

Carillon

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
A welcoming, caring family of faith

July 2008

Outdoor Service and Church Picnic, August 24

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An Important date to put on your calendar: Sunday, August 24.

Our outdoor service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the lawn. The Ministry Team will plan a “kid friendly” service with a story and lots of singing, so bring your children and grandchildren for this celebration of family, fellowship and faith. You may bring a blanket if you want to sit on the lawn, but chairs will also be available.

After the service, plan to attend the picnic here on the grounds of the church. Tickets will be on sale beginning July 20 in Fellowship Hall. Cost: \$8.50 adults, \$5.00 children, \$24.00/family.



This year, we will have a Moon Walk for the youngsters, as well as a Dunk Tank, complete with our Pastoral Team serving as “dunkees”!

There will also be a Fire Engine, Pony Rides, and lots of Games for everyone to enjoy.

It would not be a picnic without delicious food – we’ll be serving Texan Barbeque sandwiches (and also grilled hotdogs) with

other side dishes and, of course, ice cream for dessert.

We’ll also have our wonderful Bake Sale – if you can provide a baked good for the bake sale, you can bring it to the church on Friday, August 22 or on Sunday. SO, Round up your friends and family; come enjoy the day and the opportunity to join in an informal Worship Service and Christian Fellowship.

**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: Carol Buchta for proofreading and Jack and Jinny Train and Sally Kilham for assembling the June 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,

Until April 20, 2007, in the Roman Catholic Church, limbo was a kind of special place for babies who died before they were baptized to stay without suffering. The church taught that heaven was only for the baptized.

In many parishes across our country, a priest might ask a sixth grader to recite the catechism question and answer about limbo. One little girl responded, "No, Father, I won't . . . I don't believe it." "What gives you the right not to believe what's in the catechism?" the priest asked.

She replied, "Well, I wouldn't keep a little baby out of heaven over something it had no control over, and I can't believe that God is any dumber or meaner than me."

From that moment on the little girl's lifelong litmus test for any religious teaching was two questions:

1. If this were true, what kind of person would God be?

2. How does it match up with the image of God that Jesus teaches us about?

In far too many church circles (both Catholic and Protestant), the image of God has been presented as being far meaner than the picture of God given us by Jesus. Most churches in America are telling this story:

1. You are not accepted as you are.

2. You are lost because you haven't done the right things.

3. You don't pray enough or believe enough and that's why your life is a mess.

4. Bad things happen to you because of past mistakes.

5. You shouldn't be sad when a loved one dies because they are in a better place.

Too many churches have given God a bad reputation. The life of Jesus was God's answer to this bad reputation. It's time to set the record straight.

Pax,
Curt Baxter



The DOOR Mission Team: (Back Row) :Eric Enskat, Bill Hansche, Ben Blomquist, Bob Florio (Front Row): Melissa Hansche, Brooke Culler, Jayme Alton, Emma Florio, Hailey Anderson, Katie Rubak and Bill Nelson, (behind the camera).

Sr. High Youth visit D.O.O.R.

The first weekend in April, six youth and three adults went into Chicago to work with an urban mission outreach group called DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection). The group traveled into the city Friday evening to the First Church of the Brethren on the west side of the city. This church has the distinction of being a part of the Civil Rights movement history. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. headquartered there when he was in Chicago. Below is one youth's account of the experience:

“When I first signed up go to Chicago last weekend, I really didn't know what to expect. I was a little nervous because we didn't know much about where we were going or what we were going to be doing. The First Church of the Brethren, where we spent our nights, was very cute and had breathtaking stain glass

windows. Our first night was spent at a Puerto Rican restaurant that our hostess, Krista, took us to. The food was so good; I couldn't believe a place like this could be found inside the nooks and crannies of Chicago. As the sun rose the next day, we prepared ourselves for a long day of hard work. A long drive through the city put us at the doorsteps of Cornerstone, a place where families could stay during transitional housing. We cooked meals for the residents, but we also made a special meal for around 300 homeless people who arrived around noon. After brightening up everyone's day with good food and smiles, we cleaned up and drove back to the church. The entire weekend was full of things I had never seen in person before, only stories I had read about. The experience I had is one that everyone should go through first-hand, because I'll never forget what I saw or how I felt after the weekend came to an end.”

Check out our Mission Trip Blog!

