

# The Carillon

## September 2006

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

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### Live Lobsters Land in Barrington! October 7, 2006



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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON  
6 Brinker Road, Barrington Hills IL 60010  
PHONE: 847-381-0975

Orders must be placed by September 27, 2006

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.*

### 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,

I recently read an article written by John Danforth entitled, "Onward, Moderate Christian Soldiers." Danforth is an Episcopalian priest and a former Republican senator from Missouri. He has spoken words we all need to hear: "In recent years, fundamentalist Christians have presented themselves as representing the one authentic Christian perspective on politics. With due respect for our fundamentalist friends, equally devout Christians come to very different conclusions."

"It is important for those of us who are sometimes called moderates to make the case that we, too, have strongly held Christian convictions, that we speak from the depths of our beliefs, and that our approach to politics is at least as faithful as that of those who are fundamentalist." He goes on to say that fundamentalists have an easy certainty that leads them to tell government exactly what it ought to be doing. He, as a moderate, says that moderates are "less certain about when and how our beliefs can be translated into statutory form, not because of lack of faith in God but because of a healthy acknowledgement of the limitations of human beings." He says that for moderates "the only absolute standard of behavior is the commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves." The love commandment takes precedence when it conflicts with laws.

Danforth says, "Since I left the Senate, American politics has been characterized by two phenomena: the increased activism of the Christian right, especially in the Republican Party, and the collapse of bipartisan collegiality. I do not think it is a stretch to suggest a relationship between the two. To assert that I am on God's side and you are not, that I know God's will and you do not, and that I will use the power of government to advance my understanding of God's kingdom is certain to produce hostility."

"By contrast," he concludes, "moderate Christians see ourselves, literally, as moderators. We claim only to be imperfect seekers of the truth." "Like (Jesus) who sat with tax collectors and sinners, we welcome to the Lord's table all who would come. Following Jesus who cited love of God and love of neighbor as encompassing all the commandments, we reject a political agenda that displaces that love. Christians who hold these convictions ought to add their clear voice of moderation to the debate on religion in politics." May the voice of John Danforth be loud enough for all of us to hear.

Pax,  
**Curt Baxter**

## On the Road to Seminary, Stepping Out of My Comfort Zone by Nancy Dolan

“It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.”  
*Deuteronomy 31:8*

As you read your Carillon, I am quite possibly sitting on the Kennedy heading to my first day as a student at McCormick Theological Seminary in Hyde Park. Equally likely is the possibility that I am repeating to myself Moses’ reassuring counsel to the Israelites (above). As I look forward to the start of my studies, I do so with great anticipation, much fear, and still the question, “Are you SURE, God?!” But I also look forward with the strength of God’s presence – a presence made real by all of you. Because our church family has played such a significant part in my call to ministry, I thought I would use the Carillon to periodically share my experiences along the way. My prayer is that God will inspire my words and that my sharing will encourage others in their faith journeys.

To most honestly and accurately describe my pre-seminary experience, I must first make a confession: I am addicted to self-reliance. I have always prided myself in what I can achieve on my own. I am a master at planning; I am not good at asking for help and equally uncomfortable receiving it. My, did that have to change! This concept of “a call,” seminary, the ministry – that is all new territory for me. Way out of my comfort zone, my own version of the wilderness. I can’t do this on my own. I have been forced out of my self-reliance to become “God-reliant.” I have to follow God’s plan rather than my own and listen for God’s voice rather than my doubts, fears and rationalization.

