

Carillon

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
A welcoming, caring family of faith

March 2008

Lent and Holy Week Schedule

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Taizé Services will continue to be held on Wednesdays, March 5 and 12, at 7:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary.

Adult Education classes March 5 and 12 at 7:45 p.m., following the Taizé service: *Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah*, and *Chocolate for Lent*. See the Christian Education page 10 for more details.

Palm Sunday, March 16, the children and the choir will process with palms to remind us of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We will have read Matthew's account of Jesus' passion. The passion reading will be arranged for several participants, including the congregation as the crowd that demands Jesus' crucifixion.

White Breakfast meditation service and breakfast will be held on Wednesday, March 19. Plan to attend – see the BPW page 7 for details.

Maundy Thursday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. In remembrance of the Last Supper, our first graders will participate in Communion for the first time. Mr. Spike will preach.

Good Friday, March 21, Good Friday service, Reader's Theatre, *We Were There*, will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Easter, March 23: We Celebrate the Risen Lord: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion.



**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 Sandi Crewe for assembling the February Carillon and the 2007 Annual Reports.

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,

What do you believe about Easter?

I believe that on Easter morning something spooky happened. Those disciples who went fishing and the women who came with the last rites were not sophisticated or learned enough to sit down and devise a hoax. Faking for the sake of starting a new religion

was not within their capabilities. Whatever spooky thing happened, it revealed to the friends of Jesus that death is not a barrier but a bridge to new life. They had lived with the question of Job: "If a person dies, will they live again?" The Easter experience allowed them to answer for the first time: "Yes. You'll live again – for sure."

If you really want to experience resurrection rather than endlessly speculate about it, rebuild a home in New Orleans and take a family living in trailer and put them in that house. You will experience resurrection rather than forever argue about it. John F. Kennedy put it this way: "Here on earth, God's work must truly be our own." Want to experience resurrection? Put on your Nikes and run toward the poor and serve them at the place of their greatest need. You will have practiced resurrection which beats talking about it any day.

What do you believe about justice?

Like Martin Luther King, Jr., I believe that the "arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice." And the work of justice is never done.

What do you believe about change?

"Change comes only after you become sick and tired of being sick and tired." Fannie Lou Hamer, the American civil rights leader, was right.

What do you believe about the sacred?

Rabbi Heschel was right: "The road to the sacred leads through the secular." If you can't find God in the face of those in need, you won't find God in a padded pew.

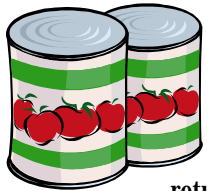
Marcus Borg reminded us that up until 300 years ago, Christianity did not consist in what one believed. Christian faith was only attested to by the way one lived his or her life. Something got goofed up after that. People mistook belief statements for faith. Faith is always in the walk, not the talk. Faith is lived, not spoken. Humans love talking about what they believe. God only cares about where our feet take us.

Pax,
Curt Baxter

Mission

Spring Food Drive

On March 2 and 9, you may pick up a food drive bag at church. Bags had been mailed to all members earlier in February.



Please fill up the bags with canned or packaged non-perishable food items and/or toiletry items (toothpaste, soap, tooth brushes), or housekeeping supplies (bathroom tissue, paper towels, laundry detergent) or diapers, and return them to the church by March 16 – Palm Sunday.

We will deliver the bags to the FISH Food Pantry on Monday, March 17.

If you'd prefer to give a cash donation, checks can be made out to FISH and mailed to FISH, P O Box 102, Carpentersville, IL 60110. The money will be used to purchase perishable items such as meats, fresh fruits and vegetables. Your continued support of this mission ministry is most appreciated.

GIVING GARDEN

“Be God’s Hands in the Garden”

Are you poring over those seed catalogs, making your plans for the glorious days when snow and cold are fading memories?

Please consider sharing God’s abundant gifts from your garden with the clients of the Carpentersville FISH Food Pantry. The canned goods and sundries that you give all year to “Loaves and Fishes” and during our spring and fall food drives are invaluable for

maintaining nutrition throughout the year and are so appreciated.

