

The Carillon

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
A welcoming, caring, family of faith

Youth Mission Trip 2003: Kentucky

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Youth Mission Trip June 14 – 21, 2003: Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church, Lexington, Kentucky.

Maxwell Street hosts youth and young adult workgroups throughout the summer months for an Urban Workcamp. Fifteen youth and five adults from our congregation will arrive on Saturday night. On Sunday, we will assist with the sandwich ministry, attend worship service with the Maxwell Street congregation, and then take the rest of the day to get to know Lexington a little better (or just rest up from our bus trip). On Sunday night, we will participate in a “simulation” that is designed to prepare us for the week’s work by introducing us to some of the obstacles faced by those whom we will be serving.

During the week, small groups are dispatched to various social agencies throughout the city, including the Hope Center, Kids’ Café, and God’s Pantry (a local food bank). Occasionally, the groups help Maxwell Street renovate the properties in which Mission work is done, such as the East 7th Street property and D.J.’s. We will also conduct our own devotional time, which this year is based on 1 Corinthians 13.

Evening activities include a cookout, a pool party, and an end of the week banquet on Thursday night to celebrate the week’s work.

The team will give a report to our congregation at a Sunday Worship service in August.



Please keep these young people and their adult chaperones in your thoughts and prayers as they live our Vision as a welcoming, caring family of faith as they Worship, Serve, Support and Share.

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.

Thanks For Your Help: Jack and Ginny Train for assembling the May Carillon and for folding the Sunday Bulletins so faithfully!

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each morning, I read several newspapers in an attempt to remain current with the news from the international, national, state and local scenes. Often, having read reports about Chechen bombings, mass graves in Iraq, terrorist actions in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, another murder trial for Terry Nichols in Oklahoma City, and student suspensions for hazing in Glenbrook School District, I find myself asking this question in a variety of ways. Is there any hope for a better world without war, without

threat of terrorist bombings, without crime and delinquency? Is there any hope for a world without human folly and cruelty, without hostility and animosity in human relationships, without the unhappiness and anxiety that now prevail in so many lives?

Different people, of course, give quite different answers to this question. A few flatly say, "No! There is no hope for a better world. The world has always been in trouble and will always be in trouble. War will always exist; mass murders will always take place, adult and juvenile crime will always be part of our social dealing with one another." The people who make these statements believe that human beings lean toward perversion and are always capable of iniquity. Therefore, the world will never be any better. You are wasting your energy. You might as well try to make winter into summer, or a dark, dreary day into a bright, sunny day. The best you can do is to survive with as much grace and fortitude as possible.

I would like to suggest that the Christian answer to this question is very different. Christians passionately say, "Yes! There is hope for a better world. We hope for a new world. We hope for our world to be completely transformed and transfigured, not by us, but by God!" Christians understand this hope in this way. Take a person. You saw her two years ago and, when you saw her, there was no light in her eye, no spring in her step, and no lilt in her voice – just a blank look in her face. Then you saw her yesterday. She was alive, alert, bright and full of interest. She wasn't another person; she was a new person! You ask "How? What did you do?" And she simply replies, "When I least expected it, something happened to me; something was done to me. I saw what life was all about for the first time. I am new!"

Christians believe that real changes, the vital and radical changes, come through people who themselves have been changed. We are not asked to make the world better, but to be better people, and consequently do what we can to make a better world. In the last book in the New Testament, St. John reminds us of this high calling, "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away."

Pax, Curt Baxter

Church Administration

Session

Notes from the April Meetings.

April 12 special meeting - the youth who had completed confirmation requirements were accepted into membership. They are: Scott Ackmann, Nicole Boettcher, Eliza Dowell, Haley Frankenberg, Elizabeth Hansche, Haley Holroyd, Matthew Kramer, Mary Leonardis, Charlie Menges, Amanda O'Neill, Peter Reynolds, Alec Rutter, Amanda Schiewe, Colin Schild, David Shaeffer, Jessica Swenson, Lauren Weidner.

April 28 – Finance: we are a little behind on pledges. Statements are sent out three times a year; they will be sent out in early May.

Presbytery – Mr. Spike recapped the meeting where the moderator of the General Assembly spoke.

Communication – Several new members have been added to the committee. Plans have been formulated to address a web site upgrade, brochures, letterhead and the bulletin and Carillon as well as some advertising in the Yellow Pages.

Deacons – The Deacons are developing a procedure to offer communion outside the church by Deacons and Elders without the Pastor being present.

Mission – Approved a Mission Trip to Costa Rica in 2004 to the same church as was visited this year, to help build the church and have fellowship with the congregation. Approved the annual San Marcos golf outing. This committee is exploring having a garage sale in September.

Music Search – Phase II will begin, asking for feedback from the congregation and Session to allow all who wish to provide input to do so. Phases III will be the recruitment of a Music Ministry Staff.

Personnel – The Personnel Policy Manual was finalized and approved.

Nominating – Laura Semmen has accepted a position as Deacon, class of 2005. **A Congregational Meeting will be held on June 1, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.** to elect her.

Chancel Guild – will be selling magnolia wreaths and swags for the 2003 Christmas holiday season.

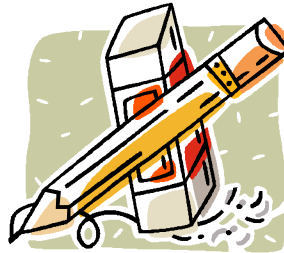
Trustees

Notes from the April meeting.

