye out. Your support and prayers are very much appreciated by the youth and adults who are working hard to make this trip successful.

Watch for more articles, bulletin announcements, pictures and posters as we prepare for our trip.

Stephen Ministry

God Uses Ordinary People to do Extraordinary Work

In September 2001, Lisa Jefferson had an unexpected opportunity to be used by God. Her now well-known 15-minute conversation with a passenger on United Flight 93 forever changed the direction of her life. In her book *Called*, she emphasizes that her listening skills and her ability to take charge and stay calm in a crisis were used to encourage fellow believer Todd Beamer in the last moments of his life.

She didn't ask to be used that way. But God saw a woman who was available and matched her with someone who was in need. Lisa now shares her story with whomever she can to encourage believers to always be ready to serve.

Not only has God given us natural abilities, He also equips every believer with spiritual gifts for the purpose of ministry. God doesn't use the unwilling—He won't force us to serve Him. His part is to equip us (Eph. 4:11-13) and empower and prepare us for service. Our part is to be faithful and available and aware of opportunities to use our gifts (Rom. 12:6).

"When you feel impelled to help fill a need, when you are inwardly driven to serve—listen to those thoughts. You don't want to miss God's call." — Cindy Hess Kasper

The Stephen Ministry Team is rejoicing that six of God's "ordinary people" have heard the call to enroll in the 2009 Training Class of Stephen Ministers. Carol Miller, Lukass Franklin, Peter Chamy, Debbie Schaefer, Cindy Zichal, and Don Minner, began their training at the end of January, and they will continue in

classes through May to prepare for service when called to be used by God as Stephen Ministers.

Also, Sandi Crewe has come forward to serve as a Stephen Leader. Sandi has served for over 3 years as a Stephen Minister, and her passion for caring has led her to attend the Stephen Ministry Leadership

Training Course which will be held in early February in Portland, OR. Please pray for Sandi's safe travels - we are very much looking forward to having her serve on the Stephen Leader team.

The Stephen Ministry Team is grateful God has blessed our church with

people who wish to serve, and those who trust God enough to let a well trained, ordinary person help.

If you would like more information about Stephen Ministry, please call **Julie Brown, 874-304-0457**, or speak to Curt Baxter or Dan Spike.

'In gladness I go forth each day Expectantly to serve and claim The happiness that service gives When freely rendered in God's name.' — Anon.



Condolences to:

The family of Marty Owens. Marty died on December 29, 2008. A private family service was held in Ohio.

Barrington Presbyterian Women

February Meeting



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Our next meeting will be held on **February 5** meeting; 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. After the meeting (approximately 10:45 a.m.), we'll assemble the Valentine Care Packages for our college students and young people in the military. Please come help put the packs together. If you want to make a donation of cash, small gifts or treats, please contact **Nancy Nadig, Sandi Crewe or Donna Sculley.**

Morning Bible Study

We'll meet in the Parlor on the second Wednesday, **February 11**, for coffee at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study starts at 10:00. Led by Dr. Baxter, we are studying the book of Luke using the Horizon Bible Study, *Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor.* **Emily Dowell**, Coordinator.

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. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, **February 18.** 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 contact **Linda Neton.**

G.T.I.F.

Growing Together in Faith is an evening Bible Study for all women of the congregation that meets on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the home of a member. We are beginning a new study, *"Seven Spiritual Gifts of Waiting"* at our **February 17** meeting. Join us as we focus on seven different gifts: Patience, Loss of Control, Living in the Present, Compassion, Gratitude, Humility, Trust in God. For more information contact **Jill Minner.**

Women With Aging Parents

This support group for women who are dealing with the challenges of aging parents will meet on Friday, **February 13** in our Parlor. 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. Our next meeting will be held on **March 19**; a host is needed for this meeting. Please contact **Sally Moore.** The book is *Sea Glass* by Anita Shreve. The Barrington Library will have copies of the book a few weeks prior to the meeting.

