

# Carillon

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

**September 2007**

*Live Lobsters Land in Barrington! September 29, 2007*

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2007 marks the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Lobster Fest, the early fall tradition around which parties and special dinners are planned. In fact, social calendars are often arranged according to the lobsters' arrival.

Many folks create a "bring your own lobster party", where dinner invitations are sent out along with the lobster order form.

You may cook the lobsters yourself, or choose to have them cooked by the Lobster Mission Team

in the church's kitchen. Then pick-up your lobsters at designated times—a crustaceous carry-out service.

What makes our lobsters so special? They're all volunteers! They board the plane on the east coast and land at O'Hare airport early Saturday morning. A member of the Mission Team escorts them back to the church.

Why do we go to such great lengths to bring these delicacies of the deep to adoring land-locked Midwesterners? It's not just for the fellowship and culinary delights they create. The money that is raised in this annual fundraiser supports the important mission projects of our church.

Lobster Fest is only a few weeks away so don't delay (operators with drawn butter are standing by). See the order form on page 4. Then start planning your own traditional lobster fest.

**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:** Carol Buchta for proof reading the August Carillon and to Jack and Jinny Train and Sandi Crewe for assembling the August Carillon.

**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,

Perhaps it is because we have just returned from Princeton, New Jersey, where daily I walked past his home on Mercer Street, or maybe it is because I am now working through Walter Isaacson's new biography, but my thoughts have been drawn to Albert Einstein. Isaacson's work even contains a wonderful chapter called "Einstein's God." Albert Einstein, born to Jewish parents who rejected the religion of their birth, could never be so sure as they were in their dismissal of God. While the physicist who reshaped how we understand the universe never fully embraced the God of Jews and Christians, he also could never summarily reject this God. As a young man still living in Berlin, he once told a reporter, "As a child I received instruction both in the Bible and in the Talmud. I am a Jew, but I am enthralled by the luminous figure of the Nazarene."

Einstein in fact had great regard for both Jews and Christians, even though his beliefs did not allow for the personal notion of God so central to our shared faith. In 1930 he wrote the essay, "What I Believe." "The most beautiful emotion we can experience is the mysterious. It is the fundamental emotion that stands at the cradle of all true art and science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead, a snuffed-out candle. To sense that behind anything that can be experienced there is something that our minds cannot grasp, whose beauty and sublimity reaches us only indirectly: this is religiousness. In this sense, and in this sense only, I am a devoutly religious man."

Still, Einstein could not speak of the universe without an almost natural reference to God! He is famous for saying once, "God does not play dice with the universe." He added, "In the nature of things nothing accidental is granted, but all things are determined by the necessity of the divine nature for existing and working in a certain way. In short, there is nothing accidental in nature." Einstein had a certain awe for the order and majesty of the created order, and could not help but to see a faithful, mysterious Hand behind all that is. He insisted that his view of the faithfulness of God "does not represent a blind-man's bluff with the idea of reality."

The other wonderful epigram that Einstein offered later in his life was this: "Subtle is the Lord, but malicious he is not." By that he meant, "Nature hides her secret because of her essential loftiness, but not by means of ruse." On two other occasions Einstein said, "God does not play tricks with us" and "God is deep but not devious." I find in Einstein's faith some comfort. Jesus once said, "Those who are not against us are for us." Jesus had a deep regard for those who at least sought to be "friends with God," and who cared about the things for which God cared. Einstein embraced the Judeo-Christian commitments to justice and mercy.

"Everyone who is seriously involved in the pursuit of science becomes convinced that a spirit is manifest in the laws of the Universe—a spirit vastly superior to that of (humanity), and one in the face of which we with our modest powers must feel humble." While we do not look to a man like Einstein to validate our convictions about God, we can be blessed by his deep insights and observations.

I love the advice he wrote to his daughters on how to live a moral life! "Use for yourself little, but give to others much." To which I can only say, "Amen!"

Peace,  
Curt Baxter

## Stephen Ministry

"Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair, that I might climb your golden stair."

Remember the story of the princess, Rapunzel, locked in a tower by a witch? Rapunzel waits years for someone to come and rescue her. Waits and waits and waits.

