



The Carillon

October, 2005

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

A welcoming, caring, family of faith

The Voices Acappella, October 9

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Three young men from Zambia, Martin, Paul and Joseph, are coming to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington to sing and to share their love for God with you. On Sunday, October 9 at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services they will worship and praise God with our congregation. At 3:00 p.m., they will present a special concert in the Sanctuary to take you on a voyage of discovery of the rich African Gospel Acappella sounds. Preceding the 3 p.m. concert, please join us for a pot-luck style luncheon in Fellowship Hall. (See page 11 for details.)

The mission of The Voices Acappella is to help spread the gospel of Jesus, to create awareness of the problem of AIDS in Zambia, and to raise funds to support their ministry.

In Zambia, 19.9% of all adults are infected with AIDS. Zambia has approximately 650,000 orphans in a total population estimated at 8.9 million. One Zambian in every 14 is an AIDS orphan under the age of 15. HIV/AIDS is leaving a generation of orphans. The Voices Acappella ministry encourages and empowers the communities in Zambia to look after orphans in their midst.

The Voices Acappella ministry is committed to assist the orphaned children in Zambia and around the world, to meet their needs regardless of personal background, religion or health status, and to ensure that a high standard of care and a positive and life-changing environment are made available to orphans..

The Voices Acappella ministry needs funding for the core program, to register the orphans, and for the many subsidiary programs which address the needs of the orphans. The ministry encourages the development of self sufficiency among orphans by active participation in community projects The Voices Acappella invites those interested in this exciting opportunity to share in this vision in a practical way in order to make a difference in the lives of these children and in the world. The Voices Acappella is committed to the well-being of orphans in the traditional family and community environment.

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 Jinne Train, and Sandi Crewe for assembling the September Carillon and for folding the Sunday Bulletins so faithfully.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Fall, there are some opportunities for you to learn and grow in your faith.

In September, Becky Bosarge and I started two new Disciple Bible Study classes. The goal of these intensive Bible study classes is to help our members incorporate the Bible's message about God in their daily living as disciples of Jesus Christ. If you can't take one of these 34 week classes, I encourage you to read Robert MacAfee Brown's The Bible Speaks to You. Brown's book is still among the best on how to navigate through the Bible. One of his main points is

that there is a difference between religious questions and scientific questions. On page 61 of The Bible Speaks to You, Robert MacAfee Brown, preacher and theologian, offers these four statements to prove his point:

1. Two plus two equals four.
2. I love you.
3. Babe Ruth hit 619 home runs in his major league career
4. I love you, too.

When I first read Brown's statements many years ago in Newark, Ohio, I knew that Brown had a problem. I knew that Babe Ruth really hit 714 home runs in his major league career. What are the lessons to be learned from Brown's four statements? **First, never trust a preacher or a theologian with numbers! Second, there are statements that are truer and more important for the meaning of life than all the factual data we have amassed across the centuries of human intellectual and physical effort.** Statements one and three are different from statements two and four. One and three are factual. Look them up! Statements two and four cannot be proved in the same way.

Beginning October 5th and running through November 16th, I will be offering a new class on the discipline and practice of prayer. This course will offer you a wide variety of opportunities to develop your spiritual life. Various methods of prayer and praying will be discussed and practiced. You will be encouraged to continue or develop your prayer life using Francis of Assisi, Ignatius of Loyola, Julian of Norwich, Teresa of Avila, Dorothy Day and Lynn C. Bauman. Prayer catapults us onto a relationship with God. Of course, God uses this avenue of communication to transform our lives. The closer we come to the heartbeat of God the more we see our need and the more we learn to bear God's "beams of love." Hence, real prayer teaches us to listen to God. I hope you will take this opportunity to join me and others on these seven Wednesday nights. Soren Kierkegaard once made this observation: "A man prayed, and at first he thought that prayer was talking. But he became more and more quiet until in the end he realized that prayer is listening." I hope that I'll see you on Wednesdays in this new adventure of faith.

Pax,
Curt Baxter

Church Administration Session

Interim Music Director

Please introduce yourselves and welcome our new Interim Music Director, William C. White, better known as Will. He will be directing choir practice on Thursday evenings from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. and directing the choir at Sunday services.

