

The Carillon

March 2007

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

A welcoming, caring family of faith

Join us for Holy Week, April 1 - 8

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April 1, Palm/Passion Sunday. At 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., the children and the choir will process with palms to remind us of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Later in the service we will have communion and read Luke's account of Jesus' passion. The passion reading will be arranged for several participants, including the congregation as the crowd that demands Jesus' crucifixion.

April 4, White Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. The service consists of music and meditation in the Sanctuary. A homily by Dr. Baxter, Holy Communion and Brunch will follow in Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10.

April 5, Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m. In remembrance of the Last Supper, our first graders will participate in Communion for the first time. Mr. Spike will preach.

April 6, Good Friday Meditation. From Noon - 1:00 p.m. the Sanctuary will be open for contemplative prayer.

April 6, Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7:00 p.m. This ancient service of darkness is used to impress upon the minds and hearts of believers the consequences of humankind's sin and the greatness of the Savior's sacrifice on Calvary.

April 8, Easter Day. We celebrate the Risen Christ.

7:00 a.m. Informal Sunrise Service in the Sanctuary with Communion.

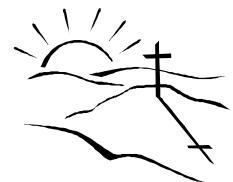
8:00 a.m. Breakfast served in Fellowship Hall.

9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion.

10:00 a.m. Coffee Time.

11:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion.

12:00 Noon Coffee Time



**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 proof reading and to Jack and Jinny Train and Alice Buchholz for assembling the February Carillon.

Daylight Savings Time starts Sunday March 11. Remember to Spring Forward your clocks when you go to bed on Saturday night, March 10.

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,

Recently, I reread Anne Morrow Lindbergh's book, *Gift From The Sea*. In her book, Lindbergh describes her initial plans for her beach vacation, one that may look like any winter vacation plan; a pile of books to read, letters to answer and a list of things that needed to be accomplished.

But she found that in response to the reality of the beach itself, she gradually abandoned all her plans and instead spent her time just looking, listening and being. She calls this gradual change in attitude a coming to life again in a "beach-wise" way. "The mind," she says, "begins to resemble the sea itself, . . .to drift, to turn over in gentle careless rolls. One never knows what chance treasures these easy unconscious rollers may toss up on the smooth white sand of the conscious mind; what perfectly rounded stone, what rare shell from the ocean floor." These are difficult words for those of us who live non-beach lives to live by whether we are going to the beach for a mid-winter break or whether we are trying to live more simply here in Chicago-land. Too often, our iPods, cell phones, and radios are blaring and our winter-white skin might burn if we expose it to too much sun.

I really am not criticizing those who drown out the "gifts from the sea" for I have done the very same thing in the past, but more and more in my daily living I feel the need to be more contemplative in my living. Listen to Lindbergh's words once again: "The sea does not reward those who are too anxious, too greedy or too impatient. To dig for treasures shows not only impatience and greed, but also lack of faith. Patience, patience, patience is what the sea teaches...patience and faith. One should lie empty, open, and choice-less as a beach – waiting for a gift from the sea."

As you journey through the remaining days of Lent, it is my prayer that you will wait with patience and faith for a "gift from the sea" to wash over your life.

Pax,
Curt Baxter

Mission

New Orleans Mission Daniel Warren's article from the Barrington Courier News February 1, 2007

Well over a year after Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast, members of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington know the work has only begun. A group of 21 church members, local residents and concerned citizens from other parts of the country traveled to New Orleans last October, spending the week rebuilding ravaged houses and witnessing the storm's aftermath.

The group stayed with Pastor Cliff Nunn of the First Presbyterian Church of New Orleans. Since early last year, Nunn has offered his church as living quarters for more than 70 groups of volunteers. Nunn coordinates relief efforts for New Orleans residents whose homes were affected by the storm, and served as a resource and guide for the Barrington-based group.

