

The Carillon

September, 2005

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

LOBSTER FEST IS COMING on OCTOBER 1, 2005

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Live lobsters will land in Barrington on October 1, 2005 for the Presbyterian Church of Barrington's annual Lobster Fest. Proceeds benefit our Mission activities.



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Call 1-847-381-0975 or Order on-line at www.pcbarrington.org.
Orders must be received by September 22.**

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8" Blueberry Pie	# _____	@ \$ 7.50	\$ _____
8" Cherry Pie	# _____	@ \$ 7.50	\$ _____

Total: \$ _____



I will pick up my order on Saturday October 1, 2005 at: (Circle One)

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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: Jinne Train and Sandi Crewe for assembling the August Carillon and Jack and Jinne Train and Sandi Crewe for folding the Sunday Bulletins so faithfully!

Dear Friends in Christ,

The summer is a good time to re-think what you are doing, and no less for me and for my thoughts of our church family's life. As I think about the arrival of September, I give thanks for the Adult Choir and Handbell Choir and appreciate how important they are in giving us the music of heaven.

At a conference on worship that I attended, I heard a presenter say that the only announcements worth making are the ones worth praying. The conviction arises from the understanding that everything about worship is directed to God, and is not directed to the worshippers. It was a strong statement and one that got me thinking about the kind of announcements we make in our worship and how essential or unessential they may be at times. Do they in fact serve as a prayer? Perhaps as a member of our Ministry Team leads us in prayer, we need to lift before God and God's people the life of our church family as we carry our worship to the life of the larger community in Barrington. I like that approach to that part of worship service we call "Common Concerns."

During the discussion about announcements, I also thought about what kind of welcome people receive as they visit our services. Therefore, I asked the presenter, "Isn't it appropriate to announce that visitors are welcome and tell them where coffee is available after the service?" The presenter looked at me as if I had said something foul. "People know whether a church is friendly within the first three minutes they are in the building." I've been pondering that statement ever since.

Every Sunday there are visitors in our pews. Some will never return, some are looking for a church home, some have been here many times and are still not sure whether commitment to membership is the right decision. Regardless of the reason for being here, it's important for us to express a warm welcome and a genuine interest in all who worship God among us.

So, please join me in doing all you can to be a part of the warm welcome and hospitality that everyone should experience at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington. We are, after all, all visitors in this, God's house, sojourners on earth and fellow pilgrims seeking strength for the journey of faith. Be kind and welcoming of one another in Christ's name.

Pax,

Curt Baxter

Church Administration

A Message from the Ministry Team:

Joy Hague has announced her resignation as our Director of Music and Organist to accept a position as Assistant Director of Music and Organist at Christ Episcopal Church in San Antonio, Texas. Joy told us that the unexpected opportunity arose during her vacation visit with her sister in San Antonio, and she decided to accept it. While she greatly regrets leaving us, Joy will be near family in San Antonio, and be able to teach organ performance in the community college system in addition to her music ministry in the church. Joy’s last service with us will be on August 28 at the annual picnic. We have been blessed to have Joy with us for two years, and we will miss her ministry to and with us.



Notes from Joy - The Last Note

I cannot leave my post without taking this time to express gratitude to the entire family at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington for the inspiration and encouragement I have received from all of you. Rarely have I had an encounter which has not filled me with joy, hope and a sense that my efforts are much appreciated. I want to thank the choir for their patience and tolerance during some very long and difficult rehearsals, and for their willingness to rise to any occasion, and to raise the bar. I appreciate the handbell choir; their enthusiasm and merry spirits made me eager to teach them as much as I possibly could. To the Worship Committee, your friendly, interested support motivated me to give the highest service possible. I felt honored when the BPW asked me to provide music for some special service, e.g. White Breakfast. I appreciated the confidence of the Trustees in giving me the opportunity to help in the restoration of the organ. The staff cheerfully came to my aid whenever I needed anything, and working with the ministry team was a pleasure which I have not experienced in any previous position. Melissa, Dan and especially Curt each have a very special place in my heart.

In the midst of gratitude, I do have a few regrets. I am sorry not to have been able to start a Children’s Choir, for which some showed great anticipation. I worked hard to have a new year full of really well done special services, which I will not be executing. I had hoped to see the choir grow by at least 10 new voices in the coming year. And I longed to have the music library in complete order, a project I have been working on slowly throughout the year, and which includes the project headed by Gus Leep to have a computerized catalog system.. Well, the best laid plans of church mice and pious men sometimes just don’t come to fruition.