Will graduated from Walter Johnson High School in Bethesda MD and from the University of Chicago with a B.A. in Music, with Honors in Composition. Will is a singer (tenor), pianist and violist. In the past, Will has participated in worship here at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington as a singer and also as a substitute director. He is currently Music Director of the Hyde Park Youth Symphony.

Anyone interested in joining the choir can contact Will here at church at 847-381-0975, extension 228.

Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 30 at 11:00 a.m. (after the 10:00 a.m. service) in the Sanctuary, to elect new officers.

Trustees

Financial Report

FINANCIAL UPDATE

For the eight months ended 8/31/05:

	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>YTD AUGUST</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>YTD AUGUST</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
Pledges collected	\$ 312,000	\$315,000	\$541,000
Prepaid Pledges* (8 mos. share)	66,000*	66,000*	99,000*
Open plate and misc.	22,000	28,000	46,000
Easter & Christmas collections	<u>4,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Total contributions	<u>\$ 404,000</u>	<u>\$414,000</u>	<u>\$696,000</u>

Note Many members generously prepaid their entire 2005 pledge prior to December 31, 2004. For the good of the church and for tax deduction purposes, we allocate that income equally to each month of 2005.

Though last month’s Carillon showed that we had exceeded our budget to date for contributions, the month of August was significantly lower than anticipated. We are now running approximately \$10,000 behind our target. We are hopeful that as the summer months come to a close, attendance and giving levels will rebound in September and October.

All registered members should have received a GIVING STATEMENT in the past weeks, summarizing contributions through August 31st.. Please review your statement with our church needs and mission in mind. If you did not receive a GIVING STATEMENT, either we show no contributions or pledge from you yet this year, or.....we goofed! If that’s the case, accept our apologies and let us know, we’ll make sure one gets sent immediately!

Barrington Presbyterian Women



October 6 Meeting

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. We will be assembling the Kitchen Kits for Home of the Sparrow after our meeting. If you are able to donate items for the kits -- new or nearly new dish towels, pots and pans, mixing bowls, measuring cups and spoons, cooking utensils, knives, can opener, etc. -- please bring them to the church office.

BPW Christmas Benefit

"The Warm Glow of Christmas"

November 30, 2005 is the date for this year's BPW Christmas Benefit. We are privileged to again have the Barrington High School Chamber Choir perform our program and music.

If you are able to help, please contact one of the following ladies who are chairing committees.

Gift Baskets and Auction Items: Emily Dowell and Linda Neton

Decorations: Joyce Simpson and Nancy Nadig

Luncheon: Available (Anne Garrette and Rebecca Carlberg will assist)

Raffle Tickets: Holly Free

Reservations and Place Cards: Chris Gravitt and Kirsten Neptun

Bake Sale: Susan Raaths and Marge Slocum

Ushers: Alice Buchholz

Table Settings: Betsy Rubak

Servers: Kathy Martin

Wassail: Laura Semmen

Program: Jane Zimmer

Clean up: Available

AUCTION and DRAWING

If you are not able to donate your time and talents to other parts of the Christmas benefit, would you

consider donating an item to our silent auction or a basket for our drawing? If you need some suggestions for a good specialty basket, please call either **Linda Neton** or **Emily Dowell** and they will be glad to help you. Remember that the more items we have for our drawing and silent auction the more funds we can raise to benefit our mission programs.

Morning Bible Study

The October 5 Bible Study will be an exciting opportunity to hear Kathleen Long Bostrom, Pastor at Wildwood Presbyterian Church and author of our current Bible study book, For Everything, a Season. She will be our guest study leader. Come for coffee at 9:30 a.m.; the presentation will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

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 October 18 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 Wolgram. The book is 1776 by David McCullough. For more information, you may contact coordinator, **Alice Buchholz**.

BPW Women's Retreat

What is MY pathway to God? Do you wonder if you will ever feel God's presence in your being? Why you can't be more like the perfect-looking woman you see across the sanctuary on Sundays? How you could ever feel the joy that comes from knowledge that you are doing God's work right now? Mark your calendars and plan to join us for the 2006 BPW Women's Retreat right here at the church on March 10 & 11. Curious? Contact **Becky Bosarge** or **Mari Franklin**.

Stephen Ministry

What Stephen Ministry Has Done For Me, Bud Kilham



My wife, Sally, and I have been Stephen Ministers for over three years now, having been trainees in our church's first class in the spring of 2002. While some of you may say, wow, what a long time, believe me the time has passed quickly and has been one of the most important roads on my journey of faith.

