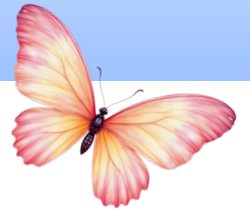


# THE CARILLON

JUNE 2026



## *A Letter From The Pastor*

FATHER'S DAY

Every year, we set aside the third Sunday in June as a celebration of fatherhood. We honor our Dads with barbecues, picnics, cards, and gifts (usually ties, golf balls, video games). In 2026, U.S. consumers are predicted to spend 20 billion dollars on Father's Day, making it a powerful commercial success. But the surprising truth is that Father's Day has only been officially recognized in the United States since 1972, nearly 60 years after Mother's Day became a holiday. The story of Father's Day is, in fact, one of a nearly century-long struggle to recognize Dads' contributions, often by the daughters who loved them and worked to make the holiday what we have today.

Just as mothers have been celebrated throughout the centuries, fathers have been honored by various cultures in the past. In medieval Europe, the feast day of St. Joseph (March 19th) was celebrated to honor fathers in general, while Mothering Day was set aside to honor mothers. Interestingly, the earliest example of a father's celebration may be nearly 4000 years old, making it older than any recorded celebration of mothers. Archaeologists have found an ancient Babylonian tablet, signed by a dutiful son named Elmesu, wishing his father health and longevity. We can imagine that the tablet functioned much like the greeting cards we give our own Dads each year.

But efforts at the beginning of the 20th-Century to promote Father's Day in the US failed. US manufacturers and retailers joined the campaign in 1930 hoping to buoy their sales with dad-themed merchandise. But many Americans initially resisted the push for a national Father's Day holiday, viewing the occasion cynically as yet another attempt to get consumers to buy unnecessary products. Many thought flowers and gifts were unmanly. Some suggested an alternative holiday, called Parent's Day, meant to replace both of the holidays for mothers and fathers. For decades, Congress fought attempts to make Father's Day a national holiday. (Why is that not surprising?) Reframed as a masculine holiday, in recognition of fathers who were often veterans, Father's Day spread nationally after World War II.

By 1956, the United States Congress had finally come around to recognizing Father's Day, passing a joint resolution to that end. Still, it took another decade until President Lyndon Johnson officially proclaimed the third Sunday in June to be a national holiday, and another 6 years for Nixon to permanently establish it as a holiday.

While the history of Father's Day is fascinating, there are three things that Dads do (along with Moms) to ensure a strong foundation for the home and children. In essence, it is to:

- Provide. Dad helps ensure the financial, physical, emotional, and spiritual resources needed to sustain the family. This also includes being a moral compass to equip the family with shared values and unity.
- Protect. Create a safe environment and shield the family from physical, emotional, and cultural dangers.
- Presence. Be actively involved, engaged, and available. Your family needs your active voice, guidance, and time because your physical and emotional presence is irreplaceable.

This is why both Dads and Moms are irreplaceable.

So, celebrate Fathers and Father-figures who have gifted your life.

Walking with you in the life of faith.

*Pastor David*



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Children, Youth and Family



### YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO RAPID CITY, SD

Eight youth and three leaders will embark on their week of service bright and early on June 21st and will return midday on June 27th. Join us in worship on June 28th to hear everything about their mission work and all the fun they had.

Please pray for the leaders: Jodie Harmsen, Jim Pracht and Raechel Sowa and all the youth attendees : Henry Pracht, Max Pracht, Joel Stanek, Caleb Baser, Josie Baker, Helyn Blake, Grace Schomer and Katie Schomer as they prepare to leave. Also pray for our hosts at First Presbyterian Church of Rapid City and the Youthworks team being trained and getting ready for our arrival. Finally, make sure to follow PCB on Instagram and Facebook for pictures throughout our week of work.

### CHILDREN AND FAMILY SUMMER ON THE GO WITH GOD

This summer our families can take the love of God with them on the road, at the beach, and the pool. This “to go” pack is perfect for the busy family that wants to love Jesus, grow in faith and change the world. “To Go” packs will be distributed on June 7th. Need one Door Dashed? Raechel is happy to do porch drop offs the week of June 8th.



