

THE CARILLON

JULY 2026

Summer Sermon Series: The Disciples “Who were these guys?”

PREACHING SERIES – THE 12 DISCIPLES

In stained glass, the apostles are elevated and made to seem just below Jesus. Such placement is that these are religiously ascended Christian masters – the cream of the crop. In reality, that is nowhere near the truth. They were simple, ordinary men – a motley crew. Not one of them is renowned for scholarship; not one of them is renowned for erudition; none of them had a track record as an orator or some kind of theologian. They possessed no particular natural talents. They were prone to mistakes, misjudgments, and misunderstandings. They had faults, character flaws, and yet they carried on a ministry after Jesus ascended into heaven that totally turned the world upside down.

And their ministry is still going on today. We are their legacy. And those to whom we minister will be our legacy. Jesus called each of them just as he calls us; and through us, Jesus will call a new generation.

So, come and participate in this 9-part series as we learn about the disciples and learn about ourselves.

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| July 5 | John 1:35-42; 6:1-14
Sacrament of Holy Communion | ANDREW: The First To Follow
Rich Larson, liturgist |
| July 12 | Matthew 16:13-23; 26:31-35, 69-75 | PETER: A Rollercoaster of Faith
Jack Mumaw, liturgist |
| Jul 19 | Outdoor Worship | Jana Blazek, Guest Preacher |
| Jul 26 | John 1:43-46; 6:1-14; 12:20-22; 14:1-14 | PHILIP: The Careful Realist
Chrystal Caruthers, liturgist |
| Aug 2 | John 1:43-46
Sacrament of Holy Communion | NATHANAEL: The Skeptic |



The Last Supper, Leonardo da Vinci, a mural painting dated to c. 1495–1498, housed in the refectory of the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan, Italy.



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ADULT ED SERIES – THE 12 DISCIPLES

If you want to learn more about the disciples, join with Robert Reilly in faith formation each Sunday following worship to learn more about these men.

Liturgist

Thank you to all who have served as liturgists, new voices as well as those who serve on a regular basis. All are welcome. 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



The following dates are currently available:

August 9

September 27

All Sundays in October and November (except October 25)



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.

July 5 Summer Choir: Shape-note Singing (All are welcome for 9am rehearsal!)

July 12 Jim Gailloreto, saxophone

July 19 Contemporary Songs (Outdoor Service)

July 26 Jill Minner and Pam Anderson, voice and piano

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

August 23 Dynamix (Outdoor Service)

August 30 Jazz Sunday: Andrew Luzwick and Guests

Sept. 6 Summer Choir: SATB (All are welcome for 9am rehearsal!)

Sept.13 Vocal Octet



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Summer Choir

Please join us for our remaining summer choir dates.

(July 5-SATB; 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

To mark Independence Day on July 5th, worship music will highlight shape-note singing. Shape-note singing is a distinctively American sacred music tradition that emerged from early singing schools, where differently shaped noteheads helped singers learn to read music more easily. Closely associated with The Sacred Harp and other tunebooks, the tradition emphasizes robust, participatory, a cappella singing in four-part harmony rather than polished concert performance. Rooted in Protestant hymnody and especially strong in the rural South, shape-note singing remains a living communal practice that preserves early American musical styles while continuing to welcome new generations of singers.

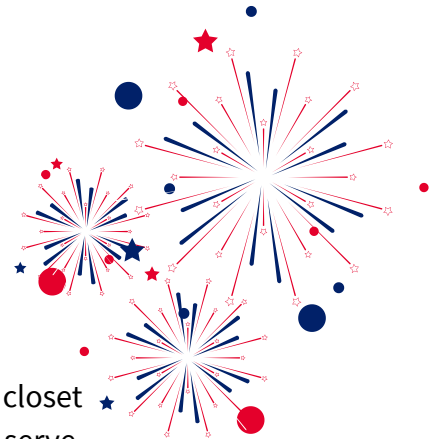


CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY



Summer Edition

What is your CE team up to this Summer? Cleaning closets, organizing and restocking supplies and planning. Lots of planning. Curriculums are being reviewed, discussions are being held, and best practices are under investigation. In a nutshell, we are busy behind the scenes getting ready for September. We are also hard at work finding fun and new to you Faith Formation ideas for you can practice wherever you travel. Here are a few you can use today.



