

The Carillon

January, 2004

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

Welcome New Officers, Class of 2006

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Please welcome the new church officers, class of 2006. These are the people who have answered the call to help lead our congregation for the next three years. They will be ordained and/or installed on January 18.

Elders:

- Peter Shaeffer, member 15 years, 2nd term as Elder, former Deacon.
- Jack Swenson, member 8 years, 2nd term as Elder.
- Rich Barbour, member 17 years, former Deacon and Trustee, hobbies: sports.
- Greg Morin, member 4 months, hobbies: sports, cooking.
- Tom Hilgendorf, member 12 years, hobbies: golf, travel, bowling.
- Bob Skopek, member 7 years, hobby: golf.
- Belinda Bauer, member 17 years, former Trustee, hobbies: travel, running.

Deacons:

- Patricia Root, member 23 years, former Deacon, hobbies: gardening, travel.
- Maria Peterson, member 1 year, hobbies: fitness and running.
- Anneke Chamy, member 2 years, hobbies: reading, cooking, golf.
- Cora Esche, member 33 years, former Deacon and Elder.
- Lou McCloud, member 8 years, 2nd term as Deacon, hobbies: golf, gardening.
- Roy Brinson, member 2 months, hobbies: sports, cooking, music, computers.

Rich Boersema; Deacon, class of 2004, member 2 years, Deacon at former church, hobbies: gardening, fishing, biking.

Trustees:

- Linda Read, member 17 years, 2nd term as Trustee, hobbies: crossword puzzles, travel.
- Rick Rogers, member 19 years, 2nd term as Trustee.
- Julie Brown, member 17 years, former Deacon, BPW Board.
- Dan Yacono, member 3 years, hobbies: internet, movies, playing cards.



Nominating Committee for 2004: Chris Schiller, Curt Moratz, Daria Sislow, Jill Minner, Melissa Dawson.

**The Presbyterian Church of
Barrington
Vision Statement**

*Created by God as a welcoming, caring
family of faith, we...*

*...worship God joyfully, guided and
challenged by Scripture and the
proclamation of Christ's gospel;*

*...serve those in need, inspiring and
equipping one another to respond to
God's call;*

*...support each individual's journey of
faith through lifelong learning,
Christian fellowship and prayer; and*

*...share this spiritual home with all,
drawing others to faith in Jesus Christ
and reflecting the everlasting love of
God.*

Thanks For Your Help: Jack and Jinny Train, Carol Nelson, Mary and Jack Kerkhof for assembling the December Carillon. Thanks to Jack and Jinny Train and Sandi Crewe for folding the Sunday Bulletins so faithfully!

Dear Friends in Christ,

Worship planning at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington begins with certain underlying assumptions. First, worship is an act of praise and thanksgiving to God. Second, worship is by definition an activity of all God's people. The ministers, the director of music, organist, the choir, and worship leaders are enablers of that praise, rather than, performers of worship. Third, worship centers in God's Word. Fourth, worship is a shared responsibility. We do this primarily through our ministry team and the worship committee. Fifth, there is a pastoral aspect to worship planning. As we shape weekly services, our ministry team tries to use a mixture of new and familiar music, contemporary and traditional prayers, creed and responses so that our

people may feel a certain "comfort" level as they participate in our praise and thanksgiving to God.

During 2003, our Music Search committee, led by Anna Armstrong and Judy Carlson, kept these assumptions in mind as they looked for our new Director of Music. They learned from you that music is the second most important aspect of worship in the life of our family of faith. They also considered your hopes and concerns. One of those statements that stood out in their minds is: "Music is another way to pray. It is a way that provides joy in our hearts and to the Lord."

I am pleased to announce to the entire congregation that the Session, upon recommendation of the Music Search committee, agreed that Joy S. Hague will assume the role of Director of Music on January 1, 2004. Joy's qualifications for this role are: an undergraduate degree from Manhattan School of Music in Piano Performance and a graduate degree from Northwestern University in Organ and Church Music. In addition to her educational credentials, Joy brings over 20 years of experience as a director of music, organist, and pianist at a variety of churches.

The Session, the Staff and I are delighted to have Joy become a member of our ministry team. I would also like to take this time to thank J. David Štech for his dedicated service to our congregation as our Interim Director of Music. My hope and prayer is that we will continue to see and work with him on special musical occasions in the life of our family of faith.

