

The Carillon

September, 2004

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

LOBSTER FEST October 2, 2004

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Live lobsters will land in Barrington on October 2, 2004 for the Presbyterian Church of Barrington's annual Lobster Fest.

ORDER FORM

Payment Must Accompany Order

Mail to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington
6 Brinker Road, Barrington IL 60010
or drop off order at the church office.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fresh Lobster – Live:	# _____	@ \$12.00	\$ _____
Fresh Lobster – Cooked	# _____	@ \$15.00	\$ _____
8" Blueberry Pie	# _____	@ \$ 7.50	\$ _____
8" Cherry Pie	# _____	@ \$ 7.50	\$ _____

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER \$ _____ total

Orders must be received by September 23rd

I will pick up my order on Saturday October 2, 2004 at: (Circle One)

11:00 11:30 12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30 3:00

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.

Dear Friends in Christ,

At this time of the year, I find that my personal reading turns to poetry. Among my favorite poets is Mary Oliver. Here is an excerpt from one of her poems:

One day you finally knew what you had to do, and began though voices around you kept shouting their bad advice – though the whole house began to tremble and you felt the old tug at your ankles. “Mend my life!” each voice cried. But you didn’t stop. You knew what you had to do, little by little, as you left their voices behind, the stars began to burn through sheets of clouds, and there was a new voice which you slowly recognized as your own, that kept you company as you strode deeper and deeper into the world, determined to do the only thing you could do – determined to save the only life you could save.

Our conventional thinking says we are mad to embark on a journey such as the one to which the poet points. Such a journey relies on the reasonableness of faith.

Roger Housdon said: *Faith is unreasonable because it rests on no tangible evidence. It is beyond even belief. The person of faith does not expect everything to turn out the way they want it to; they do not expect some higher power to pick them up when they fall. Their faith is beyond belief and beyond hope. It is faith that comes from gnosis – the knowing that has no need of information.* The bottom line that Housdon is driving at is: no one else can ever walk your journey for you. You alone can respond to your call or not.

As we start another program year, I am inviting children, youth and adults to walk paths of faith through the programs that our terrific volunteers and staff have developed. I will be offering two new

courses for adults on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The title of the fall course is: ***What Was So Wrong That We Had to Reform the Church?*** The text for this six week course will be Diarmaid MacCulloch’s highly acclaimed book, ***The Reformation***. The course outline is as follows:

September 22nd Pre-reformation Movements

September 29th The Reformation

October 6th John Calvin and the Reformation in Geneva

October 20th Reformed Confessionalism in Germany

October 27th Origins and History of Reformed Churches in Europe

November 3rd The Outcomes of the Reformation

The winter course is: ***What Do Presbyterians Believe?*** The text for this eight week course will be Stephen W. Plunkett’s book, ***This We Believe: Eight Truths Presbyterians Affirm***. The course outline is as follows:

January 19th God Is in Charge

January 26th God Calls Us to Be a Holy People

February 2nd Jesus Christ Reveals God’s Love

February 16th God’s Love Is Not for Sale

February 23rd God Gives New Life

March 2nd God Is Revealed in the Bible

March 9th We Are the Church Together

March 16th We Serve God with Heart and Mind

For those who respond to their calling, they resonate with the words of Helen Keller that life is “a daring adventure or it is nothing.” If you are interested in being a part of this adventure of faith, please call the church office so that we may order your textbooks. I look forward to sharing this adult educational opportunity with many of you. Curt Baxter

Church Administration

Notes From Joy

As we anticipate the beginning of the fall season, I hope you all had a very satisfying summer. I was fortunate enough to go to some job-related workshops and clinics, and attend the American Guild of Organists Convention in Los Angeles. I feel recharged and ready to start a new year. I will share some of what I experienced in future articles. Today, however, I want to mention the immediate plans for the choir and handbell choir.

