

The Carillon

November, 2005

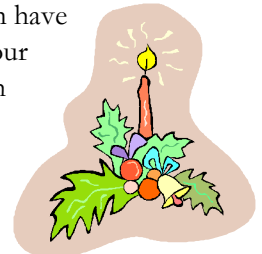
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
A welcoming, caring, family of faith

BPW Christmas Benefit, Thursday, December 1, 2005

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For over 20 years the Barrington Presbyterian Women have hosted an annual Christmas benefit which supports our mission work, promotes fellowship within the church and community and begins the spiritual connection to Christmas.



“The Warm Glow of Christmas” benefit will be held on Thursday, December 1 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Under the guidance of retiring director Nancy Tobison, the Barrington High School Chamber Choir will perform a delightful musical program in the sanctuary.

After the program, view silent auction and raffle items located in the parlor and “shop” for baked goods at the “Corner Bakery”. New this year, you may choose your selection of baked goods and pay for them, then pick them up after the lunch.

The lunch will be served at approximately 11:30 a.m. and we hope that you will invite friends and neighbors to experience this wonderful day of fellowship and Christmas spirit. If you prefer to assist with the benefit in some capacity, please contact Kathy Weidner or Julie Brown.

Ticket sales will be held at the church on November 6 and 13 or you may mail your reservation to Chris Gravitt, 23345 N. Longview Pt., Barrington IL 60010. Chairs: Chris Gravitt and Kirsten Neptun.

We still need some donations for our silent auction and our drawing. If you would like to donate an item or basket, call either Linda Neton or Emily Dowell. Remember that the more items we have for our drawing and silent auction the more funds we can raise to benefit our mission programs.

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 - Sandi Crewe and Jean Marshall for assembling the October Carillon for mailing and to Sandi Crewe and Jack and Jinnie Train for assembling the Sunday Bulletins so faithfully!

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**. He can be reached at the Church Office, 847-381-0975.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This month the Stewardship Committee will ask you to join them and other church leaders to **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington by pledging to the 2005-2006 Stewardship Campaign. The goal is that all pledges together will exceed a 10 percent increase in giving. If you have always pledged, please pray about what more you might be able to do. If you have never pledged, please pray about what you might be able to feel grateful about committing to our church family.

As you pray about your pledge for 2005-2006, you might also consider a list of *Instructions for Life in the New Millennium* by the Dalai Lama. I believe that this list will help you put your pledge and the ultimate concerns of your life in perspective.

1. Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
2. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
3. Follow the three R's: respect for self; respect for others; responsibility for all your actions.
4. Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.
5. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
6. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
7. Spend some time alone every day.
8. Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.
9. In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
10. Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.
11. Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.
12. Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.

I look forward to a very busy Stewardship campaign this November. I hope it will energize our church family to focus on the support necessary to promote and grow Christ's unique message in our community and the region.

Pax,
Curt Baxter

Stewardship

Does Your Stewardship Make A Difference?



Absolutely. In fact the “differences” our church can make are directly related to the amount of time, talent and treasure that we contribute. The more we sacrifice the more we can help others and perform God’s work.

Wow, that seems like a rather obvious statement. Do we really need to take up space in the Carillon to print something so obvious?

I think we do. Great things do not happen by accident. Serving God and performing his work does not happen without some sacrifice. But that sacrifice can have a tremendous impact on the world. I think it is very important to remind ourselves of that sometimes and to make it a priority.

The contributions of the members of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington are significant. And our accomplishments are significant. This year’s stewardship campaign will remind us of some of our accomplishments. This year’s campaign will remind us of how our sacrifice has perpetuated God’s work. The campaign is not intended to make us feel like “good” people. Or to pat ourselves on the back. Rather it is intended to motivate us to continue on our path of faith as servants of God. To motivate us to not only continue our contribution of time, talent and treasure, but to continue increasing it as much as we can. Because you really do make a difference, and we intend to remind you of that this year.

You will hear about the tremendous changes to our Christian education program and our significant contributions to Home of the Sparrow and other programs we support. On a less spiritual note you will hear about some of the repairs and improvements we have made to our church, not the least of which is the new parking lot. All of these things whether spiritual or structural were only possible because of you and your contributions. You certainly did make a difference.