Nunn was in Barrington to attend an informal gathering on January 27 at the Barrington church, then gave two sermons on January 28. He showed his appreciation for the group's October trip, and stressed that efforts like these are the only way to truly comprehend the situation. "There is no way that you can explain what happened, on television, or by radio, or by newspaper," Nunn said. "The only way to understand the immensity of the destruction is to come personally to New Orleans. "Things are not back to normal in New Orleans," he added. "There is going to be work that will need to be done for at least four or five years. There is no quick fix to this problem."

Barrington resident Carol Nelson, 84 years old, was among those who made the trip. The opportunity to lend a hand and see the Katrina's effects compelled her to travel to New Orleans. "To actually be there and see the devastation was almost more than you can imagine," Nelson said. "These people will always be in a state of recovery from it." "It's a long, slow process, but they do make headway," she added. "It's a wonderful feeling for them and for us to know that we've helped."

The church is planning two more week-long trips in 2007. The first is April 14 through April 21. The second is from Oct. 13 through Oct. 20. Church elder Denny McGurer, who spearheaded last year's trip and is in charge of planning for this year's trips, said that

the group had to recover from its initial shock upon arriving in New Orleans before it could begin working. "People stepped up and wiped aside their tears and the mud off their shoes (and) said, 'When do we get to work?'" McGurer said. "We never stopped from that point."

Beyond what the group is able to accomplish through last year's trip and the two scheduled for 2007, McGurer hopes they will be part of the chain of events that draws more volunteers to aid the afflicted areas. "The most rewarding thing of all is that people hear the story and then they go and tell the story themselves," McGurer said.

The church welcomes volunteers, whether or not they are church members, to accompany them. According to Nunn, it is also important that concerned citizens provide financial support since tools and building materials are scarce. For more information, call the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 847-381-0975 or visit the church's web site at www.pcbarrington.org. Those interested in the April or October trips can also contact **Denny McGurer**.

Spring Food Drive

Bags for your Food Drive donations will be handed out on Sundays, March 18 and 25. The Mission Committee will collect the filled bags on April 1, Palm Sunday. In addition to canned and packaged food items, paper products and toiletries are greatly appreciated. A list of suggested items will be attached to the bag. The list includes: Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Soap, Paper Towels, Napkins, Toilet Paper, Diapers, Potato/Pasta Mixes, , Rice, Dried Beans, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Canned Juices, Juice Boxes/Mixes, Canned Meats, Fish, Fruits, Veggies and Soups, Sugar, Flour, Cereal, Gelatin and Pudding mixes. Watch for the 2-for-1 sales - makes your contribution dollars go much further. Please mark your calendar for Monday, April 2; we will be taking the filled food bags to F.I.S.H. Food Pantry in Carpentersville. If you would like to help, please contact **Gerry Nadig**. The Mission Committee thanks you for your participation



Stephen Ministry

I can't be a Stephen Minister!



Perhaps you have not said this aloud, but you may have spoken it to yourself. You may have realized that you do have the gifts, desire and commitment for this ministry, but you still are not sure.

Are these some of the reasons?

- **I am not qualified to be a Stephen Minister.**

But are you a caring person who is willing to learn, grow and serve?

- **I don't know what to say or do in a ministry situation.**

The training is thorough and practical. It includes skills of reflective listening, assertiveness, confidentiality, and maintaining boundaries.

- **I have problems in my own life. How can I help other people with their problems?**

Your experience of finding God's help and care is some of the best preparation you will ever receive for caring for others.

- **I don't have enough time to be a Stephen Minister.**

Yes, time is precious to all of us. But when you commit to Stephen Ministry, you will find the time to devote to it and will soon realize the difference that you are making in the lives of others.

- **I don't know enough about the Bible.**

The Bible is a useful tool, but Stephen Ministry caring is about listening to another person who truly needs you to be there for them each week as they work through their crisis.

A new training class begins this fall. Feel free to talk with other Stephen Ministers. Many of them have had the same doubts as you before they began.

Anna Armstrong can give you detailed information about the training.