When you see Charlie Andersen, Pam Anderson, Anna Armstrong, Judy Carlson, Jill Minner, and Linda Neton thank them for their dedicated service to our family of faith. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them personally for their long hours listening to our concerns and thinking through our congregation's future musical needs.

Pax,
Curt Baxter

Church Administration

A Note from Joy Hague.

I am extremely pleased to accept the offer of the Music Search Committee to hold the position of Music Director at PCB. In the few months that I have been here as interim organist, I have enjoyed the warm reception of many in the congregation, along with much support and camaraderie from the staff and church administrators. For that, I am truly grateful.

I am aware of some conflicts and strains experienced in recent months within the music department. I am sensitive to the fact that many are still recovering, and the recovery has many faces. In spite of this, I see potential for a great music department at PCB. In order to expand the music ministry I hope to enlarge the choir, add a handbell choir, and include children and youth on a regular basis in the weekly services. These goals will take time and perseverance, but I look forward to the challenge. However, no matter how much effort I expend, the results will most likely be more directly proportional to the assistance and participation I receive from you, the parishioners.

In our personal lives, we have frustrations, setbacks, and disappointments. Ultimately, in order to survive, we grieve our losses, overcome our disappointments, and move forward. The life of a church congregation follows much the same path. My passionate desire at this moment is that together we will embrace the sentiments of the Apostle Paul, expressed in these words, “. . . forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.” (Phillipians 3:13)

Meeting Notes

Worship Committee: The piano cover and humidifier were donated by the Schaff Piano Company.

Deacons: The January Deacon’s meeting will be a pot luck meeting for all Deacons, past and present.

Stewardship Committee: The Business Affairs Committee will investigate the potential 2004 budget shortfall and present recommendations to Session.

Session: A special meeting of the Congregation will be held on January 11, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary to approve nominees for Deacons.

Clerk’s Corner, George Landes, Jr.

As the year comes to a close, your Session has worked extremely hard to resolve many of the issues that faced us at the beginning of 2003. I believe we have made a great deal of progress on numerous fronts, with a lot of work left ahead of us. However, many of the changes that we had in 2003 will hold us in good stead in the years ahead. Having a new Director of Music/Organist will lend stability to our choir, while a revamped Christian Ed program has helped better prepare our youth for Confirmation.

One disappointment, however, has been the failure of our membership to financially support the church to the extent needed to provide the type of church experience that many of us have come to expect. Because we do not currently have the financial backing needed to meet the Session’s budget, your Session is forced to make some very difficult decisions regarding your church’s finances.

Because we are about \$50K short of our pledge goal, we will have to make some drastic cuts to get a balanced budget. How we accomplish this is still being discussed, but that type of gap is not something that we can “nickel and dime” our way through. Your Session is currently addressing this issue, and will share its proposal with you during the budget portion of the upcoming Congregational Meeting, so your attendance is very important.

I greatly thank all of you for your help and support this past year, and I am looking forward to another strong year of accomplishments in 2004.

Financial Report

Period Ending November 30 2003

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	586,438	586,557
Other Receipts	<u>19,740</u>	<u>5,617</u>
Total	606,178	592,174
Expenses	<u>565,759</u>	<u>594,184</u>
Net	40,419	(2,010)

Barrington Presbyterian Women



January meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for **January 8** at 10:30 a.m. with a light lunch immediately following. Please bring a salad to pass. All women of the church are invited to attend. Please RSVP to **Emily Dowell, 847-304-9114** by January 5.

GTIF

The GTIF Bible Study is "Growing in Wisdom and Faith". We'll meet on **January 20**, at 7:00 p.m., at the home of **Alice Buchholz, 847-381-3883**. Coordinator, **Becky Bosarge, 847-304-1178**

Book Club

The next meeting of the Book Club will be held on **January 15**, at the home of **Alice Buchholz, 847-381-3883**. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. The book is Five Quarters of the Orange by Joanne Harris

Women With Aging Parents

The group meets the second Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the home of **Marge Slocum, 847-487-9424**. The next meeting will be held on **January 8**.

Morning Bible Study

Wednesday, **January 7**, come at 9:30 a.m. for coffee. Bible Study starts at 10:00 a.m. Led by Dr. Baxter and Mary Kerkhof, the book to be used this session is "Interpretation Bible Study – Philippians and Galatians" by Stanley P. Saunders. This book is \$8 and available in the church office. Coordinator, **Susan Raaths, 847-540-0710**.