Staff News

We are sorry to announce that Patty Griffin, Director of Accounting, will be leaving us. Patty informed us of her desire to spend more time with her family and her wish to transition to her parenting needs.

Patty has been a great asset to our church. Our accounting department runs well under her leadership. Our records and accounting are up to date, old files destroyed in a timely fashion, bills and staff paid on time, financial statements are easier to read and her comments and explanations easily understood by even the accounting challenged. Patty's positive, "do whatever it takes to get the job done" attitude will be missed.

We will be advertising the open position shortly; it will be on our website under career opportunities. If you know an accountant looking for a part time position, please feel free to refer them to our Personnel Committee Chair, Jack Raaths.

Christian Education

Sunday's at 11:15, in the Parlor
Parenting Tweens and Teens: A Biblical Approach. Lead by Nancy Dolan. January 25 (Orientation, open to all) and February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1 and 8.

Has parenting your teen got you wondering why God didn't provide an instruction manual? Or, are you facing rapidly approaching teenage years with anxiety and fear? Do you crave a voice of reason in the midst of parenting during this tumultuous time?

Parents of adolescents need support and a safe place to share. We need to feel better equipped for this role, a role which only provides trial and error, on-the-job training. We need assurances of God's presence as our confidence shakes.



To address these very needs, we are offering a class at church for parents of adolescents, or tweens and teens. We'll start with a six-week curriculum and decide after that if we'd like to continue. Our vision is that parents of adolescents would find in our church home Christian care and support for these challenging years and tools to raise our adolescent children in emotionally, spiritually and physically healthy ways. If you, Moms and Dads, did not get to the January 25 orientation, but would be interested in participating in such a group, please contact **Nancy Dolan**.

Bring your Valentine to: An Evening of Chocolate for Couples Who Pray Building Intimacy and Positive Marriage. Led by our one of PCB's favorite presenters, Dr. Clark Barshinger, PhD. Wednesday, February 11, 7:30 pm, in the Parlor. Enjoy sharing Valentine chocolates with your Valentine as you share in this evening dedicated to improving and enriching your relationship.



Our relationship with God in prayer is one of our most intimate of human encounters, come explore how sharing heart and mind and soul together before God can increase the intimacy and positive feelings about your marriage.

Lenten Study for Adults

The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach about Jesus' Final Days. This study will be led by Dr. Curt Baxter and Dorothy Symonds, M. Div. on Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 and April 1, at 7:00 pm in the Parlor. Come explore Marcus J. Borge and John Dominic Crossan's thought and faith provoking walk through the Gospel accounts of Jesus' final days and Passion. What was Jesus so passionate about in his ministry that it ultimately led him to his death and the events which are central to our lives and Christians? Walk with Dr. Baxter and Elder Symonds and see. Copies of *The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach about Jesus' Final Days*, are available for purchase from the Church office, 847-381-0975.

Lenten Devotional Booklets are available in the literature rack located near Fellowship Hall. There is one for adults and youth, and one specifically for children Kindergarten through 6th grade.

Leading Men of Lent: Classic movies of penitence and redemption

Tuesday's March 3, 10, 17 & 31;

Feature begins at 7:30 pm; Admittance: Free

Be a part of this movie study group! We will gather on Tuesdays in Lent in the Youth Room where we will view four different classic movies on our big screen TV. We will eat popcorn as we watch stories of penitence and redemption unfold before our eyes as acted by four famous leading male actors. Sign up in Fellowship Hall for individual movies or the entire series! Sign up sheets will be the table with movie candy and James Dean!



Tuesday, March 3, Casablanca (1942)

Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains.

“With the coming of the Second World War, many eyes in imprisoned Europe turned hopefully, or desperately, toward the freedom of the Americas. Lisbon became the great embarkation point. But, not everybody could get to Lisbon directly, and so a tortuous, roundabout refugee trail sprang up - Paris to Marseilles...”