Sue Monk Kidd, in her book *When the Heart Waits*, points out that Rapunzel had a way out of the tower all those years, cutting off her hair and climbing down the golden stair, yet she was so preoccupied with being saved that she failed to find her own answers.

Asking for and accepting help is appropriate, but Rapunzel simply waited for someone to do the work for her. "for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice,

but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline." 2 Timothy 1:7



We all experience difficulties within our lives, and through our struggles, God is with us to guide and help us. We may feel frightened and alone and wish that someone could rescue us from our problems. No one can. But with God's help and encouragement from others, we can find answers to get us through our crisis, emerging with a stronger relationship with God.

A Stephen Minister can walk with you through a difficult time, not to "fix" the problem, but to support you along the way. Please Contact **Marge Slocum, Linda McGurer, Curt Baxter or Dan Spike, 847-381-0975.**

## Mission

### 25th ANNIVERSARY BARRINGTON AREA CROP HUNGER WALK



Sunday, October 14, 2007

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 \$68,000. Of that, over \$17,000 was given to seven local food agencies: Northern Illinois Food Bank, St. Anne's Project Hope, Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry, Barrington Meals With Wheels, PIN project of the Barrington Ministerial Association, Barrington Giving Day and FISH Food Pantry-Carpentersville.

Church World Service CROP has been there in your name and with your monies during times of disaster in the U.S. and around the world. CROP also works quietly helping people help themselves to eliminate hunger through education and improved skills in food production. So, how can you help?

- Pick up an envelope in Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning, get sponsors and walk either the 10 kilometers or the Golden Mile. The crop walk begins and ends at Barrington Middle School Station Campus. Registration 12:30 p.m., Step-off 1 p.m.
- Sponsor a Walker. In addition to all of the other walkers, our pastors will appreciate having you sponsor them. There are pledge sheets for them on the CROP WALK bulletin board.
- Make chili for ten or two dozen cookies for after Walk feasting and fellowship. Sign up on the CROP bulletin board.

Questions? Call **Barbara Schwartz** or visit <http://barringtoncropwalk.freehostia.com>

### Nueva Esperanza Golf Invitational October 1<sup>st</sup>



The Nueva Esperanza Golf Invitational will be played on the first Monday in October, at Makray Memorial Golf Club, 1010 S. Northwest Highway,

Barrington.

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. See the registration form on page 6.

For those who are unable to play and want to make a contribution, please contact event chairman, **Gerry Nadig**.



### "Women Fore Women" Golf Outing September 18th

Plan to be a part of the first-ever Friends of Home of the Sparrow golf outing for women only. It doesn't matter how good or bad your golf game is. Join us for a fun day of golf and lunch, all to help support the women and kids in the shelters.

Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington.

Tee off at 9:00 a.m

\$150.00 for nine holes and lunch

\$50.00 for the Fantasy Fairway Luncheon only  
at 12:30 p.m.

Championship Auction at 11:30 am

Call **Linda McGurer** for more details and/or to register.

Mission (continued)

LOBSTER ORDER FORM

To place your order, mail the order form with your check or credit card information to:  
 The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, Attn: Lobster, 6 Brinker Rd., Barrington Hills, IL 60010  
 Or phone: 847-381-0975.  
 Website: [www.pcbarrington.org](http://www.pcbarrington.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if credit card is used, please provide name as it appears on card)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Master Card \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_

VISA and MasterCard accepted (\$1 fee). Orders must be placed by September 21.



I will pick up my order on Saturday, September 29, 2007 at: (Circle One)

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

Fresh Lobster – Live:   # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fresh Lobster – Cooked # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card-Fresh Lobster— Live # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$17.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card-Fresh Lobster-Cooked # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$19.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER   Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Nueva Esperanza Golf Invitational**

**Monday, October 1, 2007**

**Makray Memorial Golf Club, 1010 S. Northwest Highway, Barrington**

Plan to participate in the 2007

Nueva Esperanza Scholarship Fundraiser.

The fund supports deserving high school students  
from the west side of Chicago to attend St. Gregory's.

