

The Carillon

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

Play Golf To Benefit Our Mission Activities

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Monday, May 17, 2004. 7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Chalet Hills Golf Club, 943 Rawson Bridge Road, Cary
This 18 hole outing is a revision to the originally planned 36 hole shootout.



Each player will pay \$150 to play 18 holes. This will entitle the player to a cart, tee gift, continental breakfast and lunch. Each will play his/her own ball and keep his/her own score. We will have a shotgun start, so that we all finish at the same time. We'll start with a continental breakfast at 7:00 a.m.; we'll travel to the starting tees at 7:45 a.m.; the shotgun start will be at 8:00 a.m.; lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m., followed by prizes and THANKS.

Prizes will be awarded for low gross and low net. Low net will be determined by a brilliantly conceived formula known as "Sponsor Me and You Can Save Me Strokes!!" Each golfer will have his/her name printed on a golf ball symbol, which will be posted on the special Mission Committee "Grass Board" display prominently located in Fellowship Hall. Below the golfer's name will be spaces for 10 names of persons who will sponsor the golfer for just **\$20 per space**. This sponsoring will provide a reduction to the golfer's final score. Get 2 names, 1 stroke; 4 names, 2 strokes, 6 names, 3 strokes, etc. When a golfer has accumulated a total of 10 names, his/her golf ball symbol will be retired, and the golfer will be awarded the maximum of **5 strokes off his/her final score**. This will determine the net score for the golfer at the end of the outing.

This is a benefit to provide funds for our Mission Activities: Camp I Am Me, a summer camp which provides experience for children and teenagers who have experienced injuries from burns, offered by the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance; Camp Lions, a camping experience for children who are visually or hearing impaired, sponsored by the Lions of Illinois Foundation; San Marcos Mission Scholarships; Home of the Sparrow; Christopher House; FISH of Carpentersville; BYS; and Meals On Wheels. Sign up in Fellowship Hall after services on April 25, May 2 and May 9 or contact Jim Wilson.

The Presbyterian Church of Barrington Vision Statement

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

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

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

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

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

Thanks For Your Help: Jack and Jinny Train, Mary and Jack Kerkhof and Lorrie Miller for assembling the April Carillon and to Jack and Jinny Train, Sandi Crewe and Becky Bosarge for folding the Sunday Bulletins.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Recently, I have been reading about storage devices for use with digital cameras and I've learned that hard disk memory is getting better. In a very personal way, I have learned that as one ages, memory gets shorter for most human beings. As information rains down on us and comes into the human mind, we seem to forget it at the same speed. Much of this information we can live without, but some we can not afford to forget. Knowing which is which is the most important work of discernment. To help sort out the important from the

mundane, we need to be aware of a certain number of facts. See the list below, do you know the answers?

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name ten people who have won the Noble prize for literature.
4. Name the last six Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
5. Name the last decade's World Series winners.

How did YOU do?

Here is another list that I believe is more important than the first list.

1. List a teacher who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a person who made you feel appreciated.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.
6. Name six people who are heroes to you and are basically unknown to others.

The first list is the list that popular culture wants us to worship. This list is one that we can afford to forget. The second list is made up of people who brought about real resurrections in our lives. In small but important moments, these people raised our lives to new heights of affirmation, education, joy and love. This list is one that we cannot afford to forget. The second list also invites us to give these same gifts to others as we practice the love of the resurrection in a world that desperately needs it.

Pax,
Curt Baxter

Church Administration

Directions For Committees Regarding Use Of The Church Building For Meetings Or Events.

Please call (847-381-0975) or email the church office to schedule the date, time and room(s) you wish to use. If you need any tables, chairs, TV, VCR, flip charts or easels, we have set-up request diagram forms for your use.



If you need a key, please contact the church office to check one out.

To Unlock. Insert key and turn to left until it clicks. Turn the latch to the right and pull the door open.

Relock the door immediately – turn key to the right until it clicks. Remove the key.

To unlock/relock the crash bars. Go inside and use the Allen wrench to unlock the crash bars. The Allen Wrench is the long red handled T shaped tool, which is on top of the fire alarm at the office entrance, or in the plastic newsletter rack at the Courtyard entrance. Push in and hold down the crash bar, place the wrench in the hole next to the crash bar, and turn to unlock the crash bars.