I want to express to the choir how much I have missed them over the summer. Our vacation time was needed by all, but I am eager to return to our regular rehearsals and Sunday morning services, not to mention the camaraderie and fellowship that we share. There may be some who are interested in the choir but have not signed up. Now is the perfect time to start a new ministry in your life. Rehearsals will be on Thursday evening from 7 to 9. The first rehearsal will be September 2nd. This will give us two weeks to prepare for our first Sunday to sing, which will be September 12. The choir will sing at the 9:00 service every week, and at both services on Communion Sundays and one or two other special Sundays. Very shortly, I will e-mail this year's schedule to each choir member. So if you are interested in joining, make sure you get on the list, so that you will be included in all communications.

The first rehearsal for the handbell choir is planned for Tuesday, September 14. Rehearsal will run from 7 to 9 on Tuesday nights. Our first appearance is slated to be on Christmas Eve, but if I have an especially fast group of ringers (which I *know* I will) we may perform even sooner than that. Are you ready for an adventure? It's not too late to sign up!

Task Force on Church Finances

In May the Session and Board of Trustees appointed a special joint Task Force to review church finances. It was charged with looking at current and future financial needs of the church, developing financial policies and procedures as a guide to the many volunteers involved in raising, handling and spending money on behalf of the church, and leading efforts to manage financial operations efficiently. This task force is composed of three Session members and three members of the

Board of Trustees. They are: Pete Brown, Bob Kosobud, Mark Garrette from the Session and Kris Howard Jensen, Peter Martin and Linda Read from the Board of Trustees. Kris is chairing the Task Group.

The group has been working to obtain greater input in developing the budget for fiscal 2005, and on consolidating line items to make the budget easier for church members to understand and use. Financial Policies and Procedures have been developed to be presented to the Board of Trustees and Session for approval in August. Our part-time accountant, Patty Griffin, has spent much of her time and has been extremely helpful in supporting these efforts.

Trustees

Trustees Focus on Finances.

At its meeting on August 16, the Board of Trustees elected Linda Read as Treasurer to replace John Mann, who resigned effective in July. They also elected Denise Gans as Assistant Treasurer. Both of these Trustees are CPA's and bring great expertise to these positions. They bear major responsibility for monitoring expenditures and working with the part-time accountant, Patty Griffin, to handle banking and other financial activities in a businesslike way.

The Trustees also reviewed and approved the newly developed Financial Policies and Procedures, which now go to the Session for final review and approval. Once approved, they will be provided to staff members and to the many volunteers who utilize budgeted funds in their work on behalf of the church. Any interested church member may request a copy.

The Trustees also spent quality time discussing the projected 2005 operating budget, as well as how to address still unmet needs for upkeep and major repairs to the church building. They are committed to both building a budget which supports the mission and vision of The Presbyterian Church of Barrington and to managing the finances in a cost-effective and efficient manner. All the Trustees are volunteering significant amounts of time to accomplish these goals as they consider how the church can address its major financial challenges.

Stewardship

A personal letter to the Congregation,

The theme of the upcoming Stewardship Campaign is about understanding what God and our church has done for each of us and what we need to do for Him. This year's Stewardship Committee has asked me and others to tell our personal stories with the hope that they may inspire each of you to look inward to understand how God and our church have impacted your lives and to question where your faith journeys and commitments need to go.

Like many of us, I began serving in a variety of capacities where my God-given talents could be most effective, and participating in fellowship and church management. In so doing, I felt closer to God, and began an on-again / off-again personal relationship with Christ. After about fifteen years into this yo-yo relationship, I realized that this relationship had not only reached a plateau, but wasn't even close to God's expectations for me. My satisfaction from service declined, and I was at a cross-roads.

In September of 2003, I decided to make a clear commitment to significantly expanding my understanding of and relationship with God by enrolling in the new Disciples program. At the beginning, as we began to read (eventually about 90% of) the Bible, I carefully took notes in bullet-point format, trying to learn as a student would. But about a third of the way into the program, I stopped looking at the trees and began looking at the forest. This started when I realized that many of the members of my Disciple class were acting in "unexpected (to me) ways".