Entry fee includes: lunch, greens fees, cart & prizes.

An awards ceremony and social hour will follow the golf invitational.

The scholarship students from Nueva Esperanza will be attending.

**Event format will be a scramble.**

**Registration begins at 11:30 am.**

**Deadline for reservations is Monday, September 24**

Reservations will be accepted at the Church office or

send your entry form along with a check for \$250 or more, payable to:

The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, memo: Nueva Esperanza

**Contact Gerry Nadig,**

Event Chairman, with any questions

### **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Nueva Esperanza Golf Invitational**

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch & 18 holes of golf plus social hour.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Guests (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

Twosome \_\_\_\_\_

Foursome \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a single, you will be placed in a foursome by the Event Chairman

**Invitational \$250 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Mulligans 3 for \$20 each \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_**

**I am unable to attend, but wish to make a contribution of \_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Sponsorship \$5000 \_\_\_\_\_ Book Sponsorship \$400 \_\_\_\_\_**

Return Form to: The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 Brinker Road, Barrington Hills, IL 60010

## ChristCare

### Caring Hearts – Faithful Servants

“For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth, over and around us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.” What a perfect hymn for fall when God’s world is not only at its peak of beauty but at the same time yielding a rich harvest. What is our response to God’s amazing gifts? We can celebrate God’s love for us and share it with others. There are countless ways to do this, including participation in a ChristCare group.



share joys and concerns, and reach out in service to others.

Who would be a good member of a ChristCare group? Anyone. Are you new to the congregation or the Barrington area and eager to get to know new people? Have you been here a long time but would like to experience Christian friendship on a deeper level? Do you attend church sporadically but are interested in enriching your spiritual life? Do you have a friend without a church home that you would like to introduce to our congregational life? ChristCare is for you. It’s for everyone.

Our small group ministry provides a structure for regular gathering with friends to study the Bible, pray,

## Condolences to:

Condolences and prayers of the congregation are extended to Bill, Sandi and Matt Crewe upon the death of Bill’s father, William P. Crewe on July 17 in Seaford, Delaware. The funeral was July 21.

## Parish Life



### Membership

Now that summer is almost over and families are returning to jobs and school we will have more visitors. Please take the time to notice those who are new and welcome them by introducing yourself and making them known to the pastors. Invite them to coffee or just show them around. We are all ambassadors for our family of faith! We will be receiving new members in November. Anyone who desires membership should call the church office or contact:  
**Linda Neton.**

### Kitchen

Please remember to properly keep leftovers in the refrigerator and freezer. Everything must be labeled and dated and will be discarded after one month. With so many groups and individuals using our facilities it is imperative that we keep the kitchen clean and orderly. Everyone needs to do their part.

## Barrington Presbyterian Women

### September 13 Meeting



Remember that our September meeting will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in September, the 13<sup>th</sup>. Come at 9:15 for coffee and refreshments; our meeting starts at 9:30.

### Morning Bible Study

BPW Bible Study meets the first Wednesday of the month in the Parlor. All women of the congregation are encouraged to participate. Come on October 3 at 9:30 a.m. for coffee; Bible Study begins at 10:00 a.m. Emily Dowell is the coordinator.

### G.T.I.F.

The next GTIF (Growing Together in Faith) Women's Bible Study Group will meet on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. We are continuing with the study, *Oxygen, Deep Breathing for the Soul*. The group normally meets on the third Tuesday of each month all year. All are welcome, please join us! Contact **Jill Minner** for more information.

### Women With Aging Parents

This support group meets the second Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the home of **Marge Slocum**. It is a time for women to share their joys and concerns about their parents and to receive information and support from the group. We'll meet on September 14. All are welcome to attend.

### 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. Our next meeting will be held on September 20 at the home of Audrey Ellis. The book is *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. Sally Moore, coordinator. Please RSVP to **Audrey**.

### Comfort and Joy Christmas Benefit

Mark your calendar and invite a friend (or two!) to join us for a day of Comfort & Joy at the annual BPW Christmas Benefit and Luncheon on Thursday, November 29 at 10:00am. Contact Liz Brown or Betsy Rubak to find out how you can help.