BPW Winter Program

Barbara's Back!

You won't want to miss the BPW Winter Program. Put the date on your calendar: Tuesday, **January 27th**, 2004 at 11:30 a.m. at The Garlands, Northwest Highway, Barrington.

The ever popular Barbara Rinella will dramatize **Kate Remembered**, the new biography of Katherine Hepburn by A. Scott Berg. We'll begin with a cash wine bar followed by a delicious soup and salad luncheon; then sit back and enjoy meeting "Kate!"

Tickets will go on sale in early January for \$30. Proceeds will benefit BPW missions.

Invite your friends, relatives, and book club members to this fabulous fellowship event! Questions - call **Pam Anderson, 847-382-2447**

BPW Women's Spiritual Retreat, February 20 – 22, 2004

The BPW WSR for 2004 will be held at George Williams College Campus, Williams Bay, Wisconsin on **February 20-22**. "Ten Words for Today" is the theme and the speaker is Rev. Dr. Martha Greene, Senior Pastor of Winnetka Presbyterian Church.

Registration and fees will be \$175. Please fill out and return this form with your check (made out to BPW) to Susan Raaths, 22621 Covington Drive, Deer Park, IL 60010

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Birthday

Month _____

This is my first retreat.

This is my first BPW retreat.

Transportation

I need a ride to/from Williams Bay.

I would like a ride to/from dining hall.

I can provide a ride for: 1 2 3 4 Or more

Special Needs

Handicapped accessibility

Dietary restrictions

Allergy

Other

Coordinators: **Nancy Nadig, 847-381-3464** and **Susan Raaths, 847-540-0710**.

Financial Assistance: Don't let the registration fee keep you from attending. Call **Dan Spike, 847-381-0975** for a full or partial scholarship.

Stephen Ministry

Entering the Comfort Zone



(This letter is printed with the permission of Stephen Ministries, St. Louis)

I had always been in control of my life. I did not, and still do not, like change. I have always been one who would “pick

myself up by the bootstraps” and find a solution to any problem. My husband Warren and I married in 1958. I was 18 and he was 21. We stayed married through thick and thin. My family was my comfort zone.

In July of 1997, Warren was diagnosed with cancer, and for the first time in my life I had no control of the situation. He passed away 21 months later. During these months, I read everything I could get my hands on about his cancer. I knew the prognosis was not good, but I kept thinking that my life would not change. Of course, it did.

After Warren’s death, I got through the funeral, the tons of paperwork and medical bills, and all the things that needed to be done. I cleaned out his closets, put the things I wanted to keep in a chest. I was so busy with all of this-and then, all of a sudden, it was done, and I did not have anything to do. It was just me and my life without Warren. The house was empty, and I was lonely and angry.

My dear friend Nancy had called several times to invite me to church with her, and I had turned her down each time. One Sunday, I finally accepted her invitation. As I entered the church, I knew that I was out of my comfort zone. I have always believed in God, but I tended to put him on a bookshelf so he would be there if I ever needed him. Well, now I needed him. I came to this church every Sunday for a long time, but church couldn’t get death and dying out of my head.

Nancy knew I was a mess. She even had to speak for me several times because I could not control my emotions. One day she asked me if I had thought of asking for a Stephen Minister. I did not know what a Stephen Minister was, but I listened as she explained that a Stephen Minister was a person who had been

trained to be a Christian listener and caregiver. This was definitely out of my comfort zone! I had always been the one who listened to my family and friends when they had a problem or just needed to talk.

I finally agreed and soon I found myself sitting at my Stephen Minister’s dining room table crying and pouring out my feelings. I shared feelings and emotions with her that I could not share with my boys for fear of hurting them more than they had already been hurt. I had already been told that anything I shared with her would be in total confidence and that felt good to me. I met with her many times over the next year, and now I know that God spoke to me through her.

I had always heard that when a door shuts, God opens a window. For me, many windows have been opened since I first met my Stephen Minister. I “got my act together” and realized that it was OK for me to cry and get mad. Over the months, as I talked to my Stephen Minister, I realized that I was listening to myself for the first time. I soon entered a comfort zone-that of being able to share without fear of betrayal and gossip. I thank God for Stephen Ministry and for her.

