

The Carillon

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

A welcoming, caring, family of faith

Outdoor Service and Church Picnic, August 27

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The Mission Committee invites all members and friends to attend the annual outdoor service and church picnic on August 27. The service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the lawn. The picnic will follow immediately after the service. There will be good food, fellowship, games for the young (and young at heart), and the famous bake sale. If you are able to bake for the bake sale, please bring your baked goods, in a disposable container, to the kitchen on Thursday or Friday, August 24 or 25, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



Tickets will be on sale in Fellowship Hall beginning August 8, following the service. Prices are \$20 for a family, or individually, \$6.50 for seniors, \$7.50 for adults and children age 11 or older, \$4.50 for children ages 4 thru 10, and free for children 3 and under. Invite your friends and neighbors to come enjoy the day with our family of faith.

NOTE: The lesson this year will need to be acted out. Any child 1st – 6th grade interested in helping with the pantomiming (no lines to learn) should contact Melissa Armstrong-Hansche, 847-381-0975 prior to August 25.

PLAN TO JOIN US ON AUGUST 13 AS THE YOUTH INFORM YOU OF THE WORK THEY ENGAGED IN WHILE IN FARMINGTON, MAINE.

The Presbyterian Church of Barrington Vision Statement

Created by God as a welcoming, caring family of faith, we...

...worship God joyfully, guided and challenged by Scripture and the proclamation of Christ's gospel;

...serve those in need, inspiring and equipping one another to respond to God's call;

...support each individual's journey of faith through lifelong learning, Christian fellowship and prayer; and

...share this spiritual home with all, drawing others to faith in Jesus Christ and reflecting the everlasting love of God.

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am writing this article just three days before my daughter, Sarah's, marriage to Mark Jeffrey Garrette, Jr. The Garrettes and Baxters would like to take this opportunity to thank our church family for its overwhelming support during this joyous time in our lives. We will never be able to thank you enough for your kindness and generosity. Weddings almost always result in both families having a family reunion. Family reunions are wonderful and sometimes a bit awkward. If everybody comes, you are faced with the prospect of a mixed bag of great pleasure and some pain.

The biennial General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is more than a little like that. Every two years we get together and discuss family business. In the two most hotly debated issues, the General Assembly continues to hold out the threat of divestment as a last resort from American corporate interests supporting Israel's military interests, but it apologized both to American Jews and to Presbyterians who were offended by the last Assembly's action. It also emphasized the importance of investing in Israel and Palestinian groups which are building peace whenever possible, rather than divestment. Many in the Jewish community in this country have welcomed that change of heart. In the matter of ordination, the

Theological Task Force Report, which offered a plan for Presbyterians to live together in a time of strong theological disagreement, was approved by 57 percent of the Assembly. This compromise report relies on an historic approach to declaring an exception to the church's teaching, the local session and presbytery can determine whether individual persons may be ordained even though they do not uphold a particular teaching of the church.

Like a family reunion, the essence of the thing is being there with all of the mixed emotions, pride, embarrassment, and feelings that attend it. We are a mainline Protestant denomination existing in a time when mainline Protestantism is on the decline. Like politics, all church life these days is local (more or less), and yet nothing is more frightening to a dyed-in-the-wool Presbyterian than the threat of creeping congregationalism. We are a "connectional church" with national standards and historic creeds, and we are not free to believe whatever we choose. We assert this reality, however, in a time when fewer and fewer people join a church or attend a worship service because it is connected to a national denomination. People make choices about what church they will attend based on factors that center on personal need and interest, like whether the church encourages their family, nurtures their children, supports their marriage, or provides help for spiritual searching.

Of course, as a Presbyterian minister, I am discouraged by this trend, but I understand it. The church has disappointed many people. Many clergy are viewed with suspicion because of the few who have failed their congregations. Denominational churches spend too much time fighting internally and not enough time exemplifying the love and peace of Christ. And too many people come to church spiritually hungry and go away unfed. Nevertheless, every week communities rely on their local church to provide outreach to the homeless and needy, and provide glorious worship to praise God and inspire faith. Every day, ministers counsel people who are broken in spirit and are looking for hope to go on. Like a family reunion, the good outweighs the bad by a long shot.