Summer Faith Formation Ideas

Take a hike (Creation)
Plant a garden (Parable of the Sower)
Spend time at the beach (Baptism talk, feeding the 5000)
Service/outreach (lemonade stands to raise fund for your favorite charity, closet clean out for donations, food collection for FISH, and more.) How will you serve your neighbor this summer?
Check out books/peace cards from the Worship Resource Center
Have fun with the To Go with God activities in your take home pack
Attend worship (worship outdoors on the third Sunday of each month)
Attend one of the many PCB fellowship gatherings. Baseball anyone?

Save the date:

Blessing of the Backpacks on August 16th (This is a perfect worship to invite friends. Ice Cream Social following worship too)
All Church Picnic on August 23rd



FELLOWSHIP



Men's Fellowship - Special Invitation

Men from the congregation who are not already regular Fellowship attenders are especially encouraged to attend the group's July gathering.

It will be held the evening of Thursday July 16 at Bob Stine's home: 6:30 PM, Wynstone, North Barrington.

Dinner and beverages will be provided (no cost).

Each month on the third Thursday (Jan. to Nov.), there's a gathering. Beyond a few quick announcements, there's no 'agenda' - just good times with church friends.

Even with this focus, Men's Fellowship has promoted much for the betterment of our church and its mission. A few examples:

- When Ross Bogue had his idea for a 5K charity benefit race, it was our group he presented it to and which began the process that led to this impactful annual event.
- Newer church members have gained solid relationships with others, becoming more involved in the life of the church. Friends brought as guests have joined PCB.
- The group and its members have provided meaningful support for others in need.

For July 16, please RSVP to host Bob Stine at robert.stine@hotmail.com and group leader Dr. Tom Long at tomclong@yahoo.com.

Questions or non-email RSVPs can be directed to Bob at 773-575-5200.

Your Hospitality & Fellowship Committee Invites You To A Summer of Fellowship & Fun! SAVE THE DATES!

Wednesday, July 1

Citizens' Park outdoor concert, Barrington

Patriotic Celebration by Elgin Symphony Brass & Percussion

Concert at 6:30pm - FREE

BYO chairs or blanket, food & beverages

Look for PCB signage & balloons to identify where our group is.

All ages welcome! Friends, neighbors & families welcome!

Wednesday, July 8

Citizens' Park outdoor concert, Barrington Music

by Rosie & the Rivets (a 50s/60s retro band)

Concert at 7:00pm - FREE BYO chairs or blanket,

food & beverages. Look for PCB signage &

balloons to identify where our group is. All ages

welcome! Friends, neighbors & families welcome!

Sunday, July 19

Baseball game: Schaumburg Boomers at Wintrust Field, Schaumburg.

Game at 1pm. Buy your own lunch at concession stands in the park

Great for families & kids!

PCB reserved seats in the shade available - sign up in Fellowship Hall!

All ages welcome! Friends, neighbors & families welcome!



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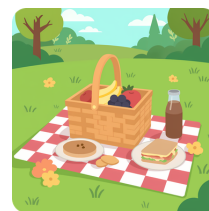


Sunday, August 2

Ravinia - reserved group transportation available from PCB at 2pm, round trip Performance by Chicago Symphony Orchestra & guest vocalists, "America in Song" at 5pm Special Kids Lawn Activities program at Ravinia 3-4:30pm Buy your own tickets for lawn or Pavilion seating at Ravjnia.org PCBlawnfellowship starting at 3pm; lookfor PCB signage& balloons BYO picnic& beverages or buy itthere; BYO chairs or rent there All ages welcome! Friends, neighbors & families welcome!

