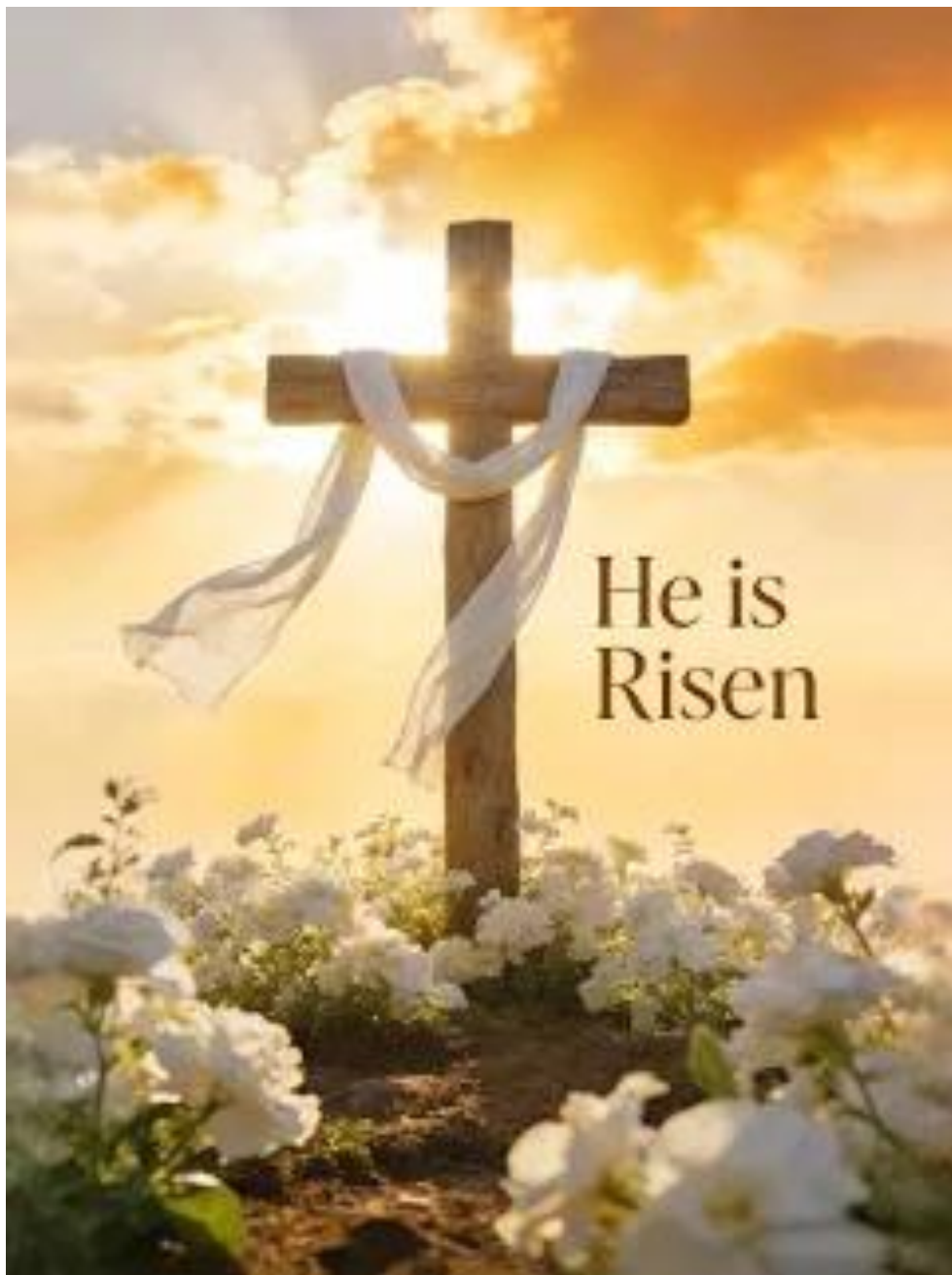


The Carillon

April 2026



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 2 nd 6:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Dinner and Worship
Thursday, April 2 nd 7:00 PM	Fire Watch 24-hour Prayer Vigil Begins
Friday, April 3 rd 7:00 PM	Good Friday Program: "The Way of the Cross" with Brass Roots Trio Fire Watch 24-hour Prayer Vigil Concludes
Saturday, April 4 th 7:00 PM	Campfire Worship with S'mores
Sunday, April 5 th	
9AM & 11AM	Easter Worship with Communion Sanctuary Choir and Northwestern Brass Quintet
9:30 AM	Family Breakfast begins
10:15 AM	Easter Egg Hunt begins (meet in Fellowship Hall)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THE MEANING OF EASTER



For some, Easter is bereft of all but the secular meaning. For them, Easter is a time to dye eggs, hide them, and send children in search of them. It's a time to recite the story of the Easter bunny and allude to his continuing escapades. It's a time of giving candy, taking pictures, eating Peeps, and feasting around the family table. It's a day to mark the start of spring and celebrate the rejuvenation of nature

and the greening of the grass. Such observances of Easter, if they go no further than this, are a faint and feeble shadow of the real meaning of Easter; they are as empty as a plastic egg, as hollow as a chocolate Easter bunny.