To lock crash bars, hold in the crash bar, turn the Allen Wrench to lock. Crash bar should pop out.

At the end of the meeting or event, please go through the following check list.

Check List

*Dispose of any trash. There are large trash cans in the kitchen.

*Turn out all the lights – please make sure the slide light controls in Fellowship Hall are all the way down and “click”. Turn out bathroom lights, Narthex lights, choir loft lights, etc. There are some security lights which will remain on.

*If you have turned the heat or AC on, please press the **“run program”** button. Please contact the Sexton a few days prior to the meeting if you need instruction on how to operate the HVAC system.

*Make sure **all** exterior doors are locked.

*If you have been in the office area, turn off the Minolta copier and the Fiery box (ask a staff member how to turn these off), turn off all lights, lock the office door.

* If using the kitchen, please dispose of all trash/garbage, clean out, turn off and unplug any coffee pots, turn the **dish washer to OFF**, make sure the **oven and cook tops are turned OFF**, lock the exterior kitchen door. Take any unused food items home.

*Make sure everyone is out of the building.

If you have any questions, please contact any of the staff members for assistance.

Barrington Presbyterian Women



May Meeting

The next meeting will be held on May 6. All women of the church are invited to attend. Come at 9:30 a.m. for coffee. Babysitting is available, so bring your young children. After the meeting, we will

assemble May baskets for the Elgin Community Crisis Center. The Crisis Center is a haven for women and children who are victims of domestic violence, as well as an educational center for both the abused and the abusers. Your donations of personal travel-size items, pens, paper and stamps would be greatly appreciated. You may drop your donations off at the church office or bring them to the meeting. Call **Linda McGurer** for information

GTIF

Growing Together In Faith is a monthly, evening Bible study for women. We meet on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. We invite all women of the church to join us for our study of the book of James, entitled Growing In Wisdom and Faith. Our lessons for May are Looking at Your Heart, Growing in Grace, and Drawing Near to God, from James 4:1-10. Questions? Contact **Becky Bosarge** or **Jill Minner**.

Book Club

The next meeting will be on May 20 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of **Elizabeth Farmer**. The name of the book for May is Peace Like a River by Leif Enger. Coordinator, **Alice Buchholz**.

WWAP

Women With Aging Parents is a group which provides information and support to those who have aging parents. The next meeting will be held on May 20 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of **Marge Slocum**.

Annual Meeting

The BPW Annual Pot Luck Luncheon Meeting will be held on May 27, at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Emily Dowell. The agenda will consist of a delicious lunch, fellowship and election of the new BPW Board. Please RSVP to **Emily Dowell**.

Morning Bible Study

The next meeting will be on May 5. Come for coffee at 9:30 a.m. Bible study starts at 10:00 a.m. Led by Dr. Baxter and Mary Kerkhof, the book to be used this session is Interpretation Bible Study – Philippians and Galatians by Stanley P. Saunders. We will be discussing Chapter 4 in our books. Coordinator, **Susan Raaths**.

House with A Heart Gala

Saturday, May 15 is the annual House with a Heart Gala, benefiting Christopher House. It will be held at the Hyatt Regency-Chicago. This is a fun and worthwhile event. For details, contact **Sally Kilham**.

Luncheon Invitation

BPW invites all of you to attend a Luncheon to honor our dear friends,

**Mary Kerkhof
and
Ruth Shepard,**

who are moving away and who have done so much for BPW,

Monday, May 17th at noon in
Fellowship Hall.
RSVP to **Linda Neton**.

Bring your favorite
salad or dessert.

Babysitting available.

Stephen Ministry

A Time of Growth and Celebration

A Time for YOU to Consider Stephen Ministry

There are lots of wonderful things happening in Stephen Ministry at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington. Our program has been up and running for eighteen months, and it is stronger than ever. We are so pleased to announce that two of our Stephen Ministers, Susan Raaths and Marge Slocum are going to become Stephen Leaders. Susan and Marge will be spending an intense week in St. Louis, MO, home of Stephen Ministry. They will be in class for 12 hours a day, and then they will have homework to do! But at the end of their study, they will be returning to our church home ready to join Nancy Dolan, Linda McGurer and Nancy Nadig in leadership capacities. Their gifts will strengthen and expand our ministry, and that is something to celebrate!! We also welcome Margarete Rice in her role as Deacon Liaison to Stephen Ministry. We know this connection will be beneficial to both groups.