Sunday, August 23

Annual church picnic after the outdoorchurch service Lawngames. Musical entertainment by Andrew Luzwick's group(as last year) Grilled hamburgers, hotdogs & brats, side dishes, ice cream, beverages. Sign up in Fellowship Hall



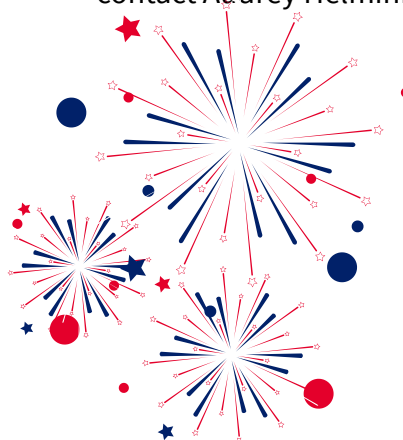
MISSION



Our next Habitat For Humanity work dates are **Saturdays, July 11 and 18, 2026, from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Interested in helping build a home? Email Audrey at aud2sell@comcast.net ahead of the Saturday you are coming, and she will email you with location and task details. Thank you, Rich Barbour and Audrey Helminiak-Your Habitat For Humanity contacts



  Make a Difference in Just One Hour!
 Our next delivery date is:  **July 8 and 24, 2026**
contact Audrey Helminiak (847-331-3621) to sign up.



MISSION



In late-May, three of our fellow congregants who are weekly volunteers at the FISH food pantry in Carpentersville, attended the annual meeting and volunteer recognition event for the Pantry. At the event, important information was provided about the FISH operation that we have been supporting monetarily and through service for years. The Mission Committee wants to share the highlights from that information which give a snapshot of how our funding and service are part of an organization which truly does address with love a great need in our neighborhood.

FISH identifies those it serves as “neighbors.” In 2023, there were 12,069 pantry visits by those neighbors. In 2024, the number increased to 14,217 and again in 2025 to 15,739. This means in 2025, individuals and families in need left the pantry with essential food – meat, vegetables, dairy, bread, canned goods, prepared food, as well as toiletries, and other essentials – more than 15,000 times.

In monetary terms, the food distributed in 2025 had a dollar value of \$2.2 million dollars. It came from participation by FISH in the “Direct Connect” program of the Northern Illinois Food Bank; food donations from local supermarkets including Walmart, Jewel, Aldi and others; and the federal “Emergency Food Program.” Doing the math, this means that each food basket leaving the pantry averaged somewhat more than \$150 in food value. Despite its size and administratively complex operation, FISH is an entirely volunteer run organization. There are no paid employees. In 2025, its “operating expenses” for rent, equipment, utilities, insurance, accounting etc. were only \$128,000. This means that what we donate really goes to serve those in need.

FISH does have challenges of course. In 2025, it received \$408,000 in monetary donations. Through our mission budget (\$4,000) and from the 5K proceeds (\$4,000) we contributed \$8,000. However, in 2026, the federal government has chosen to terminate the “Emergency Food Program” which amounted to contribution of food products with a value exceeding \$500,000. Therefore, in order to provide a comparable level of service to its neighbors, FISH will need to find additional funding sources.

We hope this information shines some light on why we support FISH and why we will continue to do so.



MISSION



On Saturday, May 30th the Presbyterian Church of Barrington hosted our fifth annual Run the Hills 5k event. This year the event was renamed from “Run the Hills” to “Ross Bogue Memorial Run the Hills” to honor event founder and dear friend to many Ross Bogue. The event promotes Presbyterian Church of Barrington in the community, attracts new members and puts Christ’s message of helping those less fortunate into action.

As is the case each year, event totals surpassed previous records. We had 365 walker/runner sign-ups representing a 47% increase over last year’s record total of 248. Net proceeds for worthy beneficiaries were up 71% over previous year for a total of \$39,270.95. Five-year distributions over the lifetime of the event now exceed \$123,000.

