

# Carillon

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON  
A welcoming, caring family of faith

October 2009

**Heritage Fall Festival, October 10**

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**C**ome...attend the 1st annual Heritage Fall Festival to be held on Saturday, October 10th, from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm on the Church grounds

and take a stroll through time enjoying the days of old! Bring your children, bring your grandchildren, friends are welcome too! Whether you're 2 or 100, there will be things to see, things to make, and things to do from days gone by.

**Come take a stroll...** and enjoy the Church grounds while listening to a barbershop quartet, picking out penny candy at the Sweet Shoppe, or selecting flowers for your home. Get a bite to eat, but make sure to save room for a slice of homemade pie or an ice cream sundae. Take in the slower pace, while looking at photographs of Barrington as it used to be or looking at the tools we used to need, while visiting with friends.

**Come stroll through time...** and make a cornhusk figure, learn paper folding and make a bracelet, or stamp a picture to make a cornucopia. Learn how to weave or punch a design in tin. Learn about daily family life in the early 1800s and the important roles each family member had in the family and the importance a child held in the family. Play with the toys that have stood the test of time! There will be lots of "old time" games, so come try your luck.

**Come stroll through time and plan on joining us** for all or a portion of the time. We hope you will enjoy the Heritage Fall Festival and are looking forward to seeing 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.*

**Thanks For Your Help:** Jack and Jinny Train and Sally Kilham for assembling the September 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**.

Deadline for the **November Carillon** is **October 10**.

Be sure to get your submissions in on time to ensure publication.

Dear Friends in Christ,  
On November 14, 2009, we will be hosting Davar Ardalan, NPR Producer and author of *My Name Is Iran*. The central question of her book is: "Could the telling of this story about Iran's search for a lawful society also be my conscious quest for my own identity as Iran, the woman?" Ardalan will present a lecture at 11:00 a.m. Ms. Ardalan's full name is Iran Davar Ardalan and she has spent her life trying to understand her family history in America and Iran. In this quest for personal understanding Ms. Ardalan has found herself to be an outsider in both countries' traditions and ideals while living in the other country.

As a high school student, Ms. Ardalan dropped her first name, "Iran," when anti-Iran sentiment was high in America after the hostage taking in 1979. Within a few years, Ms. Ardalan moved back to Iran where she attended a mass audience with the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini; later she entered an arranged marriage which failed. Eventually, she felt suffocated by the revolution which required her to read prepared news articles as a TV journalist. Consequently, Ms. Ardalan moved back to the United States where she became a producer for National Public Radio.

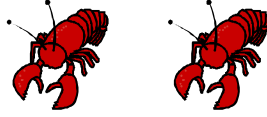
In addition to Ms. Ardalan's lecture, we will have the opportunity to hear Ahmad Sadri, Professor of Sociology and James Gorter, Chair of Islamic Studies at Lake Forest College. Dr. Sadri is a personal friend of Ms. Ardalan. His lecture will be a 9:30 a.m. on November 14th in the Sanctuary. In his presentation, Dr. Sadri will share information about Iranian culture, history and tradition so that we will be able to more completely understand Ms. Ardalan's lecture.

Our Adult Education Committee is excited to be able to present these two outstanding speakers at a time when it is more important than ever to understand Iran, her people and the political turmoil of this nation. The cost of these lectures is \$65.00 per adult, \$40.00 per student and includes the lectures, a question and answer period, and lunch. Ms. Ardalan's book will soon be on sale in Fellowship Hall and the Church Office. We hope that you will mark this important date on your calendar and be part of this outstanding learning opportunity. I look forward to seeing you on November 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Pax, **Curt Baxter**

## Mission

### Lobster Fest, October 3



The Presbyterian Church of Barrington is flying in live lobsters from Maine on October 3. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Mission Programs in the Chicagoland Area. Mark Your calendars to Order FRESH Live or Cooked Lobsters.