### LET'S STAY CONNECTED THIS SUMMER

June 7th at 9:15am Family Breakfast Club

June 27th at 5:30PM Picnic and fun before the MOTH Concert

July 6th No Family Breakfast Club due to the holiday

July TBD We are putting together a fun drop in event

August 16th Blessing of the Backpacks and Ice Cream Social



## GRADUATE SUNDAY

Each year at PCB we celebrate all our graduates but give our high school graduates a little extra as they embark on this next stage of life. Join us on June 14<sup>th</sup> in worship and during fellowship to celebrate with them. Don't forget to write your congratulations, words of wisdom and encouragement in their books located in Fellowship Hall. This will be our gift to each of the high school graduates.

## MEET OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



### Emily Bogue

Emily will be graduating in May and heading to Indiana University. She will major in Economics and is excited to join the campus life and learning. She enjoyed DECA at BHS and went to state for DECA business competition. She also cheered and participated on the gymnastics team. Go Broncos and Hoosiers.



### Jenna Lee

Jenna will be graduating from Hilton Head Island High School. She will be attending Clemson University in the fall. She was part of the Dance Honor Society.

### Dylan Murphy

Dylan Murphy is graduating from Barrington High School as a member of the National Honor Society. Dylan will be attending University of Tennessee, majoring in sports management and will be on the Vols dance team.



### Jack Neton

Jack is graduating from Barrington High School where he received a presidential merit scholarship. Jack will be attending Texas Tech University in the fall where he will study Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering





### **Joel Stanek**

Joel graduated from Fusion Academy in Lake Forest. An entrepreneur at heart, Joel is taking a gap year to continue building his wholesale streetwear business.



### **Eva Youngblood**

Eva will be attending Purdue University this fall, where she is double majoring in Spanish and an undecided major. She plans to continue singing, composing, and creating art.



### **Luis Cuatlapantzi**

Luis plans to attend Harper College and Illinois's State University, majoring in Music Education (string emphasis).



**Jin Escala** Having recently graduated from Fremd High School, Jin will be studying music production at Columbia College in the fall.



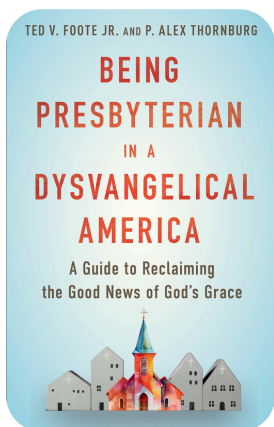
## Summer Sermon Series: The Disciples

Starting in July, Pastor David has planned a series of nine sermons about the disciples. (“Who were these guys?”) The tentative schedule, subject to change, is the following:



|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| July 5    | Andrew          |
| July 12   | Peter           |
| July 26   | Philip          |
| August 2  | Nathanael       |
| August 9  | Thomas          |
| August 16 | Simon & Matthew |
| August 23 | John            |
| August 30 | Judas           |
| Sept 6    | Other disciples |

Please join us after the service in the Parlor for an interesting discussion led by Robert Reilly and others. Have some time for fellowship and coffee and maybe a donut hole and join us across the hall for this 30 minute session as we discover more about who were these people that Jesus called to be disciples.



### Theology on Zoom (TOZ)

Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America  
A Guide to Reclaiming the Good News of God’s Grace

By Ted V. Foote Jr. and P. Alex Thornburg

Join Theology on Zoom to read and discuss Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America by Ted V. Foote and P. Alex Thornburg. Foote is a professor at Austin Presbyterian Seminary. Thornburg is the pastor of a Presbyterian church in Iowa.

[Click Here](#) for more information    Join Zoom [Click Here](#)

# Adult Education



## 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](mailto:curtmoore1942@gmail.com).



*Our GTIF (Growing Together In Faith) women's evening Bible Study is now on summer hiatus. We will resume with a new study in September*

# FELLOWSHIP



## Men's Fellowship

*The Men's Fellowship will meet June 18 at 6:30 pm at the home of Bob Dick. Address information will be sent by email. Please contact Tom Long at [tomclong@yahoo.com](mailto:tomclong@yahoo.com) if you are not already on the email list. Please RSVP by Monday, June 15, so that Bob can plan the food.*

## Women's Fellowship

Ladies Night meets monthly. Email Cindy Zichal [zichalc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:zichalc@sbcglobal.net) for details on where we meet each month and to RSVP.



