

The Carillon

November 2006

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

Sing-Along Messiah At PCB, December 3, 2006

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On December 3rd at 4:00, our church will present a sing-along production of Handel's masterpiece, *The Messiah*, as a part of our "Sundays-at-Four" concert series.

A long-time tradition in many communities, the Messiah Sing-Along is a "first" at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington. We hope to continue the tradition for many years to come.

The concert will include professional instrumentalists and vocalists performing "Part I" of *The Messiah* as well as an opening presentation by our own Children's Choir singing advent and Christmas music. Members of the audience are encouraged to sing along for all of the Messiah choruses, but there will be plenty of seating for those who would rather sit and listen. Children are also welcome to sit quietly in the choir loft and listen to part of the concert.



Please bring a score if you have one, or if not, you may purchase one at the door. This concert is a great opportunity for people in the community to visit The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, so be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to join us. Hope to see (and hear!) many of you on the 3rd!

During the concert, child care will be available in the nursery/toddler room for babies and toddlers up to age 3. For older children, there will be advent art activities, videos, computer programs and games in the class rooms downstairs. Following the concert, be sure to come to Fellowship Hall for the annual Advent Dinner. All are welcome. For more information about the dinner, please go to page 6 – the Deacons section.

**The Presbyterian Church of
Barrington
Vision Statement**

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

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

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

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

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

Thanks For Your Help: Jack and Jinny Train, and Sandi Crewe for assembling the October Carillon and putting inserts into the Sunday bulletins.

Dear Friends in Christ,

David Myers is a psychology professor at Hope College in Michigan. He was asked a question directed to scientists as well as people of faith. The question is this: What do you believe is true even though you cannot prove it? Myers answered this way: "As a Christian monotheist, I start with two unproven axioms:

1. There is a God.
2. It's not me (and it's also not you).

"Together, these axioms imply my surest conviction: that some of my beliefs (and yours) contain error. We are, from dust to dust, finite and fallible. We have dignity but not deity. And that is why I further believe that we should:

- a. Hold all our unproven beliefs with a certain tentativeness (except this one!);
- b. Assess others' ideas with open minded skepticism; and
- c. Freely pursue truth aided by observation and experiment.

"This mix of faith-based humility and skepticism helped fuel the beginnings of modern science, and it has informed my own research and science writing. The whole truth cannot be found merely by searching our own minds, for there is not enough there. So we also put our ideas to the test. If they survive, so much the better for them; if not, so much the worse."

Scott Peck often spoke of the two things he couldn't prove but knew were true. They are these:

1. "The only way to stop is to stop;" and
2. "Love makes the world go round."

And what do you believe that you can't prove?

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

Trustees

For the 9 months ended September 30, 2006

	ACTUAL YTD SEPT	BUDGET YTD SEPT	ANNUAL BUDGET
Pledges collected	\$326,807	\$326,820	\$467,264
Prepaid Pledges (9 mos share)	82,701	82,701	110,266
"Open Plate" and misc	47,395	33,825	42,500
Easter & Christmas collections	5,150	5,000	10,000
Special one-time gifts	42,150	42,650	42,900
Add'l fundraising needed			52,892
	\$504,203	\$490,996	\$725,822

Barrington Presbyterian Women



BPW Meeting

All women of the congregation are invited to attend the November 2 meeting; coffee at 9:15 a.m., meeting at 9:35 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Morning Bible Study

Come on November 1 at 9:30 a.m. for coffee; Bible Study begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor.

G.T.I.F.

We'll meet on November 21, at 7:00 p.m.; contact **Jill Minner**.

Women With Aging Parents

We'll meet on November 10 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of **Marge Slocum**.

Food Served With Love

The Congregation has served many families and individuals over the last several months with delicious casseroles and desserts. Recipients have been very appreciative and grateful for this service. We are in need of more casseroles and desserts (chicken, pasta,

spaghetti, meat loaf, brownies, cupcakes, cake etc.)