Pax,
Curt Baxter

Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee Seeks Officers for 2007 -2009 term

The congregation's Nominating Committee invites your input as we search for people to serve us as church officers and as members of next years Nominating Committee. The Officer candidates will be presented to the congregation and elected in October 2006 to take office in January 2007 serving three year terms ending in December 2009. Nominating Committee members are voted on at the same time to serve a one year term. The committee will take into consideration all potential candidates, but remember, not everyone recommended is willing to serve or meets the qualifications we are looking for in any given year. Please submit your recommendation no later than AUGUST 13.

The following officers are being sought to serve for a three-year term:

Seven Elder Nominees: Elders serve on the Session, which is the governing board of the congregation. The Session has oversight of all church programs, budgeting, and use of the church building. Elders chair the church committees. Elders are ordained to this office.

Six Deacon Nominees: The Board of Deacons, working under the direction of the Session carries out ministries of pastoral care and hospitality. Deacons are ordained to this office.

Four Trustee Nominees: The Board of Trustees, under the direction of the Session, oversees the maintenance of the church buildings and property. Trustees manage the church finances. Trustees are installed to this office.

Five Members-at Large from the congregation will be needed to serve a one year term on the Nominating Committee from January 2007 through December 2007. The Nominating Committee meets annually to consider new officers. They also provide training for new incoming officers each November.

If you have questions about the process, please call **Paige Unangst** or **Jack Raaths**.

Nominating Committee – Nominating Form. Please place this form in the offering plate or return to church office, ATTN: Paige Unangst. Please submit by August 13, 2006

Please recommend someone or submit you own name for consideration to serve our church family. Please know that the committee starts evaluation of candidates with the following guidelines: Nominees must be regular in Worship attendance, pledge to the annual operating budget, be able to make sound decisions for the welfare of the entire congregation, be able to attend monthly meetings, work well in a group setting, and be the only member of his/her family presently serving as a church officer.

Name:_____

Email _____ **Telephone:**_____

Special qualities/skills:_____

Office desired: (If you have more than one preference, number from 1 – 4; 1 being the most desired office)

_____Elder _____Deacon _____Trustee _____Nominating Committee Member-At-Large

Barrington Presbyterian Women

September Meeting



The first meeting for BPW is set for September 7th at 9:35 a.m., with coffee at 9:15 a.m. We'll meet in the Youth Lounge. There are still volunteer opportunities available with BPW, contact **Betsy Rubak** for more information. Watch for

your membership package, which will be mailed out on August 11. Enjoy the rest of the summer. The Board of BPW is busy planning some great activities for the coming season. Stay tuned for further details!

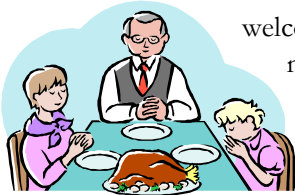
Morning Bible Study

Starting in the fall, we'll be using the Horizons Bible Study book, In the Beginning, Perspectives on Genesis. Our first meeting will be October 5. Susan Raaths is the Coordinator. All women of the congregation are encouraged to participate.

G.T.I.F.

Growing Together in Faith is a women's Bible study that meets on the third Tuesday evening of the month in the home of a member. All are

welcome! In May, we began a new study, At Table With Jesus. Study books are available in the church office at a cost of \$7. Our next meeting is August 15. If



you would like to join us, contact **Becky Bosarge** or **Jill Minner**.

This study invites us to see the heart of God revealed in the meals Jesus shared with others. We will investigate such topics as: "Practicing Hospitality" - a mark of true discipleship; "Eating with Sinners" - being open, inclusive, and inviting; "The Bread of Life" - a deeper understanding of who Jesus is and how he is present in the Eucharist; "Banquet Parables" - table fellowship and the Kingdom of God; and many more. We will probably even experience some table fellowship of our own!

Women With Aging Parents

Women With Aging Parents meets the second Friday of each month at the home of **Marge Slocum**. The next meeting is on Friday, August 11, at 9:30 a.m. For further details or to tell Marge you are coming, please call her.

Book Club

Book Club meets every other month (starting in September), on the third Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the home of a member. The next meeting will be held on September 21. For more information, you may contact coordinator, **Alice Buchholz**.

Food Served With Love

The Congregation has served many individuals and families over the last several months with delicious casseroles and yummy desserts. Recipients have been very appreciative and grateful for this service. BPW and the Deacons thank you for your support of this ministry.

A Special Thank You

BPW and the Reception Committee wish to thank everyone who baked cookies, served or helped with clean-up for the recent funeral receptions held at our church. We often have little notice and time to organize and your willingness to help is greatly appreciated.