I know that the search committee will work hard to find just the right Director with the temperament and abilities needed for this church community. My prayer is that a lively music ministry will be built that is pleasing to you and acceptable to God. Thank you for having me, and know that I will miss you all very much.

In Christ, Joy S. Hague

Financial Update

by: Denise Gans, Treasurer

The contributions in July caught up to and exceeded our budget (by a bit) through 7/31/05. A big thank to all.

For the six months ended July 31, 2005:	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ANNUAL
	<u>YTD JULY</u>	<u>YTD JULY</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
Pledges collected	\$ 290,500	\$282,000	\$541,000
Prepaid Pledges* (7 mo share)	57,900*	57,900*	99,000*
Open plate and misc.	19,400	24,700	46,000
Easter & Christmas collections	<u>4,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Total contributions	<u>\$ 371,800</u>	<u>\$369,600</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. The Church parking lot was completed on time and within budget. Some land fill-in around the edges of the lot should be finished before the snow flies. There are no new major projects in progress.

Barrington Presbyterian Women

September 1 Meeting

Plan on attending the first BPW meeting of the new year on September 1. 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. Your membership packet was mailed out in mid-August, if you did not receive it, please contact moderator, **Pam Anderson**.



G.T.I.F.

In June, Growing Together In Faith (GTIF) began 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 September 20th meeting, and/or if you would like to order a book and join us for the study of Romans, please call **Becky Bosarge**.

Morning Bible Study

BPW Wednesday morning Bible Study will begin on October 5. On that day, we'll have a special Bible Study Event. Kathleen Long Bostrom, Pastor at Wildwood Presbyterian Church and author of our current Bible study, For Everything, a Season, 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.

BPW Book Club

Book Club meets every other month on the third Thursday, starting in September, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of a member. The next meeting will be held on September 15 at the home of **Linda McGurer**. The book is The Other Boleyn Girl by Phillipa Gregory. For more information, you may contact coordinator, **Alice Buchholz**.

Fall Program

Save the Date!! Plan to spend a fun filled evening at the BPW Fall Fellowship Program on Thursday, September 29, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at Biltmore Country Club. Watch the Bulletin for more details. You may call **Betsy Rubak** or **Janet Swenson** for reservations.

Kitchen Kits in October

Please start gathering items to donate to "**Kitchen Kits**" for Home of the Sparrow. We will be assembling the kits at our meeting in October. Bring new or nearly new dish towels, pots and pans, mixing bowls, measuring cups and spoons, cooking utensils, etc. to the church and place in the BPW bins outside the 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.

Many ladies have answered "the call" to chair committees and assist with our major fundraiser of the year, but we still need:

Bakers Servers Cooks Ushers Clean-up helpers
Table setters

Please circle any of the above positions in which you are interested and return this form to the church office or call **Kathy Weidner** or **Julie Brown**.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

You may also contact any 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

Stephen Ministry

Caring in Aisle #7



In addition to meeting regularly with a Care Receiver, a Stephen Minister often encounters situations in day-to-day life in which he or she uses Stephen Ministry Skills. In the following account, a Stephen

Minister from a church in another state tells about a chance encounter in which she used her Stephen Ministry skills with a neighbor.

Last week in the check out line at a store near my home I ran into a woman from my neighborhood. I did not know her all that well; mainly we crossed paths from time to time when we were each taking our morning walks. It had been a month or so since I had last seen her, so I said, "I haven't seen you in a while. How are you?" When she looked at me, tears suddenly welled up in her eyes, and she then told me her husband had died 2 weeks ago.

Immediately my "Stephen Ministry instincts" took over and I began caring for her. The clerk caught on to what was happening – my neighbor and I were the only two in line – and he said, "Take all the time you need." He put the chain across the line and moved to another register. My neighbor and I stood there talking for about an hour. She did most of the talking while I

listened and when we got ready to leave, I told her that if she needed to talk more, she should give me a call. I also told her about Stephen Ministry at church and the possibility that we could match her up with someone to meet with her and care for her on an on going basis.