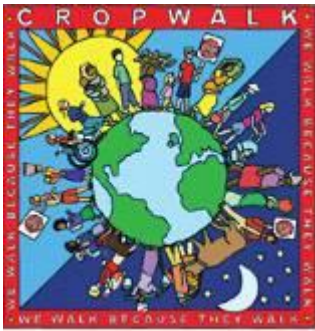
Please read our daily blog about our work on the website, www.pcbarrington.org. Plan to join us Sunday, July 27 as we lead the 9am service. During the service we will share our experience through words and pictures. Feel free to stop any one of us and ask for more details.

BLOG

The Mission Trip Team: Jayme and Jenna Alston, Hailey Anderson, Nick Buchta, Brooke Culler, Jimmy and Emily Dowell, Eric Enskat, Emma and Marla Florio, Ron Furst, Melissa Hansche, Leslie and Allison Martin, Courtney Minner, Aubrey and Bill Nelson.

Mission

2008 Barrington Area Crop Walk Committee Gears Up For 26th Annual Event



Representatives of area churches, schools, businesses and civic organizations are preparing for the 26th annual Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk, determined to improve upon last year's outstanding performance of 446 walkers and \$66,397 receipts.

Twenty-five percent of all funds raised in Barrington is kept in our area for the Barrington Giving Day, Barrington Meals With Wheels, Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry, the Northern Illinois Food Bank, the People in Need program of the Barrington Area Ministerial Association, Project HOPE and the FISH Food Pantry, Carpentersville. The amount for these local agencies totaled \$16,572.75 for 2007.

The Barrington Area CROP WALK is an annual community hunger education and fund raising event sponsored by Church World Service, an international ecumenical relief, development and refugee resettlement agency providing assistance in the United States and around the world.

The WALK takes place throughout the Village of Barrington, beginning at Barrington Middle School Station Campus with registration at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 19. To learn more, contact event chair representing Presbyterian Church of Barrington, Barbara Schwartz.

Hunger Doesn't Go On Vacation

Rest is built into God's plan for the universe. We all need a break from our busy schedules and summertime provides the perfect environment for getting away from it all. With so many of us out of town during the summer, church attendance is lower and unfortunately that means fewer weekly donations to our "Loaves and Fishes" ministry. FISH food pantry in Carpentersville, the recipient of our food donations, remains open and in need throughout the summer. Please think about supporting the food pantry when making your summer

plans. If you are out of town one Sunday you could bring a double donation the Sunday before you go or after you come back. You could also send a check to the church for a larger, one-time summer donation. Just put FISH on the memo line and we will see that it gets to the food pantry. If you are buying and bringing your gift to church, diapers and canned goods are always at the top of the list of badly needed items. And remember, fresh fruits and vegetables are always appreciated. Thank you for your constant generosity.

Fellowship

Kitchen Kabinet

Kitchen Kabinet is a fellowship group of retirement age men who meet on the second Tuesday of the month at The Garlands at Noon for lunch, discussion, fellowship and programs. Guest Day luncheons are held in June and December; and usually there is a baseball game to attend in August. Contact **Bob Johnson** for information on the upcoming schedule

Men's Fellowship Group

All men of the congregation are invited to participate in the Men's Fellowship Group, which meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at a member's home. The agenda consists of dinner, discussion of a topic chosen by the host, and fellowship. Contact **Tom Long** for information on the next meeting.

Music

Hymn Sing Sunday Is July 20

Call Or Email Your Favorite Hymn to:

Dan Spike, 847-381-0975

Music for Worship

July 06	Guest organist
July 13	Summer Choir - All Singers Anthem: The Summer Days Are Come Again Judy Hunnicutt Offertory: These Are They Which Follow the Lamb John Goss
July 20	Hymn Sing and Jessica Neton, flute
July 27	Becky Bosarge and Jill Minner, altos

Summer Choir



All members and friends are invited to sing during worship this summer. Below are the July and August dates designated for Summer Choir, which involves a casual rehearsal at 8:00 (coffee included!) and singing the anthem for worship at 9:00. Music-reading skills are not required--all are welcome!

July 13 All singers August 3 All singers August 17 All singers

Featured Musician

Tim Reid, Jr. a professional musician and writer residing in Chicago, IL, has been using his voice and piano to perform most of his life. He moved to Chicago in 2002, after earning his Bachelor's Degree in Music from Millikin University, in Decatur, IL. Most recently, Mr. Reid spent twenty months traveling the country sharing original contemporary music with the Chicago band, 56 Hope Road. He has performed in many of the country's cities, including Los Angeles, San Francisco,



Tim Reid, Jr.