## Annual Fall Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, September 19

Millrose Restaurant

Stockyards Room

45 S. Barrington Road

Barrington, IL

5:30 - 9:30 p.m. (dinner at 6:40 p.m.)

\$35.00 per person

Our speakers will be two of our BPW college scholarship recipients, truly remarkable young women who will inspire and impress you with their accomplishments and dreams. Meet Delia Ramirez and Linda Torres, bright lights of the future!

Fill your spirit – and your stomach! Come enjoy Sautéed Chicken Breast with tomatoes, artichokes and mushrooms in a basil cream sauce, salad, dessert and coffee. There will be a cash bar. Come and see one way BPW makes a difference!

### Reservations

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be coming to the BPW Fall Fellowship Gathering September 19, 2007

I will bring the following Guests:

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_ @\$35.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **BPW** and attach to this form. Your check holds your reservation. You may hand this in after services on Sundays through September 9th or mail to the church office: 6 Brinker Road, Barrington Hills, IL 60010 to arrive by September 13th as we must call in the final count at that time.

**Nancy Nadig**  
**Joyce Simpson**

## Nancy Dolan

### Journey Through Seminary – Reflections on Year One

As I sit among my Hebrew flashcards, Hebrew CD-ROM and Hebrew Bible, it is difficult to imagine that a year of seminary is behind me and the next rapidly approaching (this time in another language!) I sat down on so many occasions to tell you about my first year and each time I found myself either struggling for words or needing an entire Carillon to adequately describe this experience. Saying that this has been an amazing year is quite an understatement.



The highlight of life at McCormick for me has been the people. I wish I could dedicate a semester to hearing each of their stories. They come from all over the world, many different faith traditions, and they represent a staggering diversity of theological perspectives. They are passionate about their faith, which they “live out loud,” and are determined to respond faithfully to their call. To look at our student body you would be reminded of the United Nations; to listen to our voices you would hear what brings us together: an insistent and persistent call and a personal mission to further God’s kingdom on earth.

I join these remarkable people in classes that stimulate every part of my intellect and greatly expand my understanding of God and the world. Studying Scripture in this extremely diverse context has challenged my previous thinking and given me valuable new insights unavailable in a more homogenous environment. My reading of the Parable of the Tenants is forever changed after hearing an interpretation through the voice of a classmate, a child of Alabama sharecroppers. The story of Pentecost became real after listening to the experiences of Pentecostal students for whom speaking in tongues is quite customary. I am compelled to further wrestle with the biblical narratives of slavery and oppression after confronting these passages with seminarians all too familiar with these atrocities: African Americans, Koreans, South Africans and South Americans.

The year has not only stimulated me intellectually but also significantly strengthened my faith. Seminary hasn’t been easy. The workload was tremendous (piles and piles of reading along with massive papers), balancing school and family stress (especially with Skip working in Wichita!), and the commute (particularly with the Dan Ryan construction) the pits. But, having made it home from Hyde Park at 9:30 at night during a blizzard in January when the snow was so thick they closed Lake Shore Drive. I can say that God was very much present every moment, providing whatever our family needed to make this work. As I look forward to my next year (and 2-3 more years after that!) I have to chuckle. You may have heard the wise saying, “When we plan, God laughs.” Well, I guess that God has been getting quite a kick out of all of my previous Type A planning. I can now laugh with God as I yield to the plans my faithful Creator has laid out for me. I could have never come up with something as wonderful as this!

I continue to be so grateful for all of you who support my seminary education financially and with your prayers and encouragement. My kids call my studies my God Squad stuff. Admittedly, I am a proud, Bible-carrying member of the God Squad. But don’t laugh – you are too! Your enthusiasm keeps me going through the rough periods and your commitment to the ministries of our congregation inspires me to remain faithful to my call. As you live your faith and respond to God’s call in your life, you make me proud to be part of the Squad. After all, the God Squad isn’t for sissies, discipleship is tough work; but the benefits include unlimited grace, blessings and magnificent peace. What’s not to like?

Shalom, Nancy Dolan

## Christian Education

It's September! Let the fun begin!!

