

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON WEEKLY

CONNECTIONS

JULY 31, 2026



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FOR THE PCB CALENDAR**



REMINDERS

- Aug. 2 Breakfast Club
- Aug. 2 Ravinia
- Aug. 16 Blessing of the Backpacks
- Aug. 16 Outdoor Worship

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for fellow PCB members and their families who are experiencing health problems and the recent death of loved ones.

- Tom Long and his family during their time of grief after Linda's passing
- Don Andler who recently broke his left arm
- Anna Armstrong's sister, Randi, who continues to improve

Prayer requests should be sent to Sue Dechow at dechow.sue@gmail.com or call 614-316-8748

NEW EMAIL

To make sharing your news and events easier, we are introducing a single, centralized email address for all content submissions across PCBarrington platforms (including social media, the website, committee communications, and the calendar).

Starting immediately, please send all future content to:  Publications@pcbarrington.org



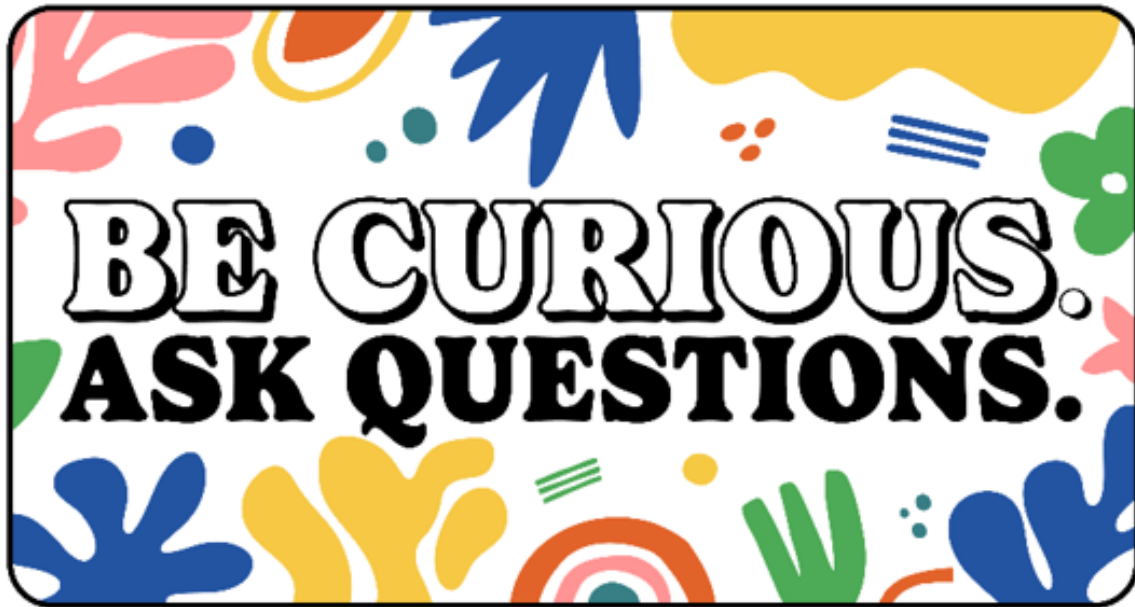
Why this helps:

- One point of contact: You no longer need to guess who to email.
- Automatic routing: Your submissions are instantly sent to the correct team members.
- Better coordination: Ensures all platform updates are handled efficiently.

Thank you for your help in making our church communications more streamlined and effective!

Blessing of the Bags on August 16th!

If you attend school or work in a school you are invited to join us for outdoor worship on August 16th to have your backpack, lunch box, briefcase, or any bag blessed for the new school year. We will celebrate with ice cream treats following worship.



Have you ever considered inviting friends to PCB? Why not make August 16th the day! Let's start the school year off with a blessing and fun fellowship.

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.

August 2 Summer Choir: Sopranos/Altos (All are welcome for 9am rehearsal!)