# GREETERS



## Greeter Volunteers Needed

The new member committee schedules greeters each Sunday morning prior to worship and we have a wonderful, dedicated group who volunteer for this very important responsibility. They, along with our ushers provide that vital first impression of our church and faith community. We are looking to expand our volunteer base and ask that you consider joining this service opportunity. It is a wonderful way to get to know our faith family better.

We station greeters at the SE entrance by the coat rack, at the Courtyard doors, and at the front entrance. I schedule two months at a time and unless you indicate otherwise, you will be scheduled one Sunday during those two months, and you choose the Sunday that works for you. Some months you may not be available to volunteer due to traveling or other commitments and that's ok. I am very flexible in the scheduling. I send an email at the end of the month with dates for the next two months. Volunteers request the Sunday or Sundays that work for them and I place them on the schedule. I send out the final schedule before the first of the month and send a reminder a few days prior to those scheduled for the coming Sunday. I understand that plans can change at the last moment and if you are unable to be there that Sunday, just let me know as far in advance as possible and I will find a substitute.

Suggested guidelines set by the Membership Committee follows:

The committee realizes you are volunteering your time to this important task. To make this meaningful and inviting to our guests the membership committee asks that you follow these guidelines.

1. Wear your name tag
2. Arrive at 9:30 for the 10:00 service
3. Remain focused on those entering the church. Please save your extended socializing with friends for Fellowship Time so that we can provide undivided attention and a warm welcome to those coming into worship. We don't want to miss anyone.
4. Open doors and welcome everyone into the church. Shake their hands, introduce yourself if you don't recognize them, and ask their name.
5. Be aware of the Sunday School schedule for children so if families come in you can direct them accordingly. FYI..We are an intergenerational congregation, so children remain with parents during the service. If there is a Children's Moment, point that out in the bulletin and share how that works if they are interested. There are materials in the closet by the front door to help occupy children during the message.
6. Invite them for coffee and donut holes after the service. Include directions on how to get to Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this crucial outreach, please email Anna Armstrong ([annarmstr@gmail.com](mailto:annarmstr@gmail.com)) It is a wonderful way to get to serve the church!





## ***Welcoming Chrystal Caruthers***

Hello, I'm Chrystal Caruthers, and I am so happy to call Presbyterian Church of Barrington my new spiritual home.

A Chicago native, I graduated from a Catholic high school though I was raised Baptist. I spent two years at Loyola University Chicago (Jesuit) before transferring to Howard University where I received my bachelor's degree. I became a newspaper reporter writing for The Chicago Tribune and The Daily Herald. I received my master's degree from The Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University when I transitioned to broadcast journalism producing breaking news from Washington, DC.

The highlight of my journalistic career was covering the 9-11 Terrorist Attacks from the capitol. After that trauma, I left journalism. Became a real estate agent in Chicago and spent the next 10 years helping real people achieve real dreams of homeownership and investing. But journalism is in me. I moved to San Jose, CA to become the first Senior Editor at Realtor.com. These days, I've combined all of that experience to start my own real estate marketing agency, Authority Content. During the pandemic, I moved to Lake Barrington Shores with my Labradoodle, Sunshine. I enjoy gardening in my courtyard, baking, hiking and live music.

I was drawn to Presbyterian Church of Barrington after attending my friend and neighbor, LaVern Sam's inspiring funeral service. Because of the beautiful music and welcoming members, I kept coming back!

From my first visit, I felt welcomed and warmly embraced. After just a few months of regular attendance and volunteering with the Hospitality Committee and now the Communications Committee I can proudly call myself a member of this faith-filled congregation. Having accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior at an early age, I was baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit so I come to PCB with faith experience.

I'm excited to grow by God's grace and worship with you under the leadership of Pastor David; and I look forward to meeting many of you at upcoming services and events. Please say hello if you see me after service!

# WORSHIP



## Liturgist

The congregation appreciates the variety of Liturgists who serve. In the summer we look forward to hearing our choir members who are usually sharing their voices in song. Pastor David will advise you of your part in the service by Friday of the week before. You may contact him if you need explanations or assistance and he is always available to answer any questions.

