

CONNECTIONS

OCTOBER 16, 2026



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FOR THE PCB CALENDAR](#)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please offer prayers of support, comfort and peace for PCB members below and their families who are experiencing health issues and the recent loss of loved ones.

- **Don Mitchell** passed away on **August 7, 2026**.
- Please keep the Mitchell family in your prayers as they navigate this deep loss and grieve the passing of Don. We ask that you pray for comfort, peace, and strength for his loved ones in the days ahead. Memorial arrangements are currently pending and will be made at a later date. We will share those details with everyone as soon as they are finalized.
- The Andler family as they grieve the loss of Don who died September 15. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 24. Visitation 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall; Memorial Service 10:30 am, Sanctuary. To read Don's obituary **[click here](#)**
- Caryl Bondelli- remember in prayers with health concerns
- The Lumsden family as they grieve the recent death of Penny Lumsden on September 5. The service will be Wednesday November 25th Visitation 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall; Memorial Service 10:30 am, Sanctuary. To read Penny's obituary **[click here](#)**

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

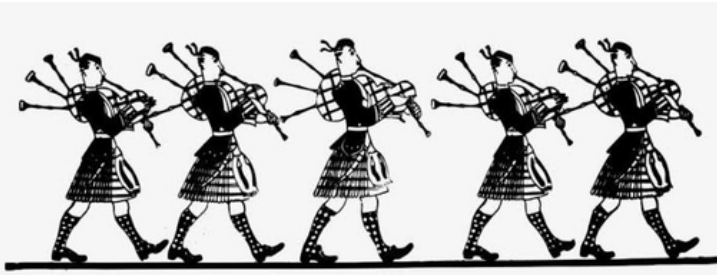


CHILDREN/YOUTH/FAMILY



Grab your calendar so you don't miss:

- **October 25th- Messy Church** from 4:00-5:30 PM. This **all-ages faith formation** will include pumpkin carving, games and activities centered around stewardship, a time of celebration and dinner. **UPDATE: Messy Youth:** both **MS and HS** will gather for dinner at 5:00pm and then have youth group until 7PM.
- **November 1st- First Sunday Family Breakfast for All** at 9:15 am. Come as you are for food and fellowship and then stay for worship with/communion.
- **November 1st- 3rd Grade Bible Distribution** during worship. All 3rd graders and any children in 4th/5th grade that haven't received their bible, will be invited forward for a special presentation.
- **Nursery/Family Room Help Needed-** We are looking for volunteers to assist in the nursery during worship. If you feel you would like to help one Sunday per month, please contact Raechel. Nursery help is needed following the Time with Young Disciples until the conclusion of worship. You don't even have to miss the sermon! We have a monitor with worship streamed into the room. ** Volunteers need to be background checked.



OCTOBER 25 REFORMATION

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
- Psalm 46:1

To mark Reformation Sunday, bagpiper Bruce Quintos will be joining us in worship.

ADULT EDUCATION

Getting to Know Our Church

Getting to Know Our Church," an after-worship series began in September and continues this Sunday, during which a different part of our church will be featured:

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.

October 25: "Why do Presbyterians sing the way we do?"

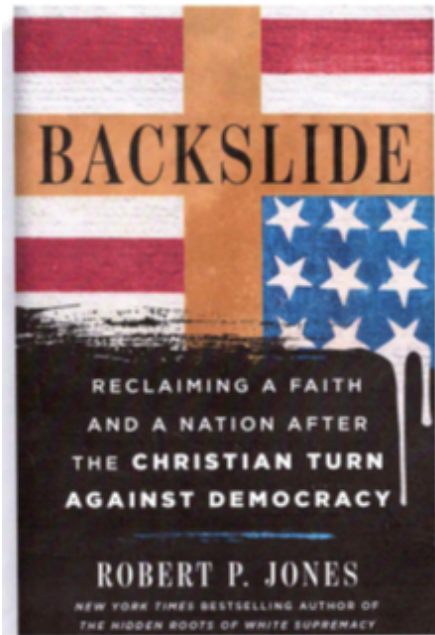
Join Director of Music Dr. Kirsten Hedegaard for an engaging look at the history of hymn singing in the Reformed tradition, from the psalms of the early Reformers to the rich and varied hymnody of the modern church. Along the way, we'll explore how theology, worship, poetry, and music have shaped congregational song and why singing together remains such an essential expression of Reformed faith and community.



THEOLOGY ON ZOOM (TOZ)

Join us on Wednesday's at 7 PM

You can find more information on our website, [click here](#)



The Theology on Zoom (TOZ) friends in faith gather over Zoom every Wednesday evening from 7:00 to around 8:30 pm. We gather to learn from each other – and to teach each other – through the study and discussion of a theology-based or faith-themed book. Frequently referencing related scripture, and always referencing our life experiences, we share our discussions to encourage each other as we progress down our individual faith journeys.

