

Carillon

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
A welcoming, caring family of faith

September 2008

Congregational Gathering: Vespers & Victuals September 13

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Vespers Service, Saturday, September 13th at 6:00 pm, Potluck supper to immediately follow.

Come enjoy a night of reflection and contemplation, music, food and fellowship. We are kicking off the fall season of Vesper Services with a little jazz music and the opportunity for fellowship with a potluck supper to follow the 6:00 pm Vesper Service on Saturday, September 13th. The main course, dessert and drinks will be provided. You just need to bring yourselves, friends (if you would like) and a side dish of your choice to share.

We are excited to welcome to the Vesper Service, jazz pianist, Kelly Brand, an active performer on the Chicago jazz scene. In addition to club and lounge performances, she has played three times at the Chicago Jazz Festival. She performed with her Sextet at the Ravinia summer jazz series in 1995 and in 2000 at the Elkhart Jazz Festival. In 1999 Kelly joined Marion McPartland on stage at Ravinia for some impromptu double piano jazz playing. In 2001 and 2003 Kelly was chosen to receive residencies at Ragdale, an internationally acclaimed artists' retreat. Kelly was among ten top Chicago jazz pianists who performed at Symphony Center for Marshall Field's Great Day of Music in 2003. Additionally she has recorded numerous CDs, which have been favorably reviewed by Chicago Sun Times and other publications.

Kelly Brand is an experienced teacher and clinician. She has taught for the Merit School of Music and in the Ravinia Music Illumination Program. Currently she is performing with Ari Brown and Kelly Sill in Chicago schools with the Pangaea Trio, sponsored by the International Music Foundation, an umbrella group of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

We hope you take this opportunity to enjoy the Vesper Service and hope that you may join in the fellowship that will follow at the potluck. Watch the bulletin or the website for more information. Hope to see you there!

**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.

Deadline for the October Carillon is September 10.

Thanks For Your Help: Neal and Jean Marshall 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,

Dr. Scott Peck was clear that problems are necessary for human growth. He used to joke that "life consists in seeing how many problems you can get in during a lifetime."

Recently Time magazine featured an article on Nelson Mandela at his 90th birthday. How did he lead South Africa from apartheid to the change of government to forgiveness and new life? Nelson Mandela says that he led by causing trouble and by keeping these principles in mind:

1. Courage is not the absence of fear – it's inspiring others to move beyond it.
2. Lead from the front – but don't leave your base behind.
3. Lead from the back – and let others believe they are in front.
4. Know your enemy – and learn about their favorite sport.
5. Keep your friends close – and your rivals even closer.
6. Appearance matters – and remember to smile.
7. Nothing is black and white (nothing is as straightforward as it appears).
8. Quitting is leading, too. (He not only won the office of Presidency, but stepped down from it in order to encourage other leaders in Africa to do the same when their time came.)

Throughout the fall we will investigate theme: *Christ: The Center of Community*. At its best, the church is a place where Christ calls us to give comfort to those who need it – and all of us do that or will one day. At its best, the church is a place where Christ calls us to makes the comfortable uncomfortable until they get moving to make this world a better place to live. Christ's call may cause us trouble

As we hear Christ calling us to ministry, may we be blessed by seeing trouble as the gift it can be if we know how to see correctly.

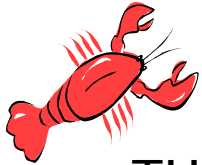
Pax,
Curt Baxter

Mission



Live Lobsters Land in Barrington!

