

Baptism Information Sheet

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth (city, state) _____

Full name of father _____

Is father a member of PCB? Yes _____ No _____

Full name of mother _____

Is mother a member of PCB? Yes _____ No _____

Maiden name _____

Address _____

Home phone number _____

Cell phone number _____

E-mail address _____

Sponsor(s) full names _____

Date requested for baptism _____

Please note: Baptisms are not administered on the first Sunday of the month, which is when Communion is observed. After consulting the church calendar of events, the date you are requesting will be approved by the Pastor with whom you will meet.

POLICIES REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF BAPTISM

1. Children are baptized on the basis of their parents' faith and participation in the life of the church. In order for a child to be baptized, one parent must be a current member of The Presbyterian Church of Barrington or of another church which requests this congregation to baptize on its behalf.
2. All baptisms need the prior approval of the Session. The Session ordinarily meets the fourth Monday of the month. In order to be put on the Session agenda, baptism requests should be received by the church office no later than the third Monday of the month.
3. Baptisms are performed as part of the public worship of God. Private baptism is administered only in extreme cases, such as severe illness.
4. Parents may, if they desire, ask family members or friends to be sponsors. Sponsors are invited to come forward with the parents at the time of the baptism.
5. The use of cameras, whether for still photographs or videos, is not permitted during the worship service. Photographs may be taken in the Sanctuary after the worship service.