



The Carillon

May, 2006

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

A welcoming, caring, family of faith

Youth Mission Trip, June 17 – 25, 2006 -- Maine

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This year the Youth will travel to Farmington, Maine to assist in a building ministry, located in a former paper milling area in Farmington, Maine. We will be flying from O'Hare to the Portland airport, where we will rent vans for the trip to the campus at the University of Maine, Farmington, where we will be staying. Real beds and real showers – quite the lap of luxury for a mission trip. We will be traveling to Fairbanks Union Church daily to utilize their kitchen for our meals. These are planned and cooked by our own youth and adult facilitators. We will serve under the direction of Tim Sullivan who is the Director of the North Parish Housing Ministry. It is part of the ministry of Mission of the Eastward, which is a Presbyterian mission in rural western Maine. We will be able to take advantage of the beautiful natural scenery and take in cultural events during our stay. Whitewater rafting is also a possible experience.

We will arrive in Portland in the morning and get to spend an easy day traveling and sight seeing before arriving on campus to check in. Sunday we will worship with the Fairbanks Church and get ready for work the next morning. Work could be painting a house, installing a roof, building a wheelchair ramp and whatever other projects fit our time frame and skill level. During the week we will also experience our unique form of daily devotions, which combines scripture, discussion, small group activities, games and music.

We leave Farmington on Saturday to again sight-see and explore. We will stay in a hotel in Portland. We will fly out early Sunday afternoon and return to O'Hare by mid-afternoon, ready to reunite with family and friends and eager to share our experiences.

This year's missionaries: Jayme Alton, Adam Bosarge, John Bosarge, Ethan Brown, Alice Buchholz, Eliza Dowell, Eric Enskat, Ron Furst, Bill Hansche, Liz Hansche, Melissa Hansche, Sandy Kane, Scott Schneider, Michael Zimmerman.

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 Jinnie Train, Sandi Crewe and Sally Kilham for assembling the April Carillon. Carol Buchta for proofreading the Carillon.

Thanks to all the volunteers who teach Christian Ed, serve as officers, ushers, greeters, coffee hosts, liturgists, and on various committees and groups. Your services are essential and much appreciated.

Dear Friends in Christ,

On May 19, 2006, Dan Brown's bestseller, The DaVinci Code will be released as a movie by Sony Entertainment. Brown's book and the movie asks the same question which the late Father Raymond Brown, a Biblical scholar who wrote about the Gospel of John, asked in his book, What Is True And What Is Fiction? The question keeps us on the edge of our seats.

Dan Brown says, "References to all works of art, tombs, tunnels and architecture in Rome are entirely factual, as are their exact locations. All of them can still be seen today. The brotherhood of the Illuminati is also factual." Great! Now that we know what is fact, we know the rest is fiction.

From Raymond Brown, we learn historical facts that cannot be denied. They include:

1. They took Jesus from Caiaphas' place to the governor's residence;
2. Pilate sent him away to be beaten;
3. Pilate turned him over to be crucified;
4. They crucified him. Those are facts that any serious historian could not dispute.

In fiction, one hangs onto the dialogue created by the writer and the effect may be life-changing. I have a shelf full of fictional dialogue that I would not trade for anything. We could say the same for the dialogue in scripture. We know we are not hearing the exact dialogue of the characters but we are hearing loud and clear about the faith of a people that emerged after the death and resurrection of Jesus.

The Church needs to bring to scripture the same enthusiasm for discernment that is brought to novels, so that the authentic story of hope and faith can be shared with all who dance with Easter in their eyes.

Enjoy the movie! I know that I will. But remember the difference between what is true and what is fiction as we travel through the season of Easter.

Pax,
Curt Baxter

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**.

Church Administration

Directions For Use Of The Church Building For Meetings Or Events

To schedule the date, time and room(s) you wish to use, please call **Bonnie Kalaway** at the church office, **847-381-0975**. If you need tables, chairs, TV, VCR, flip charts, white boards or easels, there are set-up request/diagram forms for your use. The Sexton will set up the room for you; he needs the set-up information 5 days prior to your meeting/event. If you need a key, please contact the church office to check one out. You'll also be given instructions on how to unlock/relock the doors and a "post-meeting" check list.

Financials

Financial Update

by: Patty Griffin, PCB Accountant

Contributions for general church operations were very generous in the first quarter of 2006, thanks to so many of you who "stepped up" to make our "Make a Difference Now" campaign closer to reaching its target. Note that though the campaign is nearly complete, we are still looking for an additional \$56,426 in funding to meet our program needs for this year, and ask for your continued generosity.