October 4, 2008



TO PLACE AN ORDER, MAIL TO or CALL
 THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
 6 Brinker Road, Barrington Hills IL 60010

PHONE: 847-381-0975

WEBSITE: WWW.PCBARRINGTON.ORG

VISA and MasterCard accepted (\$1 fee)

Orders must be placed by September 25, 2008

Name: _____

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

Address: _____

City/State _____

Phone: _____

Credit card number _____ exp. date: _____

Master Card _____ VISA _____

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

I will pick up my order on Saturday October 4, 2008 at: (Circle One)

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

Proceeds benefit our Mission projects

Christopher House Back to School Packs



Thank You from Libby Kehoe at Christopher House. Just got done unpacking the backpacks and wanted to let you know how excited I am, staff are, and families will be when they receive the packs! Staff who we passed in the hallways were blown away by

how cute the backpacks were AND that they were filled with supplies! I was amazed at how much you were able to buy (Karen - thank you for making sure you got the lowest prices so that the kids were able to get so much!). In the past we've been able to supply backpacks to a few

of our students, but we've never been able to ensure that every child in the program has access to a backpack and the supplies they need to start school. A special thanks to those of you who led the charge, did the shopping, and helped coordinate getting the packs filled and here to CH. You have truly been a blessing to Christopher House today!! Please also extend our thanks to all of the volunteers, contributors, and to your congregations for helping make this possible. It really was an amazing project and I hope you guys had some fun with it too! Backpacks should be in the hands of families by the end of the week and I'll be sure to report on how everything goes. Thanks again.

26th ANNUAL BARRINGTON AREA CROP HUNGER WALK

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 \$66,000. Of that, over \$16,000 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?



I Pick up an envelop, in Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning, get sponsors and walk either the 10 kilometers or the Golden Mile.

I 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.

I Make chili for ten or two dozen cookies for after Walk feasting and fellowship. Sign up on the CROP bulletin board.

Questions? Call **Konrad Bald** or visit <http://barringtoncropwalk.freehostia.com/>

A Thank you To Our Youth Mission Team



Greetings and praise to you from the Park United Presbyterian Church family in Highland Park, MI. We are out of words to express our gratitude and extreme appreciation for the job that the team from your church performed here on June 16 and 17, 2008. Ron Furst, Bill Nelson and Emily Dowell, along with Jim, Nick, Aubrey, Brooke, Leslie, Allison and Hailey did a wonderful job in repairing the basement floor. We pray that the Lord will continue to shower blessings on them for all their selfless deeds so far away from the comfort of their homes. The work done by this team has enabled us to better serve this community with the weekly food and hunger programs, as well as spiritually through Christ's teachings. Again, thanks for your taking your precious time to help a needy community as ours and may God continue to bless you abundantly.

Faithfully, Banyuga Pefok, Clerk of Session

Meals With Wheels

Can you spare an hour a month for Mission? For over 20 years The Presbyterian Church of Barrington has joined with other churches and community groups to provide senior citizens in our community with Meals With Wheels. More drivers are needed. How about you?

Check these Frequently Asked Questions and if you have others, contact **Laura Semmen** or **Angie Smith**.

How often does PCB provide this service? We drive two days a month--the second Wednesday and the fourth Friday. Each day we need three drivers.

How often would I drive? You set your schedule. If you can only drive in the summer or only on Friday, we can accommodate your needs. Rarely is anyone asked to drive more than once a month. We ask for volunteers via e-mail or phone.

How long does it take? Typically you are asked to make to 3 to 4 stops within the Barrington area. It usually takes about an hour.

How do I find the clients? Drivers are given directions to each house.

What about training? Yes, an experienced driver will take you along on your first outing.

Men are encouraged to participate. Some of our most faithful drivers are retired men. It is also a great volunteer job for couples. Please contact Laura or Angie with questions or to express an interest in this important ministry.

Loaves and Fishes

A letter of thanks to our congregation from Marilyn Mack, the President of FISH:
"The volunteers at F.I.S.H. would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed food and money. During the month of July we served over 385 families (1800 individuals) and the need has been steadily growing. Your continued support is greatly needed and appreciated".

Contributions of canned goods (beans, corn, peas, soups, tuna, peanut butter, jelly), spaghetti, rice and sauces, toiletries (tooth paste, shampoo, soap, etc.) and, of course, monetary donations are always welcome. Please bring a food item and put it in the basket in the Narthex; items will be delivered to the FISH Food Pantry. Fresh veggies from your garden are also very welcome. FISH stands for "Friends, I Shall Help."