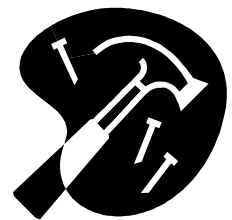
Fresh produce would be a special and healthy treat to those who live in cramped apartments and don’t have the ability to grow fresh food and certainly cannot afford the high grocery store prices.



Here is a tithing opportunity: 9 rows for your family and one for the food pantry. Look for the wheelbarrow in Fellowship Hall beginning in the summer and throughout the harvest season. Thank you for your continuous generosity!

May Mission Trip

The Lend-a-Hand Team will be going to New Orleans on May 3 and returning on May 10, 2008. We will be continuing our assistance of the special mission work Dr. Cliff Nunn and the First Presbyterian Church of New Orleans is providing to their friends and neighbors.



There is room for several more participants to volunteer their time and talents. Please consider being a part of this mission service. There is also an opportunity to support the workers in New Orleans with monetary donations for supplies.

Adopt-a-paint can or rental car for the mission team in Fellowship Hall at the Lend-a-Hand display. To sign up or if you have questions, you can contact **Ginger Glantz**.

Hospitality

9:00 am		11:00 a.m.
March 2	Ushers: Peter/David Shaeffer, Tom Long, Lukass Franklin, Bill Pepler Greeters and Coffee Hosts: Stephen Ministers	Ushers: Chris and Michael Matera
March 9	Ushers: John Betzold, Don and Mark Minner, Jim Dugan Greeters and Coffee Hosts: Team J, Jack and Jinnie Train, Tom and Laura Burke, Carol Nelson, Nancy Bohren	Ushers: Mac and Iris King, Pam Fitton
March 16 Palm/Passion Sunday	Ushers: George Landes, Peter and Anneke Chamy, Ron Furst Greeters and Coffee Hosts: Team D, Franklin Family, Muhvic Family, Jones Family	Ushers: Bill Crewe, Lori Rowe, Tom Burke, John Bosarge
March 23 Easter	Ushers: Volunteers needed Greeters and Coffee Hosts: Team E, Sally and Tom Hilgendorf, Barb Schwartz, Mary and Owen Heath, Kari Blanchette	Ushers: Volunteers needed
March 30	Ushers: Greg, Emily, Eliza, Jimmy Dowell Greeters and Coffee Hosts: Team F, Buchta Family, Fish Family, Chamy Family	Ushers: John and Anna Armstrong, David Nelson

Stephen Ministry

Dan Paxton Returns From Portland, OR

The last week of January, I had the opportunity of attending a Stephen Leader Training Course (LTC) in Portland, Oregon – an incredible spiritual experience that I can best equate with the proverbial drink from a fire hose (substitute the Holy Spirit for the water).

The LTC is an exciting week of learning, discovery, worship, relationship building, and casting a vision for all that Stephen Ministry can be for our congregation...all day and late most nights (Sunday night through Saturday morning). While I was alone and knew nobody among the 265 other attendees, I quickly realized that, in fact, I knew everybody – connected in an awesome way through the obvious work of the Holy Spirit. As I moved from table to table new acquaintances became immediate friends - bound in a common bond to deliver compassionate Christ-centered care to people in need.

I was instructed to learn as much as I could about as many programs as I could – looking for ways to improve our own program. A by-product of this quest was an unmistakable (and unsolicited) affirmation that our Stephen Ministry program at PCB is of the highest quality and is unique as it bypasses the large and small potholes reported by most other programs. This can only be attributed to God's gracious hand working through our founders Linda McGurer, Nancy Dolan and Nancy Nadig. Also, both of our pastors have taken the Stephen Leader Training, and they understand the significant gift of care given in a Stephen Ministry relationship. Their understanding and support is another cornerstone of our strong ministry.