Afterward I realized again how valuable my Stephen Ministry training was. When you ask someone, "How are you" you are really never expect much of a response. Prior to becoming a Stephen Minister, I know what I would have done. Probably I would have stumbled along a bit and then come up with a reason to cut off the conversation. Since I have had my Stephen Ministry training, I knew what to do, and I had some level of confidence jumping in and doing it. I have no doubt this was one of those God-things – that God planned for our paths to cross at the checkout line. I'm so glad that I was able to be there and listen to her when she needed me, and I felt I made a difference.

A Stephen Ministry training class will be beginning in October. If you would like to be trained to serve as a Stephen Minister, call **Nancy Dolan**. If you would like a Stephen Minister to help you through a difficult time, please call **Linda McGurer or Marge Slocum**.

ChristCare Small Group Ministry

Caring Hearts-Faithful Servants

Last Call For ChristCare Group Leader Training!



A ChristCare Group Leader Class has now been formed and will begin training on September 13. Classes will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30, and there will be two Saturday classes. Training will end on December 6. You may still sign up but time is running short.

Our Church instituted ChristCare Small Group Ministry as a means of carrying out our desire for Christian community, spiritual growth and service to others. In January, groups will begin to form, each around a common purpose or common interests. Each of these groups will be led by a Group Leader and participate in Community and Care; Bible Equipping; Prayer and Worship; and Missional Service.

Potential Group Leaders do not need any special skills or level of education. The training that you will receive will teach you all you will need to know about leading a ChristCare Group. Is God calling you to serve Him and our congregation in the new and meaningful ministry? Please contact **Chip Kyle, Dan Spike, or Karen Tobin**.

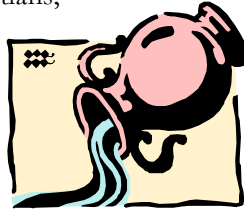
Deacons

Deacon's Corner, Gus Leep

My introduction to my spiritual walk began at my "beginning". My parents were committed Christians, as were all other members of my family. My earliest memory of "formal" instruction was in the Sunday School class for 4 or 5 year olds, taught by my Grandmother, at the Broadway Christian Church in Louisville, KY. I progressed through succeeding Sunday School classes, some of them taught by other relatives, until ending my Sunday School experience in the High School class, taught by my father. It was there I met Bernice.

After our marriage, years later, in whatever city we found ourselves, and there were many, our first "order of business" was to find a church. As opportunities presented themselves, we both served in various capacities, offering our gifts in the service of Christ and the congregation. When here I was asked to serve as Deacon, I saw an opportunity, once again, to serve Christ as best I could.

A Deacon's responsibility is not a complex, mind-boggling task. It is a fabric of simple, loving expressions of Christ's love: taking flowers to the sick, a rose and food to new parents, sending cards of congratulations to new graduates, remembering



birthday and wedding anniversary dates with greetings, arranging for Sunday morning greeters and coffee hosts, visiting the sick and first-time visitors and serving communion.

One of the first mentions of the office of Deacon is in Paul's letter to the Philippians, written about 60-63 A.D. The earliest significant outline of Christian worship is found in Justin Martyr, 1st Apology, about 155 A.D.:

"And on the day called Sunday an assembly is held in one place of all who live in town or country, and the records of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read for as long as time allows. Then, when the reader has finished, the president in a discourse admonishes and exhorts us to imitate these good things. Then we all stand up together and send up prayers and when we have finished praying, bread and wine and water are brought up, and the president likewise sends up prayers and thanksgivings to the best of his ability, and the people assent, saying Amen; and the elements over which thanks have been given are distributed, and everyone partakes; and they are sent through the deacons to those who are not present."

Those of us who serve, or have served, as Deacons are members of a great galaxy of Christians who have served Christ in loving service to others.

Congratulations to...

Martin and Billie Owens on their anniversary; they were married September 7, 1946.

Robert A. Ross, who has been conferred the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America and inducted into lifetime membership in the National Eagle Scout Association.

Condolences to...

Claire and Patrick Ryan and family upon the death of Claire Ryan's father, Carl Lindholm, in Nova Scotia.

Jack and Janet Swenson and family upon the death of Jack's father, Theodore Swenson, in California on August 17.

Claudia and David Gerrard and family upon the death of David's mother, Peggy Gerrard on August 19.

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 15, and will continue with Sunday morning classes on October 16, 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** at 847-381-0975.