We (mainly Sally) had been interested in the Stephen Ministry program for several years before it was offered by our church. Upon being approached to be a Stephen Minister candidate, I must admit I was full of doubts. I'm not a Bible scholar (still am not), have difficulty praying aloud and with others, consider my faith a personal and private matter, etc. etc. Despite these "qualifications", Sally and I were accepted for training which consisted of 50 hours of classes together with about 100 hours of homework—book reading, case studies, role playing, etc. Then we were commissioned, I feeling totally inadequate, though the training was strictly top-notch.

I was then matched up with a care receiver. While not known for being timid, I was very anxious about my first visit. I revisited the material regarding first visits, prayed and proceeded. And God took over. It was awesome! Stephen Ministers adhere to a principle that we are the care givers and God is the cure giver. Over the past three years I have seen that rule applied time after time. I sometimes sit in stunned silence (an unusual situation for me) as I see God's love at work with my care receiver. Words are inadequate to describe how my faith has grown from my Stephen Ministry experience. A big void is left in my week if extenuating circumstances cause a cancellation of my one hour weekly visit with my care receiver.

As our congregation looks to train another class of Stephen Ministers beginning in November, I hope others will join us in this journey. It is difficult for you to comprehend the blessings awaiting you. And for members of our church who are mourning, grieving or experiencing other life challenges, prayerfully consider how God working through a Stephen Minister may help you.

We are so happy to share the names of the five participants in the November 2005 Stephen Ministry training class. We welcome Paul Carlberg, Marla Florio, Iris King, Jack Raaths and Laura Semmen.

There is still time to join this wonderful group for training. If you would like more information about becoming a Stephen Minister, please call **Nancy Dolan**.

ChristCare Small Group Ministry

Caring Hearts-Faithful Servants



Training has begun! The first class to train ChristCare Group Leaders began last month and is well underway. The goal of the training is straightforward: to develop effective leaders of transformational small groups. The approach to this training, however, is unique. The class itself is conducted as a small group using the structure of a ChristCare group. In contrast to most ChristCare groups which are open and of variable length, the training group is closed with a clearly defined end date. Training is very experiential – the class participants learn what it's like to be a ChristCare group leader by trying out the activities that group leaders do. Most of the class sessions involve learning by doing: discussions, role plays, and sharing related personal experiences through L.I.F.E. – Learn It From Experience – exercises. As the training sessions progress, class participants will assume the various roles of a group leader while planning and leading activities. The training covers a wide variety of subjects in 16 sessions running from mid-September through the first week in December. A sampling of the subjects covered include: building community, caring in and through ChristCare groups, listening skills, prayer and worship, and using the Bible as an equipping tool.

Each of the class participants has made a significant commitment to the success of this ministry. Each has agreed to spend 2 ½ hours every Tuesday evening between September and the first week of December in training. Additionally, they have agreed to spend 6 hours on each of two Saturdays for a total of 40 hours. Over and above class time, each participant prepares pre-class reading and assignments and devotes time to focused bible study. We are blessed to have a dedicated core of very promising group leaders!

Towards the end of training and the start of the New Year, we will be recruiting members of the congregation to join one of the small groups that will be led by the graduates of this first class. Do you hear God's call to grow spiritually, to deepen your commitment, to develop and use personal gifts and skills, and to reach out in service to others? A ChristCare small group may be what you're looking for.

If you are interested in joining one of the ChristCare groups that will be forming at the start of the year, please contact **Chip Kyle, Karen Tobin, or Dan Spike, 847-381-0975.**

Deacons

Congratulations to...

Flo and Joe Babos upon their wedding anniversary; they were married on October 3, 1953.

Art and Mickey Marcussen upon their wedding anniversary; they were married on October 23, 1948.

Condolences to...

Bonnie Kalaway and family upon the death of Bonnie's husband, Ben Kalaway, in Barrington Hills on September 9.

Herb and Patty Johnson upon the death of Herb's mother, Lucy Johnson.

Becoming a Church Member

We invite you to become a member of our congregation. The next orientation for new members will begin with a breakfast on Saturday, October 22, and will continue with Sunday morning classes on October 23 and 30. New members will be received on November 6 at the 9:00 a.m. worship service, followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact **Rev. Dan Spike, 847-381-0975**.