While I learned much about the administration of a Stephen Ministry program, the spiritual growth from this experience was breathtaking. Several messages spoke especially loudly to me:

“God gives gifts through us, and not to us.” For example, the beneficiaries of the gift of teaching are the students of that teacher, not the teacher him/herself. We are called by God to honestly discover our real

spiritual gifts and then to use them to take Christ into the world.

Early one morning in at the LTC in the hotel lobby, I met Rev. Dr. David Paap, Program Director at Stephen Ministries St. Louis. I took the opportunity to shake his hand – relating that the Holy Spirit truly emanated through his presence and genuinely thanking him for his major role in shaping the Stephen Ministry program. His immediate response was, “Praise God.” As I walked away, I was struck with the humility of his reply. It is not about him, it is about God! “God gives gifts through us, and not to us.”

“Stephen Ministry is Christ caring for people through people. Stephen Ministry is life-giving to people who may feel that their lives have been taken away from them. Stephen Ministers show up after the cards stop coming and the relatives have returned home. God, working through a Stephen Minister, can change someone's entire life.”

I want to thank all the members of our Congregation who took the time to send me cards while I was at LTC. I could feel the Spirit at work when I returned to the room after another long day and see the phone light blinking – signifying that I had mail and reminding me that I was not on this journey alone.

Finally, I recommend Stephen Ministry to anyone in our congregation who is navigating through a difficult time in his or her life, as this confidential, caring ministry will ease your burden. Call either of our pastors or Julie Brown for more information.

If you are looking for ways for “God's gifts to flow through you” to help someone else, watch for our next Stephen Ministry Training Class, or call **Anna Armstrong**, or talk with any Stephen Ministry about this wonderful ministry.

In Christ, Dan Paxton



2008 Men's Retreat "The Wise Man in the World" April 25-27, 2008

Continuing to build on the past two successful years of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington's Men's Retreat, we are very proud to announce some additional details and extend our warmest invitation to the men of the church (all ages). This Third Annual Men's Retreat will take place the weekend of April 25-27, 2008 at George Williams Campus of Aurora University in Williams Bay, Wisconsin (near Lake Geneva).

The theme of this year's Men's Retreat is "The Wise Man in the World." As a church, we are focused and committed to various levels and forms of service. Our service often extends within our church, community and beyond such as our continuous efforts in New Orleans. "The Wise Man in the World" will be focused on the inspiring stories and reflections of the men throughout the world who bring a new meaning to the word "service."

Who better to lead a retreat focused on service and humanitarian efforts than our very own Dr. Chris Stout who is Founding Director of the Center for Global Initiatives. He is an award-winning psychologist who was recently named the "International Humanitarian Award" winner by the American Psychological Association (APA). This lead paragraph from the APA's December 2007 Monitor on Psychology magazine does a great job summarizing the experience of Dr. Stout:



"It's the rare psychologist who gets to trade intellectual bon mots with international luminaries such as Bono, Al Gore, Tony Blair, *both* Clintons and Steve Jobs. But, after Chris E. Stout, PsyD, was named one of the World Economic Forum's 100 Global Leaders for Tomorrow in 2000—a group of world leaders under

age 40 who have demonstrated socially responsible leadership—he was invited to the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, for three years running."

As men, seldom do we take the time to relax, self-reflect and learn more about ourselves and others. This is what the weekend Men's Retreat is really about...leaving our crazy and sometimes stressful daily lives to relax, reflect, learn and share with others.

For two night's accommodations on the peaceful grounds at Williams Bay, meals, Dr. Stout's participation and an individual spiritual journey that you can use in your daily lives, the cost is \$190 per attendee with a roommate and \$238 if you desire or request a single room. If interested in attending, we ask that you register by **Wednesday, March 19th**. Space is limited, so please register early to ensure your place.

Please visit us in Fellowship Hall any Sunday in March to sign-up, for questions, or for more information.

Make your check payable to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington and mail with the reservation form to: The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 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 _____

Barrington Presbyterian Women



March Meeting

Our next meeting will be on March 6; coffee at 9:15 a.m.; meeting at 9:30 a.m. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. We'll discuss plans for the White Breakfast.