How did this tremendous success happen? Tom Hilgendorf gathered eight family members to sign up. Church members told their friends, family and neighbors about the event. Even people not affiliated with our church took notice and volunteered to help. We’ve accomplished a lot by the entire congregation working together to spread the word.

Take a moment and congratulate your fellow congregants on a job well done and then help keep the great momentum heading into next year! Please check barrington5k.org for the latest updates.



INFORMATION



Snapshot through **June 21 2026**

Actual Budget Receipts: \$316,753

Actual Expenditures: \$318,529

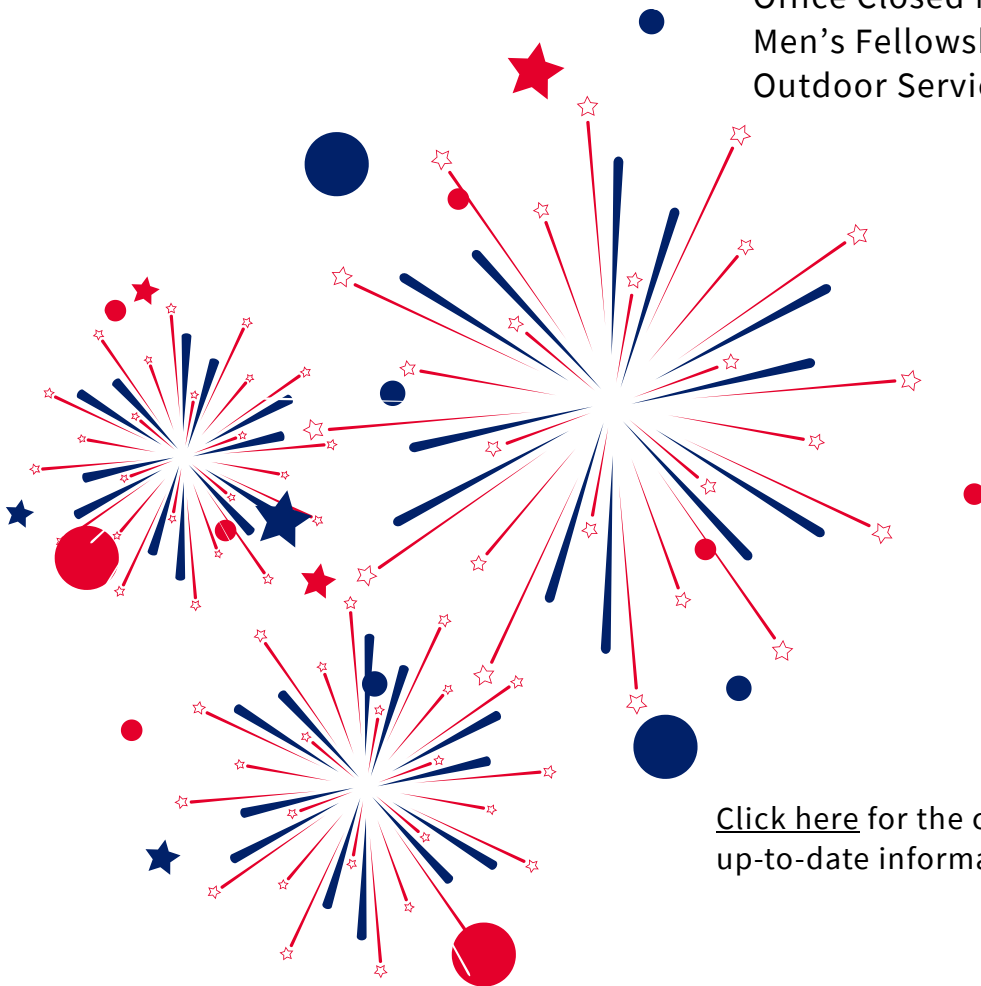
REMINDERS

Carillon Due Third Wednesday of the month

Office Closed Monday July 6

Men's Fellowship July 16

Outdoor Service July 19



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

Celebrating July Birthdays



Jackie	Clarke	1	Bob	Weidner	20
Stanley	Koenig III	4	Ella	Seyfarth	22
Carol	Menick	9	Barb	Koenig	25
Ralph	Menick	9	Jenna	Lee	25
Kaden	Harmsen	10	Lily	Dale	26
Emily Claire	Schlesinger	11	Jane	Fish	26
Byron	Johnson	12	Michele	Evans	27
Ginny	Shapiro	12	Thomas	Long	28
William	Shaeffer	15	Chris	Marcussen	28
T'Lynne	Seyfarth	16	Bette	Bilton	29
Barb	Barbour	17	Thomas	Rauch	29
Wayne	Schild	17	Susan	Zentz	29
Richard	Leasure	18	Joy	Martinez	30
Sadie	VanCleave	19	Stephen	Thorpe	31



Patriotic July 4th Quotes



Sure, Fourth of July is about gathering, grilling, and inevitably running out of ice, but above all, it's about celebrating America as a nation. The following are some inspiring messages from American intellectuals, luminaries, and activists that will leave you proud to be an American.[i]

1. "The fact is, with every friendship you make and every bond you establish, you are shaping the image of America projected to the rest of the world." -- Michelle Obama
2. "We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it." -- William Faulkner
3. "You cannot separate peace and freedom. Because no one can be at peace unless he has his freedom." -- Malcolm X
4. "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him." - Abraham Lincoln
5. "We're blessed with the opportunity to stand for something, for liberty and fairness. And these are things worth fighting for, worth devoting our lives to." -- Ronald Reagan
6. "That is truly beautiful and encouraging aspect of freedom; no one struggles for it just for himself." -- Fanny Lewald
7. "You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4th, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness." -- Erma Bombeck
