



# The Carillon

## November, 2003

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

### Stewardship Campaign 2004

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**T**he 2004 Stewardship Campaign is almost complete, as the requested deadline to return the pledge card was October 31. Are you currently giving at least your fair share of \$3,000 per family of four, or \$1,800 per couple? Please consider increasing your pledge for 2004 by 10%, which is what our budget requires if the church is to move toward its vision. If you are unable to give at the suggested level, please decide how much you can increase your pledge. How will the additional funds be used? These are some of the requested increases.



#### Worship:

\$ 300	Choir music
\$ 500	Guest organists
\$3,100	Guest musicians

#### Christian Education:

\$5,000	Paid supervision in the Nursery and Rainbow rooms
\$1,000	Augment the travel budget for the youth mission trip
\$2,000	Christian Education curriculum materials
\$2,000	Youth Fellowship programs

#### Building and Grounds:

\$2,000	Office Expenses
\$4,000	Building and Grounds
\$6,600	Maintenance Reserve

#### Mission:

\$10,000	Recommit to local missions
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#### Staff:

\$30,000	Additional salaries and benefits
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**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 Ginny Train and Mary and Jack Kerkhof for assembling the October Carillon for mailing. Thanks to Jack and Jinnie Train and Sandi Crewe for folding the Sunday Bulletins.

**Congratulations** to Pat and Carl Youngs on the birth of their grandson, Charlie Youngs Mjaanes, on Monday, October 13. His parents are Heather (Youngs) and Bryan Mjaanes.

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we go through our day to day lives, most of us need a word of encouragement and sometimes a word of guidance. Consequently, as people of faith, we find ourselves listening for the voice of God. But hearing God's voice isn't easy because there are so many voices running around in our heads.

Some voices sound like an overprotective mother who did not let you get your own way. Some voices sound like a stern father who told you that you need to guard your emotions. Some of us hear the voice of a pastor who said you weren't good enough for the love of God and that worship was a time of fear. Some voices simply tell us that anyone who disagrees with our position should be shown our anger.

God's voice is different. God's voice does not have to be an earthquake, wind or fire, but a still small voice. God's voice is filled with love, "You are my beloved child." God's voice is often an invitation, "Come to me whatever your condition and I will give you rest." God's voice calls us to make a choice, "If you want to follow me, give up clutching your possession and hug a friend and an enemy." God's voice is one of healing, "Rise, pick up your pallet and walk."

As Christians we need to understand that many of our friends hear different voices at different times in their lives. Sometimes we're not completely sure what voice we are listening to ourselves. Some say, "Listen to your gut feeling." I prefer to say, "Listen to your heart."

Remember the nurturing voices in your life. Remember the voices who spoke when you were baptized and promised to be there to guide you in times of need. Remember the voices of those who love you. And remember the voice of our loving Master and Savior who said, "I am with you always."

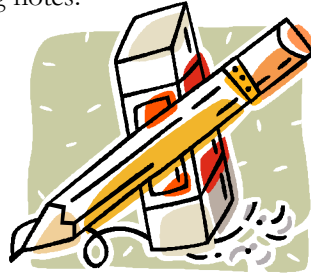
Pax,  
Curt Baxter

## Church Administration

### Session

August and September meeting notes:

*Christian Education:* The 2004 Youth Mission Trip to Yacamaw, WA, 6/19-6/27/04 was discussed. The trip will involve farm work, bible study, and light maintenance work. Because transportation costs will be greater than in the past due to the distance, the cost estimate is about \$700/person, with each participant contributing \$450. Fund raising activities will be occurring during the year to pay for this trip.



*Communication:* Don Minner said that the logo will be introduced in the next Carillon. The committee is working on a roll out plan for cards, stationary, letterhead, etc. The web site is expected to be ready by October 1, 2003. Don mentioned that a document is also being prepared that will outline how the logo is to be used.

*Deacons* – The home communion program was discussed. Letters were sent out to 15 members to ask if they would like this service. Training sessions will be held to conduct this service. The deacons will be having a guest speaker at their next meeting to discuss how to handle situations where people in our congregation have special needs. This will help the deacons enhance their skills in this area. Deacons will also be working with the membership/outreach committee to visit newcomers to our church that identified themselves on the pew registration sheet. The Deacons have begun their new parish program which will include in its new emphasis following-up with visitors to our church as well as contacting existing parish members through cards (i.e. Birthday cards). It is hoped this will enable the Deacons to better know the members of their parish.