### 5th/6th grade lock-in

**September 7, 7:00 p.m. - September 8, 8:00 a.m.**

We will be out at the campfire and play outdoor night games before heading inside for a great movie and discussion. Plan to bring a friend.

### KINDERGARTEN – 1ST GRADE CAMPOUT

**NEW DATE SAME GREAT FUN:**

**September 14, 6:00pm. – September 15, Noon**

Pack up your flashlights, sleeping bag and bug spray. We're taking to the woods. We will have hotdogs over the campfire for dinner (along with some other goodies), decorate a T-Shirt, make and eat Crispy Brick Treats, play runaway Dump Truck and Wet Cement and end up making s'mores. Then we'll get up and have more fun. We will be building and painting. Don't forget your swimsuits – Wild Water Works Olympics will help us end our camp before we eat lunch. At least one parent must remain with the camper. Friends are welcome. Sign up by calling the church office. (If it's too cold, we will bring our fun inside the church!)



### 7th–12th grade youth/parent kick-off dinner

**September 16 at 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Join us as we lay out the plans for the upcoming year. Lock-ins, Whirlyball, paintball, missions, etc. will be explained and you can sign-up right then. Reconnect with old friends and welcome new!

### 7th/8th grade lock-in

**September 21, 7:00 p.m. - September 22, 8:00 a.m.**

If you have never played Sardines at 2:00 a.m., you do not want to miss this lock-in! We have activities planned throughout the night for those who choose to stay up. We also have a quiet area for those who need sleep. Start scoping out your hiding spots now!



### Pancake Breakfast

**September 23, after the 9:00 a.m. service.**

Come and support your youth mission team as they prepare to serve the church family – both here and in the world.



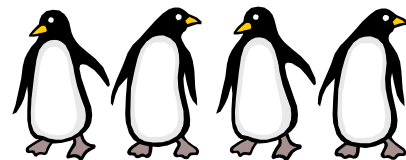
### 5th/6th grade parent/child dinner and class: Worship

**September 30, 5:00 -7:00 p.m.**

The first in a series of age relevant parent/child dinners and classes, this one is designed to help this age group understand and celebrate worship. Games, art activities and discussion are used to teach key concepts.

**WNL will begin in October.**

Watch your mail for program information and registration form. We're going to ANTARCTICA! Have any penguin friends?



## Adult Education

This year we begin an exciting year of adult education on September 16th with Dr. Robert Brawley, Professor Emeritus of McCormick Seminary. Dr. Brawley will speak September 16th and September 30th on the timely issue of Character Ethics from the New Testament. (Reserve September 23rd for the Youth Pancake Breakfast.) In October on the 7th, 14th, and 21st, Dr. Anna Case-Winters, Co-Chairman of the Jesus Seminary, will be our guest to explore "The Problem of Evil." We will meet in the Parlor at 10:15 a.m. Please come with your thoughts and questions for a series of interesting discussions.



## Children and Youth Christian Education and Fellowship Program Overview 2007- 2008

<b>Sunday Morning Christian Education Program</b>	
8:45am – Noon	Nursery and Toddler Care <b>NEWBORN THROUGH AGE 3YRS</b>
9:00 – 10:20am	<b>4 AND 5 YEAR OLD</b> Class in the Rainbow Room
9:20 – 10:20am	<b>K – 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</b> Workshop Rotation in the Workshop Rooms <b>GRADES 5-6</b> Class in the Temple Room Grades 7-12 remain in worship <b>*NOTE: Children <b>second grade and up</b> remain in worship on the first Sunday of every month to celebrate communion. <b>Those children in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade will meet in Fellowship Hall for a monthly class that teaches about worship.</b></b>
10:15 – 11:00am	Grades 7-8 in the Temple Room Grades 9 – 12 in the Youth Room <b>*NOTE: Adult Education classes are held every Sunday in the Parlor.</b>
10:20 – 11:00am	Kindergarten – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade in the Computer Lab OR <b>Children’s choir practice in the Choir Room</b>
11:00 – 12:00am	Children ages 4 and up will remain in worship <b>*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</b>
<b>Wednesday Night Live Christian Fellowship and Education for Kindergarten – 8th Grade</b>	
5:15 – 6:30pm	<b>Children Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade arrive and check in</b> Music, games, art activities. Bible lessons take place during this time period
6:30 – 7:00pm	<b>Youth in 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade arrive and check in</b> Kindergarten – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade eat a family-style dinner in Fellowship Hall
7:00pm 7:00 – 8:00pm	<b>Children Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade depart</b> Grades 7-8 will continue with lesson and games
8:00pm	<b>Youth in 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade depart</b>
<b>Sunday Afternoon Sr. High Program</b>	
3:00 – 6:00pm	Youth in 9-12 grade will gather for fellowship, mission work, games and Bible study in a variety of formats