#### The deadline is September 24

Pick up your Fresh Maine Lobster on Saturday,  
**October 3rd** between 11 am – 3 pm.

Live Lobster – \$17.00 Cooked Lobster – \$19.00

Go to our website: [www.pcbarrington.org](http://www.pcbarrington.org) to order online Or, call the church office, **847-381-0975**.

### 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Fundraiser for the Scholarship Program, October 5

For the past twenty years, the Presbyterian Church of Barrington has supported and 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.



In December 2007, the Nueva Board, on which both Joyce Simpson and Gerry Nadig 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.

For the 2009 – 2010 school year, we will have the last four seniors attending St. Greg's. We will be providing scholarships, fees for books, materials and some administrative expenses. The estimated cost per student is approximately \$6,600.

You are invited to participate in the 21<sup>st</sup> annual golf tournament to offset some of these costs, and interact with the scholarship students. Come enjoy a day of golf and fellowship at Makray Memorial Golf Club. The date is Monday, **October 5**; 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!

Thank you for your participation and know 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! **Gerry Nadig** – Chairman of the Golf Event

## Living Waters for the World

To most people, getting a glass of clean water is as simple as putting a glass under a spigot and turning the water on. You see, spigots carrying clean water are readily available to



most people in the developed world. Unfortunately there are many who don't have clean water to drink. Remember your teacher, or mother, grilling you on the fact that you need to drink 8 glasses of water every day? So, how does that work for those who don't have it? You got it! They get sick more easily.

Living Waters for the World is a ministry of the Synod of the Living Waters. This group trains volunteers to teach others to build and operate relatively inexpensive filtration systems that produce clean water for people who need it. Since its inception in 1996, this group has trained over 800 volunteers from 13 faith groups. They have installed 279 water systems in 20 countries.

Because of our initial interest in this program, the Presbyterian Church of Barrington has received a grant, seed money, to get this program going from our church. Now we look forward to hearing from those from the congregation who are interested in moving this idea into a reality. This project requires many different levels of ability as well as time to contribute. Please contact **Pete Shaeffer**.

Each prayer, each minute of our time and energy will contribute another drop in the bucket. Before long, the bucket will be full - and someone will be able to use it. Please join us.

## 27th ANNUAL BARRINGTON AREA CROP HUNGER WALK Sunday, October 18,

begins and ends at  
St. Paul United Church of Christ,  
401 E. Main Street, Barrington  
Registration 12:30 p.m.  
Step-off 1:00 p.m.



When you watch the news of people struck with disaster and wish you could help, CROP Walkers and their sponsors can feel the satisfaction of being there. They have helped. In 2008, we raised over \$65,000. Of that, over \$16,500 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 envelop, in the narthex on Sunday morning, get sponsors and walk either the 10 kilometers or the Golden Mile.
- Sponsor a Walker. In addition to all of the other walkers, Dan Spike will appreciate having you sponsor him. There are pledge sheets in Fellowship Hall at the CROP Table for all who are walking.
- Make chili for ten or two dozen cookies for after Walk feasting and fellowship. Call **Barbara Schwartz**.

## Stephen Ministry

In addition to 911, remember these Emergency Numbers:

When in sorrow	call John 14
When men fail you	call Psalm 27
If you want to be fruitful	call John 15
When you have sinned	call Psalm 51
When you worry	call Matthew 6:19-34
When you are in danger	call Psalm 91
When God seems far away	call Psalm 139
When your faith needs stirring	call Hebrews 11
When you are lonely and fearful	call Psalm 23
When you grow bitter and critical	call 1 Corinthians 13
For Paul's secret to happiness	call Colossians 3:12-17
For understanding of Christianity	call 2 Corinthians 5:15-19
When you feel down and out	call Romans 8:31
When you want peace and rest	call Matthew 11:25-30
When the world seems bigger than God	call Psalm 90
When you want Christian assurance	call Romans 8:1-30
When you leave home for labor or travel	call Psalm 121
When your prayers grow narrow or selfish	call Psalm 67
For a great invention/opportunity	call Isaiah 55
When you want courage for a task	call Joshua 1
For how to get along with fellow men	call Romans 12
When you think of investments and returns	call Mark 10:17-45
If you are depressed	call Psalm 130
If your pocketbook is empty	call Psalm 37
If you are losing confidence in people	call 1 Corinthians 13
If people seem unkind	call John 15
If discouraged about your work	call Psalm 126
If you find the world growing small and yourself growing great	call Psalm 19
For dealing with fear	call Psalm 34:7
For security	call Psalm 121:3
For assurance	call Mark 8:35
For reassurance	call Psalm 145:18

