THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON WEEKLY

CONNECTIONS

NOVEMBER 06,2026



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FOR THIS SUNDAY'S BULLETIN

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.

- Remember Byron Johnson in your prayers as he deals with health concerns.
- Remember Caryl Bondelli in your prayers as she deals 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 with Visitation 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall; Memorial Service 10:30 am, Sanctuary. To read Penny's obituary **CLICK HERE**
- The Andler family as they grieve the loss of Don Andler who died September 15.
  To read Don's obituary **CLICK HERE**
- The Mitchell family as they grieve the death of Don Mitchell on August 7. Memorial arrangements are pending and will be shared when they are finalized.

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



Sponsoring our Sunday altar flowers is a wonderful way to mark a special occasion or remember a loved one. Look for the Flower Sign-up Calendar in Fellowship Hall.

Stronghold
Camp & Retreat Center

Youth Group at PCB

The youth are away this weekend for the annual Fall Retreat at Stronghold Camp in Oregon, Illinois. Over 130 youth and 30+ leaders from all over Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa are gathering for connection, service, faith formation and tons of fun. 9 youth and 3 leaders from the youth group at PCB are attending and would love your prayers for safe travels and for the Holy Spirit to move us towards a deeper relationship with Christ and one another.



Messy Church is November 22nd and we can't wait to come together for fun, faith-based activities, a time of celebration (worship) and food; a Thanksgiving inspired meal to be exact.

If you are wondering what Messy Church all about, it is simply a place where you belong - just as you are! Whether you're young or old, loud or quiet, certain or curious, there's a seat at the table for you! Come check us out at **4PM on November 22nd.**

ADULT EDUCATION

AFTER-CHURCH SESSIONS PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER

The Christian Education Committee has planned three after-church sessions in November with the theme of "Anticipating Advent." All adult sessions will meet in the Parlor but our intergenerational activity will meet in Fellowship Hall on November 29th so grab some coffee and maybe a donut hole and join us as Robert Reilly and Raechel Sowa lead us in an exploration of what the Bible and other sources say about the birth of Jesus.

November 8: Our first session focuses on the "when" and "where" of Jesus' birth. The group will explore questions such as:
Why do we celebrate Christmas today on 12/25 (unlike the early Christians)?
Why do many other Christian denominations celebrate Christmas on 1/7-8 or on 1/19?
What time of the year was Jesus actually born?
Was Jesus born in modern Bethlehem - or in an alternative first century Bethlehem?

November 15: Our second session looks at the Old Testament prophesies which Jesus' birth fulfilled. We hope to find answers to the following questions and many others:
How was Jesus a descendant of King David?
What does it mean to be "called out of Egypt"?
Was it important that Jesus be born in Bethlehem?

November 22: "Decorate the Church" – No session

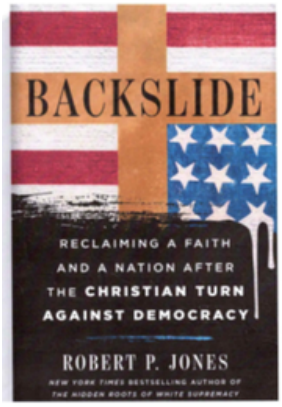
November 29: Our final two sessions will identify the significance of the typical creche (or nativity) scene figures:

- **THE MANGER (OR FEED TROUGH)**
- **THREE WISE MEN**
- **SHEPHERDS**
- **ANGELS**
- **ANIMALS**
- **STAR**

Those wishing to dive deeper into scripture and the significance of the nativity scene figures will gather with Robert Reilly in the parlor. Simultaneously, a "family-friendly" exploration of the manger scene will take place in Fellowship Hall with Raechel Sowa. Please join us as we "Anticipate Advent!"

ADULT EDUCATION

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 are currently Reading Backslide by Robert P. Jones

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Friday Morning Men's Group is studying Paul's Letter to the Romans. The book of Romans was one of Paul's greatest literary achievements in which he explains crucial doctrines such as original sin, the role of the law and justification by faith alone. Please join us as we consider reflection questions designed to help us understand this letter at a deeper level. The Men's Study Group meets online each Friday at 8:00 AM. Contact Curt Moore or George Steffen if you would like to learn more.





Volunteers needed for Christmas decorating following church service on **November 22.** Please sign-up in Fellowship Hall or mark your calendar to stay and help. Many hands make light work. Thank you on behalf of the Worship Committee and Chancel Guild.

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.

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.

Our next Habitat For Humanity work dates are Saturdays, November 14 & 21 2026,
from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Interested in helping?
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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.
Our next days to deliver are **November 11th & 27th 2026**, starting at 10:45 a.m. and delivery should not take longer than an hour, but contact Audrey Helminiak (847-331-3621) to learn more.

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.	Church Growth Committee	Fellowship Hall
3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.	GTIF Women's 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