As I opened myself to this idea of God-reliance, God’s voice became clearer to me. Through increased study and prayer I listened and actually heard. Many times, that voice was speaking through all of you. Seeds were planted by people like the Paxtons and the Stephen Leaders who saw me in ministry long before I considered the possibility. As I struggled to understand where God was leading me, Becky Bosarge was right there with encouragement and insight: “Don’t try to look too far ahead; just step into the next spot of light.” Later, when I got bogged down in doubt, Nancy Nadig was there with a gentle nudge: “Don’t look only at the obstacles, think of the possibilities.” God worked through Curt and Dan and the Marshalls, who put me in touch with other “mom pastors” who provided valuable counsel. I felt God’s presence through so, so many of you as you affirmed my role as a Stephen Leader, teacher and worship leader. Comments from those of you I hardly know often were the most powerful. Finally, when subtlety was no longer working, God “pulled out the big guns,” sending Alice Buchholz who asked out of the blue, “Nancy, when are you going to seminary?!” Please note, the question was not, “Have you considered ...”, “Are you thinking about ...”, or “You should try. . .” Instead Alice inquired, “WHEN are you going?”

As these conversations, experiences and constant prayer led me to finally accept that I needed to give seminary a try, I realized I was in uncharted waters. I was leaving the relative comfort of the boat and stepping out into the raging seas. The only way I will survive is by keeping my focus on Jesus, standing there with his outstretched hand. God-reliance. This new perspective brought a rush of God’s presence! You embraced my decision when I feared judgment. You filled me with affirmation when I questioned my gifts. You offered tangible support (“I’ll take the kids!”) when I wondered how I would manage my family’s needs. You even committed to financial assistance to make this possible. While I’m still looking for God to address the Dan Ryan construction, I know that the body of Christ is fully present for me, surrounding me with the support, encouragement and prayers I need to follow him.

Leading the life of discipleship is one of continuous learning. I don’t think we ever “get it right.” During this experience, I have stumbled upon a new realization about trusting and obeying. I have often approached my faith by trying really hard to trust God so I would be better at obeying. Now I’m thinking that I had that all backwards. By obeying first, uncertain that my faith would sustain me, I have seen the faithful presence of our loving God anticipating and meeting my every need and showing me that I can trust. I can believe. I can step out of my comfort zone and rely on God who will never forsake me. Now I’m off to the wilderness. I will check back with you after a while. In the meantime, may God bless and sustain each of you on your journeys ... in or out of your comfort zones.

## Barrington Presbyterian Women

### September Meeting

We hope you will join us for our first meeting on Thursday, September 7, at 9:35 a.m. in the Youth Lounge. Coffee and refreshments will be offered at 9:15 a.m. September is an exciting time as we begin planning for some of our special events, such as:

- \* Fall Fellowship event on October 5th at Makray Memorial Golf Club,
- \* Assembly of "Kitchen Kits" for women at Home of the Sparrow in October,
- \* Christmas Benefit on Thursday, November 30th,
- \* Winter Program Luncheon on January 24th featuring Barbara Rinella,
- \* Women's Spiritual Retreat, March 2nd – 4th, 2007.

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 September 19. If you would like to join us, contact **Becky Bosarge** or **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 September 21 at the home Marge Slocum. The book is Snowflower in the Secret Fan by Lisa See. 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, September 8, at 9:30 a.m. For further details or to tell Marge you are coming, please call her.

### Morning Bible Study

Starting in the fall, we'll be using the Horizons Bible Study book, In the Beginning, Perspectives on Genesis. Our first meeting will be October 5. **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 Chicco.

The cost is only \$32 per person. Friends, family and neighbors are all welcome. Tickets will be on sale in Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 services in September.

For more information please call **Liz Brown** or **Anne Garrette**.

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 BPW Fall Fellowship Event, \$32.00 per person

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Please make checks payable to BPW and send to:  
 Anne Garrette 260 Weatherstone Road  
 Barrington, IL 60010

## Church Administration

### A NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES

This year has been a challenging one for the Board of Trustees, primarily due to our operating budget situation (pledges lower than budget amounts needed...see the financial report below). However, through judicious use of funds available, specific member donations for our building fund, and proper use of Memorial Funds donated for church beautification and worship enhancement, we have been able to address important needs and improvements to the church building and grounds. We are also closely monitoring all expenses. With these efforts, our next project will be repainting the steeple this fall.