And, to learn how a Stephen Minister could walk with you during your time of need, call **Curt, Dawn or Dan at 847-381-0975, Julie Brown, or Nancy Nadig.**

## Barrington Presbyterian Women

### October Meeting



Our next meeting will be on **October 1**. Come for coffee at 9:15 a.m.; the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. After the meeting, we will assemble the Kitchen Kits for the women of Home of the Sparrow.

### Morning Bible Study

Rev. Dawn Haeger will lead our new Horizons Bible study this year, "Joshua: A Journey of Faith." We meet on the second Wednesday of the month in the church Parlor. Our next meeting will be **October 14** – come for coffee at 9:30 a.m.; Bible study begins at 10:00 a.m. The study guide is available in the church office for \$7. Please make checks payable to BPW. **Paige Unangst**, is the coordinator.

### G.T.I.F.

G.T.I.F. (Growing Together in Faith) is a women's evening Bible Study that meets monthly on the third Tuesday. We have begun a new study, "Psalms, Prayers of the Heart." Come join us at our meeting on Tuesday **October 20** at 7:00 p.m. We meet in various members' homes throughout the year. All are welcome! Contact **Jill Minner** for more information.

### Women With Aging Parents

If you are struggling with the challenges of dealing with aging parents – or you have solutions to suggest – please join this support group which meets the second Friday of the month in our Parlor at 9:30 a.m. Our next meeting is **October 9**. **Marge Slocum** is the coordinator.

### Book Club

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, **November 19**, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Nancy Nadig. The book to be discussed is *Death Comes for the Archbishop* by Willa Cather. The Reference desk at the Barrington Library will have the books for us a few weeks in advance. Book Club meets every other month (starting in September), on the third Thursday at 1:00 p.m. For more information, you may contact **Sally Moore**.

### Shawl Ministry

Shawl Ministry meets the third Wednesday of the month to knit and crochet prayer shawls for members of our congregation and community. Our next meeting is **October 21**. No knitting or crocheting experience is necessary; we will gladly help you get started. Please join us in this worthwhile outreach ministry to those in our congregation and also others who need to be surrounded in our love and prayers. For more information about this ministry and our next meeting date, please contact **Linda Neton**.

### BPW Winter Retreat

*Seven Spiritual Gifts of Waiting*, Rev. Holly Whitcomb

**January 29 – 30**, 2010, Friday evening and Saturday morning, at PCB. Waiting presents an enormous challenge and the upcoming season of Lent is a liturgical season of waiting. We are impatient, "I-can-fix-it" kinds of people. Yet if we can welcome waiting as a spiritual discipline, waiting will present its spiritual gifts. Based on Holly Whitcomb's latest book, this retreat examines the spiritual opportunities that waiting offers. Because we experience little waits and big waits all the time, we can be on the alert to receive the seven gifts that waiting gives:

- Patience •Loss of Control •Living in the Present
- Compassion •Gratitude •Humility •Trust in God

