

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON WEEKLY

CONNECTIONS

SEPTEMBER 4, 2026



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FOR THE PCB CALENDAR**

REMINDERS

- **Sep. 7 Office Closed Monday**
- **Sep. 11 Mary Heath's Service**
- **Sep. 12 LeCompte/Kalaway Polo Games**



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 Heath and Family - as they grieve Mary's passing. Click [here](#) for Mary's obituary.
- Don Andler who has entered hospice care
- Byron Johnson as he continues treatment for prostate cancer
- We note the passing of Margaret Berg on August 5. She and her husband Bruce joined the church in 2023. Click [here](#) for Margaret's obituary.
- We note the passing of Sally Hayward on August 2 in Naples Florida. She and her husband Tom were longtime members of PCB.
- Molly and Bob Stein 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

Mary Heath's Service Information

Visitation will be held on **Friday, September 11**, from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington.

A light lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Burial for family and close friends will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, 610 Dundee Avenue, Barrington, IL 60010.

Memorial contributions may be made to the music program at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 Brinker Road, Barrington Hills, IL 60010, in honor of Mary's love of worship and song.

COOKIES & TREATS REQUESTED



Faithful Bakers,

We have an upcoming memorial service for Mary Heath on Friday, September 11, and we would love your help honoring her. We will be serving coffee and treats from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

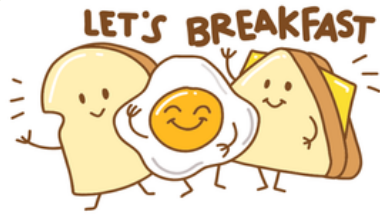
Please help us fill the kitchen with your wonderful homemade creations! You can drop off cookies and treats at the church **Tuesday September 8-Friday September 11.**

Please make sure your items are clearly marked "For Mary's Service." Thank you so much for your continuous generosity and support.

WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER FIRST SUNDAY FAMILY BREAKFAST CLUB

THIS SUNDAY



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

What is Family Breakfast Club?

An opportunity to meet/get to know other parents/caregivers and their children.

May I attend if I don't have children? Of Course! Thanks for asking

Is the food child friendly?

You betcha! Think bagels, fruit, French toast sticks, scrambled eggs. Nothing fancy but always good. We think your children (and you) will like it.

Do I have to sign up?

Nope. Just come. We can't wait to see you

Can I host breakfast?

Absolutely! Contact Raechel Sowa or Debra Johnson.

Grace Space Dedication and Blessing

Last Sunday we dedicated and blessed our new family friendly space in the sanctuary and WOW, just WOW!

We created the space and God filled it to overflowing. The excitement the 11, yes 11 children showed was contagious and felt a little like Christmas morning.

Thank you for your support and patience as we adjust to this new space.





SEPTEMBER 13TH 5:00-6:30PM
FAITH FORMATION, WORSHIP AND DINNER

Every stage of life brings new uncertainties. This session will help you discover ways to remember you don't have to carry your worries alone.

What is Messy Church

Despite the name, Messy Church isn't about making a mess (although that may sometimes happen). It is welcoming, interactive and for all ages. It's church that meets you where you are- in the real, sometimes messy, everyday moments of life. Messy Church is made up of an encouraging warm welcome, with several themed stations that all ages visit to engage in crafts, activities, and games, and then a brief celebration (worship) time. A foundational ingredient of Messy Church is to gather around a table for a meal and build relationships with each other, God, and the world.

Who's Invited

Messy Church is a welcoming experience for children of all ages and their caregivers. Invite your grandchildren, neighbors, friends, and anyone else who would enjoy an evening of faith, fun, and a community.

What to Expect

- Children (up to 5th grade) and caregivers will enjoy hands-on activities in Fellowship Hall.
- Youth in grades 6–8 will gather in the youth room for activities and discussion created especially for them.
- Everyone will come together for a time of celebration and a shared meal.

Sign Up Today in **Fellowship Hall**. Although signing up is not required, it helps with food preparation.

CELEBRATING OUR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS



We will extend our sincere appreciation to our Christian Education team this September and you are invited to attend the celebration.

Join us on **September 13th** in worship as we ask all CE team members, teachers, nursery attendants and youth leaders to come forward for a special prayer of appreciation.

These leaders and teachers are an integral part of the work of the Church and need to be celebrated. Please join us in saying “thank you” to these incredible volunteers.

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.

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

Sept.13 Vocal Octet



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:

September 6 Judas: The One Who Betrayed Jesus

September 13 The Other Disciples: Saints For The Rest Of Us

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.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR CHURCH

A new after-worship series begins on September 20th and continues on two more Sundays, during which a different part of our church will be featured:

On **September 20th**, Website Administrator, Andrew Luzwick will take us on a virtual tour and explain how to navigate our church’s newly remodeled website. Stay in Fellowship Hall after fellowship time to learn how to find the church information you need.

On **September 27th**, members of the church’s Mission Committee will inform us about the various organizations which are financially supported by our church’s donations. Join us in the Parlor to learn about how our church is helping to make a positive difference in the larger community and the world.

On **October 18th**, representatives from Stephen Ministry will be on hand to explain this wonderful resource which is available to church members and others in our community. Please join us in the Parlor to learn more about how this program provides support for individuals who need it.



ADULT EDUCATION

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

Saturday, September 12

LeCompte Kalaway Cup Polo Games - Barrington Hills

Our very generous PCB member, Berry LeCompte, has invited us to come to these polo matches -

Chicagoland's largest polo event!

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

The first match starts at noon; plan to arrive by 11:30.

Parking is free on site.

Location: Oakwood Farm Polo Field

350 Bateman Road in Barrington Hills.

A ticket is required for entry!



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Fellowship will meet at 6:30 pm on Thursday, **September 17**, at the home of Gil Semmen. Please RSVP to tomclong@yahoo.com by **Monday, September 14**.

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.

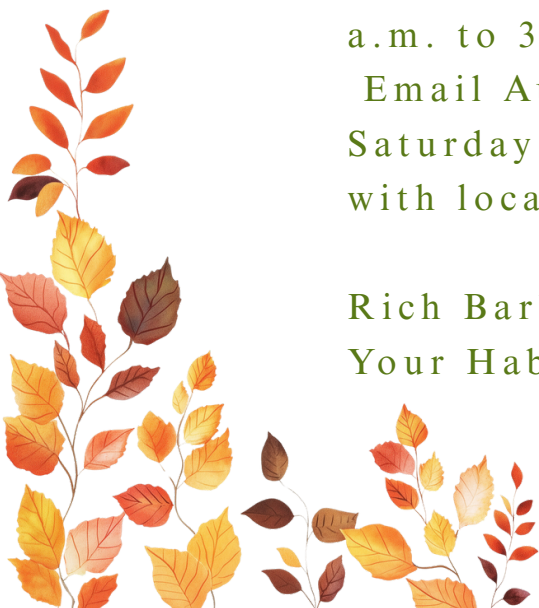
Our next day to deliver is September 9th
Starting at 10:45 and lasting about an hour.



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