First, they cared about me deeply and lovingly. This wasn't the kind of "how's your family or golf game" chit-chat. It was about me as a person and our growing understanding of and personal relationships with Christ. Second, they helped me talk openly about my faith and together, to start the process of understanding and accepting Christ's call for radical discipleship. They helped me abandon the sham and pretense in my life, and together we became vulnerable, trusting in and depending on God completely. Finally, they helped me understand that Christianity is only between each of us personally and God. This one-on-one relationship is all that counts for each of us. In the beginning I was shocked about how much meaningful daily prayer took place.

Once we understood why God prunes us all and levels the playing field so that none of us are better than others, we could then begin to understand the message that consistently flows through the Bible. God loves us all equally, and calls each of us to keep his law, worship together, act as leaders and role models to other Christians and non-Christians, and be stewards of our time, talent, and treasure. As we worked through the 36 weeks of Disciples, we began to fully comprehend the extreme demands that God places on us.

I now know that following Christ is 10 times harder than I thought, just a year ago. I now know that my new journey is just beginning, and feel a sense of anxiety that I while the journey never ends, I may not get as far along as He and I both expect. Had it not been for Disciples, I would have missed all of this, and never known it.

Our church has a wide range of ways to expand our spiritual journeys. I pray that each of you realizes this wealth of possibility. For some of you it may mean accepting God's call to action; for others, it may mean taking the next courageously on your own. But, as I learned in Disciples, you can't do it without God and the supporting help of other Christians.

I pray for each of you and the continued growth and impact of His church in Barrington Hills.

Yours in Christ,
Bob Kosobud

Barrington Presbyterian Women



September Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on September 2 at 9:35 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come at 9:15 a.m. for coffee. All women of the church are invited to attend. Babysitting will be available.

Morning Bible Study

Morning Bible Study begins on October 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Come for coffee at 9:30 a.m. We'll use the Horizon Bible Study book, What She Said, which will be available in the church office for \$8; please make the check out to BPW. Coordinator for this year is Susan Raaths.

G.T.I.F.

Growing Together In Faith is a monthly, evening Bible study for women. We meet on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 21. This fall, we begin a study on the Spiritual Disciplines of study, prayer, confession, service, solitude, and generosity. We will be using The Workbook of Spiritual Disciplines by Maxie Dunnam. New participants are welcome! Please contact **Becky Bosarge** or **Jill Minner** for the location of the September meeting.

Christmas Bazaar

Save December 2 for the Christmas Benefit, "It's All About The Baby". The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Lunch will be served at approximately 11:30 a.m. There will be lots of goodies to buy, as well as a silent auction and drawings for lovely gift items. There are always opportunities to help with this wonderful program and luncheon that benefits our mission projects. Please contact **Linda Neton** or **Susan Raaths** to volunteer.

W.W.A.P.

Women With Aging Parents is a group which provides information and support to those who have aging parents. The meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the home of **Marge Slocum**. Our next meeting will be on September 16.

Book Club

Book Club meets the third Thursday of every other month. The next meeting is scheduled for September 16 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of **Dorothy Dobrath**. The book to be reviewed is Devil in the White City by Erik Larson. Due to its popularity, the book is not available in the Barrington library. Coordinator, **Alice Buchholz**.

Christopher House

The annual Christopher House Seconds-to-go-Sale for household items will be held Friday, September 24 at the House. Donations of good used household items, small appliances, linens, plus toys and small items for children will be appreciated. Donations may be brought to the church Sunday, September 5 through Tuesday, September 21. Christopher House is no longer able to pick up furniture, but will gladly accept any items brought directly to the House. We will need lots of help on Thursday, September 23 to set up. Please call **Mickey Marcussen** if you are able to help or have any questions.

Fall Fellowship Program

Plan now to spend a fun filled evening at the BPW Fall Fellowship Program which will be held at Biltmore Country Club, 160 Biltmore Drive, North Barrington on September 21.