## Music

### Please welcome...

**Rich Leasure**, whom many of you may recognize from this past summer, has accepted the position of organist. We are thrilled to have Rich join the staff, and he brings to us an impressive list of credentials. With a Master of Music degree in organ from Northwestern University and more than thirty years of experience, Rich will be an inspiring addition to Sunday morning worship. Welcome Rich!

### Something for everyone...

#### **Chancel Choir**

Thursday, 7:30-9:00      First Rehearsal: August 23

The Sanctuary Choir is comprised of members from the congregation who share their musical gifts on a weekly basis from September through June. Every Christmas Eve they participate in the Service of Lessons and Carols, and once or twice a year they sing an extended choral work with orchestra. Please join us!

#### **Bell Choir**

Thursday, 6:00-7:15      First Rehearsal: August 30

The Bell Choir is an ensemble that plays for Sunday worship six or seven times per year. The choir utilizes a three-octave set of hand bells made by Schulmerich. The Bell Choir also performs on Christmas Eve for the Service of Lessons and Carols and during Holy Week.

#### **Children's Choir (Age 6-12)**

Sunday, 10:15-10:50      First Rehearsal: September 2

The Children's Choir sings during Sunday morning worship every 5-6 weeks and performs in various concerts throughout the year. Here are some of the highlights this year to mark on your calendar:

- September 8 The Barrington Polo Club Benefit
- December 2 Messiah Sing-Along
- February 24 Will White's oratorio commission, Thy Kingdom Come
- Spring 2008 Annual fieldtrip

#### **Youth Music Collective (Age 12-18)**

Sunday, 10:50-11:15      Informational meeting: September 9

Starting in September, a new youth music collective will be formed to pool the talents of the many youth musicians in the congregation. The group will be used as a forum to collaborate on a variety of projects throughout the year. Input on music selections and creative ideas will be encouraged, and students can participate as needed. No experience necessary.

## Fellowship

### Kitchen Kabinet

Kitchen Kabinet will meet on the second Tuesday, September 11, at noon, at The Garlands, Barrington, for lunch, conversation and fellowship.

### Men's Fellowship Group

The Men's Fellowship Group will meet on the third Thursday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m. Please call coordinator, Tom Long for information on the location and discussion topic.

## Church Officers 2007

<b>Session</b>		
Curt Baxter, Pastor, Moderator		
Dan Spike, Assoc. Pastor		
George Landes, Clerk of Session		
Anna Armstrong Bob Kosobud Paul Lee Linda Long Dennis McGurer Gerry Nadig Paige Unangst	Matt Batt Eric Enskat Owen Heath Don Minner Bill Nelson Linda Neton Jack Raaths	Rich Barbour Bill Crewe Bob Johnson Dan Paxton Susan Reedquist Dave Zimmer
<b>Deacons</b>		
Bette Bilton Nancy Bohren Alan Free Gus Leep Jim Myers Pat Mitchell	Mark Layne Sigrid Ross Dale Smith Diane Svanson Joan Wolfgram Laura Lieske	Anneke Chamy Jackie Clarke Audrey Helminiak Sally Kilham Maggie Reed Gil Semmen
<b>Trustees</b>		
Jeff Anderson Ron Furst Denise Gans Dave Nelson	Don Arndtsen Bill Buchta Dave Glantz Ian Monie	Kurt Anderson Jeff Johnson Doug Rees Jamie Trebac
<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>Terms Expire</b>	