Morning Bible Study

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

G.T.I.F.

GTIF (Growing Together in Faith) Women's Evening Bible Study Group meets on the third Tuesday evening of the month in the home of a member. Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. Our study book is *Oxygen: Deep Breathing for the Soul*. Contact **Jill Minner**, for more information.

Women With Aging Parents

This support group for women and men with aging parents meets the second Friday of each month at the home of Marge Slocum. Our next meeting is Friday, March 14 at 9:30 a.m. Please call **Marge Slocum**. Men also have aging parents -- so we encourage men to attend our meetings as their schedules allow.

Book Club

Book Club meets every other month (starting in September), on the third Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the home of a member. Our next meeting will be held on March 13 (one week earlier than usual as Easter is so early) at the home of Carol Andler. Our book for March is *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert. In May, we will be discussing *The Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett. The latter is 973 pages. The Barrington Library does NOT expect they will be able to get the books for us. **Sally Moore**.

White Breakfast

Wednesday, March 19, 10:00 a.m.

Please plan to attend the White Breakfast as part of your Holy Week activities. Although this lovely inspirational program is offered through BPW, it is certainly open to all members and friends of our congregation; and men are encouraged to come.



It begins with a period of meditation which flows into a short worship service and communion, followed by a delicious breakfast.

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

The cost is \$10.00. Sign-up will begin March 2, or you can send your check (made payable to BPW) to:

Marge Slocum, 276 Oak Bluff Court,
Wauconda, IL 60084.

Please note "White Breakfast" in the memo line of your check.

See you there!

May Baskets

BPW is seeking donations for the Mother's Day Baskets for the Elgin Community Crises Center, a home for women and children who need temporary shelter due to domestic violence. While traveling, please save your personal travel-size grooming items. Pens, paper, stamps, unused makeup, makeup bags would be greatly appreciated. Please drop items off at church or bring to the May meeting, May 1st. The baskets will be assembled after the business meeting. Call **Karen Stout** for more information.



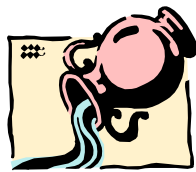
Deacons

Condolences to:

LoVina Gow and family upon the death of Jack Gow on January 30.

And

The family of Marge Zichal, upon Marge's death on February 13.



Deacon's Corner,

Karen Stout

I'm just starting a new adventure and it is being a deacon! I am learning all the things that the deacons do, such as delivering roses to babies, giving meals and flowers to those who can't make it to church, making hospital visits and sending notes, and serving communion, just to name a few. I also understand that this list is pretty flexible, and the deacons can get creative if there are other needs within our church family.

I have to tell you a secret, that as I sat down at my first meeting with this assembly of wonderful people, I thought to myself that I must have accidentally gotten nominated, and that I am very lucky to be included in this group. It is my honor to be asked, and it is my privilege to be a part of our church in this way.

I have been thinking about my grandmother a lot lately who was a very positive presence in my life. She was a warm person, and very generous with her time and attention. I aspire to be like her; she didn't seem to have a self-conscious bone in her body and she was never shy or tongue-tied.

On Sunday mornings, I remember that we would always be the last people standing in the pews after everyone else had cleared out for coffee because my grandmother would turn and shake hands with the closest person to her after the service. Then she would say, "I would like to know you – tell me about yourself." She would listen attentively and ask questions, genuine in wanting to learn about her new church friend. She also kept holding onto their hand while asking more and more questions. Later as she aged and her memory began to fade, she would change her opening line to, "I should know you but my mind doesn't always hold onto names, so please tell me who you are," and then she would continue on with just as much gusto as in her earlier years.

She truly delighted in fellowship with her church family, and that joy was clear to me as an observing child. I think that my grandmother has been on my mind because I find that warm spirit that I learned about from her, in our church family here at PCB. I have been the recipient of that warmth, and I also delight in church family fellowship. My role and contribution is small, but my joy is large. Thank you for the blessings you bring to my life.

Worship



First Sunday Vespers Service Starting March 2, 2008 6:00 p.m.

