

Carillon

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
A welcoming, caring family of faith

March 2009

Lent and Holy Week at PCB!

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Lent is a time to slow the hectic pace, reflect on our lives, repent and reconcile and learn more about the life Jesus wants us to live. Several options are available to help us:

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Dr. Baxter and Dorothy Symonds, M Div., will lead “The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach about Jesus’ Final Days” on Wednesdays, **March 4, 11, 18 and April 1**, based on the book by Marcus J. Borge and John Dominic Crossan.

Melissa Armstrong-Hansche presents “Leading Men of Lent”, classic movies of penitence and redemption. We will gather on Tuesdays, **March 3, 10, 17 & 31**, in the Youth Room where we will eat popcorn and view four different classic movies on our big screen TV. See more details on the Christian Education page.

Holy Week Schedule:

Palm/Passion Sunday, **April 5**, 10:00 a.m. worship service, procession of palms.

White Breakfast, Wednesday, **April 8**, 10:00 a.m., meditation service with communion in the Sanctuary followed by brunch in Fellowship Hall.

Maundy Thursday, Seder, **April 9**, 6:00 p.m. Join our family of faith for a traditional Seder meal.

Good Friday, Friday, **April 10**, our Sanctuary will be open for private devotions.

Saturday, **April 11**, the Great Vigil of Easter, 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Our Vigil will be followed by a light repast.

Easter Day, **April 12**, Worship services at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Times at 10:00 a.m. and Noon.

**Presbyterian Church of
Barrington
Vision Statement**

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

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

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

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

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

Deadline for the April Carillon is March 10.

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

Thanks For Your Help: Jack and Jinny Train for assembling the February 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,

By the time you read this article, we will already be in Lent. In our Reformed tradition, Lent is a time for prayerful contemplation, silent introspection and theological study. I hope that you are engaged in one of these practices of faithful Christian devotion. If you haven't made such a commitment, I would offer these two points of contemplation.

Contemplate this point in Lent:

"The most beautiful and profound emotion we can experience is the mystical. The one to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead. To know that what is impenetrable to us really exists, manifesting itself as the highest wisdom and the most radiant beauty, which our dull faculties can comprehend only in their primitive forms – this knowledge, this feeling, is at the center of true religion."

Albert Einstein

Contemplate this prayer in Lent:

"You are in our past O God: gracious, steadfast, reliable, long-suffering. You are a mouthful on the lips of our grandparents.

The hard part is you in our present. For after the easy violations we readily acknowledge/then come the darker, hidden ones: aware that appearance does not match reality; aware that walk is well behind talk; aware that we are enmeshed in cruelty systems well hidden but defining; and we have no great yearning to be delivered from them. Forgive us for the ways in which we are bewitched, too settled, at ease in false places.

You in our present God: gracious, steadfast, reliable, long-suffering. We in the shadows asking you to do what you have done; to be whom you have been, that we may do what we have never dared dream, be whom we have never imagined...free, unencumbered, un-anxious, joyous, obedient...Yours, and not ours. Amen."

Walter Bruggemann.

Pax,

Curt Baxter

Mission

Spring Food Drive

On March 22 and 29, you may pick up a food drive bag at church. Bags will be mailed to all members early in March. 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 **April 5** –



Palm Sunday.

We will deliver the bags to the FISH Food Pantry on Monday, April 6th.

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.

Growing Cents of Style

Spring Children's Consignment Sale - A portion of the sales to benefit Christopher House, **March 14th & 15th** 9am - 2pm, 600 Hart Road, Suite 115 Barrington (just west of the High School).

We are a seasonal children's consignment sale offering boutique and designer clothing, shoes, accessories and baby gear in sizes newborn - size 12. Expecting or have a 4 month old or younger? Register for the new mom presale Friday, March 13th from 5:30-7pm. Must register online for free pass to new mom presale. Visit our website at www.growingcentsofstyle.com.

Questions? Call **Jenny Welsh**.