ChristCare

Caring Hearts – Faithful Servants

Why Should I Join A ChristCare Group?

Do you feel like something is missing in your life; something you just can't put your finger on? Being part of a ChristCare Group may be the missing piece. ChristCare groups provide a singular opportunity to create a more meaningful life and satisfying relationship with God.

Take the pleasure you get from chatting with friends in Fellowship Hall and imagine how much better it would be to have the time to sit down and really share what's going on in your life; the good and the bad. Take the inspiration you get from hearing the scripture and sermon in church and imagine you have the opportunity to sit with eight of your friends and talk



about what it means in your life. Take the warm feeling you get from contributing to our church's mission projects and imagine how you'll feel when you put your own hands to serving others. Imagine worshipping God in an intimate circle of friends with Christ at the center. That, my friends, is a ChristCare Group.

Currently two ChristCare Groups are active and thriving. Both are open to new members at any time. Perhaps you have an idea for another group or know a group of people who would like to form a new ChristCare Group or would just like to hear a little more. Talk to one of our current group leaders, Bob Florio or Gerry Nadig, or to one of the Equippers, Chip Kyle, Dan Spike, or Karen Tobin.

Barrington Presbyterian Women



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

March Meeting

Our next meeting will be on March 1, coffee at 9:15 a.m.; meeting at 9:35 a.m. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. We'll have final plans for the Women's Retreat.

Morning Bible Study

BPW Bible Study meets the first Wednesday of the month in the Parlor. We are using the Horizons Bible Study book, *In the Beginning, Perspectives on Genesis*, which is available in the church office. **Susan Raaths** is the Coordinator. All women of the congregation are encouraged to participate. Come on March 7 at 9:30 a.m. for coffee; Bible Study begins at 10:00 a.m.

G.T.I.F.

The next GTIF (Growing Together in Faith) Women's Bible Study Group will meet on Tuesday March 20 at 7:00 p.m. The group normally meets on the third Tuesday evening of the month in the home of a member. 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

The group meets the second Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the home of **Marge Slocum**. Our next meeting is March 9.

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 15, 2007, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Nancy Nadig. The book to be discussed is *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls. For more information, you may contact **Alice Buchholz**.

Christopher House

Reminder: The Christopher House Baby Shower will be held on Tuesday, April 24. Save the date and begin saving new or like-new items for infants and toddlers. You may bring items to the church after April 2 and place them in the grey tub near the office entrance.

Valentine Care Packs

This year we sent out more Valentine Care Packages than ever before - we mailed 59 packages and sent a huge goodie box down to Nueva Esperanza for our St. Gregory students to enjoy. We also had a record number of generous people baking, shopping, donating money (to cover the cost of mailing) and filling the boxes. A huge THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH to all who contributed and/or helped prepare and post the Valentine Care Packs this year. And Special thanks to Bonnie at church for getting us all of those 59 addresses and to Ward for helping us get our assembly line set up to pack those VCPs efficiently! Sandi Crewe, Nancy Nadig and Donna Sculley

BPW Women's Spiritual Retreat March 9 - 11, 2007

George Williams Campus of Aurora University
Williams Bay, Wisconsin, on Lake Geneva

*"GOD'S STORY, OUR STORY: CONNECTING
THROUGH LIFE"*

The Leader will be Reverend Dr. Virginia Smith, who is a Presbyterian minister and Associate Executive Presbyter for Ministry at the Chicago Presbytery.

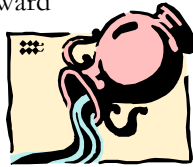
Last Day to register is February 28

Send your check for \$165 (made payable to BPW) to
Susan Raaths

Deacons

Deacon's Corner, Gil Semmen

Being a first time Deacon, I look forward to my being of service to God and the congregation. As I watched my wife, Laura, serve as deacon I could see in her the rewards she felt from being of service to others. I also felt the same way whenever I was privileged to help her in small ways. When I was asked if I would be interested in becoming a deacon I felt honored to be chosen to help perform the duties and services the deacons provide to the congregation.