As always, thank you for your continued financial support. Please feel free to contact myself or any Trustee regarding any building or financial issues for the church.

Faithfully,

Bob Gluszik, President, Board of Trustees

### FINANCIAL RECAP:

For the 7 months ended 7/31/06

	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>YTD JULY</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>YTD JULY</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
Pledges collected	\$260,800	\$259,200	\$467,264
Prepaid Pledges* (7 mo share)	64,300	64,300	110,266
“Open plate” and misc.	35,700	26,000	42,500
Easter & Christmas collections	5,100	5,000	10,000
Special one-time gifts	21,700	22,200	42,900
Additional fundraising needed			<u>52,892</u>
Total contributions	<u>\$387,600</u>	<u>\$376,700</u>	<u>\$725,822</u>

## ChristCare



### *Caring Hearts - Faithful Servants*

#### Next Training Class to Begin

Do you hear God’s call to reach out in service to others, to deepen your commitment, to grow spiritually, and to develop and use personal gifts and skills? Leading a ChristCare small group may be for you! The next training class for Group Leaders is scheduled to begin in September. The goal of the training is straightforward: to develop effective leaders of transformational small groups. However, the approach to this training is unique. The class itself is conducted as a small group using the structure of a ChristCare group. In contrast to most ChristCare groups which are open and of variable length, the training group is closed with a clearly defined end date. Training is very experiential – the class participants learn what it’s like to be a group leader by trying out the activities that group leaders do. Most of the class sessions involve learning by doing: discussions, role plays, and sharing related personal experiences through L.I.F.E. – Learn It From Experience – exercises. As the training sessions progress, class participants will assume the various roles of a group leader while planning and leading activities. The training covers a wide variety of subjects in 16 sessions beginning in September. A sampling of the subjects covered include: building community, caring in and through ChristCare groups, listening, prayer and worship, and using the Bible as an equipping tool.

With the guidance of a trained leader, small groups help provide a sense of community, help people connect at a deeper level, help individuals progress on their spiritual journeys and help provide an avenue for individuals to use their God-given talents to serve others. Do you hear God’s call to use your talents as a group leader? Please contact the church office or one of the ChristCare Equippers, **Dan Spike, Karen Tobin, or Chip Kyle**, to sign up for the training class.

## Deacons

### Congratulations to:...

**Jennifer and Doug Hansen**, Jenna and Tyler, and proud grandparents Charles and Patricia Elterman, upon the birth of Kirra Louise Hansen, on July 19.

**Denny and Linda McGurer**, upon the birth of grandson Charles Ryan McGurer, on July 28, to Courtney and Ryan McGurer, sister Kaylie, and brother Brennan.

**Merilea and Jamie Trebac**, Connor and Carly, upon the birth of Carter Hull Trebac, on July 31.

### Condolences to:...

**Pam and Jeff Anderson** and family upon the death of Pam's mother on Friday, July 28, in South Dakota.

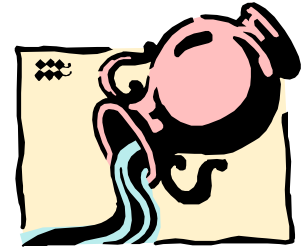
**Carl and Pat Youngs** upon the death of Carl's father in Michigan.

### 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.

### Deacon's Corner, Pat Root

One of the duties of the Deacons is hospitality. Whether it is taking a welcoming bag to new visitors, giving a rose to new parents or providing opportunity for fellowship at the Advent Dinner, it is a rewarding experience. Because I have been fortunate to enjoy foreign travel, I have been on the receiving end of the hospitality of caring people of many nationalities and faiths. When my husband and I could not figure out the subway system in Tokyo, many helpful Japanese stopped to help us and extend a warm welcome to us. When stranded in a small airport in South Africa, we were given a meal and transportation to our destination. After my face became beet red in 100-degree heat while climbing the Great Wall of China, several Chinese showed concern and made offers of water. My travels have taught me that people all over the world extend hospitality because they care about others.