Christian Education

5th/6th Grade Parent/Child Class – Worship

October 2 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we begin to explore the topic of Worship. We will learn what worship is and what our role in it is. We will have a scavenger hunt and a tour of the Sanctuary – even find out what's behind the secret doors. Call the church office to sign up.



4th Grade Bible Parent/Child Class

October 23 1:00—3:00p.m.

We will meet for class in the Fellowship Hall and then proceed to travel through the Bible. Passports will be issued and learning centers set up. Once you have completed a center, your passport gets stamped and you move on to the next one. Fun and educational for both youth and parents alike. Bibles will then be presented to the 4th graders completing this class on Sunday, October 30th during the 10:00am service. Watch your mail for your invitation.

Looking Ahead

Presbytery Sr. High Retreat at George Williams College in Lake Geneva November 11-13

This annual event brings together approximately 150 youth from the surrounding Chigaoland 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.

Sunday Morning Christian Education Program	
8:45am – Noon	Nursery and Toddler Care
9:00 – 10:20am	3 and 4 Year Old Class in the Rainbow Room
9:20 – 10:20am	<p><u>NEW THIS YEAR</u> _ Age 5/Kindergartners will join in the Workshop Rotation. They will have special teachers who will “shepherd” them to their workshops and enhance their experience</p> <p>Grades K-4 Workshop Rotation in the Workshop Rooms Grades 5-6 Class in the Temple Room Grades 7-12 remain in worship</p> <p>*NOTE: Children first grade and up remain in worship <u>on the first Sunday of every month</u> to celebrate communion; <u>NEW THIS YEAR</u> – Age 5/Kindergartners will leave the worship service after the Children’s Moment and learn about worship through songs, games and other activities led by Miss Melissa.</p>
10:15 – 11:00am	<p>Grades 7-8 in the <u>NEW THIS YEAR</u> 7th and 8th grade room (last year’s computer lab)</p> <p>Grades 9 – 12 in the Youth Room</p> <p>*NOTE: Adult Education classes are held every Sunday in the Parlor</p>
10:20 – 11:00am	Kindergarten – 6 th grade in the <u>NEW THIS YEAR</u> Computer Lab (Located across the hall from the old lab) after having a fellowship time of their own
11:00 – 12:00am	<p>Children ages 4 and up will remain in worship</p> <p>*NOTE: Worship bags are available at all times. These bags, located by the choir loft stairs, contain books to enhance the children’s worship experience</p>

Sunday Evening Sr. High Program	
4:00 – 6:00pm	Youth in 9-12 grade will gather for fellowship, dinner and Bible study in a variety of formats

Wednesday Night Live Christian Fellowship and Education for Kindergarten – 8th Grade	
5:15 – 5:30pm	<p>Children Kindergarten – 6th Grade arrive and check in</p> <p>Proceed to games and music</p>
5:30 – 6:00pm	<p>K-4 grade and 5/6 grade</p> <p>Lessons; art; games</p>
6:00 – 6:30	<p>K-4grade - music</p> <p>5/6 grade - art; music</p>
6:30 – 7:00pm	<p>Youth in 7th -8th grade arrive and check in</p> <p>Kindergarten – 8th grade eat a family-style dinner in Fellowship Hall</p>

Wednesday Evening Adult Prayer Class

On October 5 through November 16, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Parlor, Dr. Baxter will lead a class on Adult Prayer and Spiritual Life. Using the books Soul Feast by Marjorie J. Thompson and The Practice of Prayer by Margaret Guenther, he will discuss a wide variety of prayer modes, help you to reflect on spiritual practices and define a personal pattern of spiritual disciplines that provide structure for growth in holiness. Call the church office to register.

Sunday Morning Adult Education, 10:15 a.m. In The Parlor

2nd and 3rd Sundays

October 9, “Longing to Frame the Presence of God: Exploring Christian Architecture.”

October 16, “Longing to Visualize our Heritage: Exploring the coloring of Salvation in Stained Glass.”