Mission PBC

(Presbyterians Building Community)

Our first workday of 2009 was a great success! If you haven't already seen our newly decorated Toddler Room, please do so. We have transformed the room into an "outdoor" play area. We also completed hanging the holders for our new banner closet and several other projects. Our next workday will be Saturday, **April 18** from 9 am-12 noon. We will end with a light lunch. Projects to be tackled (weather

permitting) will be painting the courtyard, cleaning up the woods, painting the men's bathroom outside the office and more. If you are interested in helping out please email **Diane Reich** - remember we build community while building closets.

Youth Mission Trip 2009: Anchorage, Alaska

This year's mission team will travel to Anchorage, Alaska to provide a variety of mission services to the community. We will create a Vacation Bible School experience for children and youth of a newly formed Native American church, provide repair labor for a Presbyterian church in Anchorage and work with agencies that feed the homeless. This is an exciting opportunity that has been coordinated with the Yukon Presbytery. We will be staying at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, which hosted our group the first time the mission team went to Alaska.

We will be hosting several fund-raisers to offset costs of the trip. You have already participated in a pancake breakfast and purchased items from our Holiday Bake Sale, had spaghetti or chili before Vespers in February. We'll have several more opportunities for you to support our youth in their mission adventure to Alaska.

Village Clean Up, May 2

We ask that Village citizens (twelve years and older) take an interest in trash removal along our major thoroughfares. We'll meet at 8:45 AM at the Countryside School parking lot. Come by yourself or build a "team" to make the most of the EARTH DAY concept in our community.

The aim of this day is to pick up all roadside trash along Lake Cook Road within short assigned quadrants in under two hours. Wear weather appropriate clothing, boots and rubber work gloves; garbage bags and safety vests will be provided. We encourage everyone to be mindful of the trash along their own property as it touches the public thoroughfares and ask that you reach out to your neighbors who might need help on their property too. Chair: **P Denise Israel**.

Stephen Ministry

A New Training Class of Stephen Ministers Begins

On January 29th Stephen Ministry Training began for a group of six lay people from our congregation. This training for caring ministry was developed by Stephen Ministries St. Louis. Using it, congregations all over the world have implemented lasting programs of lay caring ministry.

Over the next months our Stephen Minister Trainees will receive extensive training in Christian skills. Some of the areas these people will cover in the training sequence include listening effectively, dealing with feelings, confidentiality, using the resources of Christianity, being assertive and a number of topics dealing with specific life crises. Throughout, the training will emphasize the theology of caring for the whole person.

Following the 50 hours of training, these men and women will be commissioned as Stephen Ministers to fulfill our church vision by: serving those in need, inspiring and equipping one another to respond to God's call within our church family and out into the community. The Stephen Ministers will help people experiencing problems in life such as hospitalization, grief, depression, loneliness, and many other of life's challenges that we all face at some point in varying degrees. Working with guidance and supervision, our

newest Stephen Ministers will extend the capacity of our church to care.

The people who are attending Stephen Ministry Training and committing to two years as Stephen Ministers are: Peter Chamy, Lukass Franklin, Carol Miller, Don Minner, Debbie Schaefer and Cindy Zichal. Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers as they receive their training, and please thank them for their willingness to serve.

If you have any questions about Stephen Ministry, please feel free to call **Curt Baxter**, 847-381-0975 or any of the members of our

Stephen Ministry Leadership Team:

Anna Armstrong

Dan Paxton

Julie Brown

Susan Raaths

Sandi Crewe

Dan Spike

Nancy Nadig



Barrington Presbyterian Women

March Meeting



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Our next meeting will be on **March 5** coffee at 9:15 a.m.; meeting at 9:35 a.m. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

Morning Bible Study

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

G. T. I. F.

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

Women With Aging Parents

This support group for women who are dealing with the challenges of aging parents will meet on Friday, **March 13** in our Parlor. For more information, you may contact **Marge Slocum**.

Shawl Ministry

Shawl Ministry meets the third Wednesday of the month to knit and crochet prayer shawls for members of our congregation and community. No knitting or crocheting experience is necessary; we will gladly help you get started. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, **March 18**. Please join us in this worthwhile outreach ministry to those in our congregation and also others who need to be surrounded in our love and prayers. For more information contact **Linda Neton**.