For the 3 months ended March 31, 2006:	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>YTD MARCH</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>YTD MARCH</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
Pledges collected	\$113,289.	\$116,585.	\$463,730.
Prepaid Pledges* (3 mo share)	27,567.*	27,567.*	110,266.*
Open plate and misc	16,856.	11,675.	42,500.
Easter & Christmas collections			10,000.
Special one-time gifts pledged	18,350.	18,350.	42,900.
Additional fundraising needed			<u>56,426.</u>
Total contributions	<u>\$176,062.</u>	<u>\$174,177.</u>	<u>\$725,822.</u>

Note Many members generously prepaid their entire 2006 pledge prior to December 31, 2005. For the good of the church and for tax deduction purposes, we allocate that income equally to each month of 2006.

Stock Donation Update: IMPORTANT CHANGE!

For those of you who are considering donating stock to the church, please note that we have a new broker handling our transactions. Our former account with HarrisDirect has been sold to **E*TRADE FINANCIAL**, so be sure to provide the following information to your initiating broker before you make your donation:

Our broker: E*TRADE FINANCIAL
 Broker DTC # 0385
 Account # 5752-8488
 Account name: Presbyterian Church of Barrington

Your broker can contact E*TRADE via phone at 1-800-ETRADE-1 or online at: us.etrade.com. Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me in the church office. We ask that whenever you donate stock, you provide us with some type of notification so that we may properly update your giving statement for tax purposes.

Barrington Presbyterian Women

May 4 Meeting

The next meeting will be held on May 4 in the Youth Lounge. Come for coffee at 9:15 a.m., the meeting starts at 9:35 p.m. All women of the church are invited to attend. After the meeting, we will assemble the Mother's Day Baskets for the Community Crises Center, Elgin.



The Crises Center provides shelter, emergency assistance, advocacy, referrals to other services and counseling for individuals and families dealing with the trauma of domestic violence, sexual assault, homelessness and other life crises.

Mother's Day Basket Donations Needed

We are seeking donations for the Mother's Day Baskets. Personal travel-size grooming items, pens, paper, envelopes and stamps would be greatly appreciated. Please drop items off at the church or bring to the May 4 meeting. Coordinator, **Linda McGurer**.

Women With Aging Parents

Women With Aging Parents will meet the second Friday of each month at the home of **Marge Slocum**. The next meeting is on Friday, May 12, at 9:30 a.m. For further details or to tell Marge you are coming, please call her.

Morning Bible Study

BPW Bible Study meets the first Wednesday of each month from October through June in the Parlor. Come on May 3 for coffee at 9:30 a.m.; the study will begin at 10:00 a.m. The book we are using this season is For Everything, a Season, written by Kathleen Long Bostrom. For further information, please call **Susan Raaths**.

Book Club

Book Club meets every other month on the third Thursday, starting in September, at 1:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held on May 18, at the home of Audrey Ellis. There are TWO books to read: Number The Stars by Lois Lowry and Night by Ellie Wiesel. For more information, you may contact coordinator, **Alice Buchholz**.

G.T.I.F.

New study beginning in May! "At Table With Jesus" Growing Together in Faith is a women's Bible study that meets on the third Tuesday evening of the month in the home of a member. All are welcome! Our next meeting is May 16. We'll begin a new study called "At Table With Jesus." This study invites us to see the heart of God revealed in the meals Jesus shared with others. We will investigate such topics as: Practicing Hospitality - a mark of true discipleship; Eating with Sinners - being open, inclusive, and inviting; The Bread of Life - a deeper understanding of who Jesus is and how he is present in the Eucharist; Banquet Parables - table fellowship and the Kingdom of God; and many more. We will probably even experience some table fellowship of our own! If you would like to join us, contact **Becky Bosarge** or **Jill Minner**.

Church Women United May Friendship Day

Friday, May 5, 2006, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at St. Anne Catholic Community Church, 120 N. Ela Street, Barrington. This is an annual event which unites Christians in a common worship experience. Sr. Pat Davis of Lutheran Social Services, Prisoner and Family Ministries will be the guest speaker. Please bring a donation of toiletries for the Dwight Correctional Center for Women. Bring a salad to share for the potluck luncheon. Child care is available, bring a sack lunch for each child. For more information, contact **Faith Semla**.

Stephen Ministry

What Happens When You Ask for Help from a Stephen Minister?

