

- **PCB CONNECTIONS** February 27, 2026

Saturday 02/28	Sunday 03/01	Monday 03/02	Tuesday 03/03	Wednesday 03/04	Thursday 03/05	Friday 03/06
8:30am AA Meeting 9am Women's Retreat	9:15am Family Breakfast Club 10am Worship Service 11:15am CE Meeting		9am Staff Meeting 1pm Women's Retreat	12pm Lunch & Learn 7pm Theology on Zoom	1:30pm Worship Planning 4pm Worship Committee 6pm Bell Choir 7pm Choir	8am Men's Bible Study on Zoom

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers of comfort for Chris and Debbie Marcussen whose brother in law, Jeff Kennedy, died on Wednesday, February 11th.

Starting the week of March 1, prayer requests should be sent to Sue Dechow at dechow.sue@gmail.com or call (614)316-8748

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Biola University's Center for Christianity, Culture, and the Arts and has put together a Lenten devotional that encompasses several aspects of media that will engage you. It is found at: <https://ccca.biola.edu/lent/2026>.

As Dr. Corey describes it, it is "a 53-day aesthetically guided meditation on Christ's life, death, and resurrection." This is more than just a quick read each day, and there is often more than one picture for each day and more than just one page. But this endeavor will give you something deeply meaningful to reflect upon. You may want to save the link in your web browser, or you may wish to sign up for the daily emails from Biola University. Either way, your journey will be enhanced and enriched by the Lenten Project 2026.

Blessings on your journey towards the resurrection of Easter.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Intergenerational Sunday School

Beginning March 8th we are once again coming together for a time of learning, service and fun as we Wander and Wonder during Lent. Throughout March you can grab a cup of coffee and then spend your fellowship time growing your faith with old and new friends, young and older friends, and of course, God. Your Christian Education team looks forward to walking through Lent with you.

Feed the Fish – One Great Hour of Sharing

If you didn't get a chance to take a fish bank home last week, there is still time to feed the bank and return on Palm Sunday. These well-fed fish have the power to provide disaster recovery relief, end systemic poverty, alleviate hunger and its root causes, support those navigating the immigration system and even help address climate change. What do you say, do you want to catch some fish? This little bank has the power to change (pun intended) the world. Join our children and let's go fishing together. Banks and calendars are in the Worship Resource Center.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Breakfast Club



We will gather at 9:15am on March 1st for a light meal and great conversation. This first Sunday monthly gathering is open to all families with children in 5th grade and younger.

ADULT EDUCATION

Women's Lenten Series

Presbyterian Women of Synod of Lincoln Trails invites you to our 2026 Lenten Series, "Finding Hope," brought to you on Zoom, Tuesdays at 6:30 pm Central Time.

To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/pwlenen> after which you will receive the log-in Zoom link by email.

[“Lunch & Learn” Midweek Lenten Study has begun, but it’s not too late to join](#)

“Lunch and Learn” Midweek Lenten Study is on Wednesdays through March 25th. This Lenten study, led by Pastor David, deals with the great questions of Life and of Faith. This Wednesday’s topic is “Where are You” and is taken from Genesis 3:8-24. “Lunch and Learn” begins at noon and lasts no more than one hour, 15-minutes. Join us even if you are unable to attend every session and remember to bring your own lunch.

CELEBRATING KIRSTEN’S MINISTRY



Can you believe it? Dr. Kirsten Hedegaard will soon be celebrating her 20th anniversary as Director of Music with the Presbyterian Church of Barrington. In honor of the uplifting, joyful music that she has brought to us, the Session would like to honor her ministry with a gift to the Music Memorial Fund and invites everyone to participate.

Twenty years ago, a gift was first given to this congregation that Dr. Hedegaard has used to fund such impressive endeavors as Music on the Hill. The Session would like to celebrate that original gift and Dr. Hedegaard’s stewardship by continuing that fund. If you have been moved by the impressive musical presentations Dr. Hedegaard has produced, do consider a gift to the Music Memorial Fund to mark her 20th anniversary. Your gift to the Music Memorial Fund in honor of Dr. Hedegaard is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law and will sustain the outstanding music for which the Presbyterian Church of Barrington is noted. Your check, plate envelope, or e-gift should note "Music Memorial."



Dr. Hedegaard's dedicated and talented ministry and service will be celebrated on Sunday, April 26th following Worship.



March Madness is Coming! During the next 3 Sundays after worship (3/1, 3/8, and 3/15), you will have the opportunity to purchase a team or teams that will put you into the NCAA men's or women's basketball brackets for the national championship tournament.

There are 68 slots for each bracket. You can purchase as many teams as you like, but you will not be able to pick your team. Teams are randomly selected during PCB's selection Monday, on March 16 following the actual selection Sunday, March 15. All are welcome to attend PCB's selection on Monday - time and place TBD.

Each team costs \$50. The winners of the tournament will receive half of the pot while the other half will fund the Youth Mission Trip to South Dakota in June. Thank you in Advance for your continued support through this fundraiser. If you have questions please contact Jodie Harmsen @ 920-562-0126 or jodie.harmsen@gmail.com

COMMUNICATIONS

Website

If you have communications that are approved to be posted on our website, Andrew Luzwick, our new website administrator, is ready to do so. Please direct those requests to him directly as it will save you a step in getting up what you want. Andrew's email

is andrew@pcbarrington.org.

Carillon Articles



Articles for the April Carillon must be in the office by Wednesday March 18. Please email your articles to Patti@pcbarrington.org