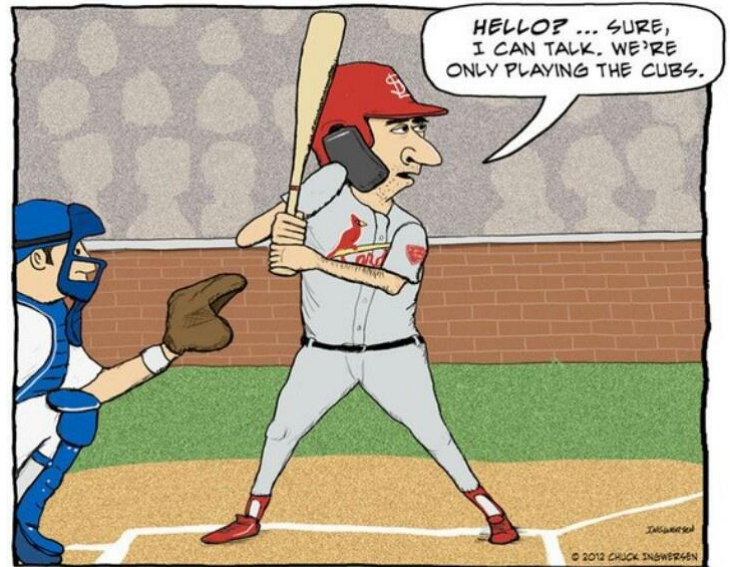


• **PCB CONNECTIONS** July 3, 2026



CALENDAR

[Click Here](#) for PCB calendar

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our fellow PCB church members who are experiencing health issues.

- Gil Semmen who is now home after having been recently hospitalized
- Linda Long who has entered into hospice care
- Paul Lee who is recovering from surgery

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

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 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.

ADULT EDUCATION

Summer Sermon Series: The Disciples

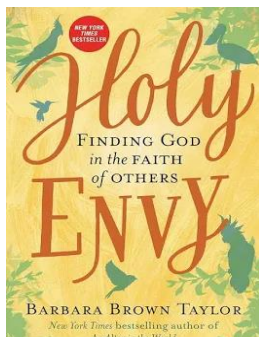
Starting in July, Pastor David has planned a series of nine sermons about the disciples. (“Who were these guys?”) The tentative schedule, subject to change, is the following:

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)

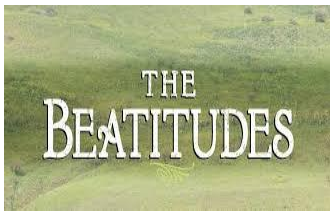
Holy Envy by Barbara Brown Taylor



Wednesday evening we will discuss this 2019-published (Harper One publishers) book that is subtitled *Finding God in the Faith of Others*.

Barbara Brown Taylor is a former Episcopalian minister and New York Times bestselling author. Some years ago, Taylor transitioned from a career in church ministry to become the Butman professor of religion at Piedmont College in Georgia. You can find more information on our website, [click here](#)

Friday Morning Online Bible Study



The Beatitudes For Today

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

Group members are now reading and discussing the book – The Beatitudes For Today by James C. Howell. We are exploring the well-known phrases known as “The Beatitudes” from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke and are discussing how to apply Jesus’ teachings to our contemporary world and our own lives.

Members read one chapter each week and discuss it at the Friday Zoom meeting. Contact Curt Moore or George Steffen for more information. Click the Zoom link to join: [Zoom Link](#)

RAPID CITY OR BUST...Youth Mission Trip 2026



The youth have returned from Rapid City, SD after a week of servicing, immersing ourselves in the culture and community, wonderful worship and some deep discussion. We laughed, danced, climbed a mountain, visited with the presidents, sang lots of songs, ate too much ice cream, visited an art alley, learned to play Native American games, went to Dinosaur Park, the Journey museum, saw Mt. Rushmore, the Badlands, Dignity of Earth and Sky and even stopped at the Corn Palace.

The Boys Club and Girls, Inc. in Rapid City left a heart print that we hope to carry with us for our lifetimes and the

friends we made will make us smile when we look back on this time, we gave ourselves.

Thank you for your financial support and your prayers. Thank you also to the Deacons for the food bags they prepared for our breakfast. We left at 3:45 am so the snacks were a blessing.

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 8

Citizens' Park Free outdoor concert, Barrington

Music by Rosie & the Rivets (a 50s/60s retro band) begins at 7PM

BYO chairs or blanket, food & beverages and look for PCB signage & balloons to identify where our group is. This is an all-ages concert so invite your friends and family to join us.

Sunday, July 19

Baseball game: Schaumburg Boomers at Wintrust Field, Schaumburg at 1PM. Sign up in Fellowship Hall to sit in the PCB reserved seats. Buy your own lunch at concession stands in the park. All ages welcome! Invite your friends, family and neighbors too!

Sunday, August 2

Ravinia - Performance by Chicago Symphony Orchestra & guest vocalists, "America in Song" at 5pm.

Tickets: Buy your own tickets for lawn or Pavilion seating at Ravinia.org

Need a ride? Reserved group transportation available from PCB at 2pm, round trip.

PCB lawn fellowship starting at 3pm; look for PCB signage & balloons. BYO picnic & beverages or buy it there; BYO chairs or rent there. Note: Special Kids Lawn Activities program at Ravinia 3-4:30pm

Buy your tickets today and meet us at Ravinia. This is outing is for all so invite your friends, family and neighbors too!

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



Make a Difference in Just One Hour!

Looking for a simple way to serve your community without a huge time commitment?

Drivers are only scheduled to deliver once or twice per quarter, and each route takes about 1 hour with only 3–5 homes to visit. Even better — you choose the days that fit your schedule!



Very little time.




Huge impact.



Extremely rewarding.



Our next delivery date is:  July 8, 2026

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



Habitat
for Humanity®

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