Also, my recent trip to Egypt convinced me that people of faith, no matter what the religion, are very similar. I was able to have the opportunity to discuss similarities of the Christian and Muslim faiths with several Muslims. They live by certain commandments just as we do. Some of the commandments are the same. For example, they do not believe in taking another's life. They honor and respect their elders and care for them in their declining years. Good people all over the world practice hospitality to strangers, friends and family alike.

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### Calling All Youth - Christopher House Block Party

Christopher House will hold a "Block Party" at the house on Saturday, September 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Youth of our congregation are asked to help with games for the Christopher House residents. Please contact **Melissa Armstrong-Hansche, 847-381-0975**, if you would be able to assist. This will be a fun day for everyone.

## Christian Education

### Summer Book Loan Ends

Our summer book loan program ends on Labor Day. Please make sure you have returned to the church office any books that you may have borrowed.

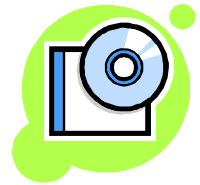
### Adult Education, Sundays, 10:15 a.m., in the Parlor Dr. Barshinger's Series



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 September session will deal with "Preparing for Immortality: Creating A Strong Finish in the Second Half of Life."

### 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. At our September 10 class we'll explore "One Remarkable Life."



### Disciple Classes

Disciple I will be held on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning on September 5. Becky Bosarge will lead.

Disciple II will be held on Tuesdays at Noon beginning on September 5. Becky Bosarge will lead.

Disciple III be held on Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. beginning on August 26. Dr. Baxter will lead.

### 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**.

### Wednesday Night Live – Grades K-8, starting September 20

#### Dove Club: Kindergarten—4th Grade

From 5:15 – 7:00 p.m., join us as we become Treasure Seekers. We will explore God's promises. We will enter the world of archeology - digging, reading secret maps and adventuring into far off lands. We will even participate in our own dig for treasures. There will be art activities and great music. We'll eat dinner at 6:30. We will also share God's promises with others through a mission project. Led by Dr. Zig and Professor Whoo, it promises to be a great time!

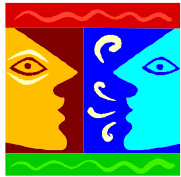


## WNL, DIVE, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fellowship

What Happens at DIVE? Lots of things - games, music, friendship. This is what a typical DIVE evening looks like: 5:15, Sign in and play a game in Fellowship Hall. 5:30, Hang Time in the Youth Lounge (pool, foosball, pinball). 5:50, Group discussions and activities. 6:15, Music (bring in your CDs). 6:30, Dinner. 7:00, Home.



## WNL, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fellowship



Come at 6:30, sign in and eat dinner. 7:00, small group games, music and discussion. Discussion topics: Session 1: Surviving Life's Jungle: Depending on Grace. Session 2: Changing Your World (and Everybody Else's). Want to hear some of your favorite music? Place your requests in the box in the 7th/8th grade room. We will be expanding your CD library and want your ideas. 7:30, Games and Heifer Project, "animal construction". This year we have a few things to decide about: **1.** Which Heifer Project animal will we choose to make out of Papier Mache? Goat? Sheep? Bee? We will then sell the finished and decorated animals in the spring and donate the money to Heifer Project. Think now and come ready to vote for your favorite! **2.** What shall we call ourselves? The K-4gr are Dove Club—the 5th/6th are DIVE—what do we want to be named? **3.** What should our T-shirts look like? Should we make a logo and have them printed? Should we tie-dye and then decorate? Decisions, decisions. Join us and add your thoughts!

## Special Events For Children And Youth

### 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Lock-in, September 8-9

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. A flyer has been sent to your home.

### 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Program Kick-Off Dinner, September 10, 5:00-7:00p.m.

Parents, bring your youth, your calendars and your enthusiasm to this dinner. Here you will learn all about what your youth will be learning in Sunday School. You will learn about our mission outreach focus this year and what opportunities your youth will have to grow spiritually through the fellowship and study program that will be offered this year. Sign up your youth for the events they are interested in, and then look to sign up yourself to either host or help chaperon. An exciting year of programming is waiting! Contact Melissa Hansche for more information.