Phoenix, Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, Kansas City, St. Louis, Atlanta, and New York City. Born in Cleveland, OH, Tim Reid, Jr. has enjoyed a large variety of musical expression throughout his life, and has been classically trained in voice as well as composition. He performs his own music regularly throughout Chicago in addition to the music of other American songwriters and assists several of the city's professional choirs. Mr. Reid is also a teacher of private studies in voice, jazz piano, and music theory.

Stephen Ministry

Are You Thinking About Being a Stephen Minister?

The Presbyterian Church of Barrington elected to have a Stephen Ministry program over 7 years ago, and since that time, the call for Stephen Ministers has gone out at least once a year. Our most recent Carillon hails our church as a Stephen Ministry Congregation, showing that that Stephen Ministry has gone from a concept at our church to a service our church provides to one another, and to those we know who are in need of a confidential Christian friend to see them through the challenges of life we all face.

Being a Stephen Minister takes commitment. There are training classes and homework, and after commissioning, weekly meetings with a Care Receiver and twice monthly meetings for Continuing Education and Supervision. The rewards received in this service outweigh the time Stephen Ministers invest. Some of the rewards are: being equipped to handle difficult situations, forming a deep bond with your Care Receiver, getting to know fellow Stephen Ministers, seeing God work through ordinary people, and a deepening of your own faith.

Ordinary people – that is all God has ever used! If you are feeling this would be too much of a challenge for you, think of these flawed individuals and remember how God triumphed with their help and their faith:

Noah was a drunk
 Abraham was too old
 Isaac was a daydreamer
 Jacob was a liar
 Leah was ugly
 Joseph was abused
 Moses had a stuttering problem
 Gideon was afraid
 Samson was a long-haired womanizer
 Rahab was a prostitute
 Jeremiah and Timothy were too young
 David had an affair and was a murderer
 Elijah was suicidal

Isaiah preached naked
 Jonah ran from God
 Naomi was a widow
 Job went bankrupt
 Peter denied Christ
 Disciples fell asleep while praying
 Martha worried about everything
 The Samaritan woman was divorced
 more than once
 Zaccheus was too small
 Paul was too religious
 Timothy had an ulcer – AND
 Lazarus was dead!

God found a way to use each of these people as a messenger of His word and love, and the flaw did not matter. If you have a caring heart, Stephen Ministry could use you to bring God's comfort to another.

Please call **Anna Armstrong** for more information about the training class that will begin in January

Barrington Presbyterian Women

No Meetings This Summer

We will not meet in June, July or August. Enjoy the summer. The Board will be planning the schedule for the coming fiscal year; so watch your mailbox in August for the BPW Directory and information on all the fun and uplifting events for the 2008-2009 season.



2008-2009 BPW Officers

Moderator: Laura Lieske

Vice-Moderator: Open

Treasurer: Pam Anderson

Recording Secretary: Karen Stout

Corresponding Secretary: Alice Buchholz

The office of Vice-Moderator is open; please prayerfully consider taking this responsibility. You may contact Moderator, **Laura Lieske** for information about this position.

Morning Bible Study

BPW Bible Study will meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month September through June, in the Parlor. Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall.

G.T.I.F.

GTIF (Growing Together in Faith) Women's Bible Study Group normally meets on the third Tuesday evening of the month in the home of a member. Our next meeting will be July 15. We are using a new study book, *At Table With Jesus*. All are welcome, please join us! Contact **Jill Minner** for more information.

Women With Aging Parents

This support group is for women and men with aging parents. We meet each month at the home of Marge

Slocum, however, we will not meet in July or August. See you in September. **Marge Slocum.**

Book Club

Book Club meets every other month (starting in September), on the third Thursday. Our next meeting will be held Thursday, July 17 at 1:00 p.m. Audrey Ellis will be our host. The book for July is *Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped Our Nation*, by Cokie Roberts. Please come join us. **Sally Moore.**

Shawl Ministry

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

Will You Help A Child To Learn?

The children of Christopher House often have to go without school supplies because their families can't afford them. Through a gift of \$20, you and your family can sponsor a child's return to school this August with their needed school supplies.