20th Annual Golf Fundraiser for the Scholarship Program Monday, October 6, 2008



For the past nineteen years, the Presbyterian Church of Barrington has supported and has been richly rewarded by participating in the Urban Youth Ministry of Nueva Esperanza, formerly known as San Marcos. This Ministry is directed at the disadvantaged Hispanic youth in Chicago's west side neighborhoods. Although there were several programs for all ages at Nueva Esperanza, the signature program was the scholarships given to Hispanic youths to attend St. Gregory's High School.

Last December, the Nueva Board, on which both Joyce Simpson and I were members, made the decision to dissolve Nueva due to lack of funds. Although Nueva received financial support from The Chicago Presbytery, our Church and many other churches and individuals, it was insufficient to continue. However, we committed to continuing the education of the students currently enrolled at St. Greg's until they graduated. As a partner in this endeavor, Christopher House agreed to provide the necessary administration and tutoring for these students as part of their "Gear Up" program.

Next year we will have five seniors and four juniors attending St. Greg's and we will be providing scholarships, fees for books, materials and some administrative expenses. Although we are awaiting the preliminary invoice from St. Greg's, we are estimating the cost to be in excess of \$6,000 per student. This is a modest increase over last year.

For the past 20 years we have held a golf tournament to partially offset some of these costs, in addition to providing a great opportunity to interact with the scholarship students. With this as a background, you are invited to participate in this worthwhile event and enjoy a day of golf and fellowship at Makray Memorial Golf Club. The date is **Monday, October 6**, and the program will include lunch, golf, hors d'oeuvres and drinks. All members and friends, both men and women, young and old, are invited to join us. Due to the varying skill level of our players, the format will be a scramble with all players hitting a ball and then everyone in the foursome playing from the spot of the best shot. Because the women will be hitting from the red tees, having at least one woman in your foursome will be quite an advantage.

The Scholarship Fund also depends heavily on individual and company contributions from non-participants as well. Please consider this a good opportunity for you and/or your company to support this important program, even if golf is not your game!

Registration forms will be mailed to everyone in early September. There will also be sign-up forms in the weekly bulletins and in Fellowship Hall, starting in mid-September. Thank you for your participation and knowing that in addition to an enjoyable day, you will be supporting a great cause, giving a deserving young Christian a chance for a more promising future!

Sincerely,
Gerry Nadig – Chairman of the Golf Event



Barrington Presbyterian Women

September Meeting

Our meeting will be on **September 11, the second Thursday**, this month; come for coffee at 9:15 a.m., the meeting starts at 10:00. All women of the church are encouraged to attend. Membership booklets were mailed in early August. If you did not receive your mailing, please contact the church office, 847-381-0975.



Morning Bible Study

We will meet on the **Second Wednesday** this year. Come on **September 10** for coffee at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study starts at 10:00. Led by Dr. Baxter, we will be studying the book of Luke this year, using the Horizon Bible Study *Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor*. **Emily Dowell**, Coordinator.

G.T.I.F.

Growing Together In Faith is an evening Bible Study for all women of the congregation. We meet on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the home of a member. All women of the congregation are invited to come on **September 16**. Contact **Jill Minner** for more information.

Women With Aging Parents

This support group for women whose parents are aging meets on the second Friday of the month. We will meet on **September 12** at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Marge Slocum. Future meetings will be held at a location to be determined. Contact **Marge Slocum** for directions and information.

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 18**, at the home of Marge Slocum. The book to be discussed is *In an Instant* by Bob and Lee Woodruff. The Barrington Library will have copies of the book a few weeks before we meet. Please ask for the book at the Adult Services Reference Desk. **Sally Moore**, Coordinator.

Fall Fellowship Dinner

Simple Pleasures, Little Treasures, And A Wonderful Evening with Friends

Plan to enjoy the simple pleasure of spending time with friends at the annual Fall Fellowship Dinner.