When you ask for help from a Stephen Minister, a Stephen Leader will contact you to talk more about Stephen Ministry and what it can mean to you. If together you determine that your needs can best be served by a Stephen Minister, you will be matched with someone who will support you through this tough time.



Confidentiality is a top priority for Stephen Ministers. What you share with your Stephen Minister is held in the strictest confidence. You do not need to be concerned that other people will discover what you talk about with your Stephen Minister. **Linda McGurer or Marge Slocum** would love the chance to tell you more about Stephen Ministry.

ChristCare

Caring Hearts-Faithful Servants. A new ChristCare Small Group is forming.



Our vision statement identifies us as a caring family of faith. Part of that caring is tending to those who may be temporarily, or permanently, shut-in, homebound, hospitalized or in an extended care situation.

A new group – The Good Samaritans – is forming to address this need. Similar to all ChristCare groups, this group will meet on a regular basis and participate in fellowship, worship and bible study focused on daily living. This group, though, will have a strong orientation to missional service – specifically to serve those temporarily or permanently shut in. This group will coordinate closely with our Pastors, Deacons, and Stephen Ministers to ensure that its resources are directed most appropriately to the congregation's needs. Additionally, this group will reach out to individuals outside our congregation who may have similar needs.

Would you like to join a small group and reap its benefits? Would you like to get to know others better? Would you like to grow spiritually? Would you like to develop and use your personal skills and gifts? Would you like to reach out and help those who are shut-in, homebound, or hospitalized? If you would, please call the **church office, 847-381-0975** or contact **Lukass Franklin directly**.

Youth Mission

Youth Do Some Spring Cleaning at Home of the Sparrow Shelter

The Home of the Sparrow Palatine shelter was cleaned from top to bottom on March 18th thanks to ten youth from our church! Hailey Anderson, Hannah Archos, Nick Buchta, Jimmy Dowell, Ryan Fish, Emma Florio, Bill Hansche, Courtney Minner, Blair Riley and Mike Zimmerman helped to make the shelter shine inside and out. They trimmed hedges, picked up yard waste, washed windows, scrubbed countertops, dusted, vacuumed and even cleaned the bathroom. To top it off, they got to meet and entertain some of the children currently living at Home of the Sparrow (HOS). Our youth work projects are open to anyone in 7th through 12th grade, so if you'd like to help we have one more HOS Work Project planned for Saturday May 13 when we'll be planting flowers to beautify the shelter grounds.

DONATIONS REQUESTED: The HOS Shelter Supervisor said they are in need of kids' new or used bicycle helmets, and that HOS also would greatly appreciate gift cards (in small amounts from Target, Wal-Mart or any local restaurant), which are used as rewards for residents as they make progress during their temporary stay at HOS. For more information or to make a donation, contact **Miss Melissa, 847-381-0975**; to sign up for the next work project, contact **Jill Minner**.

Deacons

Deacon's Corner, Laura Lieske

I started thinking about this month's Deacon's Corner in late February, right after we celebrated 100 years of women being ordained in the Presbyterian Church. That wonderful and inspiring service really made me think about how fortunate we are today to have women serving as equals at all levels of church government. Having been born in the 1960's, I am old enough to remember that things haven't always been this way, and young enough to sometimes forget just how much things have changed in my lifetime.

I come from a long line of church ladies. One of my family's keepsakes is a notebook belonging to my great-grandmother, containing several years' worth of handwritten minutes of her church circle meetings. These meetings frequently took place in her 'front parlor' and, thanks to the eternal nature of Robert's Rules of Order, didn't differ all that much from today's BPW meetings. These ladies provided care for those in need, planned church events, fed the hungry and did their part to share Christ's love with the members of their community. I often wonder if they ever felt frustrated when, in spite of all their good work, they were considered second class citizens by the congregation that they served.

When I told my mom that I had been asked to serve as a Deacon, she congratulated me, and then told me about her first term as a deacon. It was in the early 60's, and our little church in Indiana had only recently begun allowing women this privilege. Actually, in those days, female deacons were called 'deaconesses', much as flight attendants were once stewardesses. As a deaconess, it would be her job to prepare the communion trays. After the male deacons had served communion, it would be her job to wash the communion glasses and wash and polish the communion trays. That was it. It wasn't much, and she laughs about it now (as she finishes her third term as an elder), but at the time it was a step in the right direction. Her mother, another dedicated church lady, was never allowed the title of deacon, although I'm pretty sure that she was still allowed to wash the communion glasses and trays after the service!

