

# The Carillon

## October 2006

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

A welcoming, caring, family of faith

### “Sundays at Four” Concert Series at PCB

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For the 2006-2007 season, The Presbyterian Church of Barrington will offer a five program concert series entitled “Sundays at Four”. Each concert is Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary and is free to the public. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following each concert. Childcare will be available.



**Sunday, October 29, Gaudete Brass.** Come enjoy the sounds of The Presbyterian Church of Barrington’s ensemble-in-residence, as they play music by Monteverdi, Piazzolla, Renwick, Ewazen, Scheidt, and Tilson Thomas. You surely won’t want to miss the finale: Gershwin’s Porgy and Bess Suite.

**Sunday, December 3, Messiah Sing-Along.** A long-time tradition in many communities, this Messiah Sing-Along marks the first of many to come at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington. Please bring a score if you have one, or if not, you may purchase one at the door. Following the concert you are invited to stay for our annual Advent Dinner (reservations recommended for the dinner).

**Sunday, February 25, Schubert Mass in G.** Please join us for one of Schubert’s most famous works, his Mass in G. The Presbyterian Church of Barrington’s Adult Choir will be joined by outstanding instrumentalists and soloists to mount this great work, in addition to several of his part songs.

**Sunday, April 22, Gaudete Brass.** We welcome back Gaudete Brass as they once again present a vibrant program of brass music. Come celebrate the Easter season with some exciting brass music.

**Sunday, June 3, Jennifer Nadig, mezzo-soprano.** Barrington native Jennifer Nadig visits us from San Francisco with a program of art songs that is sure to please. Sit back and enjoy her superb artistry and luminous voice as Ms. Nadig performs music of Schumann, Poulenc, DeFalla, and others.

## 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.*

### 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**.

Dear Friends in Christ,

In our daily lives, tension is both bad news and good news. The bad news about tension is obvious. Bad tension has a direct correlation to the inordinate amount of stress we inflict on ourselves because we live in a culture that causes us to chase after more stuff even though we already have enough. Tension is the result of making a living but not a life. Tension robs us

of the rest we need while we manically pursue the mythical notion that we will "get ahead," which we won't.

Writing about the need for rest, Dr. William Sloane Coffin pointed us to the creation account in the Book of Genesis. He gently reminded us that God made many things including light, darkness, humans and animals. And after each creation God called the results of the creative work "good." Then God rested on the Seventh Day and called that day Holy. If on the seventh day God needed to rest, then so do we. Our sputtering hearts, our reeling heads, our dragging feet, from time to time all need to receive anew a sense of well being. It's dangerous theology to think you can improve on God. As a matter of fact, there is something prideful about our reluctance to rest more often.

There is also the good news about tension in our daily lives. Like the strings on a piano which are tuned by the piano tuner, the proper amount of tension helps to create a pleasant sound when a chord or song is played. If the piano tuner leaves the strings too relaxed, the chord or song sounds flat and unpleasant when the piano is played.

E. B. White, the poet, described the good tension that we seek: "I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day." Jesus argued and demonstrated a balance between the two. Dietrich Bonhoeffer said, "To accept the world as it is without surrendering to it; that's what it means to be free." We must work constantly to minimize the self-inflicted tension that breaks us and willingly choose that "right amount" of tension that makes life good.

We are never done with this work. It is the balance that we seek each week in worship when we put aside the tension and weight of the world for a moment in order to listen to the voice of God. He is calling us to real life found in the least expected places. I hope to see you in worship throughout the fall putting aside the tension and weight of the world and listening for the voice of God.

Pax,  
**Curt Baxter**

## Church Administration

### Session

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 29, at 11:00 a.m. after the 10:00 a.m. worship service to elect Elders, Trustees, and Deacons for three year terms and members of the 2007 Nominating Committee. In addition, there are two changes to the church By-Laws which will be presented for approval. All active members are eligible to vote.



There are two main changes to the By-Laws:

1. In section 4. Meeting of the Church. We are requesting a bit longer time frame after year end to hold the annual meeting. This would allow the session and ministerial staff more flexibility in setting an appropriate date to hold the meeting.
2. In section 12. Elders. We are requesting a reduction in the size of session from 21 to 18 elders. This would happen over a three year period starting in 2007 with the election of only six elders. Session was increased from 15 to 21 elders in January of 2002. We now feel that 18 elders would be more effective in carrying out the work of the church.

The removal of Senior from the Pastor title is done to be in line with the "Book of Order" and other changes were corrections of spelling or grammar.