When: **Wednesday, September 24th**

Where: Makray Memorial Golf Club

1010 S. Northwest Hwy., Barrington

847-381-6501

Time: 6:00 Gathering, cash bar. 7:00 Dinner

Cost: \$38.00 Per Person. Make check payable to BPW and mail to: Claudia Gerrard.

Following dinner, a little treasure of ideas will be shared for you to enjoy:

Dianne Brownson will demonstrate a few appetizer ideas that would be great for any party,

and the **Fresh Flower Market** of Barrington will demonstrate the art of creating a beautiful flower arrangement.

"Kitchen Kits" for Home of the Sparrow

On **October 2**, following the BPW meeting, we will assemble the "Kitchen Kits" for the women of "Home of the Sparrow." Please bring new dish towels, pots and pans, mixing bowls, measuring cups/ spoons etc. Gently used small appliances are also needed. Eight kits will be assembled. Place your donations in the BPW bin outside the church office. There will be a table in Fellowship Hall, starting September 7th, to sign up indicating your donated item.

The goal of "Home of the Sparrow" is to lift homeless women out of the cycle of welfare and to place them back into productive society. It provides transitional housing, assists in job training, securing employment and enriching life skills for homeless women and their children. Thank you, **Sally Hilgendorf and Ansie Martins**.

Deacons

Get to know your new parish!

The Board of Deacons is very excited to announce the re-organization of the parishes. Some of you may ask “What is a parish?” According to Webster’s Dictionary it is “a local church community composed of the members of the Protestant church”. The key word is “community”. Many of you may not even realize you were previously in a parish. That will hopefully change with the new groupings. The goal of the new parish organization is to create a sense of community that will improve communication and interaction between the members of the congregation. Each parish will consist of approximately 20 households that all live in close proximity to each other. They will have a deacon representative who will facilitate communication and support amongst the parish members.

Plan to stop by the deacon table after the service on Sunday September 7th to view the map showing all 18 parishes and ask any questions you may have. In September everyone will receive more detailed information concerning their new parish. If you have any questions please feel free to ask anyone on the Board of Deacons. We are excited about this change and the positive effect we expect it to have on the life of the church.

Deacons’ Corner, Dale Smith

This just in, negative news is bad for your health, more at 10.

I’ll define negative news as a report of some person or group breaking one or more of the Ten

Commandments or more generally speaking doing unchristian acts. I don’t know about you, but hearing all that negative news is very discouraging,



Dr. Andrew Weil, in his book *8 Weeks to Optimum Health*, counsels that news is bad for us and suggests that you will feel better, improve your health in noticeable ways, by limiting the amount of news to which you are exposed. What is the impact of all the negative news events we endure; could it be like some experts say about violence in movies, does it desensitize

us, does it make it seem that (insert broken commandment here) is an all too common solution to life’s everyday little hassles? Does it discourage everyone from offering and receiving god’s good gifts? I think that might be the case. In fact I believe negative entertainment has the same despair inducing effects.

Our world is full of wonderful people, places and things and the love of God. I do not believe that we hear about those positive events in the news as much as would be proportionally correct in our everyday world.

As members of the Christian community we thrive on the Good News, let us not allow ourselves to be discouraged by being inundated with negative news. Turn the station.

In the past I received my news on the drive to work but now I have found a radio station that is not so much a news station but it is positive and encouraging. Try it; you’ll like it, WJKL 94.3 FM. Some of the tunes on their Top ten list includes, “All Because of Jesus”, “Jesus Messiah”, “Hope Now”, and “Your Grace is Enough”.

Maybe I’m just over sensitive. I’d rather watch ‘How It’s Made’ or a cooking show than some altered reality show where flawed people are put into irritating situations with no positive guidance and where conflict is encouraged for the sake of entertainment. Please let me know how you feel.

Condolences to

The family of CWO John Burek, US Army, Retired. John, who served with COL Don Norton for almost 40 years, died in July. He participated in our Memorial Day and Veterans’ Day services for over 10 years.