Easter is a Christian holiday, and Christian celebrations focus on the true meaning of Easter: the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Two thousand years ago, a man died on a cross, was buried, and three days later rose to life again. That a dead man came to life again

and lives evermore is why we celebrate Easter. The meaning of Easter is that the Son of God through his life, death, and resurrection has reconciled us to God (see Romans 4:25).

Easter means that our greatest enemy, death, has been conquered. Easter means that our sins are forgiven and we are made right with God. Easter means that Christ is truly the King and Victor, seated “far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked” (Ephesians 1:21). The meaning of Easter is that Jesus is the Lord of new beginnings, new days, and new lives.

Easter means that the incomprehensibly great power of God was on full display at the Garden Tomb where Christ lay. That same great power that raised Christ from the dead now works in us who believe (Ephesians 1:19). The meaning of Easter is that God can move mountains, split seas, restore life, and roll the stone away.



The meaning of Easter is that the promises of God come true in Christ. The meaning of Easter is that the gospel—God’s Emancipation Proclamation—is to be heralded far and wide. Good news is meant to share. Easter means that love is stronger than death. Easter means there is hope for us, after all. As Jesus said, “Because I live, you also will live” (John 14:19).

Walking with you in the life of faith.

Pastor David

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER & WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

APRIL 2ND AT 6:00 PM

We are breaking bread and worshipping together in Fellowship Hall on Maundy Thursday.

FIRE WATCH 24 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL

APRIL 2ND TO APRIL 3RD FROM 7:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

You are invited to answer Jesus' call to "keep watch and pray" during this time set aside to deepen your holy week remembrance by praying through the final moments of Jesus' life in real time. Beginning at 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 2nd through 7:00 PM on Friday, April 3rd there will be someone praying for the life of this congregation.

GOOD FRIDAY PROGRAM "THE WAY OF THE CROSS"

APRIL 3RD AT 7:00 PM

On Good Friday, Brass Roots Trio (Rosetta Senkus Bacon, piano; Travis Heath, trumpet and flugelhorn; Douglas Lundeen, French horn and voice) will present an inspirational Lenten program at PCB. "The Way of the Cross" is a contemplative program of American spirituals, jazz and contemporary sacred music interwoven with scripture and meditations.

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 4TH AT 5:30 PM

The youth will gather at 5:30 PM to enjoy a meal together and then prepare the campfire for our Campfire Worship at 7:00 PM. All are invited to join us in the woods at PCB for songs, wondering discussion, and s'mores.

EASTER WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

APRIL 5TH AT 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

This church observes the Sacrament of Holy communion on the first Sunday of each month. If you desire to be one of Christ's disciples, you are invited to participate with us in this observation on Easter Sunday.

EASTER EGG HUNT

All children 12 and under are invited to the hunt! The Easter Bunny will arrive at 10:15 am in Fellowship Hall and lead us outside for the hunt. If it is raining, we will hunt inside. Bring your basket and get ready for some fun.



“The Way of the Cross” A Good Friday Musical Meditation with Brass Roots Trio

Friday, April 3, 7:00 PM

Equally at home on the concert stage and in the church sanctuary, **Brass Roots Trio** has inspired audiences in every corner of the US and England. Since 2004 the trio has performed at hundreds of venues and festivals, including the Chicago Brass Festival, St. James Piccadilly in London, Oxford University, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the

Crystal Cathedral and on Community Concert Series, Chamber Music Series and NPR. In 2009 Brass Roots Trio was honored to perform for President and Mrs. Obama and their guests at the White House.

Rosetta Senkus Bacon (piano), Travis Heath (trumpet and flugelhorn) and Douglas Lundeen (French horn and voice) infuse their music with passion and exuberant energy. Individually they have demonstrated their prodigious talents across the country and around the world with engagements at the Kennedy Center in Washington, Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall in NY, and at Cultural Centers and festivals in Switzerland, England, Ireland, France, Italy, The Netherlands, Belgium, The Czech Republic, Lithuania, China, Japan, Taiwan and Costa Rico.