As our study book for the autumn season, our friends in faith have selected Backslide, Reclaiming a Faith and a Nation After the Christian Turn Against Democracy. The author of Backslide is Robert P. Jones. Jones is the president and founder of the Public Religion Research Institute (PRRI) and an award-winning, New York Times bestselling author of several religion-related books. Backslide is published by St. Martin's Publishing Group, New York.

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. We read one chapter each week.

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

Contact Curt Moore or George Steffen for more information.



FELLOWSHIP



Music *on the* Hill

CONCERT SERIES

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

— 2026-27 SEASON —

Saturday
October 17
7PM

Beatles Songbook

*An evening of jazz with Chris Madsen,
saxophone and Alyssa Allgood, voice*



Chris Madsen
Saxophone

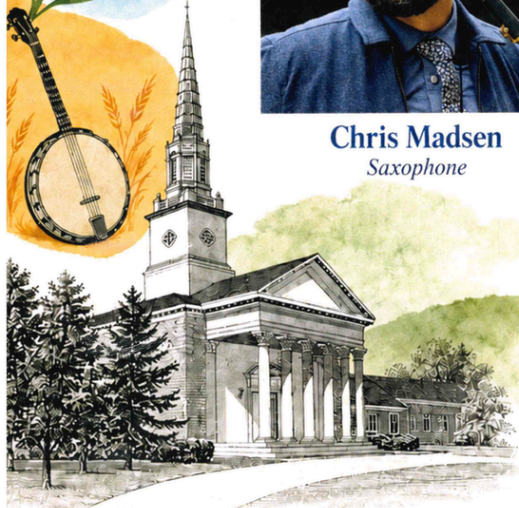


Alyssa Allgood
Voice

All are welcome!

CONCERT IS FREE
AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

The Presbyterian Church of Barrington
6 Brinker Road, Barrington, IL



The musical duo behind the Chicago-based jazz group "Mad-Good" present a program of jazz standards and songs from the Beatles songbook as featured on their live album.

Join Chris Madsen on saxophone with vocalist Alyssa Allgood for a unique evening of jazz!

Beatles-inspired dinner and Music On the Hill
performance on Saturday, October 17th.
You are welcome to bring guests!



FELLOWSHIP



ANNUAL PCB/CARD PARTY

Come & play an easy-to-learn and very fun card game,
Capture the Flag!
Delicious dinner included; cash bar.
Costumes welcome but not required.
So much fun!

October 24th
Barrington Hills Country Club
Fun, Food & Fellowship
\$40.00 Per Person (pay at the door)
Halloween Theme & Costume Event
Prizes for 1st & 2nd place
Prize for Best Costume
5:00 pm Guests Arrival & Check-in
6:00 pm Dinner Buffet
7:00 pm Let the Games Begin!
R.S.V.P. no later than Oct 18th •



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

THE CROP HUNGER WALK

A heartfelt thank you to our church congregation for your generous support of this year's CROP Walk! **We raised \$5,790.**

Your prayers, donations and encouragement help make a difference in the lives of people facing hunger and poverty, both locally and around the world. Your kindness is a beautiful reflection of Christ's love in action. As Matthew 25:35 reminds us, "For I was hungry and you gave me food."

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and compassion!

The Mission Committee

P.S. Croppy, the bear, was a huge success at the race. People asked to have their picture taken with him, even Fr. Chris, the pastor of St. Anne's! Many people from other churches made contributions in order to win Croppy. Danny, Curt Moore's grandson, chose the winning ticket - Leo Francescatti, who fell in love with Croppy the moment he saw him!



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



What is Habitat for Humanity?

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit housing organization working in local communities

across all 50 states and in more than 70 countries around the world. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat works toward this vision by building and improving homes in partnership with individuals and families in need of a decent and affordable place to live.

Our next Habitat For Humanity work dates are **Saturday, October 17th 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



DID YOU KNOW?

Deliveries are made by local organizations and volunteers. In addition to weekday meals, these volunteers also provide a smile and a daily safety check.

Many participants choose long-term meal delivery, but meals are also available on a short-term basis after a hospitalization or rehab stay.

- In-home delivery of hot, noontime meals five days a week
- Access to food and promoting nutrition
- Delivered by friendly volunteers
- Bacoa served 3,208 meals this past fiscal year

Our next delivery dates are: October 23rd

Email Audrey at aud2sell@comcast.net for more information.



MISSION



**Thanks to our 5K participants and sponsors,
we presented FISH Food Pantry a check for
\$9000!**

A NOTE FROM YOUR AV TEAM

Greetings from the AV Committee! We want to apologize for the problems with the audio quality during Sunday's service. The team fully investigated the issues and made several fixes that should prevent a repeat this Sunday. Thank you for your grace, and thank you for letting us know how important the AV team's work is to helping everyone hear the word during worship!

--Heather Layne & Tija Franklin



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
Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir	Bell Choir Room
Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.	Choir	Choir Room
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