Stephen Ministry

Top Ten Reasons to Become a Stephen Minister

10. You will get a blue name badge.
9. You will have homework again!
8. You will make wonderful friends.
7. You will develop a new skill set.
6. You will learn how to help when your loved ones are going through a difficult time.
5. You will strengthen your own faith.
4. You will be challenged.
3. You will be supported.
2. You will have the opportunity to help fellow Christians.
1. You will see God at work in your life and in the lives of others.

The Stephen Leaders are hoping that you are giving thought to becoming a Stephen Minister at PCB by joining the Training Class Anna Armstrong will begin January of 2009. There is an application to be filled out which is available on the Stephen Ministry bulletin board outside the Parlor. Please call **Anna** if you have any questions, or speak to any Stephen Minister or Stephen Leader.

Christian Education

Children and Youth CE Programs

7th-12th Grade Program Kick-Off Dinner/Bonfire, September 21 5:00-7:00p.m.

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. 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!



After the dinner, we will head up to the woods for a bonfire and s'mores. Contact Melissa Hansche for more information.

7th/8th Grade Lock-in, September 12 8:00pm – September 13 8:00am

It's all about getting to know you! Through games, movies and make your own pizza, you will find out what makes people tick and realize that you all might have more things in common than you think. Don't forget the midnight game of Sardines and the 2am floor hockey for the diehards. Friends are welcome! Watch your mail for sign-up information



5th/6th Grade Lock-in

September 26 7:00pm – September 27 8:00am

Lock-ins are wonderful events. The evening is devoted to fellowship and making connections to the rest of your group through a variety of activities. This lock-in there will be a scavenger hunt and a frisbee golf game.



We will focus our study on building a community of faith. Friends are welcome! Watch your mail for sign-up information. (There will also be a "build your own sundae" event)

Wednesday Night Live, 5:15p.m.-7:00p.m.

K—Gr. 6, Session 1 begins September 17

Wednesday Night Live is a mid-week fellowship program for children and youth from grades Kindergarten through 6th. Games and music are offered to forge friendships and to create a welcoming atmosphere. Bible lessons are taught to help children and youth in their everyday Christian lives. Dinner is served to promote hospitality and closeness across all ages. We believe this is an important program for your child or youth to attend. Friends are always welcome!

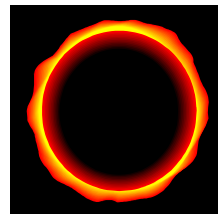


This session we will "travel" to Cairo, Egypt and meet Snapper Mugg as we learn about liking ourselves because we are special to God. Sign up and passport hand outs begin September 7th.

**7th – 12th Grade Save The Date:
Paintball November 1st, 2008
Watch your mail for sign up forms!**

Adult Education Programs

Wednesday Evening Adult Education "Eclipsing Empire: Paul, Rome and the Kingdom of God"



Join preeminent New Testament scholars Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan on location in Turkey as they trace the Apostle Paul's footsteps throughout the Roman Empire. This 6 week DVD and web-based study explores fresh insights into Paul's message of the Kingdom of god, its challenge to Roman imperial theology, and the apostle's radical relevance for today.

Led by Dr. Curt Baxter, the class series will begin on Wednesday, **October 1** and continue through Wednesday, November 5, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sign up for this class on Rally Sunday at the Adult Education table.

Sunday Adult Education at 11:15 a.m., in the Parlor, "Growing Spiritually in the Chaos of Parenting"

This program will be led by Nancy Dolan. Making time for spiritual disciplines seems laughable for parents of today's busy families. Unless, of course, you consider counting to ten as a form of meditation, "If the fighting hasn't stopped by the time I get to ten I'm turning the car around!" or, "If I don't breathe he'll think I'm asleep and go get the baby" an ancient breath prayer, or maybe "Oreos on the soccer field in lieu of dinner" a form of fasting.