Book Club

Book Club meets every other month (starting in September), on the third Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the home of a member. Our next meeting will be held on **March 19**, at the home of Audrey Ellis. Please contact **Sally Moore**, if you require more information. The book to be discussed is *Sea Glass* by Anita Shreve. The Barrington Library will have copies of the book a few weeks prior to the meeting.

May Baskets

BPW is seeking donations for May Baskets to be given to the Elgin Community Crisis Center. This is a home for women and children who need temporary shelter due to domestic violence. While traveling, save some personal travel-sized grooming items. Other suggestions are blank journals and pens, stamps, small colorful umbrellas, bath and shower gels, make-up and make-up bags. Please drop items in the marked bin by the coat rack at the church. We will assemble the baskets after the May BPW meeting. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Call **Ginger Glantz** for more information.



BPW Women's Spiritual Retreat

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

Invite your mom, sister, grandmother, aunt to join us at St. Benedict's Abbey, in Benet, Wisconsin, **March 13 - 15, 2009**. The fee, \$175 made payable to BPW, is due by February 28, 2009.

Contact **Rachelle Watkins** for reservation information.

Deacons

Condolences to:

Sandy Kane, James and Megan Kane and Laura and Colin Gruenwald upon the death of Father and Grandfather, Curtis Johnston;

and

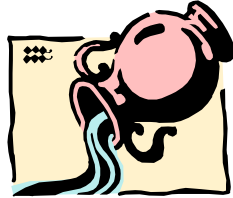
Bob and Sue Kosobud and family upon the death of Bob's father.

Deacon's Corner

From Ellen Kantroski

Years ago, during a confirmation service, the minister shared three stories that told the reasons people belonged to a church. One anecdote told that the church was a place to learn about God and develop a relationship with Him. Another story was a reminder that wisdom doesn't come from the secular world. Finally, the minister talked about geese. Yes, geese! Asking the congregation if they knew why geese flew in a v-formation, he quickly answered his own question. "Together" he said, "They fly on their journey with more ease than if they each flew on their own in isolation."

So, here we are – your "gaggle" of deacons eagerly waiting to help you on your journey through the tough times, as well as the joyous...to help you feel part of the flock, cared for and supported. But to facilitate this, a parish system has been developed in our church. Each family has been assigned to a parish with a given deacon. Deacons can visit parishioners who are in the hospital. They can bring Sunday flowers or communion to shut-ins. They provide for the buds on the communion table when a new baby is born. Deacons



can organize meals and the delivery of food for those in need. Deacons can distribute shawls to those who need a warm and gentle reminder that they are being remembered.

You will again be receiving a letter notifying you of your parish and deacon. Please get to know your deacon. Don't be afraid to share your joys or concerns with them. Your deacon can help you as you journey so that you don't feel you have to travel alone. You can count on caring support from your congregation.

From Laura Burke:

I want to thank the members of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington for the opportunity to serve as a Deacon for our Community. As my husband, Tom, a previous Deacon, has pointed out in his own Deacon's Corner, I have had the opportunity to receive the services of our area assigned Deacon over the past few years. So, when Sally Kilham asked if I had any questions about the role of a Deacon I didn't have too many. I had a pretty good idea of the role from Tom sharing his knowledge of being a Deacon and having meals delivered, and cards and personal calls from a Deacon when recovering from various medical ordeals.

I am very blessed to have God continually adding people in my life to keep me connected and growing in my faith. Not only has this kept me a stronger person for my family but allowed me to meet some amazing people. I look forward to continuing to meet more of our Community in my role as Deacon, at BPW, WNL, other events and services.