### 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Lock-in, September 22-23

It's all about getting to know you! Through games, movies and build your own ice cream sundae, you will find out what makes people tick and realize that you all might have more things in common than you think.

### 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Child Dinner and Class—Worship, September 24, 5:00-7:00p.m.

Join us as we share a meal together before beginning to explore the topic of Worship. We will learn what worship is and what our role in it is. We will have a scavenger hunt and a tour of the Sanctuary— even find out what's behind the secret doors! Watch your mail for more information.

## Pancake Breakfast September 24

Join us in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m., following the first service. Pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and milk will be served to you by the youth of this congregation. Don't forget the "Make Your Own Mickey/Minnie Mouse Pancake" table, which is always a hit. Watch the bulletin and Carillon for information.



## Fellowship

### Kitchen Kabinet

The next meeting of the Kitchen Kabinet will be on September 12, at noon, at The Garlands. For reservations or information, please contact **Bob Johnson**.

### 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. Please contact **Chip Kyle** for the location of the September 21 meeting or to be put on the mailing list.

### Women's Softball Team

I would like to extend a THANK YOU to Hollie Free, on behalf of the Presbyterian Knockouts Softball Team, for once again, being a great captain!! We had a FANTASTIC season and a whole lot of fun! What a great excuse to get together, to be out in the fresh air, to get a little exercise and to get to know a great group of women. Thank you, Hollie, for all of your organization and thank you to all of the team for a season well-played. Betsy Davis.

## 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 September 28-30 and Thursday thru Saturday October 19-21. Please join us and help assemble and stitch together the new banners. Any questions please call **Marla Florio**.

### Concerts in October

#### 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 Rt. 62 and Rt. 59). All are invited to attend and listen to some wonderful music.

#### Gaudete Brass Concert, Sunday, October 29

On October 29 at 4:00 p.m., in our Sanctuary, this talented brass quintet, whose music so often enhances our worship service, will give a concert of both classical music and American popular song. Included will be music by George Gershwin, Claudio Monteverdi and Michael Tilson Thomas. You will not want to miss this enjoyable afternoon of music. If your neighbor kid is driving you crazy, practicing his/her trumpet, invite him/her to come with you to the concert to see and hear "how it should be done". You both may benefit. So-o-o...mark your calendar now for October 29, 4:00 p.m.



For more information about the Gaudete Brass Quintet and to listen to their music, visit their website at [www.gaudetebrass.com](http://www.gaudetebrass.com).

## 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 being led by Rev. Deborah Roberts of the Knox Presbyterian Church in Naperville, PCB members of **any age** (12-90) will have the unique opportunity to help those families who are still desperately in need.

**When:** Saturday, October 21 – Saturday, October 28, 2006 [Deadline for registration – August 21]

**Where:** New Orleans, LA – Hosted by 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)**.

### Don't Miss The Barrington Area Crop Walk

The Barrington Area will hold its 24th Annual CROP WALK on Sunday, October 15. Churches, civic organizations, and people of all ages are getting ready to fight hunger. Recruitment for the WALK begins at Presbyterian Church of Barrington on Sunday, September 24. The WALK and all of its festivities will begin and end at Barrington Middle School Station Campus. There are many ways for you to be involved: be a walker, be a sponsor, provide chili, provide cookies, and pray for hungry people and those involved with fighting hunger throughout the world. Call **Barbara Schwartz** to see how you can help our church make a significant contribution to this event

### Giving Garden/Loaves & Fishes

With the recent rains, our garden has been growing like crazy. We are going to have more than our share of vegetables in no time. It will be too much for us. What will we do? Through the end of September, we will be collecting fresh produce to distribute at the Food Pantries in the area. If you have excess fruits and/or vegetables, please bring them to the green wheelbarrow in Fellowship Hall. These will be put to good use. Our Daily Herald as well as other local newspapers has been encouraging people to grow produce and give it away to those less fortunate. This program began about 12 years ago now and has been very successful. Its quite simple. You bring the produce. We will bring it to the local food pantries along with the non-perishables you have been so good to contribute already. The non-perishables can be left at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

We are hoping you will consider the less fortunate and share what you have with others.