The Christopher House Auxiliary will shop for the supplies, but we need your help! Together, let's get these children ready to learn, and excited about starting school with their own school supplies. Please make your checks out to Christopher House Auxiliary. You may call **Karen Stout, Sally Kilham or Sally Hilgendorf** if you have any questions



Deacons

Deacon's Corner, Nancy Heath



One of my favorite Bible verses is Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8: **“There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven...”** It has given me perspective and great comfort

over the years. Perhaps one of the reasons is my sense of connection with nature. I love gardening, the seasons; a quiet moment in the midst of our beautiful world.

My Husband, Barrie, and I were married in the Presbyterian Church of Barrington forty years ago this August. While we have not lived here all of those years, this church has been the place of many of our significant times; baptisms, the confirmations of our four children, Jenny, Andy, Brian and Becky; my mother's funeral service and our two daughters' weddings. This church and the pastors and people here have seen us through many wonderful times and times filled with sorrow.

As a deacon I hope that I can help do for others what has been so lovingly done for me. I hope to get to know you and, if I may, share with you your sorrows and joys. Ours is a beautiful church. May it be filled with beautiful relationships.

ChristCare

Caring Hearts – Faithful Servants

Have you ever thought a ChristCare group sounds like a good idea but have a unique vision of what an interesting group would look like? Perhaps your answer is a group for mothers of toddlers or people who work downtown. It could be a group of parents of pre-teens or people who share a common hobby: needlework or wine tasting. You have the opportunity to bring together people with a common interest, whether members of this congregation or not, who also want to share fellowship, Bible study, prayer and service.



If you are interested in forming and leading a ChristCare group, we will train you and help you every step of the way. Classes will start in the fall and end before Christmas. Contact: **Dan Spike, 847-381-0975, Lukass Franklin, or Karen Tobin.**

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

“If you make my word your home, you will indeed be my disciples.” John 8:31

Read the Bible your whole life? Never read the Bible before? ...Think About Disciple!

Calling All Disciples – Orientation Session

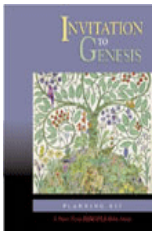
There will be a brief 40-minute orientation session for all those enrolled in the upcoming autumn Invitation to Genesis class (Both Tuesday and Sunday classes). The orientation will be held on August 17, 2008 at 10:20 a.m. in the Parlor. Any unpaid fees will be collected (\$20/per person. Make checks payable to the church.) Books will be distributed and an outline of class formatting will be discussed. Preparation for the first class will also be reviewed.

Please be prompt as we are trying to accommodate everyone’s schedules. If you are unable to attend you must contact your Facilitator prior to the start of your first class:

Sunday’s Class- Chris Schiller and Tuesday’s Class- Marge Slocum or Susan Raaths

We look forward to studying God’s Word with each of you!

New short-term course – 10 wks



Join us in the fall for “An Invitation to Genesis”, a 10 week course, offered on **Sunday mornings, following worship or**

Tuesday afternoons, 1:00-2:30

Genesis is a book of beginnings...the beginning of the world, the beginning of humanity, and the beginning of the relationship between God and his creation, and a lot of other beginnings in between. It is a story about God’s loving intention toward the world he created.

DISCIPLE IV



For those graduates of DISICPLE 1 who are ready to embark on another wonderful 32-week journey, join us for “*Under the Tree of Life*”, offered on **Saturday mornings, 8:30-11:00 a.m.**

This study concentrates on the Writings: Ruth, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Lamentations, and Daniel. New Testament writings include Gospel of John, 1, 2, and 3 John, James, Jude, and Revelation. This study has an emphasis on worship, reading Psalms as Israel’s hymnbook and prayer book and culminating in the climax of the message and the promise as pictured in the book of Revelation. The experience is one of coming home, of the promise fulfilled.

Registration is Taking Place Now

In Fellowship Hall after worship, the Christian Education bulletin board, or contact **Linda Neton**.

Nominating Committee

The congregation's Nominating Committee invites your input as they search for people to be nominated to serve as church officers. The officers will be elected in fall 2008 to take office in January 2009. These are three-year terms with officers serving through December 2011.



The Nominating Committee will review all suggestions as they select nominees to be presented to the congregation for election in late October or early November. You must submit your recommendation no later than August 15. See the nomination form below.

The following officers are being sought to serve for a three-year term:

Six Elder Nominees: Elders serve on the Session, which is the governing board of the congregation. The Session has oversight of all church programs, budgeting, and use of the church building. Elders chair the church committees. Elders are ordained to this office.

Six Deacon Nominees: The Board of Deacons, working under the direction of the Session, carries out ministries of pastoral care and hospitality. Deacons are ordained to this office.