Our Worship Task Force recommended a once-a-month evening service which would be more casual than our Sunday morning services. A Vespers style service will be held on the first Sunday each month at 6:00 p.m., beginning on Sunday March 2. This evening worship service centers on the Psalms. It begins with the entrance of a lighted candle representing Christ as the Light of the World, who shines in the midst of this world's night. This service will include prayers for healing, a brief meditation and will conclude with communion.

Third Wednesday Taize Service April 16 and May 21, 2008 7:00 p.m.

The Lenten Taize services have been well received and our Worship Task Force recommended that this type of service be continued during the fall, winter and spring. We will not hold Taize services during the summer months. We'll hold Taize services the third Wednesdays in April and May, take a break during the summer, and resume in September. This worship service takes the form of meditative common prayer. Gathered in the presence of Christ, we sing uncomplicated repetitive songs, uncluttered by too many words, allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity.

Sunday Morning Service at 10:00 a.m.

Our Worship Task Force recommended holding one service on Sunday morning, at 10:00 a.m. throughout the year. Input from the congregation is encouraged before Session formally approves this change. On April 6, after the second service, members of the congregation will be able to voice their opinions.

Christian Education

DISCIPLE GROUPS FOR FALL, 2008! ALL NEW COURSES!

A NEW FORMAT – SHORT TERM STUDIES!

Have you wanted to participate in a DISCIPLE study, but couldn't manage the 34 week commitment? We have good news! In the fall and spring, we will offer

AN INVITATION TO GENESIS – A 10 WEEK STUDY

Many people recognize Genesis as a book that describes the beginning of all things – but that's just the first two chapters! What is the rest of the book about? Join us as we explore Genesis as a series of beginnings and we learn about God's purpose in beginning to form a people.

Two opportunities: Sunday mornings following worship and Tuesday afternoons at 12:00pm

Open to everyone. Class will be held in early fall, finishing well before Thanksgiving

UNDER THE TREE OF LIFE – A 32 WEEK STUDY

This class will be offered on Saturday mornings. Open to Disciple 1 grads.

This is a 32 week study for graduates of DISCIPLE 1 – Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study. The word “under” speaks to us of invitation, welcome, shelter, security, and rest – home at last! We will study The Writings in the OT – Ruth, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Lamentations, and Daniel. In the NT we will study the Gospel of John; 1, 2, and 3 John; James; Jude; and Revelation. There will be an emphasis on worship and living toward completion, the culmination of the promise.

REGISTRATION WILL OCCUR IN MAY - WATCH FOR MORE INFO THROUGHOUT THE SPRING

Wednesday Evening Lenten Classes

Our Lenten classes continue on March 5 and 12 from 7:45 – 9:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Members Recommend Good Reads

Julie Brown

The Year of Living Biblically: One Man's Humble Quest to Follow the Bible as Literally as Possible by A. J. Jacobs

What a fun and educational read this was! A.J. Jacobs is a writer for Esquire magazine and a New York City agnostic. Jacobs' heritage is Jewish, but "Jewish the way the Olive Garden is an Italian restaurant." He decides to read the Bible and literally follow and understand all rules, codes, and commandments. This includes building and living in a hut for one week (placed in his apartment's living room) growing an untrimmed beard (think ZZ Top), wearing only white garments and sandals, etc. etc. On day 95 he looks into the mirror and exclaims, "I have become someone I'd cross the street to avoid." (Prior to this book, he read the entire Encyclopedia Britannica. *Know it All* is hilarious. Read that one too.)



This book is well researched, witty, and respectful to all aspects of biblical religion. During the year Jacobs works with a Hasidic scholar to comprehend Old Testament traditions, he invites a Jehovah's Witness into his home, and he makes diet replacements with chocolate covered crickets and goats milk.

He travels to Israel, visits a Tennessee Christian snake handler, dines with an Amish family, and questions every aspect of the Creation Museum in Kentucky. (Becky Bosarge visited this museum and recommended the book.)