Label your frozen items with casserole name, date and cooking instructions. Place your containers on the second shelf of the church freezer. Please fill out the "Log Book". If you need assistance or have any questions please call or email **Sally Hilgendorf**. BPW and the Deacons thank you for your support of this ministry

Book Club

For November 16, the book is *Shadow of the Wind* by Ruiz Zafon. We will meet at the home of Kathy Peterson at 1:00 p.m. **Alice Buchholz**.

Women's Spiritual Retreat

The Women's Spiritual Retreat will be held the weekend of March 9-11, 2007 instead of the date previously announced. We will again be at the Aurora University campus at Lake Geneva. Our leader will be Rev. Dr. Virginia Smith, who is a Presbyterian minister and Associate Executive Presbyter for Ministry at the Chicago Presbytery. The topic will be "God's Story - Our Story: Connecting For Life." Mark your calendar now!

BPW Christmas Benefit: "At Home for Christmas" Thursday, November 30th at 10:00 AM

Mark your calendars...the Barrington Presbyterian Women will host our annual Christmas Benefit and Luncheon on Thursday, November 30th at 10:00 a.m. Once again the Barrington High School choir will be presenting a wonderful holiday music program under the direction of Nancie Tobison.



For more than 20 years the Barrington Presbyterian Women have hosted this annual event, which supports our mission work and promotes fellowship within the church and community. BPW encourages all women to take part in this fun event! Take a look at the many ways you can get involved:

A drawing and silent auction will be held during the luncheon, so all who wish to donate gift baskets or items for this event please contact **Linda Neton or Emily Dowell**.

Volunteer bakers are needed to provide Christmas-type cookie donations (4 dozen each) for our famous "Cookie Cottage" bake sale. Please plan to set aside some time to bake for this much-anticipated aspect of our benefit. For more information contact: **Susan Raaths, Sally Hilgendorf or Marge Slocum**.

Fellowship in the Kitchen!

Getting ready for the big day is half the fun! Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the church kitchen on one or more of the following dates for some great conversation and camaraderie while preparing food for the big event:

November 13 - Dessert

November 15 - Main Dish

November 29 - Salad and Veggies (also topping for casserole)

This is a great way to get involved and we'd love to have your help! For more information please contact **Pam Anderson or Laura Lieske**.

Avoid the Rush: This year for the first time you can pre-order your tickets for the drawing at the same time you make your reservations. Pick up your tickets the day of the event along with your place card and avoid the long lines! Tickets will also be available for purchase on the day of the benefit. Reservations and ticket orders will be taken in Fellowship Hall on November 5 and 12, or you can mail your reservation and payment to **Kirsten Neptun**. Please list the names of the women you wish to be seated with and indicate which, if any, additional guests your payment covers.

Reservations for the luncheon are \$30.00 per person and drawing tickets are available for \$1 per ticket or 12 tickets for \$10.00. Child care will be provided at a cost of \$5.00 for the first child and \$1.00 for each additional child.

Please make checks payable to BPW.

Stephen Ministry

Do you really need someone to care for you?

You belong to the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, you are faithful, educated, and can provide for your family. You have a strong faith, you are resourceful, and constantly help those who are less fortunate. Others look to you for support and care when they are feeling down.



So why should you receive care?

Giving care to another person puts us in a position of strength, stability and authority.

Receiving care forces us to acknowledge our weaknesses, insecurities and vulnerabilities.

We are simply children of God, and God did not intend for us to be independent from others and from Him. "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make him a helper as his partner" (Genesis 2:18).

The New Testament is full of verses that encourage us to "build each other up" and to "pray for one another."

But this also means that we need to allow others to pray for us, to allow ourselves to be encouraged and built up. If we don't allow others to help us, how can we ever truly care for some one else?