The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with time to catch up with friends. Complementary soft drinks, as well as a cash bar, will be offered on the terrace. Following our social time, a delicious dinner, featuring chicken in champagne sauce, Biltmore Salad and dessert, will be served. During dinner we will have an informal fashion show featuring hot new trends for the Fall from Coldwater Creek. To conclude the evening, we'll watch the talented floral designers from Barrington Flower Shop as they show us how to design a beautiful Fall centerpiece.

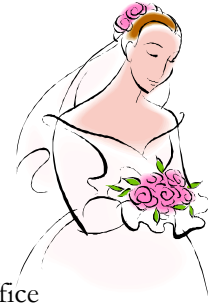
The cost is \$35 per person. Please send your check, made out to BPW, to Claudia Gerrard, 105 Hillshire Drive, Barrington, IL 60010. If you have any questions, contact **Betsy Rubak** or **Claudia Gerrard**.

Chancel Guild

The Bride's Room

The Bride's room is getting a face lift and we are filling it with the faces of Brides!!

We will be displaying Church Member's Formal Wedding Portraits who were married in our church on the wall and in an album in the Bride's room. The church is now 44 years old and we would love to have portraits from each decade!



If you are interested in having your wedding portrait displayed here is what to do.

1. Send a formal portrait of the bride only that is 8" x 10", 5" x 7", or 4" x 6" to the church office
2. Include the names of the bride and the groom as well as the date of the wedding.
3. The photo must be received by January 1, 2005 along with a \$25.00 donation to cover the cost of the frames and albums.

We will only be displaying church members or the children of members who were married in this church. Portraits that are placed onto the wall will be the first ones we receive for that decade or year. The portraits will be dated as they are received by the church.

If you have specific questions, please call **Peg Brown** or **Julie Brown**.

Mission

CROP Walk



The 22nd Annual Barrington Area Crop Walk, to be held on Sunday, October 17, 2004, begins and ends at Barrington Middle School Station Campus. Registration 12:30 p.m.; Step-off 1 p.m.

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 \$55,000.

Of that, almost \$14,000 was given to six local food agencies: Northern Illinois Food Bank, CWU Barrington Food Pantry, 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. Church World Service is providing immediate assistance in Sudan to save the lives of hundreds of thousands of people who are without food or clean water who have been uprooted by mass militia violence and ethnic cleansing. In addition, in ongoing support, CWS has been helping families rebuild their homes in war-torn Bosnia. 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 envelop, in Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning, get sponsors and walk either the 10 kilometers or the Golden Mile.
2. Sponsor a Walker. There are pledge sheets in the Information Area.
3. Make chili to serve ten people or two dozen cupcakes for after WALK feasting and fellowship. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Co-chairs for The Presbyterian Church of Barrington are **Barbara Schwartz** and **Nancy Bohren**.

Stephen Ministry

What Kind of People Would Receive the Care of a Stephen Minister?

- A man like **Adam** who was cut off from all that gave meaning to life and needed someone to remind him of God's promise.
- A woman like **Sarah** who faced a major change at an advanced age and needed someone to listen to both her joy and apprehension.
- A man like **Noah** who witnessed the destruction of everything around him and needed someone to wait with him for a new day.
- A woman like **Hagar** who was abandoned along with her child and needed someone to offer her hope and remind her of God's presence.
- A man like **Abraham** who had to leave everything he knew and loved behind him and needed someone to journey with him to a new life.
- A woman like **Hannah** who struggled with her inability to bear a child and needed someone to hear her sorrow and her pain.
- A man like **Moses** who faced great opposition and needed a companion to support him and speak on his behalf.
- A woman like **Naomi** who had lost her loved ones and needed someone to hear her sorrow and pain.
- A man like **David** who grieved the death of a wayward child and needed a shepherd's care.
- A woman like **Ruth** who left everything that was familiar to her and needed someone to journey with her in her new life.
- A man like **Elijah** who thought he was all alone and needed a still small voice to encourage him.
- A woman like **Esther** who was faced with a major decision and needed someone to journey with her in her new life.
- A man like **Job** who lost everything and needed someone to silently endure his pain with him.
- A woman like **Mary of Nazareth** who lived with both the joys and the struggles of having an exceptional child and needed someone to help her sort out the ponderings of her heart.
- A man like **Peter** who found himself in over his head and needed the strong hand of a faithful friend.
- A woman like **Martha** who was burdened by the demands of daily life and needed someone to help her regain sight of what was most important.
- A man like **Paul** who knew the unending distress of a thorn in the flesh and needed someone to rejoice when he rejoiced and to weep when he wept.
- A woman like **Mary Magdalene** who received healing from inner turmoil and needed someone to walk with her as she built her new life.
- A man like **Jesus** who knew intense disappointment, sorrow, grief, rejection, and loneliness and needed an angel of God to minister to him.
- **A person like you.**