Can an agnostic come to believe in God's existence, and also love Him as the Bible commands us to do? And what about accepting Jesus Christ as Lord when this man of Jewish heritage begins his New Testament study? These are his questions at the beginning of the yearlong journey, which I found to be honest, challenging, funny, and awakening for him and for me.

Opportunity for Lent and Holy Week Spiritual Growth.

The Last Week: A Day-by-Day Account of Jesus' Final Week in Jerusalem by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan is available for purchase in the Church Office and on Sundays after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

This book is reader friendly and complete with questions for personal reflection, a compelling way to join your faith journey with Jesus as he travels toward his death. To purchase from the Church Office please call **Bonnie or Kim, 847-381-0975**.

The March Adult Education Calendar
Sunday, March 2: No Adult Ed class this day. Please plan to attend the Senior High Youth Group Pancake Breakfast; an opportunity to both support and learn more about their important mission work.

Sunday March 9: The Rev. Mary Tudela, St. Michael's Episcopal Church minister, and PCB members Nancy Nadig and Gene Simpson will make a presentation on and answer questions about the Samaritan Counseling Center planned to open in the Barrington area in the fall.

Sunday March 16: No Adult Ed. Come worship and join in the reading of the story of the last week of Jesus' life.

Sunday March 23: No Adult Ed. Come worship and celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

Sunday March 30: Addiction and the Family, Part 1, "Disease Model of Addiction and How To Recognize Signs of Addiction in the Family", presented by Ms. Maureen O'Halleran, CADC Addictions Counselor, Centegra Health System, Adult Outpatient Chemical Dependency Program

Children and Youth Christian Education

Pancake Breakfast

March 2, after the 9:00 a.m. service.

Enjoy pancakes, sausages, beverages and fellowship, while you help the Youth Mission Team raise funds for the 2008 trip: Detroit, MI. "Make Your Own Mickey/Minnie Pancakes" will once again be offered. Adults \$7, Children ages 3 – 10 \$5. Family price \$20. Children under 3 eat free! Come and support your youth mission team as they prepare to serve the church family – both here and in the world.



Easter Egg Hunt, March 22

On Saturday, March 22, from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., join the Youth of our congregation outside on the lawn as they lead children of all ages on an Easter Egg Hunt. Refreshments, games, crafts, a visit from E. Bunny and story time will be held in Fellowship Hall. The cost is minimal -- \$2 per child, or \$5 per family. Please contact the church office, **847-381-0975** to sign up.



WNL

We will not have Wednesday Night Live on March 5.



Spring Session:

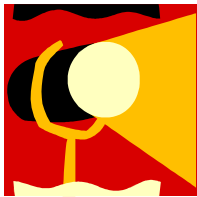
March 12, 19, April 2, 9 & 16

Travel with us to Burkina Faso, Africa. Once there, we will explore what we can do to minister to people like Jesus. We will even meet up with Dr. Quirky! Watch your mail for sign up information. Come and finish filling your passport. Or start a passport. We're waiting for you.

Parish Life

The Church Spotlight – Prayer Group

Did you know we have a Prayer Group that meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Parlor? The Prayer Group has been around for many years according to Alice Buchholz, who is a longtime member of the group.



"We receive prayer requests from members of the church via email, phone, and requests put in the prayer box in the Narthex... We always remember our church, country and service people when we pray. If prayer requests come up during the weeks, we contact each other with those," added Buchholz.

The Prayer Group is a wonderful experience and can almost be therapeutic for those looking to join this caring group of faithful members who share, reflect and inspire through the amazing power of prayer.

"The Church Spotlight" is a monthly section developed by the Congregational Life Committee that highlights a "behind the scenes" look at the wonderful groups, committees or other activities taking place at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington.

For more information, please contact any member of the Congregational Life Committee or our wonderful chair, **David Zimmer.**

2008 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

SESSION COMMITTEES**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

DEACON 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

Fellowship

Kitchen Kabinet

This group of retirement age men meets monthly on the second Tuesday at noon, usually at The Garlands, for lunch and discussions, tall tales and fellowship.