On Sunday, January 21, 2007, the Elders and Deacons will be ordained and/or installed at the 9:00 a.m. service; the Trustees will be installed at the 11:00 a.m. service.

## TRUSTEES

### Financial Report – Patty Griffin, Accountant

For the 8 months ended August 31, 2006

	ACTUAL <u>YTD</u>	BUDGET <u>YTD</u>	ANNUAL <u>BUDGET</u>
Pledges collected	\$290,400.	\$284,700.	\$467,264.
Prepaid Pledges* (8 mo share)	73,500.	73,500.	110,266.
"Open plate" and misc.	37,800.	29,550.	42,500.
Easter & Christmas collections	5,150.	5,000.	10,000.
Special one-time gifts	22,150.	22,650.	42,900.
Additional fundraising needed	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>52,892.</u>
Total contributions	<u>\$429,000.</u>	<u>\$415,400.</u>	<u>\$725,822.</u>

## Barrington Presbyterian Women

### October Meeting



We hope you will join us for our meeting on Thursday, October 5, at 9:35 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Coffee and refreshments will be offered at 9:15 a.m. We will assemble “Kitchen Kits” for women at Home of the Sparrow. Please bring

kitchen gadgets or other items for these kits.

We invite you to join us at our meetings, mission projects, Bible studies, and fellowship events as often as you are able. You will find yourself surrounded by women with varied backgrounds, ages, interests, and talents, but who are bound by the common goal of working together in Christ’s love.

### G.T.I.F.

Growing Together in Faith is a women’s Bible study that meets on the third Tuesday evening of the month in the home of a member. All are welcome! In May, we began a new study, At Table With Jesus. Study books are available in the church office at a cost of \$7. Our next meeting is October 17. If you would like to join us, contact, please **Jill Minner**.

### Book Club

Book Club meets every other month (starting in September), on the third Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the home of a member. The next meeting will be held on November 16. For more information, you may contact coordinator, **Alice Buchholz**

### Women With Aging Parents

Women With Aging Parents meets the second Friday of each month at the home of **Marge Slocum**. The next meeting is on Friday, October 13, at 9:30 a.m. For further details or to tell Marge you are coming, please call her.

### Morning Bible Study

Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 4. We’ll be using the Horizons Bible Study book, In the Beginning, Perspectives on Genesis, which are available in the church office. **Susan Raaths** is the Coordinator. All women of the congregation are encouraged to participate.

### Fall Fellowship

Please join the ladies of the BPW for an evening of Fall Fashions, Food, Fellowship and Fun.

Thursday, October 5, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

Makray Memorial Golf Club,  
Rt. 14/Northwest Highway, Barrington

Enjoy a lovely four course dinner followed by a fashion show featuring the latest fall styles presented by Chiccos.

The cost is only \$32 per person. Friends, family and neighbors are all welcome.

For more information please call **Liz Brown, 847-381-9585** or **Anne Garrette, 847-382-2740**

### “At Home for Christmas”

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

Reservations for the luncheon will be available by mail along with a pre-sale of drawing tickets (\$1 per ticket or 12 tickets for \$10.00). Watch for more information and reservation forms in your November Carillon and church bulletins.

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**.

We will also need cookie donations (4 dozen each) for our famous Bake Sale. Please plan to set aside some time to bake for this much-anticipated aspect of our Benefit! In addition, food preparation for the luncheon will take place on several dates during November. Look to your November Carillon for our cooking and baking dates so that you can join in the “fellowship of the kitchen!”

Want to get involved?!... TERRIFIC, because we want you!! Please contact **Pam Anderson or Laura Lieske**.

## ChristCare

### Why Should I Join A ChristCare Group?



Caring Hearts – Faithful Servants. Do you feel like something is missing in your life; something you just can't put your finger on? Being part of a ChristCare Group may be the missing piece. ChristCare groups provide a unique opportunity to create a more meaningful life and satisfying relationship with God.

Take the pleasure you get from chatting with friends in Fellowship Hall and imagine how much better it would be to have the time to sit down and really share what's going on in your life; the good and the bad. Take the inspiration you get from hearing the scripture and sermon in church and imagine you have the opportunity to sit with eight of your friends and talk about what it means in your life. Take the warm feeling you get from contributing to our church's mission projects and imagine how you'll feel when you put your own hands to serving others. Imagine worshipping God in an intimate circle of friends with Christ at the center. That, my friends, is a ChristCare Group.