*Music Search:* In the search for a new organist and Music Director, the music search committee conducted an informal audit of congregants to gauge what they are looking for in a music program. Anna Armstrong

discussed several points that came out of their congregational survey to include:

- People enjoy different types of music;
- The choir is an important part of the service;
- It would be nice to have people outside of the choir to sing on special occasions;
- Tempo/volume/appropriate selections need to be addressed;
- Desire to have a “worship” environment prior to the start of the service;
- Desire to have a hand bell choir.

The committee is in its final phases of the search and wants to advertise for a Director of Music and a full time Organist. A process is being developed to review the candidates and hear them play. Salary guidelines are already in place. A job description should be developed for these positions. A motion was approved to authorize the Music Search Committee to expend \$300 to search for these positions, that the salaries be consistent with current budget numbers, and that the Music Committee be given the option of selecting one person to fill both positions, or to fill the two positions separately.

*Personnel* – The appraisal/review process has begun for the church staff. Some congregants will be asked to give their opinions regarding staff members to help with the evaluation process. Goals and objectives for 2004 will also be set during the next several months

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### Financial Report

#### Period Ending September 30, 2003

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	487,571	474,913
Other Receipts	<u>20,544</u>	<u>5,550</u>
Total	508,115	480,463
Expenses	466,916	493,539
Net	41,199	(13,076)

## Disciples & Stewards

During the past five weeks, my Disciple class and I have worked our way through about one / seventh of our course material, videos, and small group discussions. Material that once seemed jumbled and out of order, somewhat irrelevant to me in the twenty-first century, and often absurd in the light of modern science, has come to make simple, clear, common sense. God, the supreme authority made this world, a wonderful place. Man (and I) exist in a state of sin, chaos, and rebellion from God. To provide escape from this awful condition, God has created a covenant with mankind and me, offering His blessing and deliverance for obedience, discipleship, and stewardship.

In this Carillon I am reporting my observations on the linkage between Disciples and Stewards. Here is the story that God is telling me as I progress through my Disciple program.

In Genesis, God sent me a clear message. While He claims authority over this world and my life, He gives me free will to explore His creation, making decisions both good and bad, conscious and unconscious. He has endless patience as He allows me to go forward in my lifelong journey, using His scripture and inspiration as my guide. My choice is whether to follow my agenda or His. By choosing His agenda, I become a Disciple.

In Genesis, I learned about the majesty and wonder of His fabulous creation. There is simply so much that has been given to me. But He makes it clear to me that I have to deal responsibly with His creation. What are some of my responsibilities? Initially we talked about the basics, not polluting the earth, working for peace, helping the poor, etc. But ultimately I reached the understanding that I am responsible for using my gifts for His agenda, not mine. By choosing to use my gifts (including talents) for his purposes I become a Steward.

Genesis also covers sin. God has given me so much prosperity that I often believe that it is of my own creation. The stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah, the Tower of Babel, David, and ultimately Jeremiah's lament for Judah and Jerusalem remind me of how easy it is to worship the false gods of my possessions, endless desire for pleasure, and ambitions. It is so easy not to worship, serve, support, and share. I have learned that Discipleship requires making hard choices with my time, talents, and resources, if I am to be a Steward.

As I continued my studies through Genesis, I realized that God, as he did with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, is always testing me. I have learned that I have the choice of accepting or rejecting his covenant, but not modifying it to my own terms. My blessings will come from Discipleship as I enter the covenant of faith, trusting Him and giving back my portion.

Recently I was walking along Kimberly Road on a beautiful sunny fall afternoon, having a long talk with God. I thanked him for recently saving my life (again, for he has done it many times) and asked him what else could I do for Him. Was there something new, grand? I was in a hurry. I wanted to know his next agenda for me and get in the game. For a while I thought that it was a one-way conversation until I told the story to my wife, Susan, who promptly reminded me that part of God's covenant is his blessing, and the other part is my commitment to Discipleship and Stewardship. Blessing, Discipleship, and Stewardship are clearly intertwined on His timetable.

I can only hope that each of you has been as blessed as I have been and are willing to stand to be his Disciples and Stewards, especially as we enter this important fall fundraising campaign. Remember your blessings and give back proportionately of your time, talent, and treasure.