We also thank all of BPW for your generous help with Sarah Baxter and Jeff Garrette's reception following their wedding on July 16th.

Becoming a Church Member

We invite you to become a member of our congregation. People who have not made a decision about joining, but would like to know more about the church, are invited to come to services, participate in activities and discuss membership with **Dr. Curtis Baxter**. He can be reached at the Church Office at **847-381-0975**.

Stephen Ministry

“Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
You discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.”

Psalm 139: 1-4

God does know our hearts, our thoughts, our burdens. But sometimes those who surround us feel that we have it “all together,” that our crisis is now over and we can continue on alone. When people go through a crisis they receive a lot of attention and support. The church, family, friends, and neighbors are there to help; but what about a couple of months later? Typically the level of attention, support, and care drops off, but the person’s need for care may well grow.

The need for follow-up care can be easy to miss. Because we are expected to have “moved on” from the crisis, we may be reluctant to admit we need to deal with these additional issues and thus do not seek out help, even from friends or family members. That is why the follow-up care that Stephen Ministers provide is so valuable. They focus on one care receiver, and

only their need for care. They also continue the caring relationship for as long as the care receiver needs it.

For example:

A congregation member undergoes major surgery and receives care related to a number of immediate crisis needs. The surgery is successful and the person goes home. A few weeks later, however, the person is overcome by deep grief.

A member received significant support from the pastor and the congregation when a family member died a year ago. She has been managing well, but now finds herself experiencing renewed feelings of anger and loneliness.

If you or someone that you know needs a confidential, listening ear, please contact one of the Stephen Ministry referral coordinators or the pastors.

Marge Slocum,
Linda McGurer,
Curt Baxter or Dan Spike, 847-381-0975

ChristCare



Caring Hearts - Faithful Servants. “Called by God” -- We hear this in sermons, prayers and ordinations but do we think about what it means? The Bible is full of stories about people who were “called by God.” The interesting thing to note is how a person responds to the call. Not everyone gave the same forthright “Here I am. Send me.” answer we hear from Isaiah. Moses was reluctant to answer God’s call because he felt that he was not good at public speaking. Jeremiah feared he lacked wisdom. How we admire Mary’s acceptance of God’s call with humility and praise! Don’t we pity the rich young man who turned away from Jesus’ call when he learned the price?

There are many opportunities in life to answer God’s call. Our ChristCare Small Group Ministry may be God’s call to you. In September, the Equippers Team will begin another training program for small group leaders. By the end of the training program, you will have the necessary skills to lead a group in fellowship, prayer and worship, applied Bible study and missional service. Group leaders will continue to have the ongoing support of the Equippers Team and other group leaders as they continue in this ministry.

God’s call rarely comes with a bolt of lightning and a conversation with Yahweh. Are you ready for a life-transforming experience participating in and leading a small group? Take some time to think it over. Ask questions about it; discuss it with your friends. Talk to one of our current small group leaders. Take this opportunity to bless and influence the lives of others as your own relationship with Christ grows deeper and more fulfilling.

Do you hear the faint echo of a call? Please contact the church office or a member of the Equippers Team – Karen Tobin, Chip Kyle or Dan Spike – to ask them about this ministry, even if you are only tentatively considering it.

Deacons

Congratulations to...

Pat Mitchell, upon the birth of grandson Tyler Thomas Fitch, on June 27th to Laura (Mitchell) and Mike Fitch in Barrington.

Linda and Vince Neton, upon the birth of granddaughter, Alice Magill Neton, on June 28th to Jason and Maryann Neton and brother, Henry, in Indiana.

Chip and Cackie Kyle, upon the birth of grandchild, Paige Kathryn Kyle, on June 24 to Rusty and Sandy Kyle.

Nancy and Joe A. Masterson, upon the birth of grandchildren, Miller Bradley Masterson on June 23 to Michael and Gloria Masterson, and Elizabeth Nancy Kelly, on July 9 to Melinda and Walter Kelly.

Condolences to...

Daria Sislow and family upon the death of her father, George Karp, on June 23 in Virginia;

Belinda, Natalie and Ryan Bauer upon the death of husband and father, Craig, on June 24 in Wisconsin;

Jim and Barb Ledinsky and family upon the death of Jim's brother on June 24;

Friend of the Church, **Barbara Gardner** and family upon the death of husband, Russell Gardner on June 26;

The **family of Margarete Rice**, upon her death on June 29; Margarete was a Deacon 2003 – 2005;

The **family of Jim Schultz**, upon his death on July 3.