The Stephen Ministry program focuses on supporting all who are in need of encouragement and strength. You may only need a quick "boost of care" or you may need a caring person for many months. To receive Stephen Ministry care, please contact **Marge Slocum, Linda McGurer, Curt Baxter or Dan Spike, 847-381-0975.**

ChristCare

Caring Hearts - Faithful Servants



"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened." Matthew

7:7-8

Are you asking questions about your faith and how your life reflects that faith? Are you seeking to live your life in accordance with God's plan? Are you knocking at the door leading to fuller, more meaningful community? A ChristCare small group can help you

answer those questions; can help you seek God's plan for you; and can provide a genuine, warm community in which to grow. When a ChristCare group lives out God's kingdom, graciousness characterizes their relationships, fun, care and genuine friendliness predominate, and growth of each member's spirituality abounds.

We ask you to give one of our existing ChristCare groups a try. We ask you to seek a transforming experience that is energizing and enjoyable. We ask you to knock at the door of opportunity. Please contact the church office and ask to speak to one of our group leaders or ChristCare equippers.

Deacons

Congratulations to:...

Vince and Linda Neton upon the birth of granddaughter Abigail Keane Neton on October 11 to Jeff and Jennifer Neton.

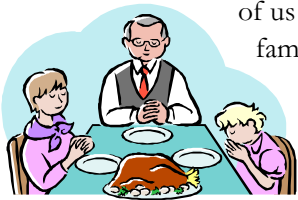
Condolences to:...

Cindy and David Gilmore and family upon the death of Cindy's brother, Jeffrey Henning, on September 11 while fighting forest fires in Chico, CA.

Dave and Jane Zimmer and family upon the death of David's father.

Advent Dinner, December 3

The Deacons are planning another wonderful Advent Dinner on Sunday, December 3rd, 2006 for all the members (and friends) of our church. It is a time for all of us to come together as one



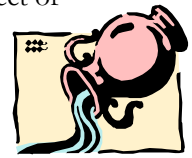
family of faith to prepare for the birth of our Lord. We are pleased to announce an expanded celebration this year.

The evening will begin in the Sanctuary promptly at 4:00 p.m. with a short performance from our own Children's Choir, followed by the Sing-along Messiah program (activities for children of all ages will be available downstairs). After the concert, around 5:30 p.m., we will join together in Fellowship Hall for our traditional Advent Dinner featuring plenty of ham and many delectable "pot luck" side dishes. There will be food, fun, and fellowship, and an ornament exchange.

You may sign up to attend the Advent Dinner in Fellowship Hall after services on November 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. The cost for the evening will be \$8.00 per adult and \$4.00 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 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. If you have any questions about this event, you can call **Nancy Bohren or Alan Free**. If you are a family of one or a family of many, we hope you will join us for this wonderful annual event at our church

Deacon's Corner, Anneke Chamy

At our last Deacons meeting, the subject of open positions on the Board of Deacons came up in the discussions. This made me recall when I was first called by the nominating committee with the request to serve. I was at the time slightly taken aback that my name would come up at all. Who knew me well enough to think that I could be adequate as a Deacon? After giving it much thought I decided that God does know me well enough. Although the call came from a representative of the Nominating Committee, it was really God who called.



At Thanksgiving that year I gave thanks for Divine Intervention – God calling me to serve as a deacon. Over the last three years I was sometimes swamped at work, but found that my Deacon duties did get done, if sometimes with the help of others. Fortunately Deacons also serve each other, and my husband gave a hand when I was really strapped. But what I remember most of my first term as Deacon is not the duties. It is the community of love, the fellowship of the Deacons, getting closer to the congregation and growing spiritually.

The purpose of God's call was wider than just service as a Deacon. God also had in mind my spiritual enrichment. When I gave thanks three years ago for "Divine Intervention," it was perhaps tainted with a little jest. Now I know that it was fact, and I see His intervention in my life on a daily basis. I recently committed to serving on the Board of Deacons for another three-year term and look forward to what God has planned for me!