How much of a difference will we make in the future? Remember the obvious statement: the more we sacrifice the more we can help others and perform God’s work. We want to continue doing all of the great things you will hear about in this year’s campaign and move forward to an even higher level. We are challenging everyone to increase their contribution this year at least 10%. And by contribution I mean time, talent and treasure. With each passing year I realize how blessed I am. God has given me many gifts and I intend to contribute more to the church this year than last. I know many of you feel very blessed too. As the Bible reminds us, our personal wealth is not a direct result of our own power and might but it is God that gives us the power to get our wealth.

The positive momentum of The Presbyterian Church of Barrington has become clear. Our members participate more than ever before giving more of their time and talents. Our members are giving more of their treasure than ever before as the average pledge again increased last year. How much of a difference will you make this year?

Stewardship Committee: Bob Skopek, Chairman; Dave Zimmer, Greg Morin, Paul Lee

Barrington Presbyterian Women

November Meeting



At our November 3 meeting, we will make final plans for our Christmas Benefit. Come for coffee at 9:15 a.m.; the meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. Babysitting will be available. All women of the congregation are encouraged to attend and participate.

There will not be a meeting in December.

BPW Poinsettia Sale

December 3

Decorate your home, give the plant as a gift, and help us to help others. Proceeds from the sale go to various BPW Mission Projects.



The BPW Poinsettia Sale will begin on Sunday November 6.

You may place your orders on Sundays, November 6, 13 and 20, or mail in your order to the church office. Use the "form" below. Deadline is November 23.

Pick up will be Saturday, December 3, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Make your check payable to BPW. The plants will be

\$11.00 for the small _____

\$16.00 for the medium _____

\$21.00 for the large _____

They will be available again this year in pink _____

red _____

white _____.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

If you have any questions call **Melissa Dawson**.

Morning Bible Study

BPW Bible Study meets the first Wednesday of each month. On November 2, we'll study Lesson 2 and on December 7, we'll study Lesson 3. Books will be available in the office for a limited time at \$7. Come for coffee at 9:30 a.m.; the study will begin at 10:00 a.m. The book we will be using this season is For Everything, a Season, written by Kathleen Long Bostrom. Please call **Susan Raaths** for further information.

G.T.I.F.

Growing Together In Faith (GTIF) has begun a new study on the book of Romans. We meet the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the home of a member. For the location of the November 15 meeting, and/or if you would like to order a book and join us for the study of Romans, please call **Becky Bosarge**.

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 November 17 at the home of Joan Wolfgram. The book is 1776 by David McCullough. For the January 19, 2006 meeting at Linda Neton's home, we will be reading The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night by Mark Haddon. For more information, you may contact coordinator, **Alice Buchholz**.

Women's Retreat

Spiritual Retreat reminder – March 10-11, 2006 on site at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington. Mark your calendar and watch for more information.

Stephen Ministry

What is Stephen Ministry All About? by Kevin Wilson, Stephen Minister

In our busy world today, it sometimes seems as though we don't have time for one more thing.

I have found Stephen Ministry to be not just another time commitment, but an exciting challenge for the heart and spirit and a wonderful walk of faith. I had been involved with various boards for a number of years, but always felt I could do more. Then I began the 50 hours of Stephen Minister training. We met each week for two and a half hours and continually pushed our spiritual envelopes.

Each training session was filled with helpful information about care giving. With the help of our Stephen Leaders, we all felt supported, loved, and educated. By the end of our training I felt more at ease and much more confident in my abilities as a Stephen Minister. I learned a lot about what it takes to care for and support someone and to share my faith on a weekly basis.

After our commissioning, I was immediately assigned a care receiver. As a spiritual caregiver, I used my training to prepare for whatever lay ahead. At first it was difficult, but through daily prayer and twice-a-month peer group supervision, I made progress. I was amazed to see God at work in and through us. God is the one who brings hope, love, and forgiveness to hurting people.