Later, I was recruited to go through Stephen Ministry training and I accepted. I am now a Stephen Minister and it feels good. The things I learned in the training have made me a better person. I know myself better than ever and I know the value of confidence and loyalty. I have applied my training to my family life. I now can better communicate with my family and friends and I now know, in no uncertain terms, that God has entered into my life. He did it His way-though Stephen Ministry-and He didn’t even mind being on the bookshelf for so long.

I am so proud of myself right now! I am living proof that what we call “life-changing situations” really can change your life-with the help of a Stephen Minister.

J. McCoy
Houston, TX

Deacons

Congratulations to...

Jennifer Raaths and Dan Yacono and maternal grandparents, Susan and Jack Raaths, upon the birth of Emily Susan and Lauren Elizabeth Yacono, born November 21; **Allison and Ralf Mehlhorn** upon the birth of Caroline Laura on December 19.

Condolences to

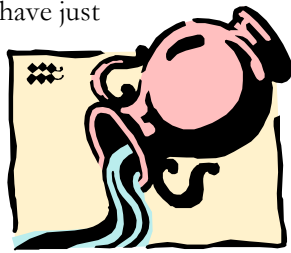
Gus Leep and family upon the death of Bernice on December 5, 2003.

Greg Mutz and family upon the death of Emily on December 9, 2003.

Byron and Gloria Johnson and family upon the death of Gloria's mother, Ruth Mason, on December 18.

Deacon's Corner

I am Margarete Rice and I have just completed my first year as your Deacon.



I was born and raised in Waterloo, Iowa, and was very involved in the First Presbyterian Church there. Both my grandfather and my father were Deacons and then Elders in the church, and were also physicians in general practice. On Sundays after church, I would go with Father on his rounds at the hospitals, after which he would make house calls. He would usually call on his elderly patients out in the country, who had a difficult time getting to the office. I knew at an early age that he treated the patient as a "whole"... not just physically but also emotionally and spiritually. I saw how a friendly visit and affirmation from Father was often all the patient needed. It was a lesson I held in my heart.

I received my degree in fine arts from the University of Iowa where I was a studio major and a potter. For the next four years, I worked for the city of Cedar Rapids as Director of the Art Center, before Hal and I married and moved to Michigan. There I had a studio and continued potting until Hal took a job with Quaker Oats and we made Barrington our home. We raised our daughter, Kathryn, and our son, Blaine, here, and Hal

and I ran his business here. We took "early" retirement in 1997 so we could travel and visit family and friends in the U.S. and Germany. We were extremely fortunate to be able to enjoy those trips in the three years before Hal died in the spring of 2000.

At that point I had to decide what I wanted to do with the rest of my life. I still enjoy traveling and visiting friends and family, especially my three grandsons in North Carolina. I love the peace and solitude of lazy summer days at our cabin in Michigan. And I once again am a potter. I share a studio in E. Dundee with a fellow artist, and teach pottery at St. Charles East High School as visiting artist.

Also at the top of my list was to become more involved in my church. When I was asked to be a Deacon last year, I was given a fairly simple job description: Pastoral care, which includes greeting, hospitality, visiting the homebound and a rosebud for new babies. As I look back over my first year, I can see how much more is involved in this service ministry. We are not only greeters, but also help as communion servers, ushers, and liturgists. We do visit the homebound, but we also take flowers, deliver Food Served with Love, and now take extended communion to those who desire it. We also work with and support the Stephen Ministry program, welcome visitors, and send cards to seniors and others in the congregation in times of illness, joy or sorrow. Since we recently divided the church into four parishes, it will be easier for us to know and become more aware of the needs of the members of our church family. It reminds me of the lesson on Christian care giving and thoughtfulness I learned while sharing those Sunday afternoons with my father, driving through the Iowa countryside as he made his calls.

It has been a wonderful year for me, to get to know and work together with the dedicated and caring group that is our Board of Deacons. I look forward to the next two years.

Christian Education

Adult Education

10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

January 11: Rev. Said Ailabouni - "Prospects for Peace in the Middle East". The former pastor of Lutheran Church of the Atonement is now the Middle East Coordinator for ELCA. He regularly visits Middle Eastern countries, particularly Palestine and has played a role in the ongoing peace process there.

January 18: Father Fred Licciari - "The Reformation". This is the first in a series of interesting and informative presentations on the Reformation, its causes and the effects at the time and today.

