

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON WEEKLY

CONNECTIONS

AUGUST 28, 2026

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BY MARK LYNCH



REMINDERS

- Aug. 30 Baptism
- Sep. 7 Labor Day - Office Closed

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FOR THE PCB CALENDAR](#)

SUNDAY PICNIC

The church's annual picnic was a blast. We thank everyone who made it possible. Here are just a few pictures from the event. (Thank you, Eric!)



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.

- Don Andler who has entered hospice care.
- Owen and Mary Heath as Mary has entered hospice care.
- We note the passing of Margaret Berg on August 5. She and her husband Bruce joined the church in 2023. Her obituary is found at <https://www.davenportfamily.com/obituaries/margaret-berg>.
- We note the passing of Sally Hayward on August 23rd in Naples FL. She and her husband Tom were longtime members of PCB.
- Byron Johnson as he begins treatment for prostate cancer
- Molly and Bob Stine with the death of Molly's father, Michael McGinnis, of Grand Rapids, Minnesota on August 3.
- Tom Long and his family during their time of grief after Linda's passing

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



WORSHIP

GRACE SPACE DEDICATION

During Worship This Sunday, August 30th



“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them.”
Matthew 19:14

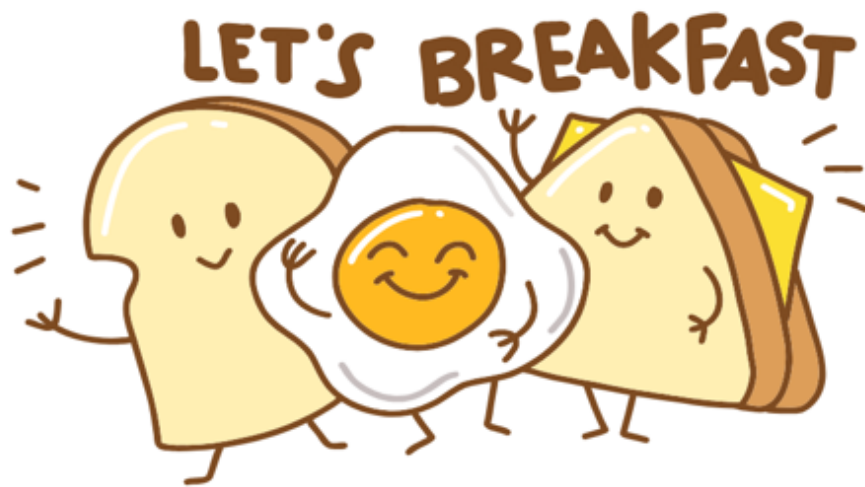
The Christian Education Committee, supported by the Session and Worship Committee, is excited to introduce The Grace Space, a new seating area within our sanctuary intended to help young children and their families participate more fully in worship. Although this space is designed with young children and their families in mind, it is a space for all ages. Located on the piano side in front of the sanctuary so even our smallest friends can see and fully engage in worship, this space is an intentional space of welcoming for all.

It's a place where children can sit in a pew with their parents, gather around a small table, quietly explore worship-centered activities or simply move in age-appropriate ways while worshipping God.

We are looking forward to revealing this space in our beautiful sanctuary. As Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." (Mark 9:37) The Grace Space is one way we seek to live out that invitation.



SEPTEMBER FIRST SUNDAY
FAMILY BREAKFAST CLUB
NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH



FIRST SUNDAY FAMILY BREAKFAST CLUB
September 6th at 9:15am
Fellowship Hall



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 30 Martha Boling-Risser and Megan Risser, voice

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

Sept.13 Vocal Octet

Sanctuary Choir and Bells Return to Worship

The PCB music ensembles are returning this fall, and we invite you to be part of it! Sanctuary Choir and Bell Choir rehearse on Thursday evenings, and no previous experience is necessary. Whether you have sung or rung for years or are simply interested in trying something new, there is a place for you.

The Sanctuary Choir returns to worship on September 20, singing outdoors in celebration of God's beauty with creation hymns and movements from Paul Winter's Missa Gaia.

The following Sunday, September 27, the choir moves back inside for a festive service featuring full organ and guest brass. Come sing, ring, and help us begin a joyful new season of music together!



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:

August 30 John: The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved
September 6 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 – **Appreciate These Things**

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, *Appreciate These Things: Eight Ways of Cultivating Compassion* by Pastor Jill J. Duffield. Based on the apostle Paul’s guidance in Philippians 4:8, Pastor Duffield explains how we can appreciate eight things that can reorient our hearts and minds to nurture compassion for ourselves, those in need, and those with whom we disagree.

We read one chapter each week.

Please join us by clicking: [Zoom Link](#)

Contact Curt Moore or George Steffen for more information.