Christian Education

Monday Morning Lectionary Bible Study For Adults



Each Monday morning, starting at 9:30 a.m., a Lectionary Bible Study is held in our Parlor. Depending on who is preaching on the upcoming Sunday, either Dr. Baxter, Mr. Spike or Ms. Armstrong-Hansche will discuss and explain the readings for that particular

Sunday to help make your worship experience more meaningful. We took a hiatus in August, but will start again Monday, September 12, the Monday after Labor Day. All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend, and bring an interested friend.

Sunday Morning Adult Education

There will be opportunities every Sunday at 10:15 a.m. for adults to expand their Christian knowledge. On the 2nd and 3rd Sundays, we'll present "Pathways to the Holy." The program on the 1st, 4th and 5th Sundays will be "An Understanding of the New Testament." All Adult Education classes will be held in the Parlor.

2nd and 3rd Sundays

Our new season starts off with two lectures by Mr. Lucas Livingston, the Senior Programs Coordinator of Museum Education at the Art Institute of Chicago.

On **September 11**, he will present "Longing to See God: Exploring paintings, sculpture and carvings."

On **September 18**, the topic will be "Longing to Touch the Holy: Exploring relics, tapestry, icons, and mosaics."

We will examine the didactic and narrative qualities conveyed through Christian art while drawing parallels from the Old and New Testaments. In our investigation of the iconography of God and our

aniconic symbolism for Him, we draw parallels from past and present religions of the world and delve deep into the origin of our beliefs and faith. We will also examine the impact of the Reformation and Counter-Reformation on our notion of the Lord as expressed through art and see how modern and contemporary artists are tackling this issue that has incensed, confounded, fascinated, and inspired us for centuries.

1st, 4th, and 5th Sundays

Starting **September 25** on the 1st, 4th and 5th Sundays, we will be presenting a series entitled, "An Understanding of the New Testament." This video course will focus on the books of Mark, Matthew, Luke and John. A facilitator will guide you through the program, which was designed by Professor Bart D. Ehrman, Chair of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He received his Ph.D., which focused on early Christianity in its Greco-Roman environment, magna cum laude from Princeton Theological Seminary. Our first class will feature "The Earliest Traditions of Jesus."

Wednesday Evening Adult Class

Beginning on October 5 and continuing through November 16, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Dr. Baxter will present a class on Prayer. This class will be suitable for people who are new to prayer as well as people who have been praying for decades. Participants will have the opportunity to explore what they believe about prayer and what their image of God is, and they will be introduced to different kinds of prayer. The class will include activities to help participants explore prayer. To sign up, please call the **church office, 847-381-0975**.

Children and Youth Christian Education Helpers and Teachers Needed

Computer Room Helpers Needed: Christian Ed is looking for computer room helpers to oversee the children in the room from 10:15-10:55 on Sundays starting in the fall. Anyone who likes computers and helping kids learn about God's teachings on the computers is asked to volunteer. **Teachers for grades K-6 needed:** Christian Ed needs teachers for the fall session beginning in September. Work when you can and assist in educating our children K-6. You don't have to have a child in the class to volunteer to teach, and helping the children is a very rewarding experience. Please call **Melissa at the church office, 847-381-0975** or call **Greg Morin**.

Children and Youth Christian Education and Fellowship Program Overview

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</p> <p>Grades 5-6 Class in the Temple Room</p> <p>Grades 7-12 remain in worship</p> <p>*NOTE: Children first grade and up remain in worship on the first Sunday of every month to celebrate communion; <u>NEW THIS YEAR – 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.</u></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>

Wednesday Night Live For K – 8th Grade

Another exciting Wednesday Night Live session begins on September 21st. WNL provides an opportunity for children and youth in Kindergarten through 8th grade to enjoy fellowship, dinner, Bible lessons, and creative activities. The schedule runs in coordination with the public school year, with meetings on most Wednesday nights in each of the autumn, winter and spring semesters.

K-6th grade children attend from 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and 7th-8th graders from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The entire group gathers at 6:30 p.m. for a wonderful dinner prepared by adult volunteers. On a typical night we have 25-40 children and 8-12 adult volunteers, all coordinated by Melissa Armstrong-Hansche, Director of Christian Education. K-6th graders enjoy a variety of games, music, bible lessons and other activities. 8th grade Confirmants and 7th graders gather after dinner for social time in the Youth Lounge, followed by a bible lesson. This year the 7th and 8th graders look forward to expanding our successful “Llama Project” where last year we raised funds to send 2 llamas, 1 rabbit, and a flock of chicks to a needy, rural family overseas through Heifer Project International.