Bob Kosobud

## Barrington Presbyterian Women

### A Swedish Country Christmas



The Christmas Benefit will be held on Wednesday, **December 3, 2003**, starting at 10:00 a.m. with a beautiful music program presented by the Barrington High School Choir. After the program, you can “shop” for baked goods, silent auction items and tickets for the drawing and then enjoy a delicious lunch. Reservations will be taken starting November 9.

We need lots of volunteers to make this benefit successful. Please be part of this wonderful beginning to the Advent Season by volunteering your time and talents on December 1, 2, and/or 3!

Fill out the form below and contact **Anne Garrette**.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

I'll Cook on Monday Tuesday

Set Tables on Tuesday

Take reservations on Sunday, Nov. 9 after Services

Help set up the bake sale on Tuesday

Wait tables on Wednesday

Usher at the program

Clean up

Bake for bake sale

**Bakers** are needed for the Bake Sale. We need lots of cookies, brownies, bar cookies and small bread loaves. Please contact **Bonnie Free** or **Sally Hilgendorf** if you are willing to bake. Bring your baked goods to the church by Monday, December 1 at 4:00 p.m.

**Gift baskets** are needed for the drawing and items are needed for the silent auction. If you would like to contribute, please contact **Laura Semmen**.

### November Meeting

The **November 6** meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall starting with coffee at 9:15 a.m. All women of the church are welcome to attend.

### GTIF

The GTIF Bible Study is “Growing in Wisdom and Faith”. We’ll meet on **November 18** at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Becky Bosarge. Coordinator, **Becky Bosarge**.

### Book Club

The book for November is “East of Eden” by John Steinbeck. We’ll meet on **November 20** at the home of Linda Neton. Coordinator, **Alice Buchholz**.

### Women With Aging Parents

The group will meet the second Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the home of **Marge Slocum**. The next meeting will be held on **November 13**.

### Morning Bible Study

On **November 5**, come at 9:30 a.m. for coffee. 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. This book is \$8 and available in the church office. Coordinator, **Susan Raaths**.

### The BPW Retreat

All women are invited to attend the BPW Retreat at George Williams College Campus, Williams Bay, WI on **February 20 to 22, 2004**. “Ten Words For Today” is the theme; our speaker will be Rev. Dr. Martha Greene. We will start taking reservations in December. Coordinators, **Nancy Nadig** and **Susan Raaths**.

### Poinsettia Sale

The BPW Poinsettia Sale will begin on Sunday **November 9th** and continue through Sunday **November 30th**. Proceeds from the sale go to the various BPW Mission Projects. The plants will be \$11.00 for the small, \$16.00 for the medium, and \$21.00 for the large. They will be available again this year in Pink, Red or White. Pick up will be Saturday, **December 6th**, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Place your orders after services or drop them in the church office. Look for the order form in your Sunday Bulletin. Any questions call **Paige Unangst**.

## Stephen Ministry

### Stephen Ministry: A Gift

Our church has received a special gift. That gift was given to our church by Session in 2000, when they granted the request of our Deacons to begin a Stephen Ministry program at our church. To let you know what a similar gift meant to a man in a church far from here, let me tell you about a man named Richard. His friends call him Dick.

Dick may sound familiar to you because he is so much like many of us at different points in our lives. During his successful career he planned for an active and fit retirement with his wife of many years. He looked forward to these years with great anticipation. After retiring he filled his days with golf, travel, golf, grandkids, golf, volunteer work...and he was even able to fit in a little golf.

What Dick had not planned for were the surgeon's words, "Your cancer is inoperable and terminal. There is nothing more I can do." Suddenly this active and outgoing man had the rug pulled out from under him. He felt afraid, alone and hopeless. Not wanting to burden his wife and family, he kept these feelings to himself. Not wanting to appear anything other than happy and "together" to others, he revealed little about his illness to friends. His wife, out of concern, urged him to seek out a Stephen Minister. (Stephen Ministry had been well-established in their church for some years.) Dick's response: "I'll be all right. Someone else needs one more than I do." Translation: "I don't want anyone to know how much I'm struggling." Or, "Talking about this means I have to face it." Perhaps each of you has felt similarly when facing a difficult time in your life.