The **Kerkhof/Novara family** upon the death of former member Jack Kerkhof on July 12 in Indianapolis.

Deacon Newsletter

The Deacons are seeking news of our member's lives and faith journeys for our upcoming Parish Newsletter to be posted on the Deacon's bulletin board this fall. Please e-mail your news to Chrissequus@comcast.net (Chrisann Smith) or place a paper copy in Alan Free's church mailbox outside the office door. Thank you.

Christian Education

Summer Book Loan

Our summer book loan program ends on Labor Day. Please make sure you have returned to the church office any books that you may have borrowed.

Sundays, 10:15 a.m., in the Parlor Dr. Barshinger's Series

The 2006-2007 year promises to be an exciting one for adult education. On the third Sunday of each month, September 17th through March 28th, Dr. Clark Barshinger will present a series entitled "Christian Purposes and Challenges in Act II of Life." This series will address stages of life from age forty upward, with a Christian approach to challenges and opportunities during this time of life.

DVD Series, The Historical Jesus

Our DVD series will address "The Historical Jesus." Professor Bart Ehrman will explore from a scholarly perspective, using all available sources, what Jesus was

really like, what he really said and did and what conclusions modern scholars have drawn about Him in the context of the time in which He lived.

Looking Ahead

Our Book Fair will be held on October 22nd, and 29th and November 5th.

On Wednesday evenings, we'll offer a fall series and a Lenten series.

Dr. John Dominic Crossan (formerly of DePaul University) will speak to our congregation and the community at large in April on a Friday evening and Saturday morning. Dr. Crossan has written many books on the Historical Jesus and is considered a leading expert in his field.

Also in April, we'll offer a special program presented by one of our congregation members. Watch for more details later in the season.

DISCIPLE will continue to be offered.

Adult Education Chair, **Linda Long**.

Children and Youth Christian Education and Fellowship Program Overview

Sunday Morning Christian Education Program	
8:45am – Noon	Nursery and Toddler Care
9:00 – 10:15am	3 and 4 Year Old Class in the Rainbow Room
9:20 – 10:15am	Age5/K – Grade 4 Workshop Rotation in the Workshop Rooms Grades 5-6 Class in the Temple Room Grades 7-12 remain in worship *NOTE: Children first grade and up remain in worship on the first Sunday of every month to celebrate communion. Age 5/K will leave Worship at after the Time with Young Disciples and attend a Worship Skills class in Fellowship Hall.
10:15 – 11:00am	Grades 7-8 in the Temple Room Grades 9 – 12 in the Youth Room *NOTE: Adult Education classes are held every Sunday in the Parlor
10:15 – 11:00am	Kindergarten – 6 th grade in the Computer Lab after having a fellowship time of their own
10:15 – 10:45am	Children's Choir in the Choir Room
11:00 – 12:00am	Children ages 4 and up will remain in worship *NOTE: Worship bags are available at all times. These bags, located by the choir loft stairs, contain books to enhance the children's worship experience
Wednesday Night Live Christian Fellowship and Education for Kindergarten – 8th Grade	
5:15 – 5:30pm	Children Kindergarten – 6th Grade arrive and check in Kindergarten – 4 th grade will have Games (gather in Fellowship Hall) Grades 2-4 will have Games (gather in Fellowship Hall) Grades 5-6 will have fellowship time in the Youth Lounge
5:30 – 6:00pm	Kindergarten – 1 st grade will have a lesson in a Workshop room Grades 2-4 will have a lesson in a different Workshop room Grades 5-6 will have a lesson and some music in the Youth Lounge
6:00 – 6:30pm	Kindergarten – 4 th grade will have music in the Choir Room Grades 5-6 will continue lesson and music
6:30 – 7:00pm	Youth in 7th -8th grade arrive and check in Kindergarten – 8 th grade eat a family-style dinner in Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Children Kindergarten – 6th grade depart
7:00 – 7:30pm	Grades 7-8 will have a lesson/mission project in the 7 th and 8 th Grade Room
7:30 – 8:00pm	Grades 7-8 will have Games in Fellowship Hall
8:00pm	Youth in 7th -8th grade depart
Sunday Evening Sr. High Program	
4:00 – 6:00pm	Youth in 9-12 grade will gather for fellowship, dinner and Bible study in a variety of formats

Watch your mail for more program details and a calendar of events.