I have only attended a few deacon meetings so far and I have been very impressed at the high level of commitment all the other deacons in our church have to their deacon assignments, the congregation and to God. The church is truly blessed to have these people

in service. I can only hope and pray that I can be as helpful as the other deacons in the service of our church. God willing I will do the very best I can.

Condolences to:

Patty Griffin, and her family upon the death of Patty's father, Joseph Chabot, on January 27.

Suzanne and Peter Miller and family upon the death of Suzanne's mother, Wynne Lock on January 18.

Paulette and Don Norton upon the death of Paulette's mother.

Richard and Siggie Ross and family upon the death of Richard's brother-in-law, William Hilliard on February 19.

Christian Education

Pancake Breakfast

March 4

Sponsored by the Youth Mission Team, at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy pancakes, sausages, beverages and fellowship, while you help the Youth Mission Team raise funds for the 2007 trip to Montgomery, West Virginia. "Make Your Own Mickey/Minnie Pancakes" will once again be offered. Adults \$7, Children ages 3 – 10 \$5. Children under 3 eat free!

First Grade Communion Classes

March 11, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

March 18, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Instruction classes concerning communion will be held March 11 and March 18 at the times listed above. Children grades one and above who have not previously received instruction are invited. One parent is expected to remain with their child during both classes. Dinner is served on March 11. Children will receive communion for the first time on Maundy Thursday, April 5, at the 7:00pm service. You should receive a letter with more information in the mail. Contact **Melissa Hansche, 847-381-0975**, with questions.

Adult Education, Sundays,

10:15 a.m., in the Parlor

March 18, Dr. Clark Barshinger will present the fifth in his series *God's Purpose for Us in Act II of Life*.

March 25, DVD program, Historical Jesus. Professor Bart Ehrman will explore from a scholarly perspective, using all available sources, what Jesus was really like, what he really said and did, and what conclusions modern scholars have drawn about him in the context of the time in which he lived.

Insights From Disciple Groups

Despising His Goodness

In our DISCIPLE 2 Bible study group, we had a very challenging lesson with the theme of "Rejection". Why did people reject Jesus? We learned that Jesus' ministry was characterized by unceasing teaching, great deeds, embracing the social outcast, and social critique. There were two types of responses to his ministry. If you were one of those outcasts, you might have responded with amazement, praise and acceptance. If you were part of the social system, you might have responded with intense opposition and persecution. Why? We have expectations, thoughts about the way things "should" be, automatic responses that get in our way.

We don't like to have hypocrisy pointed out, so we marginalize the one doing the pointing. Maybe we are a little afraid to be truly known and truly loved so we reject the One who loves us. Our task is to examine the ways in which we reject Jesus and then to get on board with Jesus' kind of ministry.

In our DISCIPLE groups, we let Scripture speak to us and challenge us in fresh, deep ways. We invite you to consider being a part of next fall's DISCIPLE groups and would like you to let us know when you can meet. We will base next fall's classes on your response. Please turn this in to the office or e-mail Becky Bosarge.

Name _____
 Phone _____
 ___ Weeknight
 ___ Sat. Morning
 ___ Sun. Afternoon
 ___ Sun. Evening
 ___ 8 Week Course In The Summer

The Historical Jesus: Then and Now

The series, "The Historical Jesus Then and Now: The Challenge of the Kingdom of God", brings John Dominic Crossan, one of the world's leading biblical scholars, into our midst for two days of lecture and discussion. Dr. Crossan will speak Friday, April 20 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. on the "Life of Jesus." On Saturday, April 21 he will speak from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on the "Death of Jesus" and the "Resurrection of Jesus." On Saturday coffee and other refreshments will be served between lectures.

Some Reflections on Crossan's work from my perspective as a hospital Chaplain, Dorothy Symonds, M. Div. At thirty-seven hours into my forty-eight hour on-call, I'd had six and a half hours sleep and seven people had died. Among them: a baby who never lived to draw a breath, a young infant, two junior high basketball stars in a weather-related accident, one young man in his early twenties by a drunk driver, and another mother's son, horribly, by the choices of his own life.