Brass Roots Trio’s **“The Way of the Cross”** is an inspirational Lenten program of American spirituals, jazz and contemporary sacred music interwoven with scripture and meditations. The readings and music are based on human emotions ranging from despair to pain to hope as Christ makes His way to the cross.

From cathedrals to small country churches in the heartland of America, Brass Roots Trio has touched the hearts of thousands of listeners with a ministry that reaches beyond musical style or a certain religion.

Holy Saturday Campfire
April 4th from 7:00-8:00PM

The youth will be building the fire and preparing the S’mores so bring a chair and a flashlight and join us for this all-ages campfire. *rain location is Fellowship Hall



If you play guitar and would like to share your talent with us around the campfire, please contact Raechel. We would love to have some music during our time together.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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.



Music on the Hill (MOTH) presents

Illuminate the World: Elaine Hagenberg's *Illuminare*



The Presbyterian Church of Barrington's Music on the Hill Concert series will present a performance of *Illuminare*, the luminous choral-orchestral work by acclaimed contemporary composer Elaine Hagenberg, on Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 3:00 PM. The concert will be

performed by a professional orchestra and the Presbyterian Church of Barrington Sanctuary Choir, conducted by Dr. Kirsten Hedegaard. The program will also include additional choral and instrumental works by contemporary American composers.

Hagenberg's *Illuminare* is celebrated for its radiant harmonies, cinematic sweep, and heartfelt text setting—music that moves from intimate prayer to full, triumphant brilliance. With orchestra and choir together in the sanctuary, the afternoon promises a powerful, immersive experience for audiences of all ages.

Event Information

Sunday, April 26, 3:00 PM

Followed by reception (provided by Deacons)

Childcare available from 2:30-4:30 PM for ages 5 and under

SAVE THE DATES-MUSIC ON THE HILL (MOTH) CONCERTS

Saturday, June 27, 7:00 PM

New Takes on Old Tunes: Bluegrass, Folk, Country
Milkman's Kids

Visit our website for more information

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children (K-5th Grade)

Sunday School Resumes April 12th

At PCB we believe children learn to be worshipping adults by worshipping as children. That doesn't mean we don't feel Sunday Faith Formation isn't important; the opposite is true. We believe that faith formation begins at home, so we consistently provide our families easy ways to incorporate biblical discussions into their daily rhythms. We also believe that from the moment you walk into the door until you leave, you are growing in your relationship with Christ and with each other. The Worship Resource Center provides worship enhancements, Time with Young Disciples introduces the lesson/theme for the day, the handouts provided enhance that lesson, and then, the "class" time reinforces everything learned in a fun way. The children receive the message three different ways by 11:15am. It takes work to tie it all together but work your Christian Education feels is worth the extra effort.

We meet weekly until May 17th. Children are escorted from the sanctuary during the doxology and can be picked up in the Children's Library located on the lower level.

Youth (All MS and HS Youth)



Campfire Worship and Sunday Supper Fun

We kick off April with dinner, egg hunt preparations and a campfire. Join together on April 4th beginning at 5:30pm for dinner. We will then prepare the campfire for worship beginning at 7pm. The campfire is open to ALL and will include s'mores. Do you play guitar? Please come so we can sing loud for all to hear .

April 19th is our next Sunday Supper at PCB. Join us for dinner, discussion and laughter beginning at 5PM.

Family

Family Breakfast Club



YES! We will provide breakfast and fellowship on Easter Sunday. Whether you are attending the 9am or 11am worship service, breakfast will be available for you. Come when you are able between 9:30am-10:30am. This first Sunday monthly gathering is open to all families with children in 5th grade and younger.

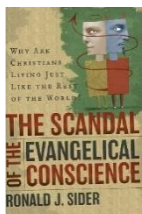
The Big Easter Egg Hunt kicks off from Fellowship Hall at 10:15am with the Easter Bunny leading the fun. All children are invited to participate. New the year...egg trading. Children will be given the chance to trade their unstuffed eggs for prizes. It will be a shopping spree with decision making skills put to good use. Best part...you don't have to unstuff all the eggs.

Adult Education

Illuminare: A Modern Oratorio

On Sunday April 19, following worship. Join Director of Music, Kirsten Hedegaard, as she shares a brief history of oratorio and an introduction to Elaine Hagenberg's oratorio, "Illuminare." This opportunity will also serve as a useful pre-concert lecture in anticipation of the April 26th Music on Hill Concert, which will feature Sanctuary Choir and a professional guest orchestra in a performance of "Illuminare."