## Hospitality

<b>9:00 am</b>		<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
Sept. 2	Ushers: Don and Nancy Arndtsen, Vern Soukup, Richard Ross Greeters and Coffee Hosts: Mission Committee	
Sept. 9	Ushers: Marge Slocum, Bob and Sue Kosobud, Suzanne Miller Greeters and Coffee Hosts: Bette and Stu Bilton, Ellen and Larry Kantroski, Chris and Michael Matera, Jackie Clarke	Ushers: Don Norton, Angie Smith, Chris Schiller Greeters and Coffee Hosts: Bette and Stu Bilton, Ellen and Larry Kantroski, Chris and Michael Matera, Jackie Clarke
Sept. 16	Ushers: Don and Carol Andler, Kari and Ron Blanchette Greeters and Coffee Hosts: Laura and Gil Semmen, Susan and Jack Raaths, Sue and Bob Kosobud, Mickey Marcussen	Ushers: Mac and Iris King, Pam Fitton Greeters and Coffee Hosts: Laura and Gil Semmen, Susan and Jack Raaths, Sue and Bob Kosobud, Mickey Marcussen
Sept. 23	Ushers: Steve Neptun, Chris Raaths, Barbara Schwartz Greeters and Coffee Hosts: Jack and Jinnie Train, Tom and Laura Burke, Daria Sislow, Carol Nelson, Nancy Bohren	Ushers: John and Anna Armstrong, David Nelson Greeters and Coffee Hosts: Jack and Jinnie Train, Tom and Laura Burke, Daria Sislow, Carol Nelson, Nancy Bohren
Sept. 30	Ushers: David and Jane Zimmer, Bob and Stephanie Skopek Greeters and Coffee Hosts: Diane and Tim Svanson, Kris and Mac King, Charles and Pat Root	Ushers: Bill Crewe, Lori Rowe, Tom Burke, John Bosarge Greeters and Coffee Hosts: Diane and Tim Svanson, Kris and Mac King, Charles and Pat Root

## Chancel Guild

### Chancel Flowers



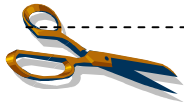
The Chancel Guild wishes to thank everyone who has contributed to the Sunday flower fund. It is a pleasure to see the beautiful floral arrangements that are a part of each Sunday's worship experience. We need additional contributions to assure that we have a high quality flower arrangement on every Sunday. Please notice that there is a sign-up poster in the Narthex on which there are spaces for you to sign up as donors of the flowers for a particular Sunday. There are forms attached to that poster for you to fill out and return to the church office with your check and your dedication.

Each Sunday we spend about \$30 for flowers regardless of how much is donated for that Sunday. If your donation exceeds the cost of the specific Sunday's flowers, or if multiple families donate for a given Sunday, the extra funds will be used for Sundays that are not taken. In this case, your contribution and dedication will still be listed in the Bulletin for the Sunday you originally requested. A minimum donation of \$30 is suggested.

The Chancel Guild requests multiple contributions for Christmas and Easter. Announcements concerning these contributions are made prior to both of these seasons.

If you would like to make a dedication and donation for a specific Sunday, you may use the form below. Please send it along with your check to:

The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, Flower Dedication, 6 Brinker Road, Barrington Hills IL 60010



### Sunday Flower Dedication/Donation

Name of donor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication: \_\_\_\_\_

## Worship Schedule

- Sep. 2** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m.  
*Finding A Place At The Table*  
Readings: Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16;  
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14.
- Sep. 9** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*Who Is First In Your Life?*  
Readings: Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18;  
Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33.
- Sep. 16** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*Learning God's New Math*  
Readings: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14;  
1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10.
- Sep. 23** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m..  
*Is There No Balm in Gilead?*  
Readings: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9;  
1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13.
- Sep. 30** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*Pay Attention! Potholes Ahead!*  
Readings: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16;  
1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16; 19-31.

### **Deadline for the October *Carillon* is Noon September 14**

Be sure to get your submissions in on time to ensure publication. Please e-mail or leave written submissions in the church office. If you have questions, please contact **Bonnie Kalaway** or **Kim Keper** at the church office.



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