

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON WEEKLY

CONNECTIONS

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FOR THE PCB CALENDAR

THIS SUNDAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY.
IN CELEBRATION AND IN HOPE,
THIS BLESSING IS FOR YOU. EVERY DAY.



AND THE TABLE WILL BE WIDE

And the table
will be wide.
And the welcome
will be wide.
And the arms
will open wide
to gather us in.
And our hearts
will open wide
to receive.



And we will come
as children who trust
there is enough.
And we will come
unhindered and free.
And our aching
will be met
with bread.
And our sorrow
will be met
with wine.

And we will open our hands
to the feast
without shame.
And we will turn
toward each other
without fear.
And we will give up
our appetite
for despair.
And we will taste
and know
of delight.

And we will become bread
for a hungry world.
And we will become drink
for those who thirst.
And the blessed
will become the blessing.
And everywhere
will be the feast

—Jan Richardson
from *How the Stars Get in Your Bones: A Book of Blessings*
janrichardson.com/books

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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.

- 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
- 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
- Owen Heath and his family who are grieving the loss of Owen's wife, Mary Heath, on August 31. Her obituary is found at <https://www.davenportfamily.com/obituaries/mary-heath>
- Byron Johnson who is undergoing treatment for prostate cancer

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

WORSHIP

October Worship Music

October 4th World Communion Sunday
How good and pleasant it is when
God's people live together in harmony!
- Psalm 133:1

On Sunday, October 4th, we welcome jazz pianist Lara Driscoll who will share repertoire from around the world.



ADULT EDUCATION

GETTING TO KNOW OUR CHURCH

Getting to Know Our Church, an after-worship series continues in October, during which a different part of our church will be featured:

On **October 4th**: John Schmidt, Pastor of Presbyterian Church Barrington from 1982-1998, recounts the events and people who shaped his ministry during this important time in our church's history.

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](#)

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



Join your fellow PCB patrons for a fun afternoon of football, food, and fellowship!

We are gathering to watch the Chicago Bears take on the Green Bay Packers on Sunday, October 11, 2026, at Moretti's Ristorante.

Tables are reserved for up to 30 people.

You can arrive as early as 2:00 PM to grab a seat and socialize before kickoff at 3:00 PM.

Attendees can order from Moretti's regular menu or take advantage of special food and drink deals available during the game.

Sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall to secure your spot!



FELLOWSHIP

The **Men's Fellowship** will meet at 6:30 pm on Thursday, October 15, at Makray Golf Club.

Please **RSVP by noon** on the day of the meeting to tomclong@yahoo.com.

A vertical graphic for the Music on the Hill Concert Series. It features a blue saxophone, musical notes, holly leaves, a green shamrock, a white lily, and a banjo. At the bottom is a watercolor illustration of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington.

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!



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

2026
CROP HUNGER WALKS

ENDING HUNGER
ONE STEP AT A TIME

The CROP Hunger Walk (often referred to simply as the CROP Walk) is a community-based fundraising event where participants walk to raise money to end hunger, both globally and locally.

Presbyterian Church of Barrington is one of nine local churches participating in this year's walk on **Sunday, October 11th**. The one mile or five K will start at 1 PM at St. Anne's Catholic Church Parish Center on Ela Street in Barrington.

All donations - whether you walk, run, watch Bears/Packers game at Morretti's, or stay home - ALL donations are WELCOMED!

Use the QR code to donate today!

Sign up will be available in Fellowship Hall after Sunday service for the next three weeks. 9/27, 10/4 and 10/11

Curt Moore is coordinating this year's CROP Walk for PCB. Your support and contributions are greatly appreciated. CROP is a tax deductible organization.



Curt can be reached at 847-274-6690.
curtmoore1942@gmail.com



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 10th & 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 14th and 23rd
Email Audrey at aud2sell@comcast.net
for more information.



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