A century has passed since my great-grandmother held meetings in her parlor and I hope that she would be pleased to see the progress that we have made. I like to think that she would be proud to know that her granddaughter and great-granddaughter have not only followed in her footsteps but are now walking down paths that were unavailable to her. I'm sure she would shake her head in amazement to see men and women working side by side as church officers, each one bringing his or her unique gifts and talents to the task at hand.

My reason for sharing these stories isn't to resurrect the past, but to let you know just how honored and privileged I feel to be serving this congregation as a Deacon. One hundred years ago I wouldn't have had this opportunity, and while it is a challenging role, I promise to do my best for you and for all the determined women who paved the way. Although it is still too early to say which aspects of 'deaconing' I will enjoy the most, I can say for certain that it is wonderful to be serving alongside such a warm and caring group of men and women. Thank you for entrusting me with this task.

Christian Education

Teachers Needed

Christian Education teachers are needed for the summer to teach in our Workshop Rotation. We need teachers for June, July and August for our summer program. Please call **Miss Melissa, 847-381-0975** or **Greg Morin** if you would like to volunteer for this richly rewarding experience.

Graduate Recognition, May 21

On May 21, we will recognize the graduates from our congregation and the Nueva Esperanza graduates from St. Gregory High School. Please call or email **Bonnie Kalaway, 847-381-0975** with the names of your graduates so we may recognize them in our Sunday bulletin. Please let us know if they will attend the 9:00 a.m. service on May 21.

An invitation to grow as a DISCIPLE

Could next year be the year you commit to a new, transformed life by participating in the DISCIPLE Bible study program? Nearly 60 of our church family have completed the first course and 17 of those have completed a second. They have experienced the effects of regular, disciplined time with God in prayer, study, reflection, and discussion.

I recently read on a website called “sacredspace.ie” that God’s will is God’s yearning to be close to you. As we spend time with God, we grow closer to Him and we grow closer to being the person he created us to be. Through the DISCIPLE program, many of us are experiencing this transforming love in new and powerful ways.

WHAT IS DISCIPLE? DISCIPLE is a Bible study program designed to create disciples – transformation, not just information. We learn the “holy habits” that help us grow as disciples and as we practice them, we learn about God and ourselves.

WHO TAKES DISCIPLE? Only people with a lot of time on their hands? No! Anyone who wants spiritual growth. In our church, 60 people have done so – Sunday school teachers, choir members, BPW board members, Stephen ministers and leaders, Christ Care Equippers and group leaders, session members, deacons, trustees, men and women with demanding jobs, parents of kids of all ages – busy people who have found that regular studying of Scripture doesn’t add to their burden – it transforms their lives.

WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT? DISCIPLE is a 34 week program. Participants prepare through the week by reading assigned Scripture. We meet once a week as a group with the guidance of a video presentation and a lesson plan led by a trained facilitator.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN? You will learn information – Bible study skills, historical context of Scripture, how the Bible came to be, theological interpretations. But you will also learn the value of disciplined Bible study and prayer as you experience

spiritual growth and transformation – finally becoming the person God created you to be.

Adult Education, Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the Parlor.

On **May 7** we will complete our study of , “Understanding the New Testament”, produced by Dr. Bart D. Ehrman, with the intriguing question: “Do We Have The Original New Testament?”

May 21, DISCIPLE Informational Meeting. Come ask questions and learn more, or you may e-mail **Becky Bosarge**.

June 4, Families are invited to attend. Professor Chris Michelle from Wheaton College, will present a program “C.S. Lewis and Finding God in Narnia.” A light lunch will be served; adults \$12, students \$5. Prior to the program, your family might be interested in watching The Chronicles of Narnia, written by C. S. Lewis, which is available on DVD.

“Be Not Afraid” Summer Book Read Program

June 4th will be the beginning of our Second Annual “Be Not Afraid” Summer Book Read Program. Are you intimidated by “religious” books? Afraid they are boring or too “textbookish?” Perhaps you would consider reading a book which has been enjoyed and recommended by another member of our congregation. We are asking members to bring to the church office Christian books which they have enjoyed reading. Please bring the books on or before Memorial Day. Put your name and phone number inside the front cover of the book. Books will be checked out by listing your name and phone number on an index card found inside the book. Since this is a book LOAN, all books are due back by Labor Day. Children are invited to bring books with a Christian theme for the children’s “Reading Is Fun” table. Each time you check out a book, your name will be entered in a drawing for a gift certificate, to be awarded at the end of the program.