The four points of the Caregiver's Compass illustrate what Stephen Ministers are all about. We have COMPASSION for the care receivers' spiritual, emotional, or physical issues. We are FULL OF FAITH because we rely on God—not our own actions—to bring hope and healing to our care receivers. We become SKILLED through our initial

training and twice-monthly supervision and continuing education. Care receivers depend on our TRUSTWORTHINESS—confidentiality is a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. At the center of the compass and at the center of our ministry is our Lord and Savior JESUS CHRIST, who heals through us and fills us with faith, love, and forgiveness.

A Stephen Minister meets with a care receiver once a week for around an hour. That one hour of care giving is certainly important to the Stephen Minister. But to the person receiving care, that one hour means more than we will ever know.

Growing in faith and love for God by caring for someone who is hurting has been the most meaningful experience of my life. I am no longer afraid to share my faith. I have grown in my ability to pray. Serving Christ as a Stephen Minister is one of my greatest treasures.

As our congregation looks to train another class of Stephen Ministers, I hope others of you are ready to join us in this wonderful journey. Please consider becoming a Stephen Minister. God will bless you and others through you in ways you never dreamed possible!

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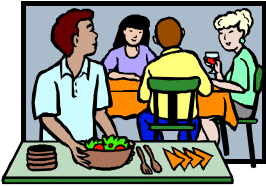
The first day of training for our fourth class of Stephen Ministers trained at our church begins on Thursday, November 3. We welcome Paul Carlberg, Sandi Crewe, Marla Florio, Iris King, Jack Raaths, and Laura Semmen and thank them for their willingness to serve.



Deacons

Advent Dinner

The Deacons invite you to attend the Advent Dinner, to be held on Sunday, December 4, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We'll begin with punch and Christmas carols, followed by a "pot luck" dinner and ornament exchange. There will be food, fun, and fellowship. You may sign up to attend the Advent Dinner in Fellowship Hall after services beginning November 6.



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. The main dish and beverages will be provided. Each family attending the dinner is asked to bring a dish to pass in a disposable container to serve 8.

If your 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.

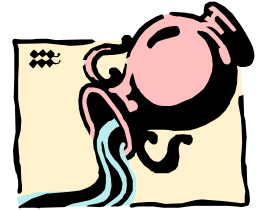
Please bring one ornament per family for an ornament exchange.

If you have any questions about this event, you may contact **Nancy Bohren**.

Deacon's Corner

Maria Peterson

Grandma died 4 years ago this month. She was the only grandparent I had. When she died it was a sad time for our family. Grandma had been a widow at forty and raised three kids by herself. She was the glue that kept everyone together. She kept us fed, happy and healthy in so many ways.



Grandma didn't go to church very often. She never learned to drive, and it was hard for her to walk towards the end of her life. She would sit in her condominium and read her bible. I guess when you are 95 it becomes a top priority to know what is coming next. She told me several times that she was ready whenever God called her.

I remember my astonishment at how peaceful she would seem when she would talk about God or dying. It almost seemed as if she was talking of a friend in a distant land that she wanted to visit. Grandma had thought about her life and come to terms with it. Her life hadn't been perfect, but she was glad that she had been here.

I learned many things from my grandma. One of the things that I hope that I can achieve is to make peace with myself and God the way she did. It took 95 years of life to give her such profound peace. I hope that I am smart enough to make it to the same distant land that she spoke so fondly of.

Congratulations To

Gerry and Rhonda Greene upon the birth of son Patrick Theodore on October 10, 2005.

Condolences To

Susan Steinmetz and family upon the death of Susan's sister, Louise Dickerson, on September 27. Mrs. Dickerson was also the aunt of Ann O'Connell and Jane Fish.

Christian Education

Sunday Morning Adult Education, 10:15 a.m. In The Parlor 2nd and 3rd Sundays

November 13, “Longing for Cognitive Reminders: Exploring Christian Symbolism”, presented by Dr. David Stark. Dr. Stark is presently the Director of Adm. & Interpretive Media, Dept. of Education at the Art Institute of Chicago. He coordinates design, writing and technical teams for the website at the Art Institute. He is also on the faculty at Columbia College of Chicago. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. in Art History from Ohio State University

November 20, “Longing to Hear God’s Presence: Exploring Sacred Music”, presented by Mr. Bruce Tammen. Mr. Tammen is the founding conductor of the Chicago Chorale, a Chicago area choir specializing in sacred music. He holds degrees from Luther College, Northwestern University and the University of Chicago. He has studied with Dalton Baldwin, Gerard Souzay and Max Van Oberlin’s Baroque Performance Institute. He has taught voice and directed the choir at Luther College, the University of Chicago and the University of Virginia.