Fellowship

Kitchen Kabinet

The next meeting of Kitchen Kabinet will be a joint meeting with the Barrington Rotary, on August 8, at Noon at The Garlands. This is a lunch meeting. All members of the congregation are invited to attend as Hans Dotzler will be the speaker. Hans was drafted into Hitler's army as a teenager, was captured by the Soviets and kept as a slave laborer in Siberia until 5 years after the end of WW II. He came with his wife to the USA in the 1950's, and got a job in a metal working shop. He went by streetcar from their one bedroom basement flat (shared with their sponsor) to work. Natural intelligence and hard working habits enabled him to save enough money after a few years to buy into a very small metal working shop. Through the years he grew that company until by the time he sold it in 2000 he employed over 3000 people in four plants, one of which was in Ireland. Come hear Hans' amazing story. Please call **Bonnie Kalaway** at the church office, **847-381-0975** to make reservations if you plan to attend as The Garlands will need to know how many lunches to prepare.

Men's Fellowship Group

All men of the congregation are invited to attend the Men's Fellowship Group dinner/meetings. The purpose of the club is to promote fellowship among men of the congregation and it is one of the small group organizations of the church. The group meets monthly, on the third Thursday, in the homes of the members on a rotating basis. The host for the month chooses the topic of discussion and provides a modest meal. Interesting conversation, friendship, humor and surprisingly good food are the hallmarks of a typical evening. The August 17 meeting will be held at the home of Tom Long. Please RSVP to **Tom** by 8 P.M. Tuesday, August 15th. For more information, or to be put on the mailing list, please contact **Chip Kyle**.

Financial

For the 6 months ended June 30, 2006:	ACTUAL <u>YTD JUNE</u>	BUDGET <u>YTD JUNE</u>	ANNUAL <u>BUDGET</u>
Pledges collected	\$213,500	\$230,900	\$467,264
Prepaid Pledges* (6 mo share)	55,100*	55,100*	110,266*
"Open plate" and misc	30,500	22,300	42,500
Easter & Christmas collections	5,100	5,000	10,000
Special one-time gifts	21,700	21,700	42,900
Additional fundraising needed			<u>52,892</u>
Total contributions	<u>\$325,900</u>	<u>\$335,000</u>	<u>\$725,822</u>

At the midpoint of our budget year, we note that the collection rate from our members who have pledged is slower than anticipated by over \$17K. Though some of that lag has been made up by strong collections from non-pledging members (in the "open-plate" category), we'd like to remind everyone that the summer months typically show an even stronger decline in giving due to travel and other warm weather plans. As our office can accept giving at any time via check, credit card or stock, please consider mailing, emailing or calling in your gift if you plan to be away. Giving statements through June 30th will be mailed soon (close to the same date as this newsletter) to help you review your gifts to date. Thank you for your continued support of the church's mission, and the routine costs that makes that mission possible.

Should you need assistance from our accounting staff (Patty Griffin or Kristin Keramidas) for any of these or other financial matters, please note that the part-time nature of our bookkeeping function (structured to minimize costs for the church), means that we may be unavailable if you drop in. Though we are **always reachable by email** (see back page), the best times to catch us in the office are **Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 am to 2:30 pm**. Should something urgent arise on days we are not in, the church staff can reach us at home; speak to Bonnie, Curt or Dan.

Mission

PCB Gulf Mission Trip 2006

The Presbyterian Church of Barrington has a longstanding heritage of mission work ranging from efforts within our own congregation and community to helping those in need around the U.S. and worldwide. Thanks to the Mission Committee's efforts, PCB members and friends have a remarkable opportunity to assist the residents of New Orleans who were affected by Hurricane Katrina, one year ago this month. In partnership with The Presbytery of Chicago being led by Rev. Deborah Roberts of the Knox Presbyterian Church in Naperville, PCB members of any age (12-90) will have the unique opportunity to help those families who are still desperately in need.

When: Saturday, October 21 – Saturday, October 28, 2006 [Deadline for registration – August 21]

Where: New Orleans, LA – Hosted by the First Presbyterian Church of New Orleans

Cost: \$400 per person [Includes – airfare, transportation and lodging...a very special price]

Skills Required: It's very important to understand that we're looking for a wide range of skills, talents and convictions. There will certainly be a wide variety of projects and jobs requiring various levels of 'manual labor.'