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

The following dates are currently available:

July 5

August 2, 9

September 6, 27

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Music on the Hill (M.O.T.H.) presents  
New Takes on Old Tunes: Bluegrass, Folk, Country  
Milkman's Kids Band

The Music on the Hill Concert Series welcomes The Milkman's Kids for a free outdoor concert on **Sunday, June 27, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 Brinker Road, Barrington, Illinois. **Grounds open at 5:30 p.m.** for picnicking on the lawn before an evening of the band's signature "new takes on old tunes," blending grass and fiddle tunes with folk, country, pop, rock, and jazz in a relaxed, crowd-pleasing style.



Featuring John Dillon, Jon Platt, and Gordon Krauspe, The Milkman's Kids have built a devoted local following through appearances across the suburbs and a warm, inviting approach that brings the community together through music. [Click Here](#) for more information

# MUSIC MINISTRY



## Recognizing Our Choral Scholar Interns

On Sunday, May 17th we celebrated our Choral Scholar Interns, for whom we lift up prayers and well-wishes for their future endeavors. Thank you for your service to the PCB music program! They are pictured below with Organist, Andrew Luzwick, and Music Director, Dr. Kirsten Hedegaard. Congratulations to Luis Cuahtlapantzi, Jin Escala, Eva Youngblood!



## Summer Music

PCB Summer Music During the summer months at PCB we are excited to include a variety of music leaders for worship. From PCB volunteers to guest musicians and classical to jazz, we look forward to enlivening worship with spirit-filled music making.

May 31 Kirsten Hedegaard, voice

June 7 Summer Choir: Tenors/Basses (9:00am rehearsal: all are welcome.)

June 14 Andrew Luzwick, piano and organ

June 21 Gospel Hymns with Chris Walz (Outdoor Service)

June 28 Schlesinger Family

July 5 Summer Choir: Shape-note Singing (9:00am workshop: all are welcome.)

July 12 Jim Gailloro, saxophone

July 19 Contemporary Songs (Outdoor Service)

July 26 Jill Minner and Pam Anderson, voice and piano

August 2 Summer Choir: Sopranos/Altos (9:00am rehearsal: all are welcome.)

August 9 Musical Theater Sunday

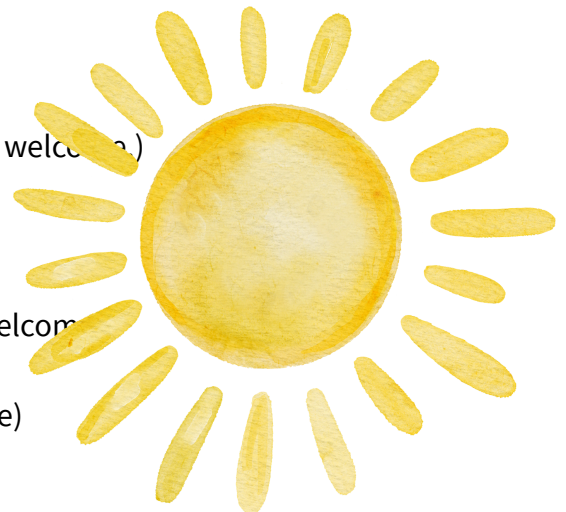
August 16 Jazz Sunday: Andrew Luzwick and Guests (Outdoor Service)

August 23 Dynamix (Outdoor Service and Picnic)

August 30 Martha Boling-Risser and Megan Risser, voice

Sept. 6 Summer Choir: SATB (9:00am rehearsal: all are welcome.)

Sept.13 Vocal Octet



# MISSION



Looking for a meaningful way to give back in 2026? Join our wonderful team of Meals on Wheels volunteers and make a real difference in the lives of local seniors.

For more than 35 years, through BACOA, the Presbyterian Church of Barrington has partnered with churches and community organizations to deliver Meals on Wheels throughout our community. We're always excited to welcome new drivers to the team!

Volunteering is simple and flexible. Most drivers deliver meals just once or twice each quarter, and each route takes about an hour, serving approximately 3-5 homes. Best of all, you choose the days that fit your schedule.

It's a small commitment that brings a big reward — a warm meal, a friendly face, and a meaningful connection for neighbors who truly appreciate it.

Our next days to deliver are June 10 & June 26, 2026, but contact Audrey Helminiak (847-331-3621) to learn more.