### BPW Christmas Benefit

Experience the majesty of the season as we welcome the Barrington High School Madrigals for our annual BPW Christmas Benefit and Luncheon, "O, Christmas Tree", to be held on Thursday, **December 3** beginning at 10:00 a.m. We'll have a day of beautiful music, delicious food and warm fellowship. There are many ways for you to become involved with this wonderful fund-raising event, which allows us to provide financial support to a variety of charitable organizations in the Chicagoland area. If you're a baker, we invite you to "wow" us by including your favorite Christmas cookies in our bake sale. If your creative talents lie somewhere outside of the kitchen, please consider donating a gift basket or special item for our drawing. We are also in need of servers, cooks and kitchen clean-up, so if you'd like to get involved, we have a spot for you! Please contact Susan Raaths or Ginny Shapiro to volunteer.

## Deacons

### Deacon's Corner, Sue Powers

If you love fall as much as I do, you will certainly find a lot to look forward to at PCB this month. Our annual Lobster Fest is on Saturday, October 3, and on Sunday, October 4, our 'Sundays-at-Four' Concert series will kick off with the Ondas Ensemble performing the music of Latin American composers. Our 21st Annual Golf Fundraiser will be held on Monday, October 5 to benefit our four senior students attending St. Gregory's High School, as part of our Youth Ministry. Our first Heritage Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 10, and promises to provide a relaxing day to step back in time. The 27th Annual Barrington Area Crop Walk will be held on Sunday, October 18, following our not-to-be-missed. Pancake

Breakfast. These activities are fun, interesting and/or worthwhile fundraisers that we can all participate in. Also this month, Church Directory photo sessions will begin. Always fun – really!

So, what do all these activities have to do with you, as a member or friend of this Church? If you haven't attended in a while, there is surely something to capture your interest here this month. There is always a need for helping hands, so don't be shy – join in! Your participation will be most welcome.

## Christian Education

### Bethany's Bulletin

We are family....I got all the dollhouse family with me!! Thanks to the donations from Bernardi, Unangst, Larson, Zimmer, Hansen, Carder,



Dolan, Moore, and Florio families, we were able to purchase our new dollhouse furniture for the first Rainbow Room lesson on the importance of children in our family and God's family. We are still looking

for 2 more rooms and a family to be purchased to complete our set, so if you are interested, please contact Melissa or me.

We start the Rotation for those children in Kindergarten through 4th grade. They will be studying Abraham and Sarah on Rally Day Sept 13th. The 5th and 6th graders will begin their Bible study of the Old Testament by reading both Creation stories.

We are anticipating a great turn out for help with the work weekend on Sept 26th to paint and beautify our basement rooms. Keep coming down and checking out the good stuff in store for our children!

We ask God to help us do the things we should, to be kind and good in all we do and say and to grow more loving every day....so we ask your help to lead our children to know the same deep comfort and love. Call today for teacher training so that you, too, can be a part of this amazing journey!

Bethany Muhvic, Children's Christian Education

### Adult Education Author's Forum Presents: Author Davar Ardalan *My Name is Iran*

and  
Ahmad Sadri,  
Ph. D.  
Professor  
Sociology and  
Anthropology  
Lake Forest  
College,  
Gorter Chair  
of Islamic  
World Studies



Saturday, November 14

\$65.00

(Includes Box Lunch)

*My Name is Iran* is the delightful telling of the odyssey of three generations of women torn between two beloved but divided homelands: Iran and America. Drawing on her family history, informed by her father's love of architecture and her mother's historical and religious scholarship, Ardalan's family saga sweeps back and forth between East and West, between tradition and modernity. In it she reveals a country and a family inextricably linked to one another and the shifts and sweeps of history, politics and culture. *My Name Is Iran* is the story of how we all learn to navigate our lives in the cultures, families and times to which we are born.

Ahmad Sadri, Ph.D, author of more than five books and numerous articles on Iran, will speak on the social, cultural, political and religious in Iran.

Call the **Church Office, 847-381-0975**, to register for this timely and informative event, and to purchase your copy of *My Name is Iran*.