Whether you are praying for patience to survive colic or praying for safety as you tally road hours with your new driver, parents need support and encouragement to continue growing closer to God during this hectic time of life.

Join Nancy Dolan for Adult Education in September as we explore parenting as a spiritual discipline. (Who knew!?) The first session kicks off at 11:15 on September 7 and continues for three weeks.

With our new fall schedule, your children have lots of options for fun and Christian nurture as you do the same for yourself. Please join us and help us make sense of the chaos!

Congregational Life

Kitchen Kabinet

All men of the congregation – and friends – are invited to participate! Kitchen Kabinet is a fellowship group of retirement age men who meet the second Tuesday each month for lunch, tall tales, and fellowship at The Garlands in Barrington. The next meeting will be held on September 9; come for refreshments at 11:30, lunch is served at noon. You may contact **Bob Johnson** for more information.

Men's Fellowship Group

The September Men's Club meeting will be held at the home of Tom Grafton, 331 D, Oak Hill Road, Lake Barrington Shores, on Thursday, September 18, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. Please reply by Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. to **Tom**. All men of the church are welcome. Please do not feel that if you are not a "regular" that you are not welcome. Whether you have been to our meetings before or have never been there, please come join us. For questions, please contact **Tom Long**.

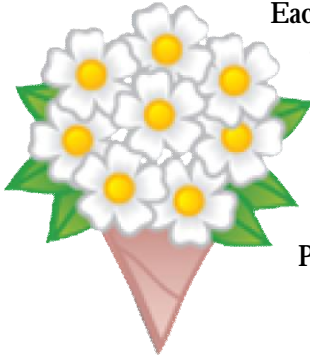
Mission PBC



The Trustees, headed by Diane Reich and family, have spearheaded a new mission for our church: Mission PBC– Presbyterians Building Community! Our Mission is to bring our congregation together while working to repair and beautify our church in the hopes of attracting more parishioners and strengthening our bonds. At our work days in July and August, we had many people doing a variety of tasks. Our next day is Saturday, **October 18** from 9:00 – noon. Projects will range from painting bathrooms to installing new faucets, from building closets to organizing closets, from weeding to tree trimming. To help with project planning, please email or call **Diane Reich**.

Chancel Guild

CHANCEL FLOWERS DEDICATION



Each Sunday, we have beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary. If you would like to dedicate flowers for a particular Sunday, please fill out the form below and send it, along with your check for \$35, to the Church Office. Make the check payable to Presbyterian Church of Barrington, memo Sunday flower dedication. Thank you so much for your support.

Sue Kosobud, Susan Raaths, and Joan Wolfgram

Payment must be received at the time this sheet is submitted.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

DATE FOR FLOWERS _____

DEDICATION

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2008 Session Committees, Deacon, Trustee Assignments

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 Adult Dorothy Symonds
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Matt Batt
 Dave Zimmer

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 Betsy Rubak

MISSION

Karen Moratz, co-chair
 Karen Tobin, co-chair

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Don Andler
 Betsy Rubak

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Owen Heath, chair
 Jack Raaths
 Don Minner

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 Bill Crewe
 Bob Johnson

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Nominating: Don Arndtsen

Membership: Don Arndtsen

Christian Ed: Diane Reich

Music



2008-2009

Sundays-at Four

This season, we have four great concerts planned. All concerts start at 4:00 and will be preceded by a pre-concert lecture at 3:30, as well as a musical “petting zoo”

for kids. Childcare and art activities are available for kids during the concert. Concerts are free.

October 5 Andrew Senn, organ

December 7 Messiah Sing-Along

February 22 Gaudete Brass

April 19 All Bach program with PCB ensembles and professional orchestra

Andrew Senn, organ



A native of Chicago, Andrew Senn (b. 1978) began his music studies on the piano at the age of six. At thirteen, he focused his studies on the organ, studying primarily with William Aylesworth, and also serving as Organ Scholar at The Parish Church of St Luke in Evanston, Illinois. At

eighteen, Andrew was accepted on a merit-based, full-

tuition scholarship to study organ with John Weaver at The Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. While at Curtis, he served as an assistant organist at the world-famous Wanamaker Grand Court Organ. He also held posts at historic St Peter’s Church, Philadelphia and Washington Memorial Chapel, the National Shrine in Valley Forge National Park.