Tuesday, March 17, Roman Holiday (1953)

Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn, Eddie Albert

Princess Anne embarks on a highly publicized tour of European capitals. When she and her royal entourage arrive in Rome, she begins to rebel against her restricted, regimented schedule and sneaks out of her room. She is found by Joe Bradley, an American newspaper reporter stationed in Rome. Directed by William Wyler.



Tuesday, March 10, Notorious (1946)

Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman, Claude Rains

Alicia Huberman (Ingrid Bergman), the American daughter of a convicted Nazi spy, is recruited by government agent T. R. Devlin (Cary Grant) to infiltrate a group of Germans who have relocated to Brazil after World War II, led by Claude Rains. This film was directed by Alfred Hitchcock, who has his traditional cameo appearance.



Tuesday, March 31, Rebel Without A Cause (1955)

James Dean, Natalie Wood, Sal Mineo, Jim Backus

A rebellious young man with a troubled past comes to a new town, finding friends and enemies. This is a classic teen rebellion story.



Children/Youth Education

Sr. High D.O.O.R. Retreat, February 6-8

Many obstacles prevent us from seeing God's face today. But, if you look in faith, you may see God's face in the eyes of another—a man at a soup kitchen, an elderly woman in a nursing facility, a child exiled to a homeless shelter. DOOR helps groups see the face of God in six cities. We will be seeing God in Chicago. We will immerse ourselves in urban life, serve in community-based ministries and reflect on the message of the Gospel. Come and see with us. Watch the mail for details and forms.

5th/6th Grade Parent/Child Class— Prayer, February 8, 5:00-7:00p.m.



Join us as we share a meal together before beginning to explore prayer and the place it has in our everyday lives. We will learn about the types of prayers and compose our own

prayers, conversing with God through a variety of ways. We will read in scripture how others have used prayer to talk with God, from Moses to King David to Jesus. We will begin our study of the prayer that Jesus taught us, working so that they are not just a jumble of words repeated by rote. We will make a prayer journal and plan how to expand our prayer life. Call the church office to sign up.

Sr. High Whirlyball Outing Friday, February 20, 8:00pm – Midnight

We will meet in the church parking lot at 8pm, pile into vans and play 2 hours of Whirlyball in Vernon Hills. We'll order some soda and pizza and see which team can earn the highest score. We will be back in our parking lot by midnight, where we will proceed to our own homes!

4th Grade Parent/Child Class— Sacraments, February 28, 5:00-7:00p.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.

DINNER BEFORE VESPERS

Saturday, February 28, 2009, 5:00pm

Join us before the evening Vesper service in Fellowship Hall for a fantastic meal. Enjoy being served by the youth of our congregation as they bring you chili with all sorts of toppings, corn bread and a variety of beverages. Finish this luscious meal off with a great dessert and your evening will be complete! All proceeds will contribute to the mission trip fund.

The Vesper Service begins at 6:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Our musician will be pianist Tom Muellner.

Fellowship

Kitchen Kabinet

The fellowship group of retirement age men will meet on Wednesday, **February 11, 2009** for a Chili Lunch at Bob Johnson's Cabin, 477 Pine Woods Drive, Barrington. Please call **Bob Johnson** for reservations. Starting **March 11, 2009**, we'll meet on the second Wednesday of each month at Biltmore Country Club at 11:30 a.m.

Men's Fellowship Group

The February meeting of the Men's Club will be held at the home of Mark Layne on Thursday, **February 19, 2009**. Men of the church are welcome whether or not the prior meetings have been attended. Please RSVP to **Mark** by February 17, 2009. If you have any comments, questions, or suggestions for Men's Club, please contact **Tom Long**.

Celebration of Faith Gala

The Celebration of Faith Gala gives you a perfect opportunity to rejoice and share your faith with beloved friends, while also offering hope to those who desperately need some. Please join us for this elegant, fun evening of fellowship and charity, **February 7, 2009**, beginning at 6:30 PM at the Biltmore Country Club. Invitations were mailed to home addresses; please RSVP to the church office.