If you would like to know more about how a Stephen Minister could care for you, please see or call **Dr. Curtis Baxter** or **Rev. Dan Spike, 847-381-0975** or **Linda McGurer**

New Stephen Minister Class

The Stephen Leaders are pleased to announce that the following individuals will be attending the new training class beginning September 21: Anna Armstrong, Julie Brown, Anne Garrette, Sandy Kane, Sandie Paxton, Gene Simpson, Joyce Simpson.

Stephen Ministers Caring Workshop

Stephen Ministries St. Louis will be sponsoring a half-day Caring Ministry Workshop at our church on Saturday, November 6th from 9-12 am. We will be inviting interested people from congregations in the Chicago area to attend. This will be a wonderful opportunity to receive hands-on ministry training and to learn more about the Stephen Series. As a thank-you for hosting this workshop, members of our congregation are invited to attend free of charge. Registration forms and brochures are available in the church office. Save this date and plan to join us.

Deacons

Congratulations to...

Peter Chamy upon the birth of grandson, Ian Shoop on August 8, 2004.

Condolences to:

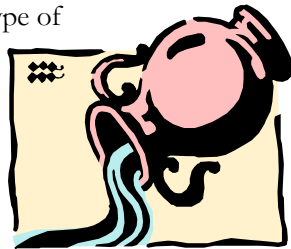
the family of **William Whiting** who died on August 10, 2004. Bill had been a member of The Presbyterian Church of Barrington since 1967.

the family of **Frances O'Neil** who died on August 17, 2004. Francie had been a member of The Presbyterian Church of Barrington since 1969.

Deacon's Corner

From Lukass Franklin

One of the many things that we do as Deacons for our church family is pray. The type of prayer that I would like to focus on is intercession: prayer to God in behalf of another. We pray intercessional prayers at our Deacon's meetings as a group and individually for everyone we know of to be in the hospital, in ill health, grieving and others for whom prayers have been specifically requested. As we do our other duties that bring us into contact with all of you, we keep our eyes and ears open for additional people that need our prayers and add those people to our prayer lists. Our pastors are another big source of prayer requests for the Deacons.



I would like to share with you some instances in my life that caused me to request prayers for my loved ones and the wonderful results of those prayers. Within the past 3 years both my wife and my mother ended up in the hospital very close to death. In both cases I spent some very frustrating time in the hospital with them, realizing that there was nothing I could do to directly help them get better yet being way too impatient to simply sit around and wait for the medical professionals to do their thing. I also quickly realized that while I could pray for them myself, the magnitude of the

situations required more prayer power than I could muster on my own.

So on the second day that my wife Mari was in the hospital suffering from congestive heart failure, instead of sitting at her side fuming at the slowness of the medical staff, I went to work and started sending out email prayer requests to all of my relatives, co-workers, and friends. After I ran out of email addresses, I started calling people asking them to pray for Mari. By the next day I started to get a lot of responses from people indicating that they were praying and spreading the word further. I started to feel the power of hundreds of people praying for Mari and it made me feel incredibly calm. I was then able to visit Mari in the hospital knowing that I had launched a tidal wave of God's healing spirit to help her recover and was able to wait somewhat more patiently for God's will to be done. I went through a similar process with my mother. In both cases everyone's prayers were answered and I still enjoy the company of my wife and my mother.