Upon graduating from Curtis, Andrew was appointed to a unique position of both Organ and Choral Scholar at Truro Cathedral in Cornwall, England. There he studied the English choral tradition under Andrew Nethsingha. Andrew subsequently returned to Philadelphia and is now Director of Music and Organist at The First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, where he conducts a 20-voice professional choir and oversees a growing concert series.

Earning a growing reputation as a conductor, Andrew has led acclaimed performances of Handel’s Messiah, Poulenc’s Concerto for Organ, Timpani and Strings, Britten’s St Nicholas, Bach’s B minor mass and Duruflé’s Requiem.. He continues to work frequently with The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia. Known for his colorful programming and exciting playing, Andrew’s recital engagements have taken him to such venues as St Thomas Church, New York; St Philip’s Cathedral, Atlanta; Westminster Abbey; St George’s Chapel, Windsor Castle; and the Cathedrals in London, Truro, Rochester and Chichester.

Sunday Morning Service Music

September 7 When We Are Living arr. Alice Parker

September 14 Put on Love Eugene Butler

September 21 Whoever Would Be Great Among You Ronald Nelson

September 28 Saul Egil Hovlund

Church Administration

From the Trustees:

Your Board of Trustees has been working diligently all year to make necessary repairs and improvements to our aging church building.



Through our nearly five decade history, we have been fortunate to escape major maintenance issues; however, time and need have finally caught up to us. Thanks to

the generous financial support of 57 church member families who answered our call for a special building pledge last fall, we have been able to begin making some significant improvements.

We recently completed phase 1 of our exterior door replacement project which was necessary for safety and security reasons. Thirteen exterior doors were replaced at a cost of \$51,192. We would need approximately \$18,000 to replace the remaining 7 doors.

We recently signed contracts to repair the water problem by the "puppet room" near the Heavenly Doors in the Christian education wing and fix the leaking wall in the mechanical room. This involves drainage tile and concrete work and sealing cracks in the walls (cost \$3,289.) Other water issues that we will tackle include repair the retaining wall on the east side of the church. Related drain tile repairs to stop the leaks by the mural wall on the lower level will also be done.

We hope to replace the parking lot lights and related electrical wiring before the snow flies (cost approximately \$10,000.)

Thanks again to all those who have made these special repairs, over and above our routine building maintenance possible. The Trustees will be asking for your continue financial support in 2009 so that other necessary capital improvements and repairs can be addressed.

Financial Report for the Presbyterian Church of Barrington

For the 7 months ended July 31, 2008

	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Annual Budget
Pledges	\$245,710	\$266,500	\$475,262
Prepaid pledges	66,004	66,004	113,150
Open Plate	18,802	17,250	30,000
Misc Receipts	3,280	5,550	6,200
Holiday giving	2,047	3,000	6,000
Extra campaign	41,900	42,000	50,000
Add'l need			38,069
	\$377,743	\$400,304	\$718,681

Worship Schedule

- Sep. 7** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....10:00 a.m.
Hard-Wired for Community
Readings: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20.
- Sep. 13** Vespers6:00 p.m.
Coming Home
Psalm 114; Romans 12
- Sep. 14** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....10:00 a.m.
Forgiveness
Readings: Jeremiah 31-34; Psalm 51: 1-12; Galatians 5:1, 13-15; Matthew 18:21-35.
- Sep. 21** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....10:00 a.m.
Generosity
Readings: Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16.
- Sept. 27** Vespers6:00 p.m.
Communion
- Sep. 28** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....10:00 a.m.
Mercy
Readings: Psalm 103:1-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Acts 9:1-20.



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