Music

- February 1 Anthem: *If My People Who Are Called* William Pelz
 Communion: *In Remembrance of Me* Buryl Red
- February 8 Anthem: *Day by Day* Bradley Elligboe
 Offertory: *Here I Am Lord* Daniel Schutte
- February 15 Anthem: *Jubilant Ring!* Susan Geske, Bell Choir
 Offertory: *There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Shaw/Parker
- February 22 Anthem: *Halleluiah* Ludwig van Beethoven, from *Christ on the Mt. of Olives*
 Offertory: Gaudete Brass

Sundays-at-Four: February 22

Gaudete Brass Quintet

Pre-concert lecture at 3:30 for Adults in the Parlor and for Children in the Sanctuary.

The concert is free; however, donations will be accepted to benefit F.I.S.H. Food Pantry.

Our in-residence brass quintet, Gaudete Brass will present another fabulous concert of music entitled "Fyre and Lightning: Virtuoso Brass Music across the Centuries." Come hear the music of Thomas Morley, J.S. Bach, and new works by John Cheetham and James

Woodward, as well as some jazz standards. Music Director, Kirsten Hedegaard, will be soprano soloist for a chanson by Maurice Ravel, which has been arranged for this occasion by trombonist and Gaudete member Paul von Hoff.

Founded in 2004, the Gaudete Brass Quintet has quickly established itself as one of the premier brass chamber ensembles in the country today. If you haven't heard them yet, now's your chance.

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 weekly 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 office. Thank you again.

Name of donor(s) _____

Phone: _____ Amount of donation: \$ _____

email: _____

Dedication for Bulletin

Church Administration

Trustees' Corner

The Board of Trustees wishes to thank for their service and bid farewell to its outgoing members: President Bill Buchta, Don Arndtsen and Dave Glantz.

Remember our Special Building Fund Pledge Campaign of 2007? Thanks to you, we pledged \$70,000 to achieve needed repairs to our church. Using monies from that campaign plus nearly all of our building reserve we completed the following major projects in 2008:

****About \$53,000 was spent to replace a majority of our exterior doors that were failing either in integrity or safety. This was a very successful project under the leadership of Trustee Ian Monie.**

****About \$30,000 was spent to repair numerous long-lasting foundation water leak problems. This is not a very glamorous project, but if you've ever suffered from a wet basement, you will appreciate how happy we are to have this serious problem solved (we hope!).**

You are probably aware of our current budget constraints. These constraints particularly affect repair projects for our ageing house of worship. In order to make our facility needs more visible, the Trustees plan to create a "wishing wall" that will contain names of projects that should be undertaken but for which there are no budgeted funds available. The idea is that there may be members for which a certain improvement or enhancement to our church property has special meaning. If a member wishes to sponsor that project, the Trustees will manage and implement it, for the benefit of all. Diane Reich and Jamie Trebac are developing the list of projects and accompanying visuals, which you will see permanently posted in a prominent place (probably Fellowship Hall) and updated appropriately. We hope that you will become attached to one or more of these projects and contribute to its completion.

Worship Schedule

- Feb. 1** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....10:00 a.m.
Discovering the Divine Stream
Readings: Jonah 3:1-10; Ps. 111; 1 Cor. 8:1-13;
Mark 1:21-28
- Feb. 8** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....10:00 a.m.
Stop Running!
Readings: Jonah 4:1-11; Isa. 40:21-31;
Ps. 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Cor. 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39
- Feb. 14** Vespers6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 15** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....10:00 a.m.
Compelled To Witness
Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps. 30; 1 Cor. 9:24-27;
Mark 1:40-45
- Feb. 22** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....10:00 a.m.
Six Days Later
Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ps. 50:1-6; 2 Cor. 4:3-6;
Mark 9:2-9
- Feb. 25** Ash Wednesday.....7:00pm
Led by a Confirmation Worship Team
Dr. Baxter Preaching
Anointing Holy Dust
Readings: Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 51:1-17; 2
Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
- Feb. 28** Vespers6:00 p.m.



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