Christian Education

For Parents of Teens and Tweens

Nancy Dolan continues her "Parenting Tweens and Teens: A Biblical Approach", at 11:15 a.m., in the Parlor, on **March 1 and 8**. Parents of adolescents need support and a safe place to share. We need to feel better equipped for this role, a role which only provides trial and error, on-the-job training. We need assurances of God's presence as our confidence shakes. To address these very needs, we are offering a class at church for parents of adolescents, or tweens and teens. We'll start with a six-week curriculum and decide after that if we'd like to continue. Our vision is that parents of adolescents would find in our church home Christian care and support for these challenging years and tools to raise our adolescent children in emotionally, spiritually and physically healthy ways. If you, Moms and Dads, would be interested in participating in such a group, please contact Nancy Dolan.

The Last Week

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

Leading Men of Lent: Classic movies of penitence and redemption

Be a part of this movie study group! We will gather on Tuesdays in Lent, March 3, 10, 17 & 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room where we will view four different classic movies on our big screen TV. We will eat popcorn as we watch stories of penitence and redemption unfold before our eyes as acted by four famous leading male actors. Sign up in Fellowship Hall for individual movies or the entire series! Sign up sheets will be on the table with movie candy and James Dean.

Tuesday, March 3, *Casablanca* (1942)

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



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

Tuesday, March 10, *Notorious* (1946)

Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman, Claude Rains

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



Tuesday, March 17, *Roman Holiday* (1953)

Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn, Eddie Albert

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



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

James Dean, Natalie Wood, Sal Mineo, Jim Backus

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



Sr. High D.O.O.R Retreat

March 13 - 15



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

7th/8th Grade WhirlyBall Lock-in

March 6, 8:00 p.m. – March 7, 8:00 a.m.

What is Whirlyball? It is an amazing sport that involves jai alai, basketball backboards and bumper cars. We play it on a court in Vernon Hills. Don't miss it! Friends are welcome. Flyer and forms have been mailed. Don't forget to call Melissa to sign up.

4th Grade Parent/Child Class—Sacraments

February 28, 3:00 – 5:00pm.

Join us as we share a snack together before beginning to explore the sacraments of baptism and communion. We will read through scripture and learn the importance of water, bread and wine in our spiritual lives, using games, music and art.

First Grade Communion Classes

March 8 and 15, 5:00-7:00p.m.

Instruction classes concerning communion will be held March 8 and 15 from 5:00 – 7:00pm. 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 both Sundays. Children will receive communion for the first time on Maundy Thursday, April 9, at the 7:00pm service. You should receive a letter with more information in the mail. Contact **Melissa Hansche, 847-381-0975**, with questions.



Pancake Breakfast, March 8 at 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy pancakes, sausages, beverages and fellowship, while you help the Youth Mission Team raise funds for the 2009 Mission Trip. "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.



Season of Lent As a Family

Lent is a season of preparation. Historically in the Church, it was the time set aside for new converts to prepare for baptism or for backslidden Christians to do penance and be restored. The forty days prior to Easter were set aside for fasting, prayer and self-examination; however, Sundays were to be treated as “little Easters” when the fast and penance could be set aside to celebrate Jesus’ victory. Hence there are really 46 days in Lent because Sundays are not counted.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the time of preparation. In some churches, last year’s palms are burned, mixed with oil and the mixture placed on the foreheads as a sign of humility, specifically, the extreme suffering that Jesus experienced on the cross. The Sunday before Easter Sunday is designated as “Palm Sunday” to commemorate Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem and the beginning of “Holy Week” with the events that led up to the crucifixion. “Maundy Thursday” calls for a celebration of the institution of Holy Communion



that stems from the Passover Seder Jesus shared with His disciples. “Good Friday” is a paradoxical celebration of Jesus’ death: while the suffering of crucifixion can hardly be called “good”, the gift of salvation through Christ’s sacrifice is “Good News” for the Christian. The waiting of Lent is finally over with the arrival of Easter Sunday and the joy of the Resurrection.

Lent is a time of devotion in which we focus on God and our relationship with God. Unlike Advent, where we tend to gather with family and friends, in Lent we seek quiet, so that we can listen for God. What will your family do to listen for God? Think about setting aside a time for reading Bible stories or listening to music or starting a prayer journal. Children learn what they see. You are a very important role model in their spiritual lives. Help them to establish a relationship with God this Lent, or strengthen the one that they already have. Watch the Carillon and bulletin for opportunities.