We also are looking for additional volunteers to work with the kids. You can lead games, art projects, music, or Bible lessons. We have lots of excellent material to work with, so don’t feel you have to be an expert in education or the Bible. WNL is an important program to help your children and youth grow in their everyday Christian lives. Friends are always welcome! If you would like more information, or would like to volunteer to work with our dedicated WNL team, please call **Bob Florio, or Melissa Armstrong-Hansche, 847-381-0975.**

Sr. High Fellowship

We meet every Sunday evening from 4:00 -6:00 p.m. This year’s program includes games, movie clips, current music and awesome dinners, along with mission outreach projects. Watch your mail for details.

Fellowship

Fellowship Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Fellowship Committee will be held on Saturday, September 10, at 4:30 p.m. at the home of Peter and Suzanne Miller. We welcome anybody who would like to join us for food, fellowship and event planning. If you are able to attend, please R.S.V.P. to **Peter or Suzanne Miller**. We hope to see you there!

The Annual Wine Tasting Party is Coming Soon ... with a Twist!

Please mark you calendars now for the upcoming Fellowship Wine Tasting in October. It will be 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 the ticket sales to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington. For tickets or for more information, please contact **Suzanne Miller**.

Pew Racks Get A New Look

The Worship Committee has spruced up our pew racks. New color - coded forms will be in the racks by our September 11 worship services. The forms thoroughly guide our congregation and visitors to assistance or service (to give or receive) within our church community. Brochures which were formerly in the pews will now be located in a literature rack in the hall between the Parlor and Fellowship Hall. Simplicity is our goal.



Dedication of Banners, September 11

The Worship Study Task Force, seeking ways to encourage and enhance connections with God through our worship services,

attended Calvin College's Symposium on Christian Worship in January. With the knowledge gained, the team has made bringing visual arts to our worship services a priority. The first project is the creation of

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seasonal banners, which are a contemporary tradition used to create a visual connection with God. Designed by Marla Florio, and sewn by over fifty members of the congregation, the first set of banners celebrates Psalm 150, which calls us to praise God in his sanctuary. The image of the up-stretched hands, with the support of the congregation demonstrates the growing strength of coming together to praise God through Jesus Christ. The magenta pillars are the growing strength. The circles rising up are the congregation. The green up-raised-hand shape out-lined with black and gold is the praise. The shimmering area opposite the blue field is the Lord. The black and gold out-lined circle is Christ.

In the coming months, Marla and the Worship Study Task Force will solicit ideas and help from members of the congregation to design and produce additional banners that will ultimately inspire our church members during all of the seasons of the church year. With great joy, we will dedicate these beautiful banners on Sunday, September 11, at both the 9:00 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. services.

Mission Pancake Breakfast

On September 25 at 10:00 a.m., come to Fellowship Hall for our special Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the Youth of our congregation. Enjoy pancakes, sausages, juice and coffee while you help the Youth Mission Team raise funds for their 2006 trip. The always popular "Make your own Mickey or Minnie Pancakes" feature will again be offered. Adults are \$5; children ages 3-10 are \$3.



Giving Garden-----Food Pantry

We are already going to the local food pantry with our fresh produce. It's a great opportunity to share our plenty with others. There is never enough food for those who come to our local food pantries, so if you have any extra to share, please bring it to Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning. Just drop it in the green wheelbarrow.

You might have noticed canned goods in the wheelbarrow as well as fresh produce. Our surrounding Food Pantries have anywhere from 10 to 400 families receiving food each month, with the range of 20 to 1600 visits per month. The system doesn't work without our support. There's got to be some extra nonperishable goods in your pantries to share. Both of these opportunities to give are new directions for PCB. Let's show each other that we are willing to share with others less fortunate in our neighborhoods. We will be collecting the fresh produce until September 11. It is hoped that we will be collecting the canned goods ~ for the foreseeable future.

CROP WALK/Church World Service

Save the Date: October 16th is the day for this year's CROP Walk. The walk is either 6.2 miles or 1 mile (you choose). The purpose of the walk is to raise money to alleviate hunger; 25% of the proceeds stay in the area of the Walk.