## Parish Life

### Hospitality for September

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

<b>Mission Committee Sept. 3</b>
<b>TEAM D Sept. 10</b>
<a href="#">Rebecca Carlberg- LEAD</a>
Paul Carlberg
Bethany Muhvic
Jay Muhvic
Debbie Brinson
Lukass Franklin
Mari Franklin
<b>TEAM E Sept. 17</b>
<a href="#">Sally Hilgendorf - LEAD</a>
Tom Hilgendorf
Barbara Schwartz
Mary Heath
Owen Heath
Kari Blanchette
<b>TEAM F Sept. 24</b>
<a href="#">Scott Buchta- LEAD</a>
Phyllis Buchta (and kids!)
Steve Fish
Jane Fish (and kids!)
Peter Chamy
Anneke Chamy

### Thanks For Your Help

Thanks to Jack and Jinny Train, Sandi Crewe, Neal and Jean Marshall for assembling the August Carillon.

### Celebration Of Faith

**Saturday, February 3rd, 2007**

Makray Golf Club, Rt. 14/Northwest Highway, Barrington, will be the venue for our 2007 Celebration of Faith. Members and friends are invited to come enjoy an evening of good food and great fellowship - and wear your dancing shoes as we will, once again, be enjoying music by 'The Mix'. Watch future issues of the Carillon and the Sunday bulletins for more information.

### H.O.P.E. Ministry Garage Sale September 15 and 16

**Help Our People in Emergencies** is the official name of the new emergency assistance ministry. This ministry aims to provide immediate funds and also counsel to find sources that can quickly help members in severe financial crisis solve their financial, tax, job, housing, medical payment, disability insurance, mortgage, and other needs before their crisis deepens. In order to raise funds for this ministry, we will hold a garage sale on September 15 and 16. Tell your friends and neighbors about this event. Items needed for the sale are: household goods, recreational and sports items, books, clothes, furniture, electronics, music and jewelry. Drop off times: someone will be at the church on September 9, 9:00 a.m. – noon, September 10, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., September 12, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of the project, including planning, receiving donated goods, setting up and pricing the goods, staffing on the days of the sale, and cleaning up afterwards. If you are interested in learning more about how you can help, please call **Bob or Marla Florio or Laura Semmen**.

### Greater Chicago Prostate Cancer Run Walk 'n Roll Sunday, September 10, 2006, at Grant Park

Wellness Place and Us TOO International invite you to join the 2nd annual Greater Chicago Prostate Cancer Run Walk 'n Roll for prostate cancer education and patient support. To be held at Chicago's Grant Park, Upper Hutchinson Field, Columbus and Balbo, registration is at 9:00 a.m.; 5K run at 10:00 a.m., 3K walk at 11:00 a.m. There will be activities for the whole family, including music by R-Gang. Participants will receive a t-shirt and lunch. Early registration entry fee is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children. Bus transportation from selected suburban sites to downtown will be available for a nominal fee. Phone **847-241-5972** for information or to register.

## Worship Schedule

- Sept. 3** Mr. Spike Preaching..... 9:00 a.m.  
*Owning Your Own Shadow*  
Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9; Psalm 15; Romans 8:1-11; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.
- Sept. 10** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*Extending Small Acts of Mercy*  
Readings: Proverbs 22:1-2, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 1:22-27; 2:1-7, 11-14; Mark 7:24-37.
- Sept. 17** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*Facing A Pop Quiz*  
Readings: Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38.
- Sept. 24** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*The Endless Struggle*  
Readings: Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37.



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