Currently two ChristCare Groups are active and thriving. Both are open to new members at any time. Perhaps you have an idea for another group or know a group of people who would like to form a new ChristCare Group or would just like to hear a little more. Talk to one of the Equippers, **Chip Kyle, Dan Spike, or Karen Tobin.**

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## Stephen Ministry

### Stephen Ministry Statistics

In February of 2001, Reverend Spike, Nancy Dolan, Nancy Nadig and Linda McGurer, traveled to San Antonio, Texas and attended a week-long training conference to become Stephen Leaders. Only these four people could fully explain how amazed and overwhelmed they felt with the responsibility of bringing this vital program to our church.

Referrals coordinators Linda McGurer and Marge Slocum recently reviewed 5 years of statistics since the Stephen Ministry program began in our church and they gathered a variety of facts to share with the other Stephen Ministers. We thought that all of you might also be interested in this information.

• Active Stephen Ministers	20 (5 male and 15 female)
• Stephen Ministers on Leave	3
• Retired Stephen Ministers	2
• Transferred Stephen Ministers	1
• Deceased Stephen Ministers	1
• Total trained Stephen Ministers	30
• Number of Stephen Leaders	6
• Current Number of Care Receivers	19
• Number of Care Receivers to Date	58
• Average length of time for a caring relationship	9 months



There is a wonderful trend in that those who are in need of Christian care are coming forward and letting us help them. Our goal is that no one should suffer alone.

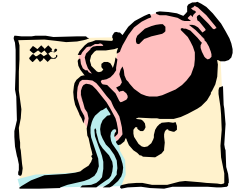
If you would like to know more about the Stephen Ministry program, please contact **Linda McGurer, Marge Slocum,** or one of the pastors, **Curt Baxter and Dan Spike, 847-381-0975.**

## Deacons

### Deacon's Corner, Eva H. Caner

“What I have learned from being a Deacon”

Although I've only been a Deacon since 2005, I never would have dreamt about all that I would learn. When I was elected to be a Deacon, I was scared but also so excited, because I have never been part of any church in the past. Secondly, being a Deacon . . . hello . . . that was amazing. I remember thinking, “Can I bear this responsibility of being a good Deacon?” I know I have always had a strong belief in God despite the fact (or maybe even because) I come from a former communist country in Eastern Europe, which forbade any church activities and even denied religion. I had no experience with church, besides a few occasional visits on holidays. In my country, if you showed a religious side, you were considered as a bad example to our community. Everything has changed since I came here.



I remember my first Deacon meeting at the church. I got my folder with all those papers explaining how to help others. Some of our members of church cannot come, because of their condition so you make home visits. You also bring a welcome bag with a rose for new baby, send birthday cards, anniversary cards and sometimes serve coffee after Sunday sermon . . . and much more. I'm so proud that I can be a part of our church and even better, serve as a Deacon. To serve as a Deacon is to serve God in some profound and important ways.

When I came to the United States of America eight (8) years ago with my two (2) daughters, the English language was foreign to us. After a few years, I went to college . . . just curious about how much I had learned on my own. I took a test and I was so surprised and also very please that I scored as well as I did. After that I applied at Elgin Community College to study in the Nursing Assistance program. I always wanted to be a nurse, because I felt that that's what God wanted me to do. I thought that becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant would be a good start. I successfully finished the program in 2005 and immediately applied for a position as a Clinical Technician at Good Shepherd Hospital. Following my interview, I received a telephone call a couple of weeks later from human resources offering me a position at the hospital. I cannot tell you how proud I was and how much it meant to me. Considering the language barrier, and all that I had to go through, it was amazing how much I had achieved.

While working in the orthopedic, surgical and pediatric unit, I received my first MVP (Mission, Values, and Philosophy) pin. After that, I received my second and third MVP pins. To me, being a good caregiver is not just taking care of the patients . . . it's also about taking care of their spirits. I have been talking to the patients in the unit about God and how important it is that you have faith. This is especially true considering all that the patients have to go through in facing surgery and the whole recovery process. I met so many people from different religious faiths, but somehow we all came together with the same conclusion: How much we love God and how much we appreciate Him to be around us, helping us get through everyday life. I love my job. Being with people and helping them is a beautiful thing. Even with all that I had accomplished, I still wanted to do more. Recently, I enrolled in a Medical Assistance program . . . God help me! It is very challenging, but so far I'm doing well. The human body is so fascinating that I will do my best to finish this school and hopefully get a better job and further my career.