## Options

As I was interviewing for the position of Associate Pastor here at PCB, I was especially drawn to one statement on the Church Information Form. It read that PCB was interested in a new associate who could help the congregation grow in their understanding that worship is not just one of the “options” available to people on Sunday morning but, in fact, should be a priority.

An option implies a menu of various choices. The reality is that our life does indeed provide us with so many choices regarding how we may spend our time; it can and often does feel overwhelming at times. It is my hope that the opportunities provided here at PCB help each member grow in their faith and understanding of what it means to be a child of God.

This past week I preached on Jesus’ identity and who we believe him to be, either the Messiah or just some good and kind man. Our identification of Jesus often dictates the choices we make in terms of how we spend

our time, talents and resources and with whom we spend them.

It has been my experience here at PCB that there are many people who live into their discipleship of Jesus Christ in an intentional and loving manner. These people freely share their gifts and talents within our own faith community and the global village. We celebrated many of these folks last Sunday on Rally Sunday when everyone had the opportunity to explore the myriad of ways one can make new friends, deepen their faith and serve others in need. I would encourage you to continue to look for ways that you could connect in a meaningful way with all that we have to offer you here at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington.

Blessings,

Dawn

## Children and Youth News

**Sunday School** has begun. We are meeting during the second hour. The focus of October’s lessons is the book of Job and how we interpret painful experiences as a people of faith.

**First Sundays** begin on October 4 at 5 p.m. for Junior High youth & their friends. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. and Senior High programming begins at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, see Pastor Dawn.

The **Fall Festival** is October 10 from 11-3. There will be food, games and crafts. Come to participate or help. Betsy Rubak is our contact.

The **Pancake Breakfast** is Sunday, October 18 following worship. Set-up is the 17th at 5:00 p.m. Pizza will be served. Contact Bill Johnson for information.

**Youth Ministry Team** meeting: Monday, October 19 at 7:30 in the Youth Lounge.

**Senior High Retreat:** November 6-8 in Wisconsin. Contact Pastor Dawn for info. Our theme is “iWitness.”

The annual **paintball outing** is November 14. Spaces are limited. Registration is due by the 25th of October. See Melissa for details.

### 4th Grade Bible Parent/Child Dinner and Class

Sunday, October 11 5:00 – 7:00pm

We will meet for class in the Fellowship Hall and then proceed to travel through the Bible. Passports will be issued and learning centers set up. Once you have completed a center, your passport gets stamped and you move on to the next one. Fun and educational for both youth and parents alike. Bibles will then be presented to the 4th graders completing this class on Sunday, October 18 during the 10:00am service. Watch your mail for your invitation.

### 2nd/3rd Grade Parent/Child Dinner and Class The Lord's Prayer

Sunday, November 8, 5:00 – 7:00p.m.

This parent/child class is designed to help the children learn The Lord's Prayer and understand that it is not a jumble of words to be learned by rote. We will learn that Jesus gave us these words to help us talk with God, but these are not the only words we can use. Each parent/child partnership will complete an art activity to place in the home so that lessons learned this evening can be reinforced.

### Families

(Any questions, please contact Dawn.)

**“Spirituality in the Home,”** a two week introductory class, is offered second hour on Sunday, October 4 and 11 in the Temple Room downstairs. No pre-registration is required.

**Halloween care packages** will be put together on Monday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the youth lounge. All family members with college-aged youth should bring a shoe box and a bag of treats to share.

**Lunch Bunch** (a fellowship group for families with young children) is off to the orchard for apple picking, a wagon ride and lunch on Tuesday, October 20. All Season Farm & Orchard is in Woodstock. We can meet at the church at 10:15 a.m. and carpool together or meet there at 11 a.m. The cost is \$10 per person and includes a wagon ride, a ½ peck of apples and an indoor/outdoor picnic area, depending upon the weather.