December 11, “Longing to Make a Joyful Noise: Exploring Congregational Singing.” Presented by Dr. Deborah Kapp.

December 18, “Longing to Celebrate God’s Coming into Humanity: Exploring Christmas Carols.” Presented by Dr. Deborah Kapp. Dr. Kapp has been on the faculty at McCormick Theological Seminary since 1995. In 1990, she was Moderator for the Chicago Presbytery. She obtained her Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary and her PhD from Loyola University. Her area of interest focus on the sociology of religion as well as research in the practice of worship with special study of congregational song.

1st, 4th, and 5th Sundays

An Understanding of the New Testament,

November 6: Gospel of Luke

December 4: Gospel of John

This video series was designed by Professor Bart D. Ehrman, Chair of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The course focuses on the books of Mark, Matthew, Luke and John. A facilitator will be on hand to guide you through the program. Dr. Ehrman received his Ph.D., which focused on early Christianity in its Greco-Roman environment, magna cum laude from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Book Sale

Join us in Fellowship Hall On October 23, October 30, and November 6 for our annual book sale.

There will be books, DVD’s and videos on a variety of subjects for the entire family. We’ll offer children’s books, including the ever popular Veggie Tales, books on Christian history, and inspirational and instructional books. Come do your holiday shopping at church. Sponsored by your Adult Christian Education Committee, profits will go towards library and honorarium fees.



Children and Youth Christian Education

Senior High Sunday School, Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany

On November 27th, we begin our unit on the seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany.

During Advent, we hear voices in Scripture calling out to God to come and break through to the people.

During the twelve days of Christmas, our longing for God finds fulfillment as the longed-for Messiah comes into our community as a child of hope.

During the Season after the Epiphany, we see the continuing story of God's presence and saving activity.

All 9th-12th graders are invited to join us on Sundays at 10:10 in the senior high room.

Senior High Retreat, George Williams College

To all high school students: mark your calendars for our annual retreat at George Williams College, on November 11, 12, and 13th. Featuring live music, worship, food, games, and discussion with youth groups from all over the area. Watch your mailbox for the flyer/registration form. Questions? Talk to Melissa, Eric or any of our own youth group who have participated.

Holiday Bake Sale Fundraiser

The Youth will be having a November bake sale to raise funds for their 2006 mission trip. Orders will be taken after both services on November 6 and 13, with pick up scheduled for after services on November 20 - 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.



Fellowship

Men's Fellowship Group

The Men's Fellowship Group is a small-group ministry that is aimed at promoting fellowship among the men of the church. The group meets the third Thursday of the month at a member's home. The format is usually a dinner with discussion following based on the topic of the host's choosing. The November 17 meeting will be held at the home of Lukass Franklin and the December 15 meeting will be at the home of Bob Kosobud. Typically, there are about 10-20 men participating at each event. In addition to the regular meetings, the group has sponsored a trip for the Nueva Esperanza (San Marcos) scholarship students to attend a Schaumburg Flyers game in the summer. Contact **Chip Kyle** or **Bob Florio** if you would like to receive the monthly invitation/information.

Kitchen Kabinet

Kitchen Kabinet is a fellowship group that targets men of retirement age. The group meets for lunch and discussion on the second Tuesday of the month at The Garlands, on Rt. 14/Northwest Highway, in Barrington. This year, the group has added guest speakers to their gatherings. Several members have shared their hobbies or business interests with the group. In addition to the regular monthly luncheon meetings, the group holds two traditional "Ladies' Day Luncheons," one in June and the other in December. If you'd like to join this group for lively discussions and a great lunch, you may contact **Bob Johnson**.