From the deep darkness of those relentless hours, in the Sanctuary I sat, on that frozen, First Sunday morning and joined in singing: "Sun of Righteousness, arise,/ Triumph o'er the shades of night."

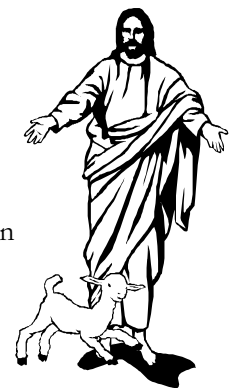
Unbearably, I could only stare at the small cube of the Eucharistic body before me and the thimble cup of those mothers' sons' Sacramental blood cradled in my fingers, searching diligently for gratitude and grace in the sacrifice of so much blood. "When Jesus died to save us," sang the choir, "an act he gave us.../and still the bread is broken."

Crossan says that those earliest Christians, who had known the Historical Jesus, proclaimed their faith in him at a communal meal of bread and fish, the staffs of life for those peasant followers. Their most ancient words of faith in him: "take," "blessed," "broke," "gave."

The Kingdom of God made real before me: So many mothers' sons taken in those few short hours. In absolute horror, deep suffering before sin and evil—that would separate from the love of God—the ancient promise of blessing. Broken bodies, broken hearts, broken lives. For all of us who suffer, the Creator of all life lived among us—the Jesus of History. He shared our bodies and our blood, our suffering before sin and evil. He gathered all that would separate, giving over that life to the most malevolent of forces. The Kingdom of God made real: conquering the power of sin and death. He rose from the dead.

Such is the power of the Kingdom of God real and among us through the Jesus of Faith: "Neither death nor life,...shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

Humble before the grace of this great privilege, I can only bow in trust and faith that peace will come, over time, for us all. In so doing, I can only trust in and pray in the name of the Jesus of Faith for grace to proclaim the Kingdom of God real among us, until he comes again. Amen.



2007 Men’s Retreat “Discovering the Wise Man Within” – April 27-29, 2007

As we go through life, we gain much knowledge – knowledge that we use to deal with our complex, goal-oriented, multi-tasking, overloaded lives. Seldom do we take the time to relax, self-reflect and learn more about ourselves and others. Seldom do we take the time to put our hard-won knowledge into perspective. More often than not, as men, we tend to confuse our knowledge of life as wisdom.

If this sounds all too familiar (and you’re a male), the men of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington challenge you to “Discover the Wise Man Within” and join us on the Second Annual Men’s Retreat – April 27-29, 2007 at George Williams Campus of Aurora University in Williams Bay, Wisconsin (near Lake Geneva).



The retreat is made up of meditation, spiritual reflection and plenty of insightful group discussions and perspectives. If you’re uncertain if this weekend is right for you, just talk with any of the 25 attendees who experienced last year’s retreat, “Making Space for Spirit.”

In fact, we’ve invited back Dr. Ron Miller (www.ronmillersworld.org) to facilitate the weekend. Ron is the chair of the Religion Department at Lake Forest College, the co-founder of Common Ground and the author of numerous books and articles. He has spoken many times at our church during Adult Education sessions. To help prepare for the weekend’s experience, Ron has

recommended reading the book entitled, “Yearnings: Embracing the Sacred Messiness of Life” by Irwin Kula (which can be found on Amazon.com for about \$15).

For two night’s accommodations on the peaceful grounds at Williams Bay, meals, Ron Miller’s participation and an individual spiritual journey that you can use in your daily lives, the cost is \$175 per attendee. If interested in attending, we ask that you register (see form below or via the church website) by Sunday, April 1, 2007. Space is limited, so please register early to ensure your place.

For more information please check out the details on our website at www.pcbarrington.org.

Make your check payable to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington and mail with the reservation form to:
The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, Men’s Retreat, 6 Brinker Road, Barrington Hills, IL 60010.