February 8: Dr. John Monson – Professor Monson of Wheaton College will discuss current issues in Biblical Archaeology.

Sunday, February 15 Special Presentation

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Jim Kenney, Executive Director of Common Ground will discuss The DaVinci Code; what's true, what's not. Invite your friends for this timely and fascinating presentation.

Help Wanted

No computer knowledge required! Our computer room has excellent technical support, but it needs an organized individual to schedule volunteer workers. Please help us promote this popular activity!

Please call **Melissa Armstrong-Hansche, 847- 381-0975**

Nursery/Toddler Room

Happy New Year to all of our families! We are once again in need of adult volunteers in our Nursery/Toddler Room for January, February and March. The sign up sheets are displayed in the room. You may also call me to schedule a time! This opportunity is open to all of our church members and I am looking forward to talking with all those interested in helping our young children to develop a strong love for our church. Please call **Betsy Davis, 847-304-4670** if you have any further questions or would like to sign up.

Focus On Christian Education

Workshop Rotation

9:20a.m.—10:20a.m., Gr. 1-4

This model of church school, which originated here, has spread throughout the nation, across denominations and is making its way overseas. This is a multiple-intelligence approach to Sunday School. The children focus for several weeks on a single Bible story. There are a number of lab-style workshops – computer, film, drama, art, etc.- and students rotate each week from workshop to workshop. 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.

As a teacher you learn one lesson plan of the dynamic PowerXpress curriculum and teach within your interest/strength. Teacher training occurs several weeks before your assigned rotation. Contact **Pam Anderson, 847-382-2447**, to sign up to teach in one of our eight workshop mediums.

The children will begin the hour by attending church and exiting after the Moment With The Children. They will gather in Fellowship Hall where the story and theme will be taught and then will be dismissed to their scheduled workshop downstairs. These workshops are located in the wing of the church at the bottom of the Narthex stairway. Check the bulletin schedule or the Workshop poster located in Fellowship Hall to ascertain which workshop your child is attending.

Youth Mission Trip M&M Fundraiser

Eat chocolate for a good cause...

Help the Youth of our church raise money for their 2004 Mission Trip to The Campbell Farm in Wapato, Washington.

It's easy and fun! Here's all you have to do:

1. Take home a **FREE** tube* of M&M candies on January 11th. (*One M&M candy tube per family.)
2. Eat the M&M candies!!!
3. Fill the empty M&M tube with quarters.
4. Drop the quarter-filled tube in our Mission Trip

M&M bin outside Fellowship Hall by February 15th!

Mission Trip 2004: Washington The Campbell Farm



The Work Project committee and the VBS committee, comprised of youth participating in this year's mission trip along with an adult advisor, will begin narrowing down our work project

activities this month. They will be able to assist in the choices from the list below provided to us by the Campbell Farm.

WORK SITES

The Campbell Farm is always looking for new projects and work sites for mission groups to serve, but we have six main areas where groups serve during the summer. We rotate teams each day at these sites.

1.HOUSING PROJECTS- In partnership with Volunteer Chore Services, a non-profit associated with Catholic Family & Child Service, we work on homes of the low-income elderly and disabled. Most of the time groups do yard work, painting, wheelchair ramps and minor repairs. There are many great needs on the Yakama Reservation for roofing, plumbing, construction and other repairs, but because of lack of funds and skills we often are not able to meet these needs. So if your group is does have people qualified in these areas and are able to raise funds to help with the costs then we can match your group with appropriate projects.

2.WAPATO PARKS AND RECREATION- 90% of the children who attend Wapato's Recreation Program are Hispanic and Native American. Hundreds of children go to the park each day, and any extra love and attention given to the children is greatly needed and appreciated. Be expected to give lots of piggy back rides! Groups are welcome to organize their own games with the children and craft projects. (Groups that come during the school year are encouraged to help tutor children after school at the Community Center.)

3.UNION GOSPEL MISSION (Yakima)- The UGM has a wonderful program that shelters homeless families and individuals. They also provide meals and clothing to anyone in need. Our volunteers help in whatever area that is requested of them from sorting food to washing windows. Groups are welcome to join them for afternoon worship. (The Union Gospel Mission also has a Children's Program that sometimes we are able to assist with during the school year and summer.)

4.NORTHWEST HARVEST FOOD BANK

(Yakima)- Provides donations of food to several food pantries throughout the area. Volunteers are needed to help sort the food donations and prepare food orders. (Only on Wednesdays- not all groups will be able to serve there.)