In the eighteen months that Stephen Ministers have been offering care at our church, twenty Care Receivers have accepted a Stephen Minister, and even more people have been offered care. Eighteen months ago, Curt Baxter and Dan Spike were the primary people who invited Care Receivers to Stephen Ministry. We now have friends and relatives who suggest Stephen Ministry to those in challenging situations, and some Care Receivers have come forth to request a Stephen Minister for themselves. We hope our Care Receivers have felt encouraged and loved by their Stephen Ministers, but the confidential nature of the Stephen Ministry keeps us from asking such questions. We do know that the Stephen Ministers have powerfully felt the presence of God in their care.

In September we will begin growing our Stephen Ministry in yet another way by beginning a new training class. Applications are available in the racks outside the Parlor. The New Class of Stephen Ministers will examine subjects such as Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours, The Art of Listening, Distinctively Christian Caring, Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly, Boundaries, Confidentiality, Ministering to those in Grief, Dealing with Depression, Supervision, and Using

Mental Health and Other Professionals. At the completion of their training in the spring, these trainees will be commissioned as Stephen Ministers. They will then join our active Stephen Ministers in providing one-to-one care to individuals experiencing difficulties in life. Without exception, our Stephen Ministers feel they get far more from this program than they have put into it.

We ask you to examine your own gifts and see if God is leading you to this ministry, and if you have any questions, please call one of your five Stephen Leaders!

Nancy Dolan,
Linda McGurer,
Nancy Nadig,
Susan Raaths,
Marge Slocum

“If someone listens, or stretches out a hand, or whispers a kind word of encouragement, or attempts to understand a lonely person, extraordinary things begin to happen.” Loretta Girzartis American writer and educator

The Aging Brain

An Informational Discussion

Increasing forgetfulness? Inability to concentrate?
Change in sleep patterns, moods or behavior?

If these symptoms are becoming familiar to you or a loved one, we invite you to an informative presentation outlining what happens to our brain as we age. Physicians Dr. Melanie Brandabur, M.D. and Dr. Concetta Forchetti, M.D., from the Alexian Neurosciences Institute, are specialists in the areas of Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia, Parkinson’s Disease, Movement Disorders and Psychiatry. They will discuss the effects of normal aging on the functioning of memory, movement and mood. The most recent information about the diagnosis and treatment of **Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia, Parkinson’s Disease and Mood Disorders** in adults will be presented.

Join us for wine and cheese on Monday, May 10, 2004, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington. For more information, call **Anne Garrette or Dianne Franz.**

Deacons

Congratulations to...

Ryan and Courtney McGurer and proud grandparents **Linda and Denny McGurer**, upon the birth of Brennan Scott McGurer, on March 22, 2004, in Cleveland;

Barb and Gerhard Schwartz upon the birth of grandson William Chauncey Wadsworth, born April 4, 2004 to **Teri and Adam Wadsworth**.

Condolences to...

Phyllis Scanlon and family upon the death of her mother, **Gwen Gerhold**, our oldest member, who died March 25 at the age of 98 ³/₄.

Deacon News

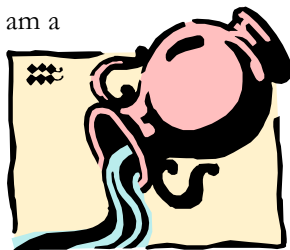
Gus Leep has resigned from the Board of Deacons in order to prepare for his move out of state. He will be sorely missed. Our thanks to Gus for his dedication and service as a Deacon, as a choir member and as organizer of the choir music cataloguing project. Our prayers and best wishes will be going with Gus.

Although Gus himself is irreplaceable, a Deacon must be elected to complete Gus's term, class of 2004.

Therefore, a **Called Congregational Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary.

Deacon's Corner

My name is Ralph Menick. I am a Deacon in the class of 2005. My wife Carol and I have been members of Presbyterian of Barrington for about 15 years. We have two daughters – Catherine is a freshman at the University of Minnesota, and Natalie is a senior at Lake Zurich High School. Both of the girls were born in Texas, where we lived for most of the 80's. However, I am a native of this area, having grown up in Palatine. We currently reside in Hawthorn Woods.