Fellowship

Presbyterians Go To the "Flyers", July 12

Kitchen Cabinet has organized a night to watch the Schaumburg Flyers play the Gary SouthShore RailCats. The date is Wednesday, July 12 and the game starts at 7:05 PM. The Schaumburg Flyers play in a family oriented ballpark and it is a fun time for all. July 12 happens to be "Bat Night" and the first 1500 kids to enter the park get free bats. Everyone is welcome so let's bring the whole family and invite some friends.

Bob Johnson has reserved a block of great seats for those who are interested. The tickets are \$9 each and must be purchased from Bob by June 1. If you are interested, please give Bob a call and let him know as soon as possible. He wants to make sure he has enough seats for everyone.

Let's make this an outing to remember!



Kitchen Cabinet Schedule

This group of retirement age men meets the second Tuesday of each month at The Garlands in Barrington, except as noted. Below is the schedule for the rest of the year.

May 9. A doctor from Good Shepherd Hospital will give a presentation on arthritis.

June 13. Ladies Day Luncheon at Inverness Country Club.

July 12, Wednesday. We have reserved seats for the Schaumburg Flyers baseball game.

August 8.

September 12.

October 10.

November 14.

December 13, Wednesday. Ladies Day Christmas Luncheon at Biltmore Country Club.

Men's Fellowship Group

All men of the congregation are invited to attend the Men's Fellowship Group dinner/meetings. The purpose of the club is to promote fellowship among men of the congregation and it is one of the small group organizations of the church. The group meets monthly, on the third Thursday, in the homes of the members on a rotating basis. The host for the month chooses the topic of discussion and provides a modest meal. Interesting conversation, friendship, humor and surprisingly good food are the hallmarks of a typical evening. The group also organizes events complementary to the church's mission activities such as a trip with the youth of Nueva Esperanza to see a baseball game. The May 18 meeting will be held at the home of **Paul Carlberg**. For more information, please contact **Chip Kyle**.

Women's Softball



As the children anticipate the end of another school year, the adults anticipate the beginning of another women's softball season. The games begin in June and go through July on Tuesday evenings. We play against four other local churches. This is a great way for any woman member of our church to join in Christian Fellowship. No experience is required. "Don't let the fear of striking-out, keep you from playing the game." Our coaches are Bob Skopek and Joe Stodola. Several practices will be scheduled for mid-May. Come join the fun! For more information contact **Hollie Free**.

Mission

Offering of Letters, May 7th

If you thought 39 cents could save a person's life, would you spend it? If you believed 4 minutes of your time would help provide a village with clean water, would you give it? Most of us would say, "Yes, of course!" to both questions. You are going to have that opportunity on May 7th.

In our church, we help fight global hunger through the mission programs of the General Assembly, the Presbytery and our own Church. Each of these efforts is effective in its own way. However, the problems are so severe and the challenges are so great that the government must help as well.

Extreme hunger and poverty literally kills people. Today, there are over 1.1 billion people who live on less than \$1 a day. This is a situation that can and must change. People of faith from many denominations all over the world are challenged by this problem.

This year, we want our congressmen and senators to support legislation to increase our spending on this type of aid. Currently, we spend less than 1/2 of 1% of the federal budget on hunger-related issues. Last year, we as a country agreed to increase our contributions. We want to make sure it happens. It's a reachable challenge. Please help by writing a letter to your congressmen/women and senators on or before May 7th. A sample letter is below.

Rep. _____
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

or

Sen. _____
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear _____,

Poverty-focused development assistance from the United States strengthens communities around the world and helps poor people overcome hunger and poverty. Effective programs like the Child Survival Account, HIV/AIDS programs and the Millennium Challenge Account are helping poor nations and communities make progress toward the Millennium Development Goals. Development assistance also supports international efforts through agencies like UNICEF. To fight poverty in the poorest regions of the world, we must support what works.

I urge you to significantly increase poverty-focused development assistance in Fiscal Year 2007 and work towards devoting an additional 1 percent of the federal budget to poverty-focused development assistance by 2010. These programs not only offer hope to the people they help, but they stabilize poor regions, underscore our commitment to democracy, and strengthen our ties to people and nations around the world. We have a monumental opportunity in the coming decade to cut global poverty in half. Let's not waste it.