5.FARM WORK- Since TCF is a working farm and we depend upon volunteers to be able to maintain our facilities, animals and crops, we request that all groups spend at least one day on the farm (in addition to morning chores). Work may consist of weeding, cleaning stalls, building something in our Appropriate Technology Garden, planting/harvesting foods, etc.

6.VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS: Depending upon the desires and skills of the groups and requests of the local churches we help arrange VBS's in the area. Last year we did one at a local Hispanic Pentecostal Church, two at the local Presbyterian Churches, one at a Native American Housing Project with the local Native American Youth Group, and one in the Park. Let us know if you are interested in leading one of these or in assisting a church.

LOOK FOR PICTURES AND POSTERS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL IN THE UPCOMING MONTHS THAT WILL PRESENT YOU WITH MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS YEAR'S YOUTH MISSION TRIP SITE.

Fellowship

March Fellowship Event

Back by popular demand, the Card Party returns to Hackney's Restaurant in Lake Zurich, on **March 6, 2004**. Watch for more information in the bulletins and Carillon. Coordinator, **Rebecca Carlberg, 847-516-3354**.

January Meeting

The next meeting of the Fellowship Committee will be held on Friday, **January 9**. Please contact **Mari or Lukass Franklin, 847-487-9850** for information on time and location.

Mission

Christopher House Thanks

Many thanks for the generous contributions of gifts for the Christopher House Christmas Bazaar. Clients of Christopher House are able to purchase gifts at low cost. The response from our congregation was tremendous and the clients were delighted and grateful.

Thank you for your generous support of Christopher House Adopt-A-Family mission project. Our church adopted 75 families this year. The families received their gifts on December 13th. In addition, \$1,600 was donated for gifts to be purchased by Christopher House for the Adopt-A-Family Program.



Thank you to the following volunteers who helped with this project: Bill Nelson, Mark Rappel, Bob Gluszik, Gerry Neal, Bob Shepard, Greg Morin, Belinda Bauer, Tom Hilgendorf (Drivers to Christopher House). Linda Neton, Sally Kilham and Susan Raaths helped with the Sign Up Table. What a wonderful Christmas you have given to Christopher House families. Our congregation is truly blessed in their giving to those who are less fortunate.

BWP Thanks

Thanks to all of our dedicated and hard working volunteers who contributed to a successful BPW Christmas Benefit, especially, those who served as chairpersons on the various committees, those who

donated to the gift baskets and silent auction, those who set-up, cooked, baked and served lunch. It takes many hands doing numerous jobs to make this big event come together. We appreciate the tireless efforts by all!

San Marcos Thanks

Thank you to all those who contributed gifts for the San Marcos Youth. You made many young people very happy and brightened their Christmas with your generosity. Thank you also to those who donated coats for the San Marcos youth. Chicago winters require warm clothing, so your donations are very "warmly" welcomed by many families who may not have been able to afford such comfort.

CROP Walk

Last October, members of our congregation joined with others in the community for a couple of hours on a sunny Sunday afternoon to speak up for the hungry. They raised over \$3,400 during that effort. Heartfelt thanks to all who supported this year's CROP Walk. This time of year, most mothers are hoping to remember all their loved ones for the holidays with some meaningful gift of love. Well, in the underdeveloped countries, 40,000 children die a day. That is a problem that can be solved. It certainly should be, and CROP Walk can help. Thanks again to all who participated in last year's CROP Walk.

Becoming a Church Member

We invite you to become a member of our congregation. People who have not made a decision about joining, but would like to know more about the church, are invited to come to services, participate in activities and discuss membership with **Rev. Dan Spike, 847-381-0975.**

Parish Life



Roy and Debbie Brinson



Jack Jensen



Paul and Kim Lee



Vicki and Ian Phillips



Matt and Allison Batt



Gerry and Rhonda Greene



Mark and Wendy Rappel



Cindy and Bob Gluszik

Worship Schedule

- Jan. 4** Mr. Spike Preaching..... 10:00 a.m.
How We Know God
Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14;
John 1:1-18.
- Jan. 11** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
The Decisive Moment
Readings: Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:1-
22.
- Jan. 18** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
When God Calls
Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 10:5-15;
Matthew 14:22-33..
- Jan. 25** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
The Turning Point
Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19;
1Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21



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