This is my second year of active service on the board of deacons. I had been ordained as a deacon back in 1981 at First Presbyterian of Arlington Heights, but served only about 2 months before being transferred by

Motorola to the Ft. Worth, Texas area, where I served as an elder at our church there. So I haven't really had a deacon experience until my current service. It is through this experience at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington that I have come to appreciate the many facets and functions of this ministry within our church. Although the entire spectrum of duties can seem overwhelming at times, the board serves as a means through which the deacons can divide and share their tasks. I think the new parish system that we have fully engaged this year will benefit both the Board of Deacons and the congregation in this ministry of service.

I have recently taken on the position of leader in parish 4, having switched out of parish 2 to accommodate some of the recent additions and changes to the makeup of the board. This will be a new experience for me. Of the assignments that I have already experienced as a deacon, my favorite has been "New Baby" duty. The parents have been greatly appreciative of the visit and delivery of a family meal (thank you to all who provide Food Served With Love), and you get to see the new babies – what's not to like?

A big part of my service at church is participation in our ministry of music. I have been a member of the choir for just about as long as I have been a member of the church. I had never sung in a choir until my wife talked me into joining her in the choir at First Presbyterian. That was almost 20 years ago, and I have been doing it ever since. I am excited about our new music program. We have several new choir members this year, and I encourage anyone else who may be thinking about singing in the choir to join us in a Thursday evening practice.

Becoming a Church Member

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

Christian Education

Sunday Adult Education

Sunday, May 16: 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Dan Sullivan will present "Music and Worship," a harpsichord concert with commentary on the role and rewards of music in a worship service.

Sunday, June 13: 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Ron Miller will present a discussion of Elaine Pagel's book Beyond Belief: The Secret Gospel of Thomas. Lunch will be either a box lunch or brown bag lunch. Reservations will be required. Watch for more details in the weeks ahead.

Mom's Bible Study



SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN is a Bible study group of moms with pre-school children. Our name is taken from Matthew 19:14, where Jesus stops his followers from preventing people from bringing their children to him for prayer. Jesus says to them, "Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people who are like these children." We meet together, study, and pray and we bring our children with us! We meet twice a month, on the first and third Mondays at 1:00. We are currently learning about Experiencing God's Presence through celebration, solitude, giving, and grappling with God. Our next lesson "Hidden Places in the Heart" deals with allowing God to challenge and change us in all the areas of our lives. Questions? Contact **Melissa Hansche, 847-381-0975**.

Graduate Recognition

In June, we will recognize our high school and college graduates at a Sunday morning worship service. Please call or email the church office to give us the names of your graduates, the degree earned and the high school or college from which they graduated. The church office number is 847-381-0975.

DISCIPLE Classes for Fall, 2004

The Adult Christian Education Committee will be offering the following DISCIPLE classes in the fall of 2004:
Coordinator: **Becky Bosarge**.

DISCIPLE 1: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

One section will be offered on Monday, Tuesday, or Friday during the day. (The class members will choose which day).

One section will be offered on Sunday, late afternoon/evening

DISCIPLE 2: Jesus in the Gospels (Prerequisite: Disciple 1)

One section will be offered on Sunday, late afternoon/evening

We need at least 8 participants to offer a class. Registration will be held during the month of May. Interest forms are available at the Disciple display in Fellowship Hall.

DISCIPLE 1 is a 34 week study, DISCIPLE 2 is a 30 week study. Both require daily individual reading and attendance at a weekly group session. The fee for both levels is \$60. The goal of DISCIPLE is not just information, but transformation through the disciplined reading of and listening to Scripture and the small group experience of learning with and from each other. Please prayerfully consider the difference DISCIPLE might make in your life as a follower of Jesus Christ.

Youth Mission Trip

Will You Pray For Us?

Listed below are participants in the Youth Mission Trip who will be traveling to Campbell Farm in Wapato, Washington, June 19 – 27. We are asking you to pray for us individually, or as a group, as we make plans for our service there and as we travel. To pray for another is to acknowledge that we belong to each other as children of the same God. The 2004 team consists of: Drew Bosarge, Alice Buchholz, Katie Brinkman, Corinne Brinkman, Ryan Brown, Eliza Dowell, Eric Enskat, Sarah Garrette, Bill Hansche, Liz Hansche, Melissa Armstrong-Hansche, Sandy Kane, Brendan Moratz, Lindsey Moratz, Ryan Nelson, Dan Rhodes, Ryan Schneider, Scott Schneider, Bryan McGuire, Kevin McGuire, Amanda Smith, Jessica Swenson, Jon Swenson, Katie Young, Michael Zimmerman.