What to Expect:

- Remember that you are embarking on what will be a memorable and challenging experience
- You will be living under basic conditions and working in adverse situations
- You will be making a significant contribution with the help of able leaders
- Work projects will vary from hauling debris, to demolition, and rehab work
- This historic disaster is giving rise to a new Presbyterian response, so the word to start each day with is "flexible."

PCB Gulf Mission Trip 2006 – Registration Form

If interested in attending this one-of-a-kind mission experience, we ask that you start the registration process by completing the form below and mailing or bringing it to the PCB Church Office **or** e-mail the following information to **Bonnie Kalaway**, bkalaway@pcbarrington.org

Once completed, you will receive a registration package in the mail including the following information which must be filled out and returned to Bonnie at the PCB Church Offices:

- PCUSA General Release Indemnification and Authorization for Medical Treatment
- Presbytery of Chicago Liability Release Form
- Health Information Form (filled out and sealed in a smaller envelope)
- Your check for \$400 – Payable to: Knox Presbyterian Church
(Includes – airfare, transportation & lodging)
- Individual Skills Survey Sheet

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____
Must be same as your Drivers License

ADDRESS: _____

City State Zip Code

E-MAIL: _____

Questions about the PCB Gulf Mission Trip may be directed to: Denny McGurer or Jeneane Ryan (Knox Presbyterian Church)

Missions in Chicago Thank you

The Mission Committee would like to thank you in the congregation who so generously donated to One Great Hour of Sharing. Out of abundance and gratitude we gave to the work of the greater church \$4,665.34.

The following grants were approved by the Committee on the Self-Development of People of the Presbytery of Chicago for 2006. \$5,000 each to **Comite Mujer of the San Lucas Workers Center**, a group of women day laborers fighting for the rights of women facing obstacles in working; **Marimba Oxib K'ajau**, Guatemalan Cultural Group, which focuses on teaching youth about their cultural heritage, especially the national instrument of Guatemala, the Marimba, and keeping them away from street violence; **Messiah-St. Bartholomew Development Center**, where a Culinary Alumni team has volunteered to train new students in a 12 week program open to all disadvantaged families in Chicago; **Women Standing in the Gap**, a program to assist communities in educating, encouraging, inspiring and uplifting individuals affected by MS. \$3,500 goes to **Metropolitan Area Group for Igniting Civilization, Inc.** This project was organized to reignite the Woodlawn neighborhood by organizing residents and resources in order to instill pride, dignity, energy, and self help to the subpopulations that live there and feel they are not worthy of providing input in major community decisions. \$2,500 goes to **The Urban Teen Magazine**, students in this project create their own publication, the project provides a means for youth to develop publishing skills, professional discipline and focus on critical workplace skills. \$2,000 each went to **Driving Englewood Above the Rim**, this group addresses the high lead poison contamination in their community by informing and helping to educate the ways of detecting and eliminating this deadly source of contamination; and to **Link for Life**, the mission of this project is to improve the quality of life of people who fall below the federal guidelines of poverty by forming personal productive relationships.

Greater Chicago Prostate Cancer Run Walk 'n Roll Sunday, September 10, 2006, at Grant Park

Wellness Place and Us TOO International invite you to join the 2nd annual Greater Chicago Prostate Cancer Run Walk 'n Roll for prostate cancer education and patient support. Spend a fun day with your family, friends and coworkers and make a difference. There will be activities for the whole family, including music by R-Gang. Participants will receive a t-shirt and lunch. Early registration entry fee is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children. To be held at Chicago's Grant Park, Upper Hutchinson Field, Columbus and Balbo, registration is at 9:00 a.m.; 5K run at 10:00 a.m., 3K walk at 11:00 a.m. Bus transportation from selected suburban sites to downtown will be available for a nominal fee. Phone **847-241-5972** for information or to register.

Don't Miss The Barrington Area Crop Walk

The Barrington Area will hold its 24th Annual CROP WALK on Sunday, October 15. Churches, civic organizations, and people of all ages are getting ready to fight hunger. Recruitment for the WALK begins at Presbyterian Church of Barrington on Sunday, September 24. The WALK and all of its festivities will begin and end at Barrington Middle School Station Campus. There are many ways for you to be involved: be a walker, be a sponsor, provide chili, provide cookies, and pray for hungry people and those involved with fighting hunger throughout the world. Last year the Presbyterian Church had 6 walkers and collected over \$2950! Call **Barbara Schwartz**.