I’m looking forward to the experience at the 2007 Men’s Retreat

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Worship

Celebration of Women Sunday

On March 4, Becky Bosarge will preach at both services. Her sermon title is “Citizens of Heaven”, based on scripture readings from Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 and Philippians 3:17-4:1. Becky was honored in December at the Chicago Presbytery Empowerment of Women’s Leadership Celebration Breakfast. Her Honoree’s Story was published in the January issue of the Carillon.

Lenten Services and Classes

During the Lenten Season, we will hold special meditation services and classes. Please contact the church office to register for the classes.

Taizé Services will be held on Wednesdays, February 28, March 7, 14 and 21 from 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Lenten Classes will be held on Wednesdays, February 28, March 7, 14, and 21 from 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Please call the church office to register.

Dr. Baxter will present a DVD-based study “Victory and Peace or Justice and Peace?” by preeminent historical Jesus scholar, John Dominic Crossan.

Rev. Dan Spike and Ms. Melissa Armstrong-Hansche will present a Faith Lessons DVD-based series “In The Dust of the Rabbi.” Books are available in the church office for \$10.

Church Women United World Day of Prayer March 2, 1:00 p.m.

St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, 337 Ridge Road, Barrington Hills. 847-381-0596

Written by Christian women of Paraguay, the WDP theme, “United Under God’s Tent,” celebrates our diversity. The Rev. Fred Rajan, Vice President for Mission and Spiritual Care at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Barrington, will speak and share his witness of diversity. Child Care will be provided at no charge. PCB CWU representative: **Pam Anderson**.

Arts Committee Lenten Banners

The Arts Committee has created new banners for the Lenten Season. The banners honor Christ’s journey to the cross. Psalm 22 asks “My God, my God why have you forsaken me?” And “Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.” With the answer “They will proclaim His righteousness to a people yet unborn-for He has done it.”

The scattered groups of crosses symbolize the people searching alone and in groups for their path to the new hidden Tree of Life (our own sanctuary cross). In the 11th century during Lent



an immense piece of cloth was suspended in the front of the sanctuary covering the cross. On Good Friday when “the curtain of the temple was torn in the middle” (Luke 23:45) the “Lenten veil” was removed. The crosses used on the banners remind us of our own imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday. When we come together on our journeys to the cross we truly surrender ourselves to the New Life.

Over 60 men and women have volunteered over 400 hours to come together to help conceive, create, sew, and install the new Lenten banners. You will notice that each cross is slightly different in color, size, detailing and fabric because we had many hands creating the banners. This collaboration represents all the various groups and individuals who have journeyed to the cross during Lent.

The Arts Committee’s main objective is to be inclusive of anyone wishing to lend a hand to convey the word of Christ in art. You need no specific artistic or sewing talent-just the desire to collaborate to bring meaningful energy into our sanctuary.

Please contact **Marla Florio** to become involved in the Arts Committee.

Music

Music for March

March 4—Lent 2

Prelude:	People, Lament your Grievous Sin... <i>J. S. Bach</i>
Anthem:	The Secret of Christ... <i>Richard Shephard</i>
Offertory:	Hearken to My Voice, O Lord, when I Call... <i>Bruce Neswick</i>
Communion:	O Taste and See... <i>Ralph V. Williams</i>
Postlude:	Prelude and Fugue in A Minor... <i>J. S. Bach</i>

March 11—Lent 3

Prelude:	O God, Thou Faithful God... <i>Johannes Brahms</i>
Anthem:	O Come Every One That Thirsteth... <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>
Offertory:	Lord for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake... <i>John Hilton</i>
Postlude:	My Jesus Calls to Me... <i>Johannes Brahms</i>

March 18—Lent 4

Prelude:	My Heart is Filled with Longing... <i>Johannes Brahms</i>
Anthem:	A Lenten Walk... <i>Hal Hopson</i>
Offertory:	Amazing Grace... <i>Traditional</i>
Postlude:	O World, I Now Must Leave Thee... <i>Johannes Brahms</i>