FELLOWSHIP

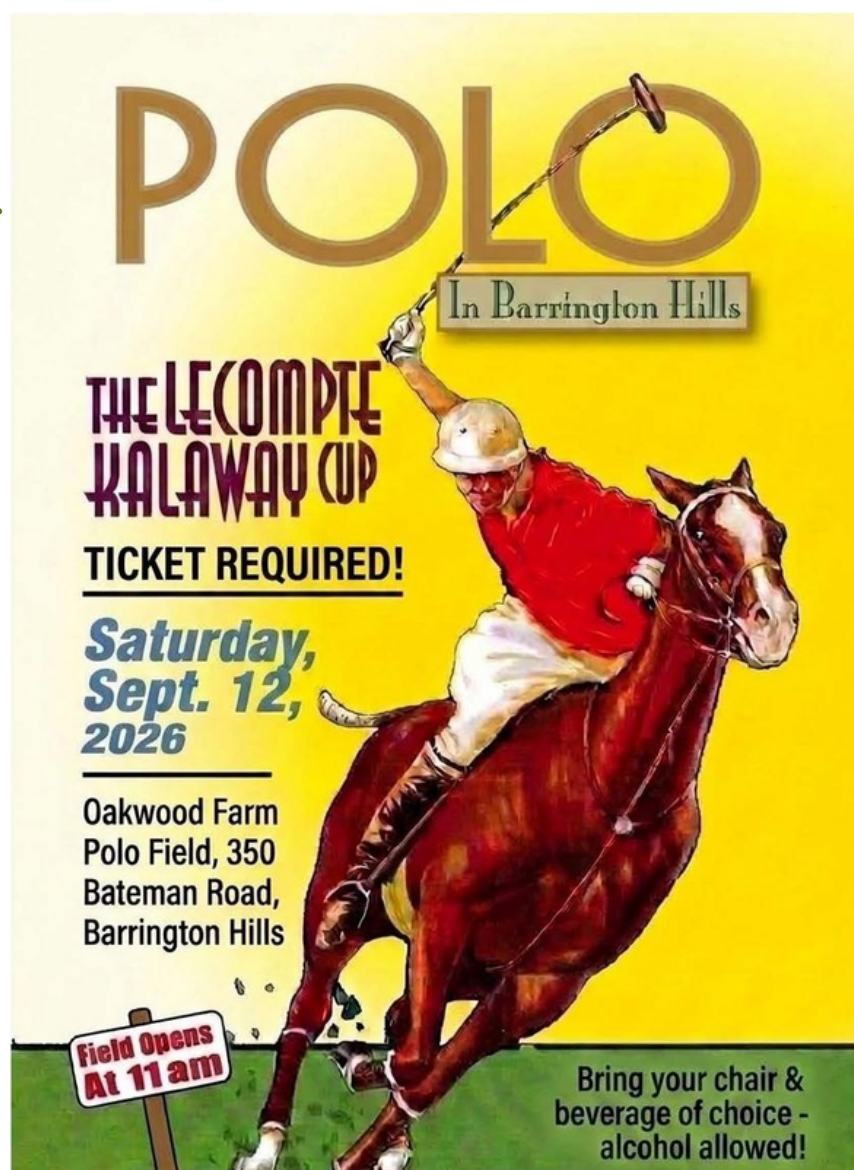
If you signed up for tickets for the The LeCompte/Kalaway Cup, please see Ericka Fuerte in Fellowship Hall immediately after worship this Sunday to collect them. Thank you!



Saturday, September 12 **LeCompte Kalaway Cup Polo** **Games - Barrington Hills**

There are a few tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis.
Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Location: Oakwood Farm
Polo Field
350 Bateman Road in
Barrington Hills.



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.

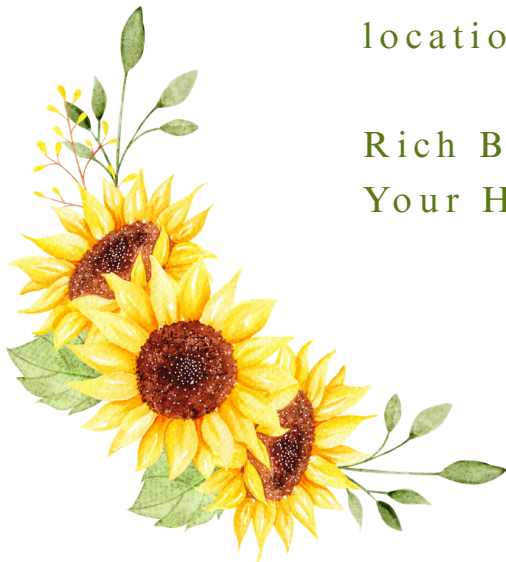
Our next day to deliver is September 9th
Starting at 10:45 and lasting about an hour.



Our next Habitat For Humanity work dates are Saturdays, September 12th and 19th, 2026, from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Interested in helping?

Email Audrey at aud2sell@comcast.net ahead of the Saturday you wish to work, and she will email you with location and task details.

Rich Barbour and Audrey Helminiak
Your Habitat For Humanity contacts



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
2nd Monday @ 7:00 PM	Personnel	Parlor
4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.	Session	Parlor
3rd Monday @ 6:30 p.m.	Leadership Nominations	Parlor
3rd Monday @ 6:30 p.m.	Membership Committee	Fellowship Hall
3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.	GTIF Bible Study	Zoom
2nd Thursday @ 4:30 p.m.	Worship Committee	Parlor
2nd Thursday @ 6:00p.m.	Finance/Stewardship	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	Zoom
2nd & 3rd Saturday	Habitat for Humanity	See A.Helminiak
Twice a month	Meals with Wheels	See A.Helminiak