Reading for Lent

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

One Great Hour of Sharing

On Easter Sunday we will collect the special donation for One Great Hour of Sharing. During Lent it has become a tradition of our church to support this vital program which is sponsored by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the national level of our church government. Through your donations many organizations such as the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Programs and Self-Development of People are given funds to meet their program needs. Without assistance from One Great Hour of Sharing, these programs would be unable to attain their goals to help others. Envelopes will be located in the pews and the children will receive banks during Sunday School for them to fill. The Children’s Christian Education and Mission Committees asks that you consider this worthy cause.



Fellowship

Kitchen Kabinet

This group of retirement age men meets monthly for lunch, good conversation, an occasional program and good stories. Starting in March, we'll meet on the second Wednesday of the month at Biltmore Country Club at 11:30 a.m. Call **Bob Johnson** if you will attend the **March 11** meeting.

Men's Fellowship Group

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, **March 19**, at 6:30 PM at the home of Mark Garrette, 260 Weatherstone Road in Barrington. Please RSVP to **Mark**. If you have any comments or questions about the Men's Club, please contact **Tom Long**.

Save the date -

Annual Card Party set for April 18th!

Mark your calendars for the PCB Annual **Card Party** - Saturday, April 18 from 5:00 p.m. until...whenever! No card-playing experience is necessary - the game is easier than "Hearts", and more fun! Dinner will be served, and there will be a cash bar, plus some great prizes. Details to follow - watch the weekly Bulletin and look for the sign-up table in Fellowship hall starting in March.

A Celebration of Faith

The Gala committee extends its sincere gratitude to all of the people who so generously contributed to the success of the Gala. We appreciate those who donated auction items, those who purchased and those who supported our efforts by attending or made contributions in lieu of attending. Together we are able to help people both within our church as well as outside of our congregation.

It was a fabulous evening of scrumptious food and toe tapping music and was a fellowship event that brought us together for very good causes. We hope that all who attended had a very enjoyable time, and please know that we appreciated the opportunity to be among such gracious people. Thank you, thank you, and thank you! Jane Zimmer-chair; Heidi Anderson, Emily Dowel, Hollie Free, Karen Moratz, Kirsten Neptun

Chancel Guild

Each Sunday, we have beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary. If would like to dedicate flowers for a particular Sunday, please fill out the form below and send it, along with your check for \$35, to the Church Office. Make the check payable to Presbyterian Church of Barrington, memo Sunday flower dedication. Thank you so much for your support. Sue Kosobud, Susan Raaths, and Joan Wolfram. Payment must be received at the time this sheet is submitted.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

DATE FOR FLOWERS _____ AMOUNT\$ _____

DEDICATION



Kitchen Cabinet members enjoy a winter time chili lunch at the home of Bob and Dorothy Johnson.



Music

Music for March

March 1	<i>Elijah Rock</i> Jester Hairston <i>Give Me Jesus</i> Keith Hampton
March 8	WOMEN ONLY, Celebrating the Gifts of Women TBA
March 15	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i> CHILDREN'S CHOIR <i>Ave Verum Corpus</i> Edward Elgar
March 22	<i>What Wondrous Love</i> John Ferguson <i>Amazing Grace</i> Traditional
March 29	<i>Lord I Want to Be a Christian</i> Moses Hogan <i>Agnus Dei</i> John Rutter

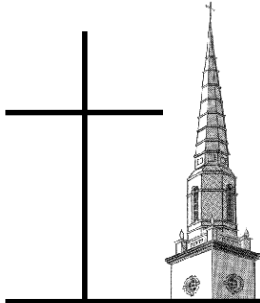
Vesper's Musician March 14 and 28: Josh Moshier



Josh Moshier is a pianist and composer living in Evanston, IL. In June 2008 he graduated from the Northwestern University School of Music, where he has studied composition, jazz performance, and digital media. He has performed in the Chicago area with many great jazz musicians including Doug Stone, James Davis, John Wojciechowski, Jeff Campbell and Clay Jenkins. His music has been performed by the Joel Spencer Quartet, Dick Oatts with the Northwestern Jazz Ensemble, and by members of Chuck Owen & the Jazz Surge at the International Jazz Composers Symposium. Josh leads a band in Chicago called The Moshier-Lebrun Collective with saxophonist Mike Lebrun, and he has recently assembled an 11-piece band called One Louder. Josh is also active writing music for visual media, scoring several projects by filmmakers in the Chicago area.