Dr. Rolf Achilles, professor of art history at the Art Institute of Chicago, the Curator of the Smith Museum of Stained Glass Windows at Navy Pier, and Acting Chair of the Historic Preservation Department at the Art Institute of Chicago will present our October lectures. He received his M.A. from Northern Illinois University and his PhD from the University of Chicago. Fluent in German, some French, Italian, Spanish and Dutch, Dr. Achilles has lectured both nationally and internationally.

1st, 4th, and 5th Sundays

On October 2, we will begin the video series, entitled “An Understanding of the New Testament”.

October 2, “The Earliest Traditions about Jesus”.

October 23, “Book of Mark – Jesus the Suffering Son.”

October 30, NO CLASS THIS DAY.

November 6, “Book of Matthew – Jesus the Jewish Messiah.”

Designed by Professor Bart D. Ehrman, Chair of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, this 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.

Holiday Book Sale



Come to Fellowship Hall on October 23 and 30, and November 6 to shop for your holiday gifts.

We'll have all types of Christian books (including books on tape) for all kinds of readers - instructional, inspirational, Christian History and lots of books for the kids, including the popular Veggie Tales. Sponsored by your Adult Christian Education Committee, profits will go towards the library and honorarium fees.

Llama Project Update

The 7th/8th grade fellowship would like to say a big “THANK YOU” to the congregation for so enthusiastically supporting the “Llama Project”. Thanks to your support we raised enough money to make several purchases through Heifer Project:

2 Llamas: Families in South America use the fleece from llamas to make warm clothing and to sell. The llamas can carry loads to market across the mountains without destroying the sparse vegetation.

2 Flocks of Chicks: Chicks will lay eggs for food and to sell. Chicks peck at bugs and weeds and scratch up the soil in vegetable gardens.

Honeybees: Families can sell honey, beeswax, and pollen. Bees can double the production of fruit and vegetable gardens through pollination.

Thank you again for supporting this mission project. This spring, the 7th/8th grade fellowship will be creating a herd, flock, gaggle, etc. of another animal for you to purchase and add to your collection!

Fellowship

Fellowship Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Fellowship Committee will be held on Saturday, October 15, at 4:30 p.m. at the home of Lukass and Mari Franklin. We welcome all who would like to join us for food, fellowship and event planning. If you are able to attend, please R.S.V.P. to **Lukass or Mari Franklin**. We hope to see you there! And while you're at it, mark your calendars for the Fall Family Festival on November 6th at 2:30 p.m., followed by a pot-luck dinner from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

The Annual Wine Tasting Party ... With A Twist!

Please mark your calendars now for the upcoming Fellowship Wine Tasting. The event will be held on Saturday, October 29, from 12 noon - 4:00 pm at the Marriott Lincolnshire. The event will boast over 600 wines, wine demonstrations and seminars, and ten local restaurants. The cost will be \$25 per person, which includes your own Reidel wine glass to take home with you. DiCarlo's Fine Wines and Spirits of Mundelein is hosting the event and graciously donating proceeds from our ticket sales to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington. Space is limited, so don't wait to make your reservation! For information, please contact Suzanne Miller. Checks payable to "Presbyterian Church of Barrington" and marked "Wine Tasting" can be mailed directly to Suzanne Miller at 27100 Darrell Road, Wauconda, IL 60084. Don't miss this great fellowship opportunity!"

Mission

17th Annual Nueva Esperanza Golf Invitational

Monday, October 3, 2005, at Chalet Hills Golf Club. Proceeds will benefit the Nueva Esperanza Scholarship Fund. **Gerry Nadig, Chairman**.

Church World Service (CWS)

C.W.S. has been most helpful in the recovery efforts from Hurricane Katrina. As of September 12th, they have contributed over \$300,000 in donated material assistance to shelters. That is, over 18,000 blankets, over 14,000 health kits, over 1000 school kits and 500 heart to heart kids kits. They have distributed 20 interchurch medical assistance boxes to the area. Each of these boxes is equipped to meet the medical emergency needs of 20,000 people for 3 months. Of course, they will be assisting with the relocation of families throughout the US.

CWS is elsewhere in the US and world. They keep a watchful eye on other hurricanes. They are helping with the hunger and privation in the Sudan and Niger.

Though Church World Service has made requests to meet the immediate emergency needs as they occur,

their prime fundraising effort is during the CROP Walk, which happens yearly.

Barrington Area CROP Walk, Sunday, October 16th

Chaired by St. Anne's Catholic Community Church Begins and ends at the Barrington Middle School Station Campus

Registration: 12:30 p.m. Step-off 1:00 p.m.