### Pancake Breakfast

October 18, after the 10:00 a.m. service

Enjoy pancakes, sausages, beverages and fellowship, while you help the Youth Mission Team raise funds for the 2010 Youth Mission Trip. “Make Your Own Mickey/Minnie Pancakes” will once again be offered.

The cost is: Adults \$7, Children ages 3 – 10 \$5. Family price \$20. Children under 3 eat free! Come and support your youth mission team as they prepare to serve the church family – both here and in the world.



## Fellowship

### Kitchen Cabinet

On Wednesday, October 14, retired Captain Don Norton will speak of his experiences with the Illinois State Police. Don spent most of his career as a commander in the investigations division; he will highlight cases he directed regarding murder, kidnapping, extortion, drugs, assassination plots, fraud, theft, and syndicated gambling, as well as the history of the Mafia heroin trafficking in the United States. Buffet lunch at Biltmore Country Club. Cost \$16.00, payable to Biltmore Country Club. Social time begins at 11.30 a.m. Public is invited. Reservations are advised, as this will be a hot topic. Call **Bob Johnson** for reservations.

### Men's Fellowship Group

The October meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be held on **October 15**, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Bob Kosobud. Please RSVP by October 13 to **Bob**. All men of the church are welcome. For questions or concerns, please contact **Tom Long**.

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## Music

### Sundays-at-Four Concert Series

We have another set of fantastic concerts planned for our community this year. All concerts are at 4:00 and free to all. At 3:30 p.m., prior to the concerts, the musicians will hold an informal chat in the Parlor. Each concert will feature a church-sponsored mission, which will be supported by collected donations. After the concert, we'll have refreshments in Fellowship Hall where you can meet the musicians. We hope that you can join us.

**October 4** Ondas Ensemble presents the music of Latin American composers.

Our concert season leads off with a performance by the acclaimed Ondas Ensemble. Dedicated to the music of Latin American composers, this quartet of piano, clarinet, flute and violin will present a program of works by Hector Villa-Lobos, Astor Piazzolla, and Chicago-based composer Elbio Barilari. To see a short video of their performance on WTTW Ch. 11, go to their website [www.ondasensemble.com](http://www.ondasensemble.com). Donations will benefit Christopher Houser.

**December 6** For Unto Us a Child Is Born: Songs of the Season Sing-Along

An Advent program of hymns, carols, and selections from Handel's Messiah. The concert will be followed by the annual Advent dinner. Donations will benefit Home of the Sparrow.

**February 21** Great Composers Series: Mozart's beautiful and intimate work, Mass in B-flat.

The Sanctuary, Bell, and Children's Choirs will be joined by a professional orchestra. Donations will benefit FISH food Pantry.

**April 18** Gaudete Brass: Brassy Bach

The four talented musicians will perform works by J.S. Bach, Jan Bach, Axel Jorgensen, and a collection of early music. For more information on this fabulous Quintet, go to their website: [www.gaudetebrass.com](http://www.gaudetebrass.com). Donations will benefit Samaritan Counseling Center.

### Sunday Music for October

October 4	Beautiful Savior arr. Robert Powell
October 11	Here I Am arr. Craig Courtney
October 18	Open My Eyes John Rutter
October 25	God Is Our Refuge Allen Pote

### Parish Life



#### Liturgists needed

Would you like to become more involved in the worship service? If so, possibly becoming a Liturgist would interest you. Jim Wilson will conduct Liturgist Training on **October 11**, at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please contact **Jim**, so he can prepare some practice materials for you.

If you have already been through the training and wish to be added to the schedule, please contact **Sally Moore**.

#### Congratulations to our Rally Day gift card winners:

- Children: Annika Stout
- Youth: Heather Layne
- Adult: Gerry Nadig

#### Gingerbread House Building Party

Kick-off the holiday season with the Annual Gingerbread house building event.

Bring your children and grandchildren; this is an activity you won't want to miss!

Drinks and sweets will be served .We will have the gingerbread experts on hand to help erect the buildings and supply all the candies for a wonderful creation.