Mission

Christopher House Benefit

Christopher House Benefit: In lieu of a seconds-to-go-sale, the Christopher House Auxiliary will host a special luncheon on Saturday, November 5th at 1st Presbyterian Church in Arlington Heights. Tickets for this wonderful event, complete with entertainment and guest speakers, will be on sale for \$30. Reservations can also be made by contacting **Sally Hilgendorf or Sally Kilham**. We encourage your support of this joint mission event!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Bags for your Food Drive donations will be handed out on Sundays November 6th and November 13th. The Mission Committee will collect the filled bags on November 20th. In addition to canned and packaged food items, paper products and toiletries are greatly appreciated. A list of suggested items will be attached to the bag. The list includes:



Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Soap, Paper Towels, Napkins, Toilet Paper, Diapers, Potato/Pasta Mixes, Canned Fruits or Veggies, Rice, Beans, Pasta, Coffee and Tea, Cocoa, Canned Juices, Juice Boxes/Mixes, Canned Meats and Fish, Canned Soups, Sugar, Flour, Cereal, Gelatin and Pudding mixes, and the favorite of every kid, CHEEEEEEESE and Macaroni. Watch for Jewel's 2-for-1 sales - makes your contribution dollars go much further. Please mark your calendar for Monday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m. when we will be packing Thanksgiving baskets at Christopher House. If you would like to help, please contact **Sally Kilham** or **Sally Hilgendorf**. The Mission Committee thanks you for your participation. Coordinators: **Jim Wilson**.

Adopt-A-Family Christmas Project

Adopt-A-Family is a wonderful opportunity to share your joy of Christmas with families less fortunate. Sign-ups will be held each Sunday, November 13 - December 11. Gifts will be due Friday, December 16th. 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. 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 77 families. We are asking for your help this year to reach this same goal or even go beyond. In the words of one mother whose family was adopted, "I am so grateful for the generosity, that is given in a way that I can keep my dignity." Lets bring smiles to children's faces and warmth to their parents' hearts....ADOPT-A-FAMILY. Thank you. **Coordinator, Sally Hilgendorf**.



Barrington Giving Day

Barrington Giving Day, will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2005 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Barrington Middle School, Station Campus, John Snow/Easter Ave. Barrington. Disadvantaged families within the School District 220 are invited to the Giving Day. They can receive winter coats, mittens, gloves, hats, blankets and toys. If you are able to donate any items, please bring them to the church beginning December 3 through December 15; there will be a special box for the items. If you would like to make a cash donation, checks can be made out to Barrington Giving Day, c/o John Paul Hills, Barrington Bank & Trust, 201 S. Hough St., Barrington IL 60010.

PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter)

Twice per year Barrington Presbyterian actively supports our community's PADS program by providing dinner to approximately 30 homeless men, woman and children. Our PADS location is open every Thursday night and is housed in the Lutheran Church of Atonement. Our next date is **Thursday, November 17th** and the theme is *Italian*. **Will you provide a main dish, salad, dessert, bread or milk? Contact Karen Moratz**

CROP Walk

Thanks to all who continue to support the efforts of Church World Service through contributions to the CROP Walk. Though there have been many natural disasters this past year, Church World Service has been able to help. What a blessing that there are groups who are so capable of meeting the needs of those effected by these problems. They are knowledgeable about how to be most effective when there are needs. They know how to support people of many different cultures and religions.

Church World Service

So much suffering - in so many places.

The people of Southern Asia have survived an earthquake. Now they need food, water, shelter, medical care. The loss of life and overwhelming devastation is difficult to comprehend. Millions are now homeless. Because CWS has been in Pakistan for over 25 years, they were one of the first relief agencies to offer assistance with shelter kits and family food packages to Murree, north of Islamabad by October 10th. They assisted 15,00 families with food and non-food items. They provided medical assistance to 100,000 in two medical centers. There are three teams who are assessing the longer-term CWS response in both Pakistan as well as Afghanistan.

Hurricane Katrina and Rita: The pastors and faith community have drawn together and are working together to address the needs of families who have been affected by the disaster. CWS has provided \$1.4 million in material assistance for people affected by these hurricanes. They have provided blankets, "Gift of the Heart Health", "School" and "Kids" kits. In addition, Emergency Clean-up Buckets, medical supplies and other support has been given as needed. More is still needed.