Theology on Zoom (TOZ)



TOZ started our study of *The Scandal of the Evangelical Conscience* by Professor Ronald J. Sider. This book was published in 2005 by Baker Academic. It is available in hard cover, soft cover, and Kindle formats from various online sources for under \$20. [Click Here](#) for more information

For more information about Theology on Zoom, please contact Robert Reilly at robertfreilly.cpa@gmail.com.

Join Zoom [Click Here](#)

Men's Bible Study

Friday Morning Online Bible Study – The Gospel of Matthew

The Friday morning Bible study class meets online at 8:00 AM via Zoom. The group has been reading and discussing the Book of Matthew. Group members seek answers to questions like these:

How does Jesus' ministry fulfill Psalm 118: 22-23 about the Messiah?

What did Jesus mean in the parable about the son who refused to do what his father had asked, but then did it anyway? We are currently planning to study the last part of Chapter 21, so please join us at

[Zoom link](#)

Contact Curt Moore or George Steffen for more information.

curtmoore1942@gmail.com.

FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship meets at 6:30 pm on Thursday, April 16, at Makray Golf Club. Please RSVP to Tom Long at tomclong@yahoo.com by noon on the day of the meeting.

Women's Fellowship

Ladies Night meets monthly. Email Cindy Zichal zichalc@sbcglobal.net for details on where we meet each month and to RSVP.

MISSION



Our next Habitat For Humanity work dates are **Saturdays, April 11 and 18** from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Interested in helping? Email Audrey at aud2sell@comcast.net ahead of the Saturday, and she will provide you with location and task details. Thank you, Rich Barbour and Audrey Helminiak-Your Habitat For Humanity contacts



Gift of the Heart Store Update

The emergency clean up buckets and period packs were delivered to Church World Services in Elkhart, IN on March 20th. The hard work and dedication of Audrey Osunde and the generosity of PCB made this endeavor possible. Thank you to everyone for your support. Can we do 20 buckets this year?! 40 period packs?



ALL CHURCH & FRIENDS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Lend a hand or two
packing meals for those in need

Everyone ages 5+
Sitting jobs and standing jobs
Fun for all!

APRIL 18TH | 5:00 - 6:30
742 E PARK AVE, LIBERTYVILLE



Sign Up Required @ pcbarrington.org
or above QR Code

Feed My Starving Children

Don't miss out on this fun service opportunity! Call the grandkids, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends and join your PCB for an evening of giving.

Sunday Flowers

Sponsoring our Sunday altar flowers is a wonderful way to mark a special occasion or remember a loved one. Your \$40 donation helps to offset the cost of the flowers. Look for the Sign-up Calendar in Fellowship Hall (on the table as you enter). Write your name on any open Sunday. Take a reminder slip and follow the rest of the instructions when you get home. You may also contact Amy Carder at mccarder@comcast.net or 847-302-7681.

Liturgists

The Liturgist is an important part of our Sunday worship service. This person is one who is comfortable reading scripture and assisting in other parts of the worship service for that day. Taking part as our Liturgist on Sunday morning is rewarding for both you and our congregation. Pastor David will advise you of your part in the service sometime the week before. You may contact him if you need explanations or assistance and he is always available to answer any questions. 'All ages are invited to participate in our Sunday service. We especially invite any of our Middle or High school youth to experience being a Liturgist.'

Contact Julia Monie by phone or text at (847) 323-0064
Email jcm28@sbcglobal.net

The following dates are currently available:

June 21, 28

July 5, 12, 19, 26

FINANCE

Snapshot through March 31, 2026

Actual Budget Receipts:	\$204,117
Actual Expenditures:	\$152,963

HELP US CELEBRATE

April Birthday's

Mari	Franklin	1	Bob	Currell	16
Thomas	Hilgendorf	1	Joyce	Solberg	16
Don	Mitchell	1	Kimberly	Lee	18
Barbara	Smith	6	Andrew	Huesing	22
Janet	Hirsch	8	Ginger	Glantz	23
Paul	Holmes	8	Nicole	Baker	24
Helen	Schultz	8	Dylan	Murphy	24
Amy	Carder	9	John	Garrels	26
Lydia	Holsteen	9	Janice	Klear	27
Melanie	Rauch	10	Wanita	Lamkey	27
Bob	Sill	10	Nancy	Arndtsen	28
Nancy	Heath	13	Stan	Louiseau	28
Betsy	Davis	15	Alyssa	Muhvic	29
Tija	Franklin	15	Brad	Stanek	29

[Click here](#) for the calendar on the church website for up-to-date information