- Date: Saturday November 28
- Time : 10 am
- Location; Fellowship Hall
- Cost : \$30.00 per house

RSVP **Suzanne Miller**  
by November 21

### Chancel Guild



Thanks to all who have contributed to the Chancel Guild fund to help offset the costs of our flowers for Sundays and the Vespers services. If you would like to dedicate the Sanctuary flowers to celebrate a special occasion or to honor a friend or family member, you may fill out the form below and send it, along with your check for \$35, to the church office. Your dedication will be printed in the Sunday bulletin of your chosen day.

Donor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Worship

### Communion by intinction?



What does it mean to receive

Communion by intinction? Intinction means to dip the Communion bread into the chalice. In practical terms, receiving Communion in this manner means that following the prayer of thanksgiving and the words of institution, the minister will invite the faith community, beginning from the back rows, to stand up, leave their pews and process down the center aisle toward the Communion table where two sets of servers will offer the elements of bread and grape juice. The serving elders will offer the bread with the words, “the Body of Christ given for you” or “the bread of life” and the juice with, “Christ’s blood shed for you” or “the cup of the new covenant.” Appropriate responses are, “Amen,” or “Thanks be to God.” After receiving the elements, please process down the side aisles and return to your seat. If moving forward to receive the elements presents a difficulty for you, please let the pastors know as they walk down the center aisle and they will ensure you are served in your pew.

In theological terms, receiving Communion by intinction reaffirms the volitional nature of our discipleship; we choose to follow Christ and walking down the aisle clearly demonstrates our commitment. Also, we receive the bread from the serving elder, just as we receive God’s grace. Biblically, moving toward the table lives out the reality stated in Luke’s gospel that in God’s heavenly realm, people “will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God (13:29).”

Historically, the church celebrated the Lord’s Supper as part of a larger meal and it was customary to share the loaf and wine in a communal manner. It wasn’t until the 16th century that the option of being served in the pews began. Within our Presbyterian tradition, being served both in the pews and by intinction are within standard practice

### Vespers Services in October

Vespers services are held on the second and fourth Saturday evenings, at 6:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. This service is less formal than the Sunday service. There is a Homily instead of a Sermon; dress is informal, we use a hymnal called *Sing! A New Creation* (noted as the Green book in the bulletin.) Instead of the formal classical organ music, we’ve had the opportunity to have some splendid jazz



or contemporary musicians play for us – Josh Moshier, Caroline Davis, Sean McCluskey, Kelly Brand, Tom Muellner, and The Ondas Ensemble – to name a few. The service on the second Saturday is one of Light and Healing while Communion is served on the fourth Saturday. Rev. Dan Spike will lead the service on October 10; Rev. Dawn Haeger will lead the Oct. 24 service.

## Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee invites your input as they search for people to serve as church officers and members of the Nominating Committee to take office in January 2010. Officers serve three-year terms, 1/1/2010 – 12/31/2012. Nominating Committee members serve for one year, 1/1/2010-12/31/2010. Nominees will be presented to the congregation for election in early November. Please submit your recommendation no later than October 10, 2009.

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

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

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

**Five Members-at-Large to serve on the Nominating.** The Nominating Committee meets annually to consider new officers. They also provide training for incoming officers each November. You may submit your own name for consideration.

Please keep the following guidelines in mind as you suggest potential nominees. Each nominee must:

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

You may complete the form and return it to the Nominating Committee. **DEADLINE IS October 10, 2009**

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Special qualities/skills: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_ Elder    \_\_\_\_ Deacon    \_\_\_\_ Trustee    \_\_\_\_ Nominating Committee Member-At-Large

Please place this form in the offering plate or return to church office, Attn: Don Andler

## Church Administration

### TRUSTEES CORNER

**Wishing Wall:**

Due to the generosity of many of our fellow parishioners (including a recent large donation) we have achieved the goal of funding the defibrillator AND the upgrade of TWO bathrooms. The two bathrooms in the lower level will be the first to be redone; the upgrade will be scheduled shortly. The defibrillator is on order. We hope to make a training session available for the use of the defibrillator.