Giving Garden/Loaves & Fishes

With the recent rains, our garden has been growing like crazy. We are going to have more than our share of vegetables in no time. It will be too much for us. What will we do? During late July and continuing through the end of September, we will be collecting fresh produce to distribute at the Food Pantries in the area. If you have excess fruits and/or vegetables, please bring them to the green wheelbarrow in Fellowship Hall. These will be put to good use. Our Daily Herald as well as other local newspapers has been encouraging people to grow produce and give it away to those less fortunate. This program began about 12 years ago now and has been very successful. Its quite simple. You bring the produce. We will bring it to the local food pantries along with the non-perishables you have been so good to contribute already. The non-perishables can be left at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

We are hoping you will consider the less fortunate and share what you have with others.

Parish Life

Hospitality for August

Below are the teams and their assigned dates for greeters and coffee hosts for the month of August.

TEAM A Aug. 20
Dale Smith - LEAD
Chrisann Smith
Ralph Menick
Carol Menick
Jill Minner
Becky Bosarge
TEAM B Aug. 6
Audrey Ellis – LEAD
Jack Ellis
Rich Larson
Kathy Larson
Tom Grafton
Polly Grafton
TEAM C Aug. 13
Jim Wilson - LEAD
Kathy Peterson
Emily Dowell
Patricia Mitchell
Gus Leep
Kathy Weidner

Thanks For Your Help: Jack and Jinny Train, Sandi Crewe, Neal and Jean Marshall for assembling the July Carillon.

Chancel Guild

A big Thank You to Jean Marshall from Chancel Guild for her beautiful embroidery of the cross on the communion napkin.

Save The Date For A Celebration Of Faith Saturday, February 3rd, 2007

Location: Makray Golf Club, Rt. 14/Northwest Highway, Barrington. Members and friends are invited to come enjoy an evening of good food and great fellowship - and wear your dancing shoes as we will, once again, be enjoying music by 'The Mix'. Watch future issues of the Carillon and the Sunday bulletins for more information.

Save Your Garage Sale Items! Announcing the Emergency Assistance Ministry September Garage Sale

What is the Emergency Assistance Ministry?

The Ministry is an expansion of the Minister's Discretionary Fund. This program aims to provide immediate funds and also counsel to find sources that can quickly help members in severe financial crisis solve their financial, tax, job, housing, medical payment, disability insurance, mortgage, and other needs before their crisis deepens. More information about this ministry will be forthcoming in the next few months.

Why a garage sale?

A few recent member crises have depleted our Minister's Discretionary Fund. We need to build back the fund to historical levels and provide additional financial assistance.

How can you help?

Please save up appropriate items to donate to the sale, including household goods, recreational and sports items, books, clothes, furniture, electronics, music and jewelry. The exact date and more details will follow in the next few weeks. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with the garage sale, please call **Bob or Marla Florio or Laura Semmen.**

Memorial Service for Margarete Rice

A Memorial Service for Margarete will be held on Saturday, August 19, at 1:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. There will be a reception from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Stonegate Banquet Center, Rt. 72/Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates.

Worship Schedule

- Aug. 6** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m.
Sermons We See
Readings: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14; 1Corinthians 11:23-26;
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; John 13:1-17.
- Aug. 13** Youth Mission Team 9:00 a.m.
Youth Mission Trip, Farmington, Maine
Readings: Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John
21:1-19.
- Aug. 20** Dr. Baxter Preaching 9:00 a.m.
Living For Amen
Readings: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 11:33-36;
Revelation 21:1-6, 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; Matthew 6:7-14.
- Aug. 27** Outdoor Service and Picnic..... 10:00 a.m.
Patricia, The Penny Planter
Readings: Deuteronomy 30:19-20; Matthew 13:44-46;
Psalm 69:30, 32-36; 1Timothy 5:17-19.

Deadline for the September *Carillon* is Noon, August 15.

Be sure to get your submissions in on time to ensure publication. Please e-mail to bkalaway@pcbarrington.org or leave written submissions in the church office. If you have questions, please contact **Bonnie Kalaway, 847-381-0975**, at the church office.

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