Special Notice of Initial Congregational Offering – “ICO” Brinker Road Securities, Underwriters

This year’s Youth Mission Trip will take place Saturday, June 19th through Sunday, June 27th, 2004. We will be traveling to Wapato, Washington and the Yakama Indian Reservation where we will be working with The Campbell Farm and their myriad of outreach and mission projects.



You will have an opportunity to meet the youth and adults who have signed up for this special mission trip during coffee time beginning in April and throughout the entire month of May. At that time you will be able to learn more about the trip and the preparation that is necessary to ensure it is a success. The youth themselves are leading these planning activities as part of the points they need to earn for the trip.

This year’s trip offers you an exciting opportunity to participate in the trip and support those youth who are faithfully following God’s call for mission. Once again Brinker Road Securities (not to be confused with any Wall Street Brokerages), is underwriting an Initial Congregational Offering, “ICO”, of unique investment offerings in each of the youth participating in this trip. You will have the limited opportunity to purchase a share of stock in any of the youth signed up for the mission trip. There will be a special prospectus available to aid you with your investment decision. You will truly have “insider” knowledge prior to your purchase. After your purchase, you will be able to track the performance of your investment (your youth’s preparation for the trip and their points earned) through a special tracking board. While there are no guarantees for this or any investment, we feel we can confidently state that the return on your investment will be priceless. We know you will be excited with the opportunity to learn what it takes to have a successful mission trip, get to know more of the teens in our church, and to support their spiritual development. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

Music

A Note from the Chief Bell Ringer

Since the article about our new handbells in last month’s Carillon, I have received many responses from those who are interested in joining the handbell choir, “Bernice’s Bells”, which we hope to begin in September. This is fun for me, because I am meeting more parishioners face-to-face. Unfortunately, some have voiced their intention to join the choir, but have not given me their names. Three years from now, when I have had opportunity to learn everybody’s name, that will probably be very fine, however at this time, my powers of telepathy are not up to speed. So I am requesting that unless you are sure that I do know your name and you have said that you want to join the choir, please call the church and leave a message in my voicemail. I don’t want anybody to be left out when it is time to have our first meeting and bell polishing party (probably in late August). Let’s get ready to ring!

Fellowship

Barrington's Relay For Life Walk

With Your Help We Can Fight Cancer

It's likely that cancer has affected every member of this church in some way, shape or form. In 2004, approximately 165 residents will be diagnosed with cancer every day and more than 25,000 lives will be lost in Illinois alone.

We realize that there are many different worthy causes seeking donations, time and support. If cancer has affected you, your family or loved ones, we ask that you might consider supporting the Barrington Relay For Life on June 11 – 12, 2004.

If you are interested in joining other members of the church by attending this fun (family-friendly) event or making a donation that will directly support cancer-fighting research – please contact **Matt or Allison Batt**.

In addition, the Fellowship Committee will have a sign-up table and additional information available during coffee time on between Sunday services throughout the month of May. For more details about the event you can also visit www.barringtonrelay.com

Women's Softball

It's now officially Spring, and Spring and Softball go together. The WOMEN'S SOFTBALL League will begin another season. We will play approximately 8 games from June through July on Tuesday evenings through the Barrington Park District. We play against five other Barrington area churches.

The primary goal is lots of fun and fellowship (it is always fun to win a few games too). There will be two practices scheduled for May and an opening season Kickoff party for all participating church teams. If you are new to the church this is a great way to meet new people. No experience is required. Please contact **Hollie Free** so I can mail information to you.

Men's Softball

The men's softball team will start a new season. We play on Friday nights at Pony Field at Lagendorf Park. For further information, contact **Scott Buchta**.

May Fellowship Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Fellowship Committee will be held on Friday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ralf and Allison Mehlhorn. If you are able to attend, please R.S.V.P. to **Ralf or Allison**. We hope to see you there!