Bob Johnson is the coordinator.

Men's Fellowship Group

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship Group will be on March 13, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Don Minner. We'll meet for dinner and a lively discussion. Please reply to **Don** by March 11.

Music

Music for March

March 2

Anthem: *Open Thou Mine Eyes* John Rutter

Offertory: *Air for Brother James* arr. Walter Rodby

Communion: *Ave Verum Corpus* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

March 9

Anthem: *I Am the Resurrection* William Croft

Offertory: *Out of the Depths* John Ferguson

March 16 (Palm Sunday)

Children's Choir:

Introit: *Sing Hosanna* Michael Jothan

Abby Dolan, soloist:

Anthem: *The Triumphal Entry* Will White

Offertory: *Pie Jesu* Andrew Lloyd Weber

March 21 (Good Friday)

We will commemorate Christ's death on the cross with a readers' theater presentation of "*We Were There*", a drama reflecting the experiences of the people surrounding Jesus. The Sanctuary Choir and guest instrumentalists will provide musical commentary on the narration.

March 23 (Easter)

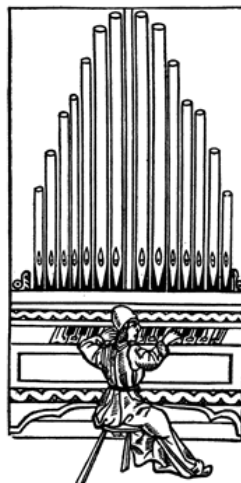
Introit: *Festival Intrada* Flor Peeters

Anthem: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Again* Michael Burkhardt

Offertory: Gaudete Brass

Wind, Wire, and Whistles

The American Guild of Organists has designated 2008-2009 as the International Year of the Organ. Festivities will be inaugurated with special events at the National Convention of the AGO in Minneapolis in June of 2008. In celebration of this theme, "Wind, Wire, and Whistles", a 90 minute slide and animated presentation



describing how a pipe organ is constructed and operates, will be given by Rich Leasure on Thursday, April 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. At the conclusion of the presentation, you will have an opportunity to look inside the console and pipe chambers of our organ.

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 14 (the amount of the donation is at your discretion).

Name of donor(s)

Phone: _____

email: _____

Amount of donation: \$ _____

Dedication for the Easter Bulletin

Church Administration

New Accounting Assistant

Please join the Personnel Committee in welcoming Patricia Fugle as our new accounting assistant. She comes to us with many years of bookkeeping experience. She will be reporting to Patty Griffin, our Director of Accounting. Patricia's office hours will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Patty Griffin will be in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Patricia will be responsible for processing and posting all contributions. Please don't hesitate to call her with your questions at the church office 847-381-0975. She will also be handling the processing of reimbursement requests, along with many other assigned accounting functions.

We also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Kristin Keramidas, who so willingly stepped back into this job to help us out until we could find a permanent replacement. We will miss her and wish her good luck in her future endeavors.

Annual Report

The 2007 Annual Report was mailed out, via bulk mail, on February 12. Please take a few minutes to review it as it contains a lot of information about your church. If you have any questions, concerns or comments, you may contact the church office, or email one of the staff members. Thank you for your continued support of our welcoming, caring family of faith.



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THANK YOU.

Worship Schedule

- Mar. 2** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
What Converts Us?
Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14;
John 9:1-41.
- Mar. 9** Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday
Rev. Mary Tudela Preaching.... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Can We Believe?
Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John
11:1-45.
- Mar. 16** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Praise and Humiliation
Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Philippians
2:5-11; Matthew 21:1-11.
- Mar. 23** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
A Sudden Encounter
Readings: Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;
Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10.
- Mar. 30** Mr. Spike Preaching..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Easter, continued
Readings: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John
20:19-31

Deadline for the April *Carillon* is March 15.

Be sure to get your submissions in on time to ensure publication.
Please e-mail or leave written submissions in the church office. If
you have questions, please contact **Bonnie Kalaway** or **Kim Keper**
at the church office.



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