Christian Education

Book Sale: November 5 is the final Sunday



Our annual Book Fair concludes November 5 during Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall. This is your last chance to shop for unusual Christmas gifts at the Church while benefiting the adult education program of our church. Remember that national best seller John Dominic Crossan is coming to our church April 20 and 21. Why not pick up one of his books to read during Chicago's colder months. Contact **Linda Long** with any questions.

"Third Sunday" with Clark Barshinger

Dr. Barshinger will speak with us in the Parlor on November 19 discussing "Retirement vs. Career vs. Vocation: Ministry and the Meaning in Life." Clark will also be with us on December 17 when he will discuss "Aging and Empty Nest Challenges to Good Marriages." Please join us for both presentations at 10:15 a.m. in the Parlor.

Adult Education DVD Series, Historical Jesus

On Sunday, November 12, our DVD series will address "Historical Criteria". Join us at 10:15 a.m. in the Parlor. Our next topic in this series will be "More Historical Criteria" on December 3.

Special Program in April

Mark your calendar for April 20th and 21st of 2007 when internationally acclaimed author and Jesus scholar Dr. John Dominic Crossan will speak at our church. He will present three lectures: Lecture 1: The Life of Jesus. Lecture 2: The Death of Jesus. Lecture 3: The Resurrection of Jesus. For more information on Dr. Crossan, visit his website johndominiccrossan.com

What Are We Learning In DISCIPLE?

Did you ever wonder about some of the people in the Bible? Abraham, an example of great faith, also had moments of insecurity and passed his wife off as his sister to smooth the way with foreign kings. Sarah, worried that she would never have a child, took matters into her own hands and gave her slave to her husband so that Hagar would bear a child for her. Jacob, (sometimes referred to in DISCIPLE as "Grabby") connived and manipulated his way through life. Aren't they supposed to be examples for us of perfect faith? In Disciple 2, we learned that actually the truth is just the opposite. God's choice of those who carry the covenant is not because of human merit but because of grace. God is not bound by human cultural practices or our idea of who is "deserving." God's choice of the weak, allows us to see God's strength and to see that it is God who can guarantee their future. So, how do we read these stories? We read them not as a recounting of a glorious past, but as confessions of sin. We read them and recognize ourselves in them. We too, are capable of allowing fear to lead us to try and assure our own future apart from God. We too, are chosen and invited by God through his grace – not our own merit.

Presbytery Sr. High Retreat at George Williams College in Lake Geneva November 10–12

This annual event brings together approximately 150 youth from the surrounding Chicago area. Through large group presentations, small group discussions and Saturday workshops, the youth explore issues of faith that relate to their



everyday lives. The multicultural make-up gives the youth a wide range of perspectives on what it means to live as a Christian in today's world. There is time built in for relaxation and time to enjoy the wonderful surroundings of the college campus. Watch your mail for a detailed brochure. Questions? Contact **Melissa**, 847-381-0975 via phone, email or in person.

Winter Vacation Bible School, December 21 & 22

9:00a.m. – 3:00p.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 6th 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 or days. Cost is \$4/child per hour. Watch your mail for a flyer with more details.

2nd/3rd Grade Parent/Child Dinner and Class – The Lord’s Prayer

November 19 5:00-7:00p.m.

This parent/child class is designed to help the children learn The Lord’s Prayer and the deeper meaning of what the words mean. We will learn that Jesus gave us these words to help us talk with God, but these are not the only words we can use. Each parent/child partnership will complete an art activity to place in the home so that lessons learned this evening can be reinforced. Please call the church office to sign up.

Casting Call For the 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve Service

At the 10:00 a.m. service on Christmas Eve morning, we will be offering the children of the church an opportunity to participate in the leadership of worship. We will be forming tableaux of the story of the birth of Christ with the younger children, while older children will provide the narration. Children must be Kindergarten or older to participate. Please contact Melissa if your children are interested in participating.