I urge all of you to partake in the power of prayer whenever you face any sort of crisis in your life. Please feel free to approach any Deacon, Elder, Stephen Minister, or Pastor in the church at any time to request a prayer either for yourself or for someone important to you who needs help. We will spread the word and through our combined prayers channel more of God's healing spirit to those in need.

Becoming a Church Member

We invite you to become a member of our congregation. People who have not made a decision about joining, but would like to know more about the church, are invited to come to services, participate in activities and discuss membership with **Rev. Dan Spike, 847-381-0975**.

Christian Education

Adult Education Programs



The Adult Education programs are presented at 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, usually on the second and third Sundays of each month. Here is the schedule for the Fall, 2004. Plan to attend these interesting and informative programs. We'll have information on the Winter and Spring programs in future issues of the Carillon.

September 12 and 19, October 10 and 17, November 14 and 21, 2004, "Jesus and Paul".

Last Spring, Peter Jennings presented a widely acclaimed ABC News Special exploring the roots of Christianity. The Adult Education class will view this program over a series of weeks and Bill Edwards will lead the discussion of its theologically and historically rich content.

Library News

Books and all other media may be checked out for 30 days. See the check-out procedures posted in the library. Please return materials promptly. Please, do not re-stack items, the Librarian will do this for you.

New Books to check out:

For Children: ***Before You Were Born***, by Nancy White Carlstrom. Illustrations by Linda Saport.

For Youth: ***A Swiftly Tilting Planet***, by Madeleine L'Engle.

For Adults: ***Palestine in the time of Jesus***, by Hanson and Oakman

Visit our page under "Ministries" at our church website www.pcbarrington.org

Mom's Bible Study

If you are a mom with children from infants to kindergarten, we have a Bible study/discussion group geared just for you. "Such is the Kingdom of Heaven" Bible study meets once a month at the church in the Rainbow Room. Your children are invited to be there with us, laughing, playing, and watching their moms enjoy the study of Scripture. This fall we will begin the Women of Faith study on the book of Esther, ***Becoming a Woman God Can Use***. Day of the week and time are not yet determined - watch your Carillon and bulletins or contact **Melissa Armstrong-Hansche, 847-381-0975**, with any questions.

Fellowship

Fellowship Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Fellowship Committee will be held on Friday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Paul and Rebecca Carlberg. If you are able to attend, please R.S.V.P. to **Paul or Rebecca**. We hope to see you there!

Find Your Favorite Vintage At The 5th Annual Wine Tasting

Join the Fellowship committee on Saturday, September 18th at 6:00pm for the 2004 Wine Tasting Event. The fellowship event will once again be held at the home of Bill and Margaret Graff who live in downtown Barrington. The Graffs hosted a lovely event last year that was enjoyed by all who attended. The fellowship committee will prepare specialty hors d'oeuvres and cheeses to compliment the wine selections.

The wine selections for the tasting were made with much deliberation to provide elegant, unique, and moderately priced wines hopefully everyone will enjoy. There will also be a wine specialist in attendance to answer questions, give wine descriptions and recommendations.

The cost is \$30.00 per person. Look for the sign-up table outside of Fellowship Hall on Sundays thru September 11th. If you have any questions, please call **Suzanne Miller or Allison Mehlhorn**.