Life here is different than in Europe. I'm not saying that it is bad over there, just that it's different. Well, I hope you have enjoyed my story and get something from it. For us, being here and being free to express our thoughts and feelings means a lot. Thank you. God bless you. Eva

### Deacon Newsletter

The Deacons are seeking news of our members' lives and faith journeys for our upcoming Parish Newsletter to be posted on the Deacons' bulletin board this fall. Please e-mail your news to Chrisann Smith or place a paper copy in Alan Free's church mailbox outside the office door. Thank you.

## Christian Education

### Adult Education, Sundays, 10:15 a.m., in the Parlor Dr. Barshinger's Series



On the third Sunday of each month, **September 17th** through **March 28th**, Dr. Clark Barshinger will present a series entitled "Christian Purposes and Challenges in Act II of Life." This series will address stages of life from age forty upward, with a Christian approach to challenges and opportunities during this time of life. The October 15 session will deal with "The Family in the Second Half of Life." Both an ordained minister and a practicing clinical psychologist, Clark offers insight and Christian perspective on this important topic.

### DVD Series, "The Historical Jesus"

On the first, fourth and fifth Sundays, our DVD series will address "The Historical Jesus." Professor Bart Ehrman will explore, from a scholarly perspective, using all available sources, what Jesus was really like, what he really said and did, and what conclusions modern scholars have drawn about him in the context of the time in which he lived. On October 1, we'll explore "Fact and Fiction in the Gospels" and on October 8, the topic will be "Other Sources about Jesus".



### Adult Education, Wednesday Evening Classes

On October 4, 11, 18, and November 1, 8 and 15, Dr. Baxter will lead a class titled "Do Christians and Muslims Worship the Same God?" You may purchase the book [A New Religious America: How a "Christian Country" Has Become the World's Most Religiously Diverse Nation](#), by Diana L. Eck, in the church office for \$13. For more information, please call Adult Education Chair **Linda Long**.

### Disciple Classes Are Underway

This year, we are running three Disciple classes: "Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study", "Into the Word, Into the World", and "Remember Who You Are." Each class has begun an exciting year of reading and listening to Scripture. Participants have said that they participate in Disciple to study the Bible, grow closer to God, to get a clearer picture of what it is they can do for God.

In our Disciple 1 class, we learned why we read the Bible:

- to continue our attempts at faithfulness
- to hear and discuss its stories
- to find useful analogies to our own experiences of God
- to find in these stories our own voices, experiences and struggles validated.

We also learned why we read the Bible in community:

- to gain a sense of the tradition of Christian faith
- to gain a sense of direction for our own actions in and for the world
- to gain a sense of belonging to one another
- to gain a sense of the Other, the One who cares more about us than we could ever care for ourselves.



We ask you to pray for those of us who have decided to make this commitment for this year. Pray for them as they read, study, and gain a clearer focus of their purpose as disciples. Also pray about yourself – maybe next year is the year you find out what the Bible has to say to you in the context of your faith community.

## Annual Book Fair

The Adult Education Committee invites you to enjoy our annual book fair in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour on October 22 and 29 and November 5. Religious books as well as Christian and Christmas music, DVD's, Veggie Tales, Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards, wall hangings, and other Christian based materials will be available. Nationally renowned Christian author John Dominic Crossan will be speaking at our church the weekend of April 20 and 21. Perhaps you would like to prepare for his presentations by reading one or more of his many internationally acclaimed books. If you purchase one of his books, an early ticket sale to his presentation, can be arranged. What a unique Christmas gift!



## 4th Grade Bible Parent/Child Dinner and Class; October 1 5:00–7:00p.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 15 during the 9:00 a.m. service. Watch your mail for your invitation.



## 5th/6th Grade Lock-in (Rescheduled); October 13 - 14

Lock-ins are wonderful events. The evening is devoted to fellowship and making connections to the rest of your peers through a variety of activities. There is always plenty of fun and fellowship. Watch your mail for details.

## Our Youth Work Project; 7th -12th grades at the Home of the Sparrow in Palatine

What: Garage and Yard Clean-up

When: Saturday October 14th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Where: 1509 N. Oak St. in Palatine\* (Oak is off of Rt. 68, East of Smith St.)

\*You may drive there yourself OR if you need a ride please call **Jill Minner** in advance.

What to wear: Old clothes

Please bring:

- Protective gloves       Brooms       Garbage bags



## 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 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**, or in person.