Our next Habitat For Humanity work dates are Saturdays, June 13 and 20, 2026, from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Interested in helping?

Email Audrey at [aud2sell@comcast.net](mailto:aud2sell@comcast.net) ahead of the Saturday,

and she will email you with location and task details. Thank you, Rich Barbour and Audrey Helminiak-Your Habitat For Humanity contacts

# FINANCE



Snapshot through May 19 2026

Actual Budget Receipts: \$266,383

Actual Expenditures: \$262,505



## Donate through Zelle

We are excited to introduce a new giving option through Zelle. This service allows you to send donations directly from your bank account in a fast, secure, and convenient way.

To give using Zelle, simply use the church's registered email address, [Accounting@pcbarrington.org](mailto:Accounting@pcbarrington.org) or scan the QR code. You will also have a place to say what your donation is for. Funds are typically received within minutes, making it an easy alternative to cash or checks. For an overview, watch this [video](#).

If you have any questions or need assistance getting started, please don't hesitate to reach out to [Patti@pcbarrington.org](mailto:Patti@pcbarrington.org). Thank you for your faithful giving and support.



# REMINDERS



Carillon Due Third Wednesday of the month

Men's Fellowship June 18

Father's Day June 21

Outdoor Service June 21

M.O.T.H. Concert June 27



Office will be closed May 25 - June 5

David will be out of the office on study leave Monday May 25 - June 15

Patti will be out of the office Monday May 25 - June 7  
Contact Dan Spike for Pastoral Care

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



# Celebrating June Birthdays



|          |                |    |  |             |                |    |  |             |                 |    |
|----------|----------------|----|--|-------------|----------------|----|--|-------------|-----------------|----|
| Mitch    | Erland         | 1  |  | Steve       | Alton          | 11 |  | Stephe<br>n | Fish            | 24 |
| Zoe      | Seyfart<br>h   | 1  |  | Jim         | Dugan          | 11 |  | Bard        | Boand           | 25 |
| Bonnie   | Free           | 2  |  | George      | Landes         | 11 |  | Kari        | Franken<br>berg | 26 |
| Brad     | Hewlett        | 2  |  | Bernie      | Reich          | 11 |  | Ted         | Holstee<br>n    | 26 |
| Sue      | Powers         | 3  |  | Donna       | Wright         | 12 |  | Ian         | Monie           | 26 |
| Liesl    | Helmini<br>ak  | 4  |  | Adam        | Irby           | 13 |  | Laura       | Nadelh<br>offer | 26 |
| Carl     | Youngs         | 4  |  | Daniel      | Wolfgra<br>m   | 13 |  | Cindy       | Zichal          | 26 |
| Kay      | Rennels        | 7  |  | Linda       | Neton          | 15 |  | Robert      | Stine           | 27 |
| JC C.    | Clarke         | 8  |  | Kaitlin     | Koenig         | 16 |  | Rich        | Barbou<br>r     | 28 |
| Ross     | Clover         | 8  |  | Ronda       | Miller         | 17 |  | Jack        | Ellis           | 28 |
| Barbara  | Rodney         | 8  |  | Bethan<br>v | Muhvic         | 17 |  | Blake       | Garrels         | 28 |
| Joyce    | Simpso<br>n    | 8  |  | Jack        | Mumaw          | 17 |  | Kelly       | Gerrard         | 28 |
| Jim      | Armstr<br>ong  | 9  |  | Gwen        | Larabee        | 18 |  | Vivian      | Kaczma<br>rek   | 28 |
| Eric     | Enskat         | 9  |  | Matthe<br>w | McLaug<br>hlin | 18 |  | Alysa       | Miller          | 28 |
| Christie | Hewlett        | 9  |  | Nancy       | Masters<br>on  | 19 |  | Ellie       | King            | 29 |
| Gerry    | Nadig          | 9  |  | Curt        | Moore          | 21 |  | Betsy       | Rubak           | 29 |
| Ron      | Blanche<br>tte | 10 |  | Janet       | Reilly         | 21 |  | Julie       | Sill            | 29 |
| Scott    | Bower          | 10 |  | Emily       | Dowell         | 24 |  | Sterling    | Armstr<br>ong   | 30 |
|          |                |    |  |             |                |    |  | Jack        | Neton           | 30 |