After talking with his pastor, Dick decided to accept a Stephen Minister. He was paired with another retired executive who turned out to be the best thing for Dick at this point in his life. They met for coffee, went to lunch and occasionally visited at home. Sometimes the

Stephen Minister didn't say much. But he was there...fully present. His assurance of complete confidence, and the trust they built together, made it easy for Dick to finally talk about what this "death sentence" felt like. In a non-judgmental and compassionate way, Dick began walking this new and frightening journey with his brother in Christ.



Stephen Ministry was a GIFT to Dick. A gift of the presence of someone who would listen, provide encouragement and hope. His Stephen Minister was someone whom Dick did not have to worry about burdening.

Stephen Ministry was also a GIFT to Dick's wife. Her life had also been turned upside down. She felt a bit of peace knowing that there was someone else who was helping her husband deal with his feelings. She also requested a Stephen Minister to support her during this very difficult period.

Stephen Ministry was also a GIFT to Dick's Stephen Minister. The privilege of walking beside someone during a difficult time was a gift from God. To offer the true peace and comfort of Christ, and to share his God-given gifts in this way further deepened his own faith.

Now Stephen Ministry is a GIFT to each one of you as you face the inevitable challenges of this life. Perhaps it's not cancer...perhaps it's a new baby, a relocation, a job loss, or a deep loneliness. A Stephen Minister can be there for you too.

If you would like to personally share in this wonderful gift by receiving a Stephen Minister, call **Rev. Dan Spike** or **Rev. Curt Baxter** at church **847-381-0975**, or the Stephen Ministry Referrals coordinator, **Linda McGurer**.

## Deacons

### Caroling and Advent Dinner

The Deacons are planning another wonderful Advent Dinner on Sunday, **December 7th**, 2003 for all the members of our church. It is a time for all of us to come together as one huge family to celebrate the birth of our Lord.

Before the Advent Dinner, the Fellowship Committee will go caroling from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. to the homes of members who cannot get to the Advent Dinner. Contact **Mari Franklin** if you would like to join the group or would like to have them come to your home to sing.

The Advent Dinner will begin in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. with punch and Christmas carols, followed by a dinner of ham and many delectable “pot luck” side dishes. There will be food, fun, and fellowship, and an ornament exchange. At 7:15 pm, our Wednesday Night Live members will perform an interactive choral concert complete with tableaux!

You may sign up to attend the Advent Dinner in Fellowship Hall after services beginning November 9<sup>th</sup>. Sign up will also be available November 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and December 6<sup>th</sup>.

The cost for the evening will be \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children 3-12. Children under 3 are free. The maximum any family will pay is \$20. Each family attending the dinner is asked to bring a wrapped Christmas ornament and a dish to pass in a disposable container to serve 8.

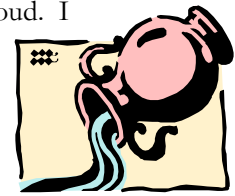
If our last name begins with A-L, please bring a salad.

If your last name begins with M-Z, please bring a side dish, hot and ready to serve.

If you have any questions about this event, you can call **Chrisann Andersen** or **Nancy Bohren**.

### Deacon's Corner

Hello my name is Lou McCloud. I have been a member of The Presbyterian Church of Barrington for eight years.



I was pleasantly surprised last March to be asked to fill out a term and have enjoyed being a part of the Deacons since then. There are so many exciting and enriching programs planned for next year, I volunteered for a full term. On a personal note, I have two married sons, one in Cary and one in Pittsburgh, six grandchildren, one great granddaughter. I also have a wonderful Scotty named Duffy who keeps me active walking him year round, in rain, snow.

## Church Membership

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 and participate in activities. Please attend the New Member Breakfast on November 8, at 8:15 a.m. and the new member classes on November 9 and 16, at 10:00 a.m. If you wish to discuss membership, please contact **Rev. Dan Spike, 847-381-0975**.

## Condolences

and the sincere sympathy of the congregation to **Paul Holmes** and family upon the death of Susan Holmes on September 21; to **Wilbur (Bill) Edwards** and family, upon the death of Jane Edwards, on September 23; to **David, Pam and Dan Rhodes** and family upon the death of David's father, Robert Lane, on September 24, in Dayton, Ohio; **Pat and Carl Youngs** upon the death of Pat's mother, Naomi “Noni” Hedges, who died Thursday, October 16 in Michigan.

## Christian Education

### Book Sale



On Sunday, **November 23 and November 30**, there will be a Christian book sale in Fellowship Hall following each worship service.