Sincerely,

Attention Habitat Volunteers

Thanks to all who participated in our last work day! Our next work day will be May 13th and we'll be on the ground for this one. There will be a sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall a couple of weeks ahead of the 13th. I'll try to narrow down which part of the house we'll be working on. We'll need about 10 volunteers. Thanks again for all the support.

Terry Reed.

Spring Food Drive

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Spring Food Drive. The Mission Committee delivered 144 bags of food, paper products, soap, toothpaste and tooth brushes and other essential items to the FISH Food Pantry in Carpentersville and to Christopher House in Chicago. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Giving Garden

It's time to plant for Spring! If you have any plans to plant tomatoes or other veggies, you might want to prepare an area for them with good drainage, bright sun and fertile soil. What is found in the stores cannot compare in quality to fresh produce. No chemicals. Full flavor. It's great. When making your Spring growing plans, don't forget those who need help finding their next meal. All of the local food pantries accept fresh produce. Please consider planting something for someone else. Plant some veggies to share. It's easy and rewarding.

Walk for Winchester House

The 21st Annual Interfaith Chaplaincy Services, Inc. Walk for Winchester House will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2006. 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 spiritual comfort and pastoral care for the mostly frail, elderly women and men living 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: _____

Walk for M.S.



On May 7, 2006, at Busse Woods Forest Preserve in Elk Grove Village, The Tenacious Tigers! team will be putting on their walking shoes, preparing for the send-off of their 3-mile (or optional 6-mile) walk in support of those who have Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Last year, the team of 26 members raised just over \$6,000.00 for this cause. This year we are working toward matching or surpassing this figure again. To register as a Team Member, go to:

http://events.msillinois.org/site/R?i=TheZ4lBxBlj_j-k6TfE3jQ. If you are unable to walk, but wish to support a team member by making a donation, you can do this electronically, by going to the Donations area of the web page, and clicking on "Sponsor a Member" or you could call **Deb Schaefer** or mail your donation to her at home.

Christopher House

April Baby Shower: Many thanks for all the gifts for the annual shower. It's always an exciting day for the young mothers and they are most appreciative of the wonderful generosity of so many people.

House With A Heart Centennial Gala: This year's special Centennial Gala will be held Saturday, May 13 at Navy Pier. Each year a Lifetime Achievement Award is presented and the recipient this year is the Auxiliary Board which is made up of volunteers from various Presbyterian churches. The Auxiliary members from our church are: Mickey Marcussen, Sally Hilgendorf, Jinnie Train, Linda Neton and Sally Kilham. Anyone wishing to join in this 100 year celebration for a special evening of good food, entertainment and silent auction, please contact **Sally Hilgendorf** or **Sally Kilham** for further details.

Parish Life

Chancel Guild Spring Sale

The Chancel Guild is planning a sale of “*Springsational*” items to benefit our flower fund and our Christmas tree fund. The sale will be **Sunday, April 30 and Sunday, May 7**, following both services. We’ll have two sizes of charming bird houses available for purchase and – something special --you’ll be able to order Mother’s Day corsages, to be picked up at church on Mother’s Day.



CHANCEL FLOWERS, MEMORIAL OR DEDICATION

If you would like to dedicate the flowers on a given Sunday, please use the form below to do so and bring or send it (along with your check for \$30 per date) to the church office. Please fill out a separate sheet for each flower donation/dedication. Your dedication will be printed in the Sunday bulletin of your chosen date.

NAME _____

PHONE _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

DATE FOR FLOWERS _____

MEMORIAL OR DEDICATION

The Nancy Dolan Seminary Fund

Nancy Dolan has been approved by the Presbytery and accepted at the McCormick Theological Seminary to pursue her goal of becoming a minister. Nancy believes it will take her four years to complete the requirements. The Church recognizes that her journey involves both a significant investment of time, energy and money. To help the Dolan’s financially, the Session has approved establishing The Nancy Dolan Seminary Fund. This fund will be used to pay for tuition, course materials, travel and other expenses directly related to her education. This fund is completely financed by individuals. If you would like to contribute to this fund, send a check made out to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, with Nancy Dolan Seminary Fund written on the memo line, to the Church. If you have any questions, call **Gerry Nadig**, the Session Liaison for Nancy.



Worship Schedule

- May 7** Mr. Spike Preaching..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
The Shepherd's Flute
Readings: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18
- May 14** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Remember Who You Are
Readings: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8..
- May 21** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
A Life of Love
Readings: Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15; 9-17..
- May 28** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m.
Living Out Our Faith
Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19.

Summer Schedule: From May 28 through September 3, there will be one service, at 9:00 a.m.



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