Music

Music For November

November 5

Prelude: A Mighty Fortress...Dietrich Buxtehude
Anthem: Shall We Gather by the River...Aaron Copland
Offertory: For All the Saints Douglas Wagner **The Bell Choir**
Postlude: Toccata and Fugue in D Minor...Johann Sebastian Bach



November 12

Prelude: Song 46...Leo Sowerby
Anthem: Jesu, the Very Thought of You...Eric Thiman
Offertory: O Rest in the Lord...Felix Mendelssohn **Becky Bosarge, soloist**
Postlude: Now Thank We All Our God...J.S. Bach/Virgil Fox

November 19

Prelude: Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals...Sigfrid Karg-Elert *with brass*
Anthem: Nun danket alle Gott Johann Pachelbel *with brass*
Offertory: **Gaudete Brass**
Postlude: Now Thank We All Our God...Sigfrid Karg-Elert *with brass*

November 26

Prelude: Prelude in D Major...Johann Sebastian Bach
Anthem: Lift Up Your Heads...Hugo Distler
Offertory: Praise to the Lord the Almighty Paul Manz
Postlude: Fugue in D Major...Johann Sebastian Bach

Mission

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Bags for your Food Drive donations have been mailed and will also be handed out on Sundays November 5th and November 12th. The Mission Committee will collect the filled bags on November 19th. 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, Pasta and Sauce, Canned Fruits or Veggies, Dried Beans, 1# bags of Rice, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Canned Juices, Juice Boxes, Canned Meats and Fish, Soups, Sugar, Flour, Cereal, Gelatin and Pudding mixes. Watch for Jewel's 2-for-1 sales - makes your contribution dollars go much further. Coordinator: **Mark Layne**. Food collected will be distributed to the FISH Food Pantry in Carpentersville and to Christopher House in Chicago. The Mission Committee thanks you for your participation.



Christopher House – Thanksgiving

Each year, a number of members from this congregation go down to Christopher House to help pack Thanksgiving baskets with food donated by us and by other area churches. It's a fun time with good companionship as we pack several hundred bags. We would love to have additional participants! Monday, November 20 is the date. If you would like to help, please contact **Sally Kilham** or **Sally Hilgendorf**.

Golf Outing to benefit Nueva Esperanza



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. We also had the opportunity to hear from the new Executive Director, Diana Almanza.

The winning team, by virtue of an overabundance of mulligans and the driving talents of Scott Buchta, was Don Minner, Scott Buchta, John Bosarge and Dan Paxton. Art Marcussen won "closest to the pin" and Scott Buchta won "longest drive", hitting his drive out-of-sight! Thanks to the golfers and all of those generous folks who could not play that Monday but still contributed, we netted over \$40,000 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 \$54,000. 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!

Nueva Esperanza Christmas

Would you like to help a young person at Nueva Esperanza have a merry Christmas? Their Christmas service includes a gift for each young person – often their only gift. One of the past years' favorite presents was a gift certificate from the Gap or Old Navy. They had a wonderful time shopping and getting something they needed as well. Most gift cards have averaged about \$35 but any amount is appreciated by them. Please drop your gift card in the Nueva Esperanza basket in the church office and help these young people have a wonderful Christmas this year. For more information call **Joyce Simpson**.

Holiday Bake Sale Fundraiser

The Youth will be having a November bake sale to raise funds for their 2007 mission trip.

Orders will be taken after both services on November 5 and 12, with pick up scheduled for after services on November 19 - 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.

Barrington Giving Day Saturday, December 16, 2006 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Local disadvantaged families within the 220 School District are invited to the Giving Day at Barrington Middle School, Station Campus, John Snow/Eastern Avenue. Local churches, schools, businesses and civic organizations are very generous in their support of this event. This year we are asking you to collect winter coats, hats, mittens, blankets, new and gently used toys, and books for children and teens in Spanish and English. Thank you for your help with volunteers and donations for the 2005 Barrington Giving Day. We hope that we can count on your participation again this year to collect these much-needed items. Cash donations: Checks should be made payable to: Barrington Giving Day, c/o John Paul Hills, Barrington Bank & Trust, 201 S. Hough St., Barrington, IL 60010.

