

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON WEEKLY

CONNECTIONS

AUGUST 14, 2026



REMINDERS

- Aug. 15 Sanfilippo Estate - F.A.R. OUT!
- Aug. 16 Blessing of Backpacks/Outdoor Worship
- Aug. 19 Carillon Articles Due
- Aug. 23 Outdoor Worship/Picnic

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FOR THE PCB CALENDAR](#)

Join us for a
**Blessing of the
Backpacks!**

Sunday, August 16
at 10:00 A.M.

All students, teachers,
and educators are
encouraged to bring
your backpacks to be
blessed for the new
school year.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please offer prayers of support and encouragement for PCB members below and their families who are dealing with health issues and prayers of comfort and peace for those who have recently lost loved ones.

Owen & Mary Heath as Mary has entered hospice care.

Byron Johnson as he begins treatment for prostate cancer.

Molly & Bob Stine with the death of Molly's father, Michael McGinnis, of Grand Rapids, MN. on August 3, 2026

Tom Long and his family during their time of grief after Linda's passing

Don Andler who recently broke his left arm and pelvis

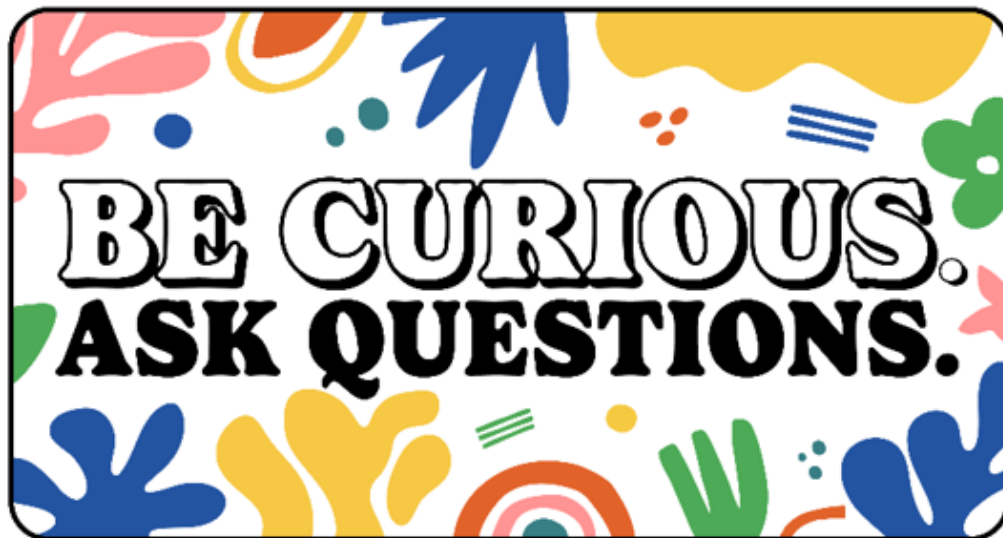
**Prayer requests should be sent to Sue Dechow at
dechow.sue@gmail.com or call 614-316-8748**



WORSHIP

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS and ICE CREAM

This Sunday we will bless all the bags that will make their way to school this month. If you are a student of any age or work in a school/college/university this blessing is for you. Bring your bag (lunch boxes work too) and join us for outdoor worship and then stay for ice cream to celebrate the new year.



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If you cannot join us for worship, use this blessing for your child, educator, or person who carries a backpack or briefcase.



BACKPACK
= blessing =

LORD BLESS THIS BACKPACK

and the child who carries it.

When they carry their backpacks, may they be reminded of the love and guidance that surrounds them each day. Always keep them safe and in Your loving care. *

Throughout this school year, may they gain the tools to grow in knowledge, love and faith. Allow them to be the best student they can be. Give them confidence when they are anxious, comfort when they are afraid and encouragement when they are tired.



WORSHIP

NEW SCHOOL YEAR PRAYER PRACTICES

As we enter a new school year and in September a new program year at church it is a good time to think about incorporating a prayer practice into your daily routine. Change can be scary for some and create anxiety for others so finding a bible verse that you can say at dinner, before school or at bedtime is a comfort for many. Consider the following and watch for ideas in the Carillon starting this September.



Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

GRACE SPACE REVEAL IS COMING

On August 30th we will celebrate and bless our new family-friendly space in our sanctuary. This space is for families with children under 10 and will include worship aids, space to move, cushions to sit on, and wiggle seats. This space will allow our younger members to see more easily and participate in worship in a way that is best for them. Your Christian Education team along with the Worship Team and Session look forward to introducing the Grace Space on August 30th.



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 16 Jazz Sunday (Outdoor Service)

August 23 Dynamix (Outdoor Service and Picnic)

August 30 Martha Boling-Risser and Megan Risser, voice



ADULT EDUCATION

Summer Sermon Series: The Disciples

Pastor David continues the series of sermons about the disciples. ("Who were these guys?") The tentative schedule, subject to change, is the following:

Aug. 16 Simon & Matthew - A contrast in Profiles

Aug. 23 John: The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved

Aug. 30 Judas: The One Who Betrayed Jesus

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

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Fellowship will meet at the home of
Rich Barbour on Thursday, August 20, at 6:30 pm.

He needs to order the tenderloins and needs to
have the number attending by August 10. Please
RSVP to tomclong@yahoo.com by that date.



FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, August 23

Annual church picnic after the outdoor church service
Lawn games. Musical entertainment by "Dynamix."
Grilled hamburgers, hotdogs & brats, side dishes,
ice cream, beverages Sign up in Fellowship Hall



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 day to deliver is August 28, 2026



Habitat For Humanity work day is this Saturday 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



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!



WEEKLY OCCURRENCES



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 OCCURRENCES

2nd Sunday @ 11:15 a.m.	Deacons Meeting	Community Rm 1
4th Monday @ 6:00 p.m.	Session	Parlor
3rd Monday @ 6:30	Leadership Nominations	Parlor
3rd Monday @ 6:30	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	Meals with Wheels	See A.Helminiak