One of the local recipients of the last few years is the FISH Food Pantry. It's open from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. During these six hours each week, they have nearly 1650 visits; 350-400 families count on FISH to provide food.

During the week of August 8th, Church World Service (CWS) is providing emergency assistance to families in Niger, who have been affected by severe food shortages due to drought and locusts. In addition, CWS is responding to the floods in India and Pakistan. They are continuing to provide emergency assistance to families in Sudan, while encouraging peace there.

Golf Outing, Monday, October 3 To Benefit Nueva Esperanza Scholarship Program



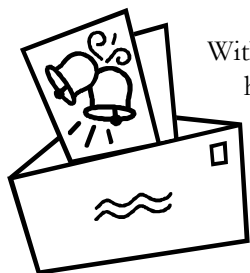
The Mission Committee will sponsor a golf outing at Chalet Hills to benefit the Urban Youth Ministry Scholarship Program at Nueva Esperanza (formerly San Marcos). The current scholarship funds are almost depleted and we need to replenish them to continue this signature program. Your consideration and generosity is greatly appreciated.

The golf outing will be a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start with a lunch served prior to tee off. Everyone is invited to participate in the event (mixed foursomes encouraged). The cost will be \$250 per person, most of which is tax deductible. Contributions from those not participating are welcomed and encouraged.

Information and reservation forms will be mailed out soon.

Parish Life

A Wedding Invitation



With thanks for God's bountiful blessings Roger Dale Smith and Chrisann Andersen request the honor of your presence as they exchange vows of marriage on October Eighth, Two Thousand Five at Ten Forty-Five in the morning at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington. A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony.

Step out for Prostate Cancer

Circle the date of **September 18** on your calendar and join the hundreds of people who will be spending the morning from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon participating in the first annual Greater Chicago Prostate Cancer Run, Walk 'n Roll event.

Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. for the 5K Run and 8:30 a.m. for the 3K Walk and 1K Roll.

The place is Busse Woods North, Picnic Groves 29 & 30, Forest Preserve District Cook County, Rolling Meadows, use the entrance off Golf Road. For an online map, go to http://fpdcc.com/downloads/busse_woods_north_pg.pdf

The event is a joint venture between Wellness Place, a Cancer Resource Center co-founded by our own Myrna Porter, and Us TOO, the Prostate Cancer Education and Support Community.

Entertainment and food will be available at 10:00 a.m., with an awards ceremony at 10:30 a.m. WBBM-TV News anchor Antonio Mora will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Come on out and be part of history. This Is A First. Register online: www.signmeup.com/52019

For information, to form a team or receive a pledge form call 847-241-5972.

Information flyers are available in the pamphlet holder just outside of Fellowship Hall.

(PS: Rev. Baxter has decreed that all participants will be granted dispensation from attending services that Sunday. Those committing to participating, and are later found to have been on a local golf course, will not be so released.)

Thanks in advance from Art Marcussen, Stu Porter, Jim Wilson and all of the other fellow parishioners who are prostate cancer survivors.

2006 Stewardship Campaign

Does Your Stewardship Really Make a Difference?

I don't know, what do you think? We certainly talk enough about the contribution of our time, talent and treasures. But does it matter? Do we really make a difference in anyone's life? Do we really accomplish anything worthwhile or do we simply try to make ourselves feel good?

Personally I think the Presbyterian Church of Barrington has a tremendous impact. An impact made possible by you and the contribution of your time, talents and treasure. The stewardship campaign this year will attempt to remind us of this. Not in an effort to pat ourselves on the back. But in an effort to inspire us to continue our efforts, and to inspire us to continue on the road of our faith.

Throughout the campaign you will hear stories from people whose lives have been impacted as a result of your stewardship. You will hear about what we have accomplished and also about what there is left to do. We hope the stories inspire you to explore your journey of faith and help you to find more of your time, talent and treasures to give to others along that journey. Bob Skopek, Chairman, Stewardship Committee

Worship Schedule

- Sept. 4** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m.
Salt and Light
Readings: Matthew 5:13-16.
- Sept. 11** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Inspiration for the Soul
Readings: Psalm 150.
- Sept. 18** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
On Forgiveness
Readings: Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 105; Romans 14:1-12;
Matthew 18:12-35.
- Sept. 25** Mr. Spike Preaching..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Beginning at the End
Readings: Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 145:1-9; Philippians 1:21-
30; Matthew 20:1-16.



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