## Fellowship

### Kitchen Kabinet

All are invited to attend the October 10 program sponsored by Kitchen Kabinet and Barrington Rotary, at noon at The Garlands. Guests are welcome. Another dynamite guest we will share with Barrington Rotary. Mr. John McDonough was Vice Chairman and CEO of Newell Rubbermaid, Chairman of The International Board of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, founder of McDonough Medical Products Corp., a principle in several other businesses as well as a partner with Ron Santo in a company manufacturing a new vastly improved prosthesis. Too many activities to mention here as this is one mover of a guy who so far has donated over \$15,000,000.00 to research on finding a cure for diabetes. Call **Bonnie Kalaway, 847-381-0975** or **Bob Johnson** so we can plan ahead for lunch. Kitchen Kabinet is a fellowship group of retirement age men who meet monthly for lunch, fellowship, discussion and programs.



### Men's Fellowship Group

All men of the congregation are invited to attend the Men's Fellowship Group dinner/meetings. The group meets monthly, on the third Thursday, in the homes of the members on a rotating basis. The host for the month chooses the topic of discussion and provides a modest meal. Interesting conversation, friendship, humor and surprisingly good food are the hallmarks of a typical evening. The October 19 meeting will be held at the home of Bob Kosobud. Please contact **Chip Kyle**, if you would like to be put on the email list.

## Worship

### New banners for Lent and Easter

The Arts Committee has designed new banners for the Sanctuary. Session has approved the new banner designs for Lent and Easter. For more information please take a look the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall. The Arts Committee will be working on the banners in Fellowship Hall Thursday thru Saturday, October 19-21. Please join us and help assemble and stitch together the new banners. Any questions please call **Marla Florio**.

### Festival of Sacred Music on October 15



Our Adult Choir, along with choirs from eight other Barrington churches, will participate in a Festival of Sacred Music on October 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Barrington United Methodist Church, 98 Algonquin Road, South Barrington (at the corner of Algonquin Rd./Rt. 62 and Rt. 59). All are invited to attend and listen to some wonderful music.

### New Look For Our Worship Bulletins

On October 1st, we will see a new look for bulletin that the Worship Committee has authorized. The purpose of the redesign of the bulletin was to clean up its look so that the bulletin could be more readable. The redesigned bulletin was accomplished through the efforts of Steve Unangst who has created the templates that will be used by the staff as they create each week's order of service. The front cover of the bulletin is a line drawing by Jean Marshall. We want to take this opportunity to thank Steve and Jean for their invaluable contributions to our church family.

Worship Committee Chair, Anna Armstrong      Pastor, Curt Baxter

## Mission

### Nueva Esperanza Golf Invitational



The Nueva Esperanza Golf Invitational will be played on Monday, October 2, 2006 at Chalet Hills Golf Club (943 Rawson Bridge Road, Cary). This annual event provides scholarship funds to support deserving high school students from the west side of Chicago to attend St. Gregory's High School. The cost is \$250 which includes lunch, green fees, cart and prizes. All are invited to play. The format will be a "scramble" to make it easier for the less experienced golfer. For those who are unable to play and want to make a contribution, please send a check to the church office made payable to: **The Presbyterian Church of Barrington with Nueva Esperanza** written on the memo line. A Registration Form will be mailed out after Labor Day weekend. For further information contact event chairman, **Gerry Nadig**.



### PCB Gulf Mission Trip 2006

The Presbyterian Church of Barrington has a longstanding heritage of mission work ranging from efforts within our own congregation and community to helping those in need around the U.S. and worldwide.



Thanks to the Mission Committee's efforts, PCB members and friends have a remarkable opportunity to assist the residents of New Orleans who were affected by Hurricane Katrina, one year ago this month. In partnership with The Presbytery of Chicago, led by Rev. Deborah Roberts of the Knox Presbyterian Church in Naperville, approximately 18 PCB members will travel to New Orleans on Saturday, October 21 and return on Saturday, October 28, 2006.

Hosts will be the First Presbyterian Church of New Orleans. Questions about the PCB Gulf Mission Trip may be directed to: **Denny McGurer or Jeneane Ryan (Knox Presbyterian Church), 630-631-9702**.

### 24th Annual Barrington Area CropWalk Sunday, October 15

Registration is at 12:30 p.m., Step-off 1 p.m. Begins & Ends at Barrington Middle School Campus

When you watch the news of people struck with disaster and wish you could help, CROP WALKers and their sponsors can feel the satisfaction of being there. They have helped. Last year we raised over \$63,000. Of that, over \$15,000 was given to six local food agencies:

Northern Illinois Food Bank, St. Anne's Project Hope, Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry, Barrington Meals With Wheels, PIN project of the Barrington Ministerial Association and FISH Food Pantry-Carpentersville. Church World Service CROP has been there in your name and with your monies during times of disaster in the U.S. and around the world. CROP also works quietly helping people help themselves to eliminate hunger through education and improved skills in food production. So, how can you help?