We have decided to give the Wishing Wall a vacation from its good work. We will continue to focus our attention on contributions toward the fund to upgrade the front stairway, railing and drainage. As suggested in the last Carillon, if you can pledge \$1,000 to “buy a step” see Diane Reich as soon as possible. If that amount is difficult for you, ask a friend or neighbor if they would share the cost of a stair with you. Ideally we would like to do this work before the winter freeze. Failure to move on this project invites further damage to our lower parking area and greater future repair costs.

**Memorial Garden:**

Recognizing a concern that the Memorial Garden was not receiving the attention due it, the Trustees asked Carol Buchta to form an ad hoc group to clean up the garden and provide ongoing attention. Our landscape contractors do basic garden upkeep, but that has been found to be insufficient. The group, consisting of Vern Soukup, Jim Wilson, Carol Nelson, Sally Kilham, Bill Buchta, Carol Buchta, and Ginger Glantz, has spent significant time gardening, planting, repairing benches and arbors, etc. You may have seen them out there, especially on volunteer work days. They have also discovered that the original garden installation was done on top of clay with poor drainage and insufficient nutrient base to support healthy growth. Continuing to replace plants in poor health would seem to be unwise. They plan to meet with a nursery consultant and formulate recommendations for improvements to the existing garden materials. Additionally, the materials used for arbor and bench construction were not weather-resistant and need to be re-thought. They will forward their recommendations to the Trustees for consideration. Our thanks go to the Memorial Garden

team for their loving and continuing care. If you have questions or comments, or would like to help in this effort, call or see any member of the team during coffee hour.

**A Special Thank-you:**

Thanks to Kent Venema for his quiet work in replacing/repairing the parking lot bumpers that were moved or damaged by snow plowing last winter. Kent has also begun work to repair the planter in the Schild garden in the back courtyard. The original design of this planter did not anticipate the expansion from the freeze-thaw cycle, and the hope is that retro-repair will save the planter, which has severely separated at some of its joints. While you are in coffee hour you can thank Kent, too.

**Maintenance Update:**

Last month we wrote about the difficulty of funding routine maintenance items in our aging building. As if to prove the point, our annual furnace inspection reveals that a furnace serving part of the building including the parlor will need to be replaced at a cost of approximately \$6,000. This is not a surprise because of its age, but our budget did not provide for this event this year and the funds for it must be taken from our dwindling reserve.

### Financial Report for the Eight Months Ending August 31, 2009

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Annual</b>
	<b>YTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Pledges	\$278,707	\$323,520	\$557,910
Prepaid pledges	45,593	45,592	68,390
Pledges - New members	2,995	1,000	6,500
Open Plate	17,748	19,664	30,000
Misc Receipts	2,854	7,200	10,700
<b>Add'l need</b>	<b>17,681</b>	<b>27,775</b>	<b>56,133</b>
	<b>\$365,578</b>	<b>\$424,751</b>	<b>\$729,633</b>

## Worship Schedule

- Oct. 4** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....10:00 a.m.  
*God's Blessing Givers*  
Readings: Job 1:1,2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4,  
2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16.
- Oct. 10** Vespers .....6:00 p.m.  
Rev. Dan Spike preaching
- Oct. 11** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....10:00 a.m.  
*Giving Until We Are Healed*  
Readings: Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark  
10:17-31.
- Oct. 18** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....10:00 a.m.  
*The Mystery of God's Presence*  
Readings: Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c;  
Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45.
- Oct. 24** Vespers .....6:00 p.m.  
Rev. Dawn Haeger preaching
- Oct. 25** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....10:00 a.m.  
*Out of the Blue*  
Readings: Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8; Hebrews  
7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52.



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