Nominating Committee

Nominating and Leadership Development Committee Seeks Potential Officers

The congregation's Nominating and Leadership Development Committee invites your input as they search for people to be nominated to serve as church officers for the class of 2007. The officers will be elected in November 2004 to take office in January 2005. These are three-year terms with officers serving until December 2007. **The Nominating Committee will review all suggestions as they select nominees to be presented to the congregation for election in November. You must submit your recommendation to Elder Tom Hilgendorf no later than September 12, 2004.**

The following officers are being sought to serve for a three-year term:

7 Elder Nominees: Elders serve on the Session, which is the governing board of the congregation. The Session has oversight of all church programs, budgeting, and use of the church building. Elders chair the church committees. Elders are ordained to this office.

6 Deacon Nominees: The Board of Deacons, working under the direction of the Session carries out ministries of pastoral care and hospitality. Deacons are ordained to this office.

4 Trustee Nominees: The Board of Trustees, under the direction of the Session, oversees the maintenance of the church buildings and property. Trustees manage the church finances. Trustees are installed to this office.

In addition to these officer positions, the Nominating Committee will nominate **Five Members-at-Large from the congregation to serve a one year term** on the Nominating Committee from January 2005 through December 2005. The Nominating Committee meets to consider new officers annually. They also provide initial training for new incoming officers each November. The Nominating Committee also maintains the security and data integrity for the church's computer Skills Database.

You may submit your own name for consideration. Please keep the following guidelines in mind as you suggest potential nominees. Each nominee must:

- ◆ Be regular in Worship attendance
- ◆ Faithfully pledge to the annual operating budget
- ◆ Be able to make sound decisions for the welfare of the entire congregation
- ◆ Be the only person in his/her family presently serving as a church officer

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

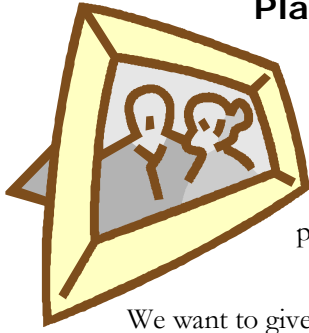
Special qualities/skills: _____

Office desired: (If you have more than one preference, number from 1 – 4; 1 being the most desired office)

_____ Elder _____ Deacon _____ Trustee _____ Nominating Committee Member-At-Large

Parish Life

Plan Now To Get Your Family Picture Taken For The New Church Photo Directory



We have scheduled the dates to take your family pictures for the new church photo directory. We hope that each member will participate. Don't forget that these professionally-taken portraits can be purchased and will make great Christmas presents in 2004.

We want to give you as much advance notice as possible to plan to have your picture taken with all of your family members. Dates and hours are.

Day	Date	Hours
Monday	10/25	3-9
Tuesday	10/26	3-9
Wednesday	10/27	3-9
Thursday	10/28	3-9
Friday	10/29	3-9
Saturday	10/30	10-4
Monday	11/1	3-9
Tuesday	11/2	3-9

Sign-up tables will be available in Fellowship Hall prior to these dates. If you have no children at home, please consider dates and times when children normally aren't available.

Questions? Call or email:

Bob Kosobud or **Rich Barbour**.

Staff News

Peter Schmidt will be student teaching from August 24 until mid-December. He will continue to work at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington part time doing maintenance, repairs and set-ups for meetings and worship services. If you have specific needs or requests, please let Peter know at least 5 - 7 days ahead of time. You may leave a message on phone mail, **847-381-0975** or email. A company has been hired to clean the building on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thanks

Thanks For Your Help: Sandi Crewe, Marge Slocum, Jim Wilson, and Judy and Paul Carlson for assembling the August Carillon and to Sandi Crewe and Jack and Jinnie Train for folding the Sunday Bulletins so faithfully!

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Worship Schedule

- Sept. 5** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m.
Caring and Sharing
Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-16; Psalm 23; Matthew 25:31-46.
- Sept. 12** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Honing the Edge
Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 16;
1Corinthians 12:1-26.
- Sept. 19** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Answers to Important Questions
Readings: Isaiah 55:1-13; Psalm 63; 1Timothy 2:1-7; Luke
16:1-13
- Sept. 26** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Why Are You Here?
Readings: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2Timothy 2:8-
15; Luke 17:11-19.



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