August 9 Musical Theater Sunday

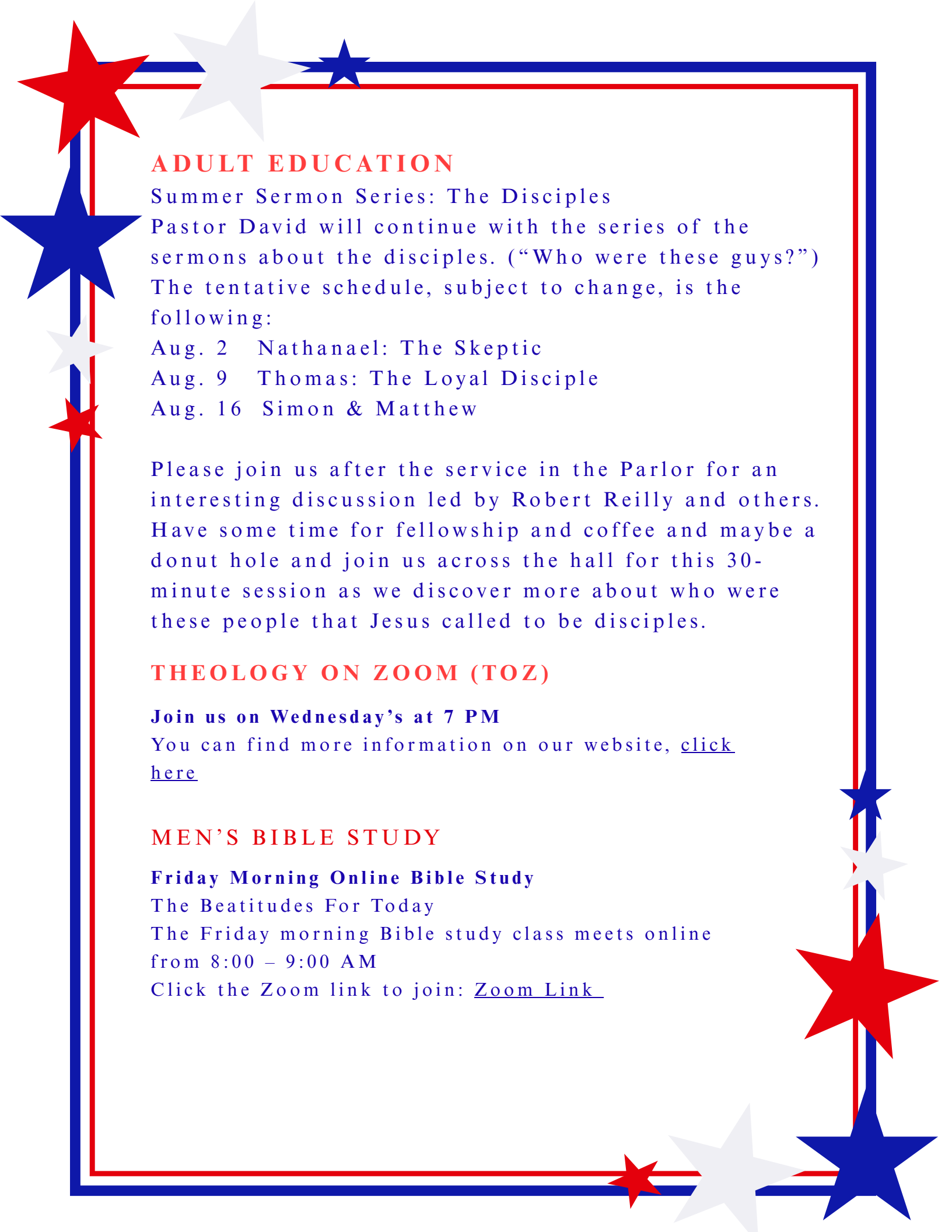
August 16 Martha Boling-Risser and Megan Risser, voice

Summer Choir

Please join us for our remaining summer choir dates. (August 2-SA; September 6-SATB) Arrive at 9am for an informal rehearsal on a simple piece of sacred choral music. All singers are welcome!

America's Sacred Music: Shape-note Singing





ADULT EDUCATION

Summer Sermon Series: The Disciples

Pastor David will continue with the series of the sermons about the disciples. (“Who were these guys?”) The tentative schedule, subject to change, is the following:

Aug. 2 Nathanael: The Skeptic

Aug. 9 Thomas: The Loyal Disciple

Aug. 16 Simon & Matthew

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)

Join us on Wednesday’s at 7 PM

You can find more information on our website, [click here](#)

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Friday Morning Online Bible Study

The Beatitudes For Today

The Friday morning Bible study class meets online from 8:00 – 9:00 AM

Click the Zoom link to join: [Zoom Link](#)

FELLOWSHIP

Your Hospitality & Fellowship Committee
invites you to an evening at Ravinia!

Sunday, August 2nd - concert at 5:00pm

Chicago Symphony Orchestra & vocalists
"America In Song"

Buy your tickets online at Ravinia.org.
(do not buy from a 3rd party website!)

PCB lawn seating & fellowship - look for the blue balloons!
Bring a chair or rent one there.
Bring your food & beverages or buy them there.

Carpools available from PCB

Carpools leave PCB at 2:00pm

Ravinia gates open at 3:00pm

Kids' musical activities on North Lawn from 3-4:30pm

Concert at 5:00pm

Carpools depart from Ravinia approximately 8:00pm



FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, August 15

Sanfilippo estate in Barrington Hills - F.A.R. Out!

A theater pipe organ concert with drums and piano, playing popular tunes such as

“Stairway To Heaven”, etc. Sanfilippo has the largest restored theater pipe organ in the world! Tour the estate collections at 6-7:30pm, concert at 7:30-9pm, visit the Carousel Pavilion from 9-10pm. Tickets are \$45 online, www.sanfilippofoundation.org.

These events frequently sell out, so don't wait to buy tickets if you want to go!

Free parking on site.



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



Join us in bringing more than just deliveries — bring encouragement, kindness, and connection to families in our community! 🙌

Email Audrey at aud2sell@comcast.net for more information

Our next days to deliver are August 12, and August 28, 2026



Our next Habitat For Humanity work dates are Saturdays, August 8 and 15, 2026, 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 email you with location and task details. Thank you, Rich Barbour and Audrey Helminiak-Your Habitat For Humanity contacts

WEEKLY RECURRING EVENTS

Sunday @ 10 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sunday @ 11:15 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation Classes	Parlor
Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.	Theology on Zoom	Zoom
Thursday @ 1:30 p.m.	Worship Planning	Office
Friday @ 8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study on Zoom	Zoom
Saturday @ 8:30 a.m.	AA	Choir Room

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Sunday @ 11:15 a.m.	Deacons Meeting	Community Rm 1
Monday @ 6:00 p.m.	Session	Parlor
Monday @ 6:30 p.m.	Leadership Nominations	Parlor
Monday @ 6:30 p.m.	Membership Committee	Fellowship Hall
3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.	GTIF Bible Study	Zoom
2nd Thursday @ 4:30	Worship Committee	Parlor
3rd Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.	Men's Fellowship	See Tom Long
1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 9:00 a.m.	Staff	Zoom
1st Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.	Hospitality & Fellowship Committee	Zoom
2nd & 3rd Saturday	Habitat for Humanity	See A.Helminiak
Twice a month	Meal with Wheels	See A.Helminiak