8. "There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be cured with what is right in America." -- William J. Clinton
9. "The American flag represents all of us and all the values we hold sacred." -- Adrian Cronauer
10. "Only in America can someone start with nothing and achieve the American Dream. That's the greatness of this country." -- Rafael Cruz
11. "America is full of success stories featuring victories by the underdog." -- Mike Gallagher
12. "Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country." -- John F. Kennedy
13. "I want to see young people in America feel the spirit of the 1960s and find a way to get in the way. To find a way to get in trouble. Good trouble, necessary trouble." -- John Lewis



Patriotic July 4th Quotes

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14. **"My dream is of a place and a time where America will once again be seen as the last best hope of earth." -**
15. **"May we think of freedom not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right." -- Peter Marshall**
16. **"I think there are few things more patriotic than taking the time to make your country a better place." -- Michael Moore**
17. **"I'd like to be remembered as a person who wanted to be free and wanted other people to be also free." -- Rosa Parks**
18. **"What was important wasn't the fireworks, it was that we were together this evening, together in this place, looking up into the sky at the same time."-- Banana Yoshimoto**
19. **"America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination, and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand." -- Harry S. Truman**
20. **"Dreams are the foundation of America." -- Lupita Nyong'o**
21. **"Where liberty dwells, there is my country." -- Benjamin Franklin**
22. **"In America, change is possible. It's in our hands. Together, I know we'll get there. Look how far we've already come." -- Barack Obama**
23. **"When you get to know a lot of people, you make a great discovery... It takes all the people—black and white, Catholic, Jewish and Protestant, recent immigrants and Mayflower descendants—to make up America." -- Judy Garland**
24. **"How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!" -- Maya Angelou**
25. **"America is known as a country that welcomes people to its shores. All kinds of people." -- Ruth Bader Ginsburg**
26. **"One cannot be an American by going about saying that one is an American. It is necessary to feel America, like America, love America, and then work." -- Georgia O'Keeffe**