Four Trustee Nominees: The Board of Trustees, under the direction of the Session, oversees the maintenance of the church buildings and property. Trustees manage the church finances. Trustees are installed to this office.

Five Members-at-Large from the congregation are elected to serve a one year term on the Nominating Committee from January 2009 through December 2009. The Nominating Committee meets annually to consider new officers. They also provide training for incoming officers each November.

Nominating Form

Please place this form in the offering plate or return to church office, ATTN: Nominating Committee, Don Andler and Betsy Rubak, Co-chairs. Please submit by August 15.

Please recommend someone or submit your own name for consideration to serve our church family. Please know that the committee starts evaluation of candidates with the following guidelines: Nominees must be regular in Worship attendance, pledge to the annual operating budget, be able to make sound decisions for the welfare of the entire congregation, be able to attend monthly meetings, work well in a group setting, and be the only member of his/her family presently serving as a church officer.

Name: _____

Email _____ **Telephone:** _____

Special qualities/skills: _____

**Office desired: (If you have more than one preference, number from 1 - 4;
1 being the most desired office)**

____ Elder ____ Deacon ____ Trustee ____ Nominating Committee Member-At-Large

Church Administration

2008 Session Committee, Deacon, Trustee

Assignments

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children Susan Reedquist
 Youth Bill Nelson
 Adult Dorothy Symonds
 Steven Neptun

COMMUNICATIONS

Matt Batt
 Don Minner

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Matt Batt
 Dave Zimmer

MEMBERSHIP

Linda Neton, chair
 Betsy Rubak

MISSION

Karen Moratz, co-chair
 Karen Tobin, co-chair

NOMINATING

Don Andler
 Betsy Rubak

PERSONNEL

Owen Heath, chair
 Jack Raaths

STEWARDSHIP

Rich Barbour
 Bill Crewe
 Bob Johnson

WORSHIP

Eric Enskat, co-chair
 Julie Archos, co-chair

PRESBYTERY DELEGATE

Eric Enskat

DEACON MODERATOR

Diane Svanson

VICE MODERATOR

Anneke Chamy

TRUSTEES

President: Bill Buchta
 Vice President: Kurt Anderson
 Treasurer: Rich Larson
 Assistant Treasurer: Don Arndsten
 Secretary: Diane Reich
 Insurance: Dave Glantz
 Building: Diane Reich, Travis Wiersma
 Grounds: Jeff Johnson
 Endowment: Kurt Anderson

Liaisons to Session Committees: Mission: Ian Monie, Personnel: Bill Buchta, Stewardship: Jack Ellis, Nominating: Don Arndtsen, Membership: Don Arndtsen, Christian Ed: Diane Reich.

A Note from your Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

Things are really moving! We have received numerous PIFs (Personal Information Forms) and have conducted 1st and 2nd phone interviews with several candidates. There are a lot of wonderful people out there looking for ways to devote their energies and imaginations to God, and we have so enjoyed talking with some of them.

Our next steps are to contact references for some, continue interviewing others, and to continue to review PIFs as they come in. We work closely with the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry as we find our way through the process.

Our denomination describes the job of a pastor nominating committee as "listening for God." We keep that description in the forefront of our mind by reflecting on scripture and praying together and we ask that you continue to pray for us.

Jane Zimmer, Chair

Financial Report

Financial Report for the Presbyterian Church of
Barrington For the 5 months ended May 31, 2008

	Actual	Budget	Annual
	YTD	YTD	Budget
Pledges	\$171,839	\$186,000	\$475,262
Prepaid pledges	47,146	47,146	113,150
Open Plate	12,445	12,450	30,000
Misc Receipts	3,252	3,450	6,200
Holiday giving	2,147	3,000	6,000
Extra campaign	40,900	41,000	50,000
Add'l need			38,069
Totals	\$277,729.	\$293,046.	\$718,681.

Worship Schedule

- July 6** Dr. Baxter Preaching9:00 a.m.
Take The First Step
Readings: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm
45:10-17; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-
30.
- July 12** Vespers6:00 p.m.
- July 13** Dr. Baxter Preaching9:00 a.m.
A Sower Went Out to Sow
Readings: Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112;
Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.
- July 20** Mr. Spike Preaching.....9:00 a.m.
Hymn Sing
The Meaning in the Mess
Readings: Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24;
Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.
- July 26** Vespers, Communion.....6:00 p.m.
- July 27** Youth Mission Team.....900 a.m.



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