This is an excellent time to buy Christmas presents or books to enhance your own spiritual experience as the Christmas season approaches. You might also consider buying a book that interests you and donate it to the library. You will receive a donation receipt for tax purposes. You can be the first person to check the book out on the day you buy it. All purchases that you do not donate are still 15% deductible. Our profit will help fund future Adult Education speakers. As always, a large selection of children's books and videos will be available.

### Adult Education

**Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.**

**November 9:** "Christianity in Africa". Dr. Ogbu Kalu of McCormick Theological Seminary will discuss the Christian Church in modern-day Africa. You will find his observations fascinating.

**November 16:** "Aging – A Spiritual Journey". Dr. Jim Ellor, author, pastor and professor, will explore the aging process as it relates to spirituality. A must for seniors and those with caring relationships with seniors.

**December 14:** "The Story of the Magi". Dr. Eric Carlson, Director Emeritus of the Adler Planetarium, returns to tell the story behind the Wisemen's visit to Bethlehem. Dr. Carlson will bring his wonderful slides to enhance the presentation.

**Bible Story Time  
for 2, 3 and 4 year olds  
Fall Session**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, **November 12 and December 10.**

Join us at the Presbyterian Church for a Bible story time that uses songs, crafts, games and snacks to help children learn that God loves them and cares for them. The Bible is filled with engaging people that God uses to tell his story. As we learn the stories, we also learn how God wants us to act. To sign up, call the **church office, 847-381-0975**. Friends are always welcome. Questions? Contact Melissa Hansche at the church.

### Focus on Christian Education

**Rainbow Room**

**9:00a.m.—10:20a.m.**

**Ages 3 & 4**

Our Rainbow Room is filled with exciting learning centers and play areas. Design to help children learn through a variety of pathways, the Bible-based curriculum uses drama, art, puppetry (a mouse named Whiskers "visits" every week) and music to begin teaching the children about God's love and plan for them. A weekly parent handout tells you what we did in class and provides you with questions and activities to help you reinforce your child's Bible lesson at home. Staffed by parent volunteers, the lessons are well laid out and easy to follow. Teacher training occurs throughout the year. Contact **Jennifer Hansen** to sign up to teach.

### Help Wanted

Youth in grades 7 – 12 are invited to consider becoming a Nursery/Toddler Room, Rainbow Room, or Kindergarten Room assistant. This position, which pays \$5.00 per hour, comes with training and adult supervision. This can help hone important baby-sitting skills in a supportive environment. It can also be counted, without pay, for service hours for possible credit at some schools. But, most importantly, it is a chance to have a wonderful time with the youngest members of our congregation. Contact **Melissa Hansche, 847-381-0975**, if you are interested.

### Holiday Bake Sale Fundraiser

The Youth will be having a November bake sale to raise funds for their 2004 mission trip. They will be offering breads, bars and brownies.



Orders will be taken after both services on November 2, 9 & 16, with pick up scheduled for after services on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, just in time for the Thanksgiving weekend. Let us take some of the baking burden from you, freeing you to spend time with friends and family. Consider the youth bake sale for your hostess needs from hosting guests to a hostess gift.

## Winter Vacation Bible School

December 22 & 23,

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Save the dates! Mark your calendars! Fit this into your holiday planning!

Let us help you juggle your schedule. With the kids home for vacation, gifts to be wrapped, and cookies to be baked, you need some helping hands!

The youth will be hosting a winter VBS experience for children Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. You may sign up for a whole day (9 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$17/child) or for part of the day (9 a.m. – Noon or Noon – 3 p.m. \$10/child/session). Choose the sessions you want.

Preschool class for 3 and 4 year olds AND babysitting for toddlers and infants is available from 9 a.m. - Noon. Spots for Nursery/Toddler care are limited, so sign up early. Sign up for any amount of hours on either or both days. Cost is \$4/child per hour.

Watch your mail for a flyer with more details.

## Thanks to our Sunday School Teachers

A BIG Thank You to our Sunday School teachers for Workshop Rotation. For the month of October they are Laura Lieske, Rich and Kathy Larson, and Heidi and Kurt Anderson. The September teachers were Greg and Patty Morin, Skip and Nancy Dolan and Betsy Rubak. Our Christian Education program depends on these dedicated volunteers; say “Thanks” to them when you next see them.

## Youth Mission Trip 2004: Washington

June 19 – 27

We plan to fly from Chicago non-stop to Seattle, then rent some vans. We will be staying in Seattle overnight, probably at a church. Once we worship we will be on our way to the site!