March 25—Lent 5

Prelude:	Ah, Holy Jesus... <i>Johannes Brahms</i>
Anthem:	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross... <i>Gilbert Martin</i>
Offertory:	Organ Solo
Postlude:	Prelude in E Minor... <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>

Chancel Guild

Chancel Guild Easter Flowers



The Chancel Guild encourages the sponsorship of the Easter flower arrangements. This is a great way to remember or honor a loved one or to celebrate a birthday or anniversary. Your name and message will be included in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Please complete the form below and bring or mail it to the church office with your check made payable to: The Presbyterian Church of Barrington on or before March 28 (the amount of the donation is at your discretion).

Name _____

Phone: _____

Amount of donation: \$ _____

Dedication:

Fellowship

Kitchen Cabinet

March 13

Kitchen Cabinet is a fellowship group comprised of retirement age men. They meet for lunch, conversation, discussion, and programs on the second Tuesday of the month, usually at The Garlands. In June and December, they invite their favorite ladies for a special luncheon. The next lunch and meeting is March 13 at The Garlands; please contact **Bob Johnson** for more information. Guests are always welcome.

Men's Fellowship Group

March 15

All men of the congregation are invited to participate in the Men's Fellowship Group. They meet on the third Thursday of each month for dinner and discussion. The host prepares a simple meal and chooses a topic for discussion. The next meeting is scheduled for March 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Chip Kyle. **Tom Long** is the coordinator for 2007.

Bubba Bake Off

March 18



The Men's Fellowship Group is planning the Spaghetti Dinner and Bubba Bake Off for Sunday, March 18 at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All men of

the congregation are challenged to prepare their favorite dessert recipe for the "not so silent" auction. Come for a delicious meal of salad and spaghetti and be prepared to bid on these fabulous desserts. **Mark Layne** is coordinator.



Thank You

Thank you to all the generous supporters of the Celebration of Faith Fellowship Event - those who donated, purchased auction items, helped to plan the event and supported by attending. Although the temperature was cold, the atmosphere and generosity inside was enough to warm our hearts. The meal was delicious and the fabulous band had us all up on the dance floor all night. What a wonderful evening spent

with friends, raising money for the following ministries: the PCB Building Fund, The PCB H.O.P.E. Fund, Christopher House, and F.I.S.H. Food Pantry. We're all excited about the success of the evening and we should be proud as a congregation to see the generous spirit of our members doing the work that He has called upon us to do. The Celebration of Faith Planning Committee

2007 Annual Card Party

Saturday, April 14



Space is limited so don't forget to sign up for the PCB Annual Card Party being held on Saturday, April 14 from 5:00 p.m. until around 10:00 (or when we're done having fun!).

For the second straight year we're having it at the Wool Street Grill & Sports Bar at 128 Wool Street, Barrington, which is actually right next to the Barrington Metra station parking lot. The price will be \$30 per person and will cover the cost of dinner and prizes! Last year we gave out over \$800 in prizes to the winners!

In addition, there will be a cash bar available throughout the entire evening. For those of you who haven't attended a PCB Card Party, you don't know what you're missing as it is a great social atmosphere for PCB members, friends and neighbors alike. The best part is that you don't have to know anything about cards, just be willing to play along and have some good old fashion fun!

Here is a tentative schedule of events for the evening:

5:00 – Social Hour

6:00 – Dinner

7:15 – 9:15 – Intro. To Card Game & Playing!

9:15 – Coffee & Cake – Submit Scores

9:45 – Awards Ceremony

If you have any questions and/or would like to sign-up, please contact **Matt Batt** or **Alan Free**.

We're looking forward to seeing you there on April 14th!

Worship Schedule

- Mar. 4** Becky Bosarge Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Citizens of Heaven
Readings: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1
- Mar. 11** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Thirsting For God
Readings: Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9.
- Mar. 18** Mr. Spike Preaching..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
The End of All Our Exploring
Readings: Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32.
- Mar. 25** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sowing Tears and Reaping Joy
Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8.



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