1. Pick up an envelope, in Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning, get sponsors and walk either the 10 kilometers or the Golden Mile.
2. Sponsor a Walker. In addition to all of the other walkers, Pastor Dan Spike will appreciate having you sponsor him. There are pledge sheets for him on the Mission Bulletin Board or on Sunday during coffee time in Fellowship Hall.
3. Make chili for ten or two dozen cookies for after-WALK feasting and fellowship. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Questions? Call **Barbara Schwartz**.

### Fall Food Drive

Grocery bags for the Fall Food Drive will be mailed out soon and will be distributed on November 5 and 12 after each service. Filled bags are to be returned by November 20. The food collected will be distributed to the FISH Food Pantry in Carpentersville and to Nueva Esperanza and Christopher House in Chicago. The Food Drive is being conducted this fall by the Mission Committee. For more information, contact **Mark Layne**.

## Parish Life

### Hospitality for October

Below are the teams and their assigned dates for greeters and coffee hosts for the month of October.

<b>BPW Oct. 1</b>
<b>TEAM G Oct. 8</b>
Cathy Layne- LEAD
Mark Layne
Ruben Villalobos
Alan Free
P. Denise Israel
Chip Kyle
Cackie Kyle
<b>TEAM H Oct. 15</b>
Bette Bilton- LEAD
Stuart Bilton
Ellen Kantroski
Larry Kantroski
Chris Schiller-Matera
Michael Matera
Jackie Clarke
<b>TEAM I Oct. 22</b>
Laura Semmen- LEAD
Gil Semmen
Susan Raaths
Jack Raaths
Sue Kosobud
Bob Kosobud
Mickey Marcussen
<b>TEAM J Oct. 29</b>
Jinnie Train – LEAD
Jack Train
Tom Burke
Laura Burke
Daria Sislow
Carol Nelson
Nancy Bohren

### Thanks For Your Help

Thanks to Jack and Jinny Train, and Sandi Crewe, for assembling the September Carillon.

### Congratulations to:...

Bette and Stu Bilton upon the birth of their grandchild.

### Condolences to:...

**Kathy and Rich Peterson** and family upon the death of Kathy’s sister, Patty Steinman on August 23.

**Becky and John Bosarge** and family upon the death of Becky’s mother, Mary Huff, on August 25 in Camden Ohio

**Curt and Sherri Baxter** and family upon the death of Sherri’s father, James Sidle, on August 27 in Ohio.

**Iain Phillips** and family upon the death of Vicki Phillips on August 30 in New Jersey.

### Stephen Leader Responsibilities

Susan Raaths	Continuing Education and Stephen Leader Coordinator
Anna Armstrong	Training
Julie Brown	Communication
Nancy Nadig	Supervision Coordinator
Linda McGurer	Referrals Coordinator
Marge Slocum	Referrals Coordinator
Nancy Dolan	Off to the Seminary.

### Nancy Dolan Seminary Fund

On behalf of the Dolan’s, I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to help Nancy through her four years at seminary. She has been touched by your consideration and generosity. As you read in the September Carillon, she has begun this part of her faith journey and is very excited, although a little apprehensive. She is now a month into classes and is truly happy. When you see her around Church, greet her warmly and give her some words of encouragement. For those who would like to contribute to help Nancy, please send a check made out to the Presbyterian Church of Barrington with Nancy Dolan Seminary Fund on the Memo line. If you have any questions, please call the Session Liaison for Nancy, **Gerry Nadig**. Thank you again.

## Worship Schedule

- Oct. 1** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*Who Really Has The Power?*  
Readings: Psalm 62; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Matthew 5:1-11.
- Oct. 8** Mr. Spike Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*Out of the Whirlwind*  
Readings: Job 38:1-11, 16-18; Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c;  
Hebrews 1;1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16
- Oct. 15** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*Why Give?*  
Readings: Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31.
- Oct. 22** Mr. Spike Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*The Trickle-Up Effect*  
Readings: Isaiah 53:10-12; Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10;  
Mark 10:35-45
- Oct. 29** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 10:00 a.m.  
*Ecclesia Reformata, Semper Reformanda.*  
Readings: Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52.



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