Our Informal Vespers services are held on the second and fourth Saturdays
at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Church Administration



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Church Officers 2009 - 2011

Session		
	Curt Baxter, Pastor, Moderator	
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2009	2010	2011
Year Terms Expire		

TRUSTEES CORNER

By now you have heard in the annual meeting and read reports concerning our financial status ending 2008. At the beginning of the year we projected a shortfall of \$88,000 in 2008. Your church officers and staff marshaled themselves in a truly wonderful way: A supplemental pledge campaign raised an additional \$50,000. The Wine and Wings event at the Rose estate raised \$13,000 and additional gifts and pledges produced \$25,000 more. As a result, even with unanticipated last minute costs, we ended the year only \$6,500 over budget. The trustees sincerely thank all of you who made this possible. We are not unaware of the financial struggles in the world and that churches nationwide are not escaping those struggles. Your unflinching support means that we can keep our focus on doing the work of God.

The latest PBC work day resulted in a wonderful redecorating of the downstairs toddler room. Thanks to all who participated. A special thanks to Megan Wiersma who did the artwork. We also completed installing the hangers for the Church banners so we can house them at the Church instead of Marla Florio's basement!

We oversaw the work of Kevin Learch, an Eagle Scout candidate, who painted the hallway, doors and closet area outside fellowship hall. The result is excellent. He and his crew also cleaned the entire Sanctuary and entryway by fellowship hall. We look forward to working with our Scouts on future projects.

This winter has been extremely harsh, not only to we hardy ones who don't go South for the winter, but also to our church building.

We have incurred

- Frozen pipes on several occasions,
- Downspouts clogged with ice, with unknown resultant damage,
- Furnace interruptions,
- Water finding yet new ways to leak through the foundation wall,
- Consumption of our entire yearly budget for snow removal in January alone.
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These expenses affect plans to keep our building maintenance program on schedule. The “**wishing wall**” mentioned in last month's Carillon will help to counter these problems. We are sure that you will support this concept now that it has been announced.

The next **PBC Workday** is planned for **April 18 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**). This will be our first outdoor work day for 2009. These events have proven to be rewarding and extremely productive. Don't miss the fun! **Mark your calendar now**. Trustee Diane Reich will announce details later.



Worship Schedule

- Mar. 1** Dr. Baxter Preaching10:00 a.m.
A Second Chance
Readings: Gen. 9:8-17; Ps. 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22;
Mark 1:9-15
- Mar. 8** Dorothy Symonds Preaching .10:00 a.m.
Celebrating The Gifts of Women
Readings: Gen. 17:1-7, 15-16; Ps. 19; 1 Cor. 1:18-25;
- Mar. 14** Vespers6:00 p.m.
- Mar. 15** Dr. Baxter Preaching10:00 a.m.
A Holy Passion for God
Readings: Jer. 7:1-15; Exod. 20:1-17; Ps. 19;
1 Cor. 1:18-25; John 2:13-22
- Mar. 22** Dr. Baxter Preaching10:00 a.m.
God's Gift
Readings: Gen. 1:26-31; Ps. 107-1-3, 17-22;
Eph. 2:1-10; John 3:16-21
- Mar. 27** Vespers6:00 p.m.
- Mar. 29** Dr. Baxter Preaching10:00 a.m.
Jesus Crosses Our Paths
Readings: Jer.31:31-34; Ps. 51:1-12 or Ps. 119-9-16;
Heb. 5:5-10; John 12:20-33



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