HOPE Ministry Garage Sale Raises Over \$6,000

On September 15th and 16th the church held a garage sale to raise money for our HOPE Ministry Fund (formerly known as the Ministers' Discretionary Fund). With God's help we raised over \$6,000 that will go a long way to help people in our church in serious financial need. The garage sale planning team of Bob Florio, Marla Florio, Debbie Schaefer, Laura Semmen, and Dick Whalley prayed for God to send us item donors, volunteers and shoppers and He exceeded our expectations. Dozens of families and individuals from church donated some really great items that sold from \$1.00 to \$150.00. Over forty church members volunteered their time to plan, set up, run, and clean up after the garage sale. On the first morning of the sale we had dozens of eager shoppers lined up at the door, ready to find those bargains, and by the end of the second day most of the goods were sold!



The planning team especially wants to recognize all of the volunteers who helped make the sale a big success: Anna Armstrong, Matt Batt, Debbie Brinson, Peter Chamy, Jamie Cole, Nancy Dolan, Emily Dowell, Lukass Franklin, Mari Franklin, Chris Gravitt, Patty Griffin, Owen Heath, Ward Huege, Bonnie Kalaway, Kathy Larson, Rich Larson, Cathy Layne, Mark Layne, Sally Moore, Jack Mumaw, Nancy Nadig, Sarah Nadig, Jack Raaths, Susan Raaths, Katie Riley, Roslyn Riley, Chris Schiller, Barbara Schwartz, Gil Semmen, Gene Simpson, Joyce Simpson, Bob Skopek, Marge Slocum, Dorothy Symonds, Bob Thompson, Mary Lou Thompson, Karen Tobin, Jinny Train, and Jim Wilson. Whether one hour of help or two days of help, each person's contribution of time was important. Also, we all enjoyed some great fellowship together.

A special thanks to Gil Semmen who had his company design and manufacture publicity signs for the garage sale. We believe many of our shoppers learned of the sale from these eye-catching signs, especially the 10-foot long banners on Lake Cook Road. We hope you saw them! Again, thanks to all who donated items, volunteered or shopped at the sale.

Parish Life

Chancel Guild Holiday Decorations



As the holidays approach, the Chancel Guild invites you to help sponsor the church's beautiful Christmas decorations. If you would like to donate to our Christmas fund, please fill out this form and send it with your check to the church office by December 13. Make the check payable to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, memo "Christmas flowers".

Name of donor(s) _____ Phone _____

email: _____ Amount of donation \$ _____

Dedication for the Christmas Eve bulletin _____

BPW Poinsettia Sale

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 5-

You may place your orders on Sundays, November 5, 12 and 19, or mail in your order to the church office. Use the "form" below. Deadline is November 20.



Pick up will be Saturday, December 2, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Make your check payable to **BPW**.

The cost of the plants will be

\$12.00 for the small # _____ color red__ pink__ white__

\$22.00 for the large # _____ color red__ pink__ white__

Name: _____ Phone: _____

If you have any questions call **Betsy Rubak**.

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 12 to December 10th. Gifts will be due Friday, December 10th. 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 75 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." Let's bring smiles to children's faces and warmth to their parents' hearts.....ADOPT-A-FAMILY. Thank you. Coordinator, **Sally Hilgendorf**.

Gingerbread House Construction Party

November 25th at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship hall. Contact **Suzanne Miller** for reservations

Worship Schedule

- Nov. 5** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Where You Go, I Will Go!
Readings: Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34.
- Nov. 12** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Can You Spare a Dollar?
Readings: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44.
- Nov. 19** Dr. Baxter Preaching..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Rising Above A Crisis
Readings: 1 Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; Mark 13:1-8.
- Nov. 26** Mr. Spike Preaching..... 10:00 a.m.
Who Sits on the Throne?
Readings: 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37.



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