Walk for Winchester House

The 19th Annual Interfaith Chaplaincy Services, Inc. Walk for Winchester House will be held on Sunday, May 2, 2004. Pledge your "Dollars per Mile" for Rev. Dan Spike's participation in this Five Mile Walk.



Funds raised by this walk are essential for providing ministry to more than 350 residents at Winchester House, the Lake County Nursing Home located in Libertyville. Interfaith Chaplaincy Services, a nonprofit, ecumenical organization, provides chaplaincy services to the residents, their families and nursing home employees. The chaplain also coordinates worship services and Bible studies.

Sign up on the form below; payment at the time of pledging is encouraged. Please place the form in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Amount per mile pledged: _____;

or total pledged: _____

Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee Seeks Potential Officers

The congregation's Nominating Committee invites your input as they search for people to be nominated to serve as church officers. The officers will be elected in October 2004 to take office in January 2005. These are three-year terms with officers serving until December 2007.

The Nominating Committee will review all suggestions as they select nominees to be presented to the congregation for election in late October. You must submit your recommendation no later than AUGUST 31, 2004.

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

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

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

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

In addition, 5 Members-at-Large from the congregation will be nominated to serve a one year term on the Nominating Committee from January 2005 through December 2005. The Nominating Committee meets to consider new officers annually. They also provide initial training for new incoming officers each November. The Nominating Committee also maintains the security and data integrity for the church's computer Skills Database.

You may submit your own name for consideration. Please keep the following guidelines in mind as you suggest potential nominees. Each nominee must:

Be regular in Worship attendance

Faithfully pledge to the annual operating budget

Be able to make sound decisions for the welfare of the entire congregation

Be the only person in his/her family presently serving as a church officer

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Special qualities/skills: _____

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

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

Please place this form in the offering plate or return to church office,

ATTN: Tom Hilgendorf

Parish Life

Thinking About Christmas Presents?

The Membership and Outreach Committee of the Session has scheduled a church directory company / photographer to take pictures of all church families for a new pictorial directory on October 25 – 30 and November 1 – 2.

Typically, many families use this free photo shoot as an opportunity to create family portraits for personal use or for gifts at Christmas. Hopefully this advance notice will give you time to decide if you want to take advantage of this opportunity and to set aside some dates. Actual sign-ups for dates will occur in September.

Chancel Guild

The members of the Chancel Guild wish to thank everyone who helped turn our plans into reality by contributing to the Easter Decoration Fund. It was a pleasure for us to help enhance your worship service with the beautiful plants that graced the chancel and narthex.

It is our opinion that attractive floral arrangements should continue to be a part of each Sunday’s worship experience. We have been extremely pleased with the high quality of the floral displays created by our local florist. In order to continue the excellence of our arrangements, we are encouraging members of the congregation to sponsor the Sunday floral displays.

You may have seen our Chancel Guild display board outside of Fellowship Hall. Please note that there is a place to sign up to donate flowers for your special occasion. There are also forms similar to the one below to fill out and return to the church office. Your gift will be acknowledged in the bulletin with the tribute you desire.



We have adopted a special flower, the Columbine, which serves as our “logo”. Taken from the Latin word for dove, the Columbine symbolizes the Holy Spirit. Look carefully and you will find the Columbine in the needlepoint stitchery on

both of the clergy wing chairs located in the Chancel.

Chancel Flower Donation Form:

I wish to donate \$_____ for the flowers in the sanctuary.

Please sign me up for Sunday the _____ of _____.

The tribute in the bulletin should read –

In honor of _____

To celebrate the marriage of _____

To celebrate the anniversary of _____

To celebrate the birthday of _____

In memory of _____

Other _____

Name(s) of donor(s) _____

Phone _____

A donation of \$30 would be appropriate,. Please make you check payable to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington

Worship Schedule

- May 2** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Do We Really Believe: There Is No Death?
Readings: Job 38:1-21; Psalm 23; Revelations 7:9-17; John 11:17-44.
- May 9** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
The Circle of Life
Readings: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15; Psalm 1; Luke 18:15-17.
- May 16** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
The Best Is Yet To Come!
Readings: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelations 21:10, 21:22-22:5; John 15:4-12.
- May 23** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Is There Hope For the Family?
Readings: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17; John 17:20-26.
- May 30** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Holy Spirit: Excitement or Ethics!
Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104; 24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, 25-27.



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