Sounds easy? Much planning is needed in the next few months to make even the first part of our experience happen. Who does all of the planning? The youth. Committees are formed and an adult advisor assigned. Travel/sightseeing, VBS, publicity . . . all are in the hands of the youth.

The Travel committee will be investigating airfare and van rates. They will also be planning our route from

Seattle to Wapato, making sure that we see all sites possible. Mount St. Helen on the trip back? Could be a possibility. The Work Project committee not only decides on the projects to be completed, but they also serve as Project Managers once on-site (even the adults have to do what they say). The VBS committee will be hard at work, planning and purchasing supplies to make the children’s experience prayerful, yet playful. Those who will serve on the Devotions committee will be choosing the trip’s theme and scriptures, gathering music, prayers and other resources to provide the spiritual growth experiences for their peers. And the slide show? Preplanned by the Publicity/Historian Committee which decides which pictures to take. That committee will also work to keep the congregation informed before, during and after this year’s trip to Wapato, Washington and the Yakama Nation Reservation.

### *Yakama Nation Fact:*

On June 9, 1855 governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, Isaac Stevens of the Washington Territory, and representatives of the Cayuse, Umatilla, Wallawalla, Nez Perce and Yakama tribes met with government officials to establish territorial land along with additional privileges and payments on behalf of the Indian natives. On this date The Treaty of 1855 was created, setting aside 1.4 million acres of land to form what is now known as the Yakima Indian Nation, the home of 6,300 native Yakama residents (1998 Yakama Nation Special Events & Activities Program Book, 1998 & Healy, 1999). This treaty was formed to aid in the remigration of various tribes to their native lands without the invasion of white settlers.

At the signing of the Treaty in 1855, fourteen bands and tribes were affiliated into the Yakima Indian Nation that is located along the western border of the Great Columbia Plateau in the lee of the Cascade Range (Schuster, 1975). As named on the Treaty they include the Klickitat, the Klinquit, the Kow-was-say-ee, the Kah-milt-pah, the Li-ay-was, the Oche-chotes, the Palouse, the Pisuose, the Skin-pah, the Se-ap-cat, the Shyiks, the Wenatchapam, the Wish-ham, and the Yakama. Although these tribes are very diverse, they contrarily are culturally similar. They are all Sahaptian-speaking people who came together to for the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakima Indian Nation.

## Fellowship



### Gingerbread House Construction Party

The Second Annual Gingerbread House Construction Party is scheduled for Saturday,

**November 29** at 10:00a.m. in

Fellowship Hall. We had a great turn out last year and we're looking forward to seeing even more of our members and friends this year. This is a great fun

event for the young and young-at-heart. Everyone is invited to come make Gingerbread Houses to use for decorations or simply to eat! Make sure to mark your calendars now. The cost for your "building permit" is \$30 per house. Sign up starts November 2 in Fellowship Hall. Fellowship Committee coordinators: **Jennifer Raaths** and **Marla Florio**.

## Mission

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Mission Committee will be conducting our annual food drive to benefit San Marcos, Christopher House and the FISH Food Pantry in Carpentersville. Please pick up your bags at church on **November 9 and 16**.

On each bag there is a list of needed items. Please bring the filled bags back to church by **November 23**.



### Christopher House

Food Baskets. Here's a good way to get into the Thanksgiving spirit. Join us on Monday, **November 24** as we pack food baskets at Christopher House for needy families. If you're interested in participating in this day of service and fellowship, please contact **Bud and Sally Kilham**.

Christmas Bazaar. Each year the clients of Christopher House look forward to the annual Christmas Bazaar where they can purchase gifts for their loved ones at a low cost. This event is made possible by the donations of new or nearly new toys, household items, books, jewelry, Christmas decorations and toiletries by generous church members. If you would like to contribute, please bring your donations to the church by Sunday, **November 30** marked "Christopher House Bazaar". Bazaar set-up is Thursday, **December 4** and the sale is Friday, **December 5**. If you would like to help with the set-up or sale, or have any questions, please call **Sally Kilham**.