There is still time to help. There is still time to contribute your time and treasure to this year's community effort to fight hunger. If you are wondering 'Why walk?' The answer is that walking as a community reminds us that there are still many who go to bed hungry every day, in spite of the abundance the rest of us enjoy. Walking physically demonstrates our willingness to fight hunger and our concern for disaster victims. The task is really very serious, but we have lots of fun being with others from the Barrington area, Lake Zurich, and Wauconda, walking towards this common goal. Let's fight hunger and celebrate together – by walking or sponsoring another member. Both Dan Spike and Curt Baxter will be walking this year, as well as others in the congregation. If you have questions, call **Barbara Schwartz**.

Giving Garden/Food Pantry

Thanks to all who participated in helping to fill the food pantries in the area with fresh produce. Some people brought extra produce from their gardens, such as tomatoes, zucchini squash, and green beans. Others brought food they had purchased at the grocery store. Each Monday, Gerry Nadig picked up the food and took it to the Cuba Township and Barrington Township food pantries. We all need a lift now and again, and there were certainly people who were lifted up by the generosity of those who contributed.

Journeys from PADS to HOPE

The annual fundraising auction and gourmet sampling "A Taste of Art, Etc." will be held on Friday, October 14, 2005 at Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre, 2401 W. Higgins Rd., Hoffman Estates. Advance tickets are \$75 or \$85 at the door. Contact **Stephanie Scripp, 847-963-9163 ext. 23**.

This event benefits the PADS homeless shelter program and the HOPE Center, a service center for the homeless and near-homeless population

PADS Volunteers Are Needed

On October 1, Lutheran Church of the Atonement will begin its sixteenth season of serving homeless people at 909 East Main Street, Barrington. Atonement's PADS site is open on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. until 7 a.m.

Friday morning from October 1 through the end of April. About 30 volunteers are needed in various capacities each night. Volunteer tasks include providing food, being on site in four hour shifts, doing clean up on Friday morning and doing laundry.

New volunteers are required to attend a two-hour training session, which will be held on Thursday, October 6 at Atonement from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Call **Konrad Bald** for additional information, to sign up as an experienced volunteer or to attend training for new volunteers.

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 \$25 between services each Sunday in October in Fellowship Hall. Reservations can also be made by contacting **Sally Hilgendorf, Mickey Marcussen, or Sally Kilham**. We encourage your support of this joint mission event.

Parish Life

October 9: Pot Luck Meal Preceding "The Voices Acappella" Concert

Congregation, Friends and Neighbors: The Fellowship Committee is delighted to announce the first in a series of (nearly) monthly "Pot Lucks." We hope to provide regular opportunities to break bread together, strengthening our ties as a church family.

We kick off our season on October 9th with some very special guests, The Voices Acappella Ministries from Zambia. Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a "pot-luck" style luncheon prior to the concert.

Luncheon: Noon until 2:30 p.m. Concert: 3:00 p.m.

For family names A-M, please bring a salad.

For family names N-Z, please bring a side dish.

Dr. and Mrs. Baxter have kindly offered to provide a meat entrée for all. The Fellowship Committee will provide beverages and dessert.

There is no charge for either the lunch or concert; however, your generous donations to benefit orphans and other children affected by AIDS will be most appreciated. You can learn more about the ministry of our special musical guests at <http://www.voicemusic03.org>. QUESTIONS??? Contact **Rebecca Gans Carlberg**.

Worship Schedule

- Oct. 2** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00
A Table For Two
Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11;
Matthew 26:20-30.
- Oct. 9** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
The Place of Joy
Readings: Ex. 32:1-14; Psalm 100; Phil. 4:1-9; Matt. 22:1-
14.
- Oct. 16** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
The Place of Gratitude
Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23; Psalm 100;
Colossians 3:1-17.
- Oct. 23** Elder Bill Edwards Preaching . 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
What Gets You on Your Feet
Readings: Ezekiel 2:1-7; Luke 8:9-18.
- Oct. 30** Dr. Baxter Preaching 10:00 a.m.
Revisiting Our Foundations
Readings: Josh. 3:7-17; Ps. 107: 1-7, 33-37; 1 Thess. 2: 9-13;
Matt. 23:1-12.



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