Long-term Tsunami Recovery: CWS expects to be helping into 2006 people with assistance for livelihood assistance. They are providing materials and equipment for farmers. For animal husbandry, they are providing livestock and vaccination supplies. They are providing other income-generating equipment like sewing machines and fishing boats. In addition, they will meet emergency needs to those most vulnerable. For the children, there is psychosocial care. However, they will also provide clean water, appropriate sanitation facilities and help in rebuilding homes.

Emergencies in Central America: On October 7th, Hurricane Stan came through and may have killed 3,000 people particularly in Guatemala, El Salvador and Southern Mexico. Bridges were destroyed as well as communication systems. Unfortunately, El Salvador is also facing the after-effects of a volcanic eruption on October 1st as well. Finally, the people of Nicaragua are experiencing a food shortage due to a plague of rats and worms that have eaten the crops. We must pray for our brothers and sisters in the world. If you did it to the least of your brothers, you did it to me.

17th Annual Nueva Esperanza Golf Outing

This year's Golf Invitational at Chalet Hills was a success on all fronts. The weather was beautiful, the fellowship was outstanding and the golf was excellent. After golf we were joined by the Nueva students and had an opportunity to learn more about their lives and how they are doing at St. Gregory's. It is a very impressive group of boys and girls.

The winning team, by virtue of an overabundance of mulligans, was Denny McGurer, Jack Raaths, Gerry and Nancy Nadig. Rich Barbour won "closest to the pin" and Nancy Nadig won "longest drive", outdistancing all the men!

Thanks to the golfers and all of those generous folks who could not play that Monday but still contributed, we netted over \$22,000 for the Nueva Scholarship Fund. As generous as the giving was, our annual cost for these students to go to St. Greg's is about \$45,000. So if anyone would like to make a year-end contribution please send a check made out to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington with Nueva Esperanza on the memo line.

Thank you all again and we look forward to next year!

Parish Life

Girl Scout Troop



A Junior Girl Scout troop will be meeting at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington on October 24 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. After that, they will meet the second Monday of each month. Barb Koenig is the troop leader.

Prayer Around the Cross

A prayer service for peace in the Middle East will be held on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Atonement, 909 E. Main St., Barrington. The prayer service will continue to be held on the fifteenth of each month until a just and lasting peace is achieved.

Music Search Committee Update

A Music Search Committee has been formed to find a permanent music director and organist. Their first meeting was held on October 10 to establish objectives and prepare advertisements to place in Music Guild publications and websites, as well as those of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians and others in the field. We will keep the Session updated on our progress.

We would welcome input from anyone who knows of a possible candidate. Please call one of the committee members below with your comments:

- Pam Anderson
- Anna Armstrong
- Becky Bosarge
- Gus Leep
- Linda Neton
- Richard Ross
- Dale Smith
- Owen Heath

Church Women United World Community Day

Friday, November 4, 2005, 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., at Lutheran Church of the Atonement, 909 E. Main St., Barrington. World Community Day brings together Christian Women for the purpose of strengthening and building friendly relations within the community. The Guest speaker is Rev. Kathy Dale McNair, a media specialist and producer of Chicago Sunday Evening club's "30 Good Minutes." Bring a sandwich and fruit to share at the agape meal that follows the service. Child care will be provided; bring a sandwich for each child. **Pam Anderson**, our CWU representative.

Chancel Guild Holiday Decorations

As the holidays approach, the Chancel Guild invites you to help sponsor the church's beautiful decorations and poinsettia display. Please donate to our Christmas fund. Just fill out this form and send it with your check to the church office.



Name of donor

Phone _____

Dedication for the Christmas Eve bulletin

Amount of donation \$ _____

Make the check payable to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, memo "Christmas flowers".

Worship Schedule

- Nov. 6** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
How Do We Face Death?
Readings: Rev. 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3;
Matthew 5:1-12.
- Nov. 13** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Gifts to Manage
Readings: Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; Thessalonians 5:1-11;
Matthew 25:14-30.
- Nov. 23** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
All Good Gifts
Readings: I Chronicles 28:1-10; I Corinthians 10:23-11:1..
- Nov. 27** Mr. Spike Preaching 10:00 a.m.
With Great Power and Glory
Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians
1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37.



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