Adopt-A-Family Project. Sign-ups for Adopt-A-Family will be held each Sunday, **November 9-December 7**. Gifts and Food Cards will be due at the church Friday, **December 12**. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your joy of Christmas with families less fortunate. Your responsibility will be to purchase an individual gift for each family member plus a food gift card for their Christmas dinner. The estimated cost is \$35-\$45 for each family member adopted. Members of the congregation may "go together" to support one family. If you do not wish to shop, you may write a check payable to Christopher House with "Adopt-A-Family" noted in the memo section. Christopher House will then do the "shopping". Last year our church members adopted 80 families. We are asking for your help this year to reach this same goal or even go beyond. Thank you. Coordinators, **Sally Hilgendorf, Mickey Marcussen, and Sally Kilham**.

### San Marcos

Coats. As you go through your coat closet, remember the families of San Marcos. We will be collecting good used coats for San Marcos families. You may bring the coats to the church weekdays during office hours or on Sundays, mark them "San Marcos", and put them in the bin designated for San Marcos. Coordinator, **Joyce Simpson**.

Gifts. Each year the Mission Committee collects gifts or gift certificates to Old Navy or the Gap for the youth of San Marcos. **Joyce Simpson**, will supply you with the name and age of a young person. Please bring your gifts to the church by December 15. Volunteers and/or staff of San Marcos will take small groups of the youth on a shopping trip so they get to choose their own items. This is a great way to share with those less fortunate.

# Parish Life

## Chancel Guild



The Chancel Guild is offering Williamsburg Wreaths and Garlands. These are the same type of beautiful wreaths, made of magnolia leaves, fruits, and cones which were in the church last year. You can place your

order on November 2 and 9 at church after the services or mail this order form to the church office by November 10. Make your check payable to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, memo: Williamsburg Wreath. Mail to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 Brinker Road, Barrington Hills, IL 60010. Pick up date is November 23, at church after services. Coordinators are **Roberta Ball** and **Mary Huggins**.

- Magnolia Wreath w/ dried fruits and cones
- 16" Wreath @ \$45.00 ea # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - 24" Wreath @ \$75.00 ea # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - 30" Wreath @ \$115.00 ea # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - 36" Wreath @ \$175.00 ea # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Magnolia Garlands
- 10' Magnolia @ \$75.00 # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - 10' Magnolia w/ dried fruits and cones @ \$95.00 # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Magnolia Table Runners
- 4' Magnolia @ \$45.00 # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4' Magnolia w/ dried fruits and cones @ \$60.00 # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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## Many Clean Up Projects Completed

The Trustees would like to thank the following individuals: Sarah Baxter, Sherri Baxter, Claudeen Bradley, Larry Bradley, Bob Florio, Emma Florio, Marla Florio, Jeff Garrette, Andy Harden, Sally Hilgendorf, Tom Hilgendorf, Kris Howard Jensen, Kathy Larson, Kathy Layne, Mark Layne, Chris Schiller, and Jim Wilson for their work efforts and Greg and Emily Dowell for the use of their power washer.

These individuals worked tirelessly to complete many of the projects on our list. Completed were: all touch up painting in the Christian Education corridors and the choir loft, painting of the railing in the choir loft, painting of the garage, washing all inside windows in the parlor and fellowship hall, and oiling of the benches in the Memorial Garden. Also, several of the railings in the parking lot have been sanded and painted.



Working together for the community of faith is rewarding and fun. Consider joining us next time

## Music Search Committee

The Music Search Committee, headed by Anna Armstrong and Judy Carlson, has advertised in various media for a Director of Music and an Organist. So far, seven applications/resumes have been received. These will be reviewed by the committee and discussed at their next meeting. Thanks to all of you who responded to the survey; the responses and comments were very helpful to the committee.

## Web Site

Steve Unangst and Jack Swenson have been collecting information and working on the web site design for several months now. Check out our newly "remodeled" web site, [www.pcbarrington.org](http://www.pcbarrington.org). We have lots of great information on the site. Your feedback is important, so send your comments to us.

## Worship Schedule

- Nov. 2** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*Saints Step Forward!*  
Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 34:1-10; 1Peter 2:1-20; John 11:32-44.
- Nov. 9** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*Uncommon Twists of Faith*  
Readings: Psalm 133; 1John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31.
- Nov. 16** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*What Jesus Wants From Us*  
Readings: Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19.
- Nov. 23** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*Pilgrims*  
Readings: Psalm 100; Genesis 12:1-8; Hebrews 11:8-16.
- Nov. 30** Mr. Spike Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*What About Tomorrow?*  
Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36



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