Building Use – approved District 220 Educational Foundation's use of the parking lot on June 18 and 19 for a fund raising event in the area.

Building – Finalized the 4-year plan for building repair needs for the Stewardship Committee meeting.

Deacons have requested that the Trustees look into a water filtration system or a dispenser for better drinking water and coffee making in the kitchen.



Notes from the May meeting.

Building - Trustees toured the building to become familiar with repair and maintenance issues.

Received and approved a quote for copper gutter repair. Approved proceeding with the north quadrant painting this summer. Continued the discussion of building repair needs. The Christian Ed stairway emergency exit doors have been repaired; new hardware has been installed. Several other doors in the building have been repaired.

Joint Meeting – The joint meeting and pot luck supper with Elders, Trustees, Deacons and Staff will take place on June 2, 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Financial Report

Period Ending April 30, 2003

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	204,610	206,311
Other Receipts	<u>12,526</u>	<u>5,633</u>
Total	217,136	211,944
Expenses	<u>211,789</u>	<u>228,408</u>
Net	5,347	(16,464)

Nominating Committee Seeks Potential Officers

The congregation’s Nominating Committee invites your input as they search for people to be nominated to serve as church officers. **The officers will be elected in October 2003 to take office in January 2004. These are three-year terms with officers serving until December 2006.**

The Nominating Committee will review all suggestions as they select nominees to be presented to the congregation for election in late October. You must submit your recommendation no later than AUGUST 31, 2003.

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

- 7 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.
- 6 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 Nominating Committee Members-at-Large** from the congregation to serve a one year term. The Nominating committee meets annually to consider new officers. They also provide initial training for new incoming officers each November. The Nominating Committee also maintains the security and data integrity for the Skills Database in the church computer.

You may submit your own name for consideration. Please keep the following guidelines in mind as you suggest potential nominees. **Each nominee must:**

- ◆ **Be regular in Worship attendance**
- ◆ **Faithfully pledge to the annual operating budget**
- ◆ **Be able to make sound decisions for the welfare of the entire congregation**
- ◆ **Be the only person in his/her family presently serving as a church officer**

Name: _____ 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

Please place this form in the offering plate or return to church office,
Attn: Nominating Committee Elder

DEADLINE IS AUGUST 31, 2003

Barrington Presbyterian Women



Guidepost Sweater Project

The 25 handmade sweaters which were blessed on May 11 were made with love and prayers for the child who will receive each sweater. The

Guidepost Children's Sweater Project is based in New York City and provides sweaters to children in need of extra warmth throughout the world, including here in the US. The BPW Needlework Group has felt blessed to have had the opportunity to share the fruits of their talents with children who are in need. At the same time the group has experienced joy and fellowship with one another. The needles will continue to create sweaters over the summer and into the fall. Those participating in this mission are: Sherri Baxter, Judy Carlson, Emily Dowell, Polly Grafton, Ellen Gullikson, Mary Kerkhof, Cackie Kyle, Jean Marshall, Ann McManus, Carol Nelson, Jane O'Neill, Dottie Schott, and Ruth Shepard

Morning Bible Study

The morning Bible study group will hold one more meeting before summer. The last meeting of this season will be held on **June 4** at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. There will be no Bible study during the months of July and August.

Book Club

Book Club will meet on **June 26** at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Joyce Simpson. The book is "The Number One Ladies Detective Agency."

Message from the Moderator

Thank you to all of you who have made this a great year for BPW. Congratulations to the new Board members, I'm sure you will be of great help to Emily Dowell, our Moderator for 2003-2004. Have a great summer. Watch for the membership mailing in August and put September 4 on your calendar for the first meeting of the new fiscal year.

Worship

The Day of Pentecost.

The Easter season (or Eastertide) is sometimes called the Great Fifty Days (*pentekonta* is Greek for "fifty"). The season ends with the Day of Pentecost, which is a jubilant service. The traditional color for the Day of Pentecost is red. Pentecost was a new start for the Christian community and is an excellent conclusion to the joyous Easter season and the beginning of the long summer season of Ordinary Time. To celebrate this special day, please wear red to church on Sunday, June 8.



Chancel Guild

The Chancel Guild wishes to thank the members of the congregation who have donated flowers for our Sunday worship services. There are a few open dates remaining in the year should you wish to donate flowers to commemorate a special occasion or honor a friend or family member.

The remaining dates are: June 8, July 20, July 27, August 31, September 28, October 12, October 29, November 2, November 9, November 16, November 23 and November 30. You may send in your donation of \$30 with your dedication to the Church Office, attention to Bonnie Kalaway. Please include your name and phone number.

Please check with the church office if you wish to take your flowers home after the service. Small arrangements are made from the large arrangements and are taken by our Deacons to members that are housebound or in the hospital. Thank you for your continued support of this most beautiful ministry.

Deacons

Deacon's Corner

My name is Tom Burke, and I look forward to serving my new term as deacon at the church. It was a pleasant surprise and an honor to be asked to serve as deacon late last year. In my new role I've had the opportunity to visit with some of our senior members of the congregation at their homes.



My wife Laura and I live in Fox River Grove where we recently moved from Barrington. Our blended family includes five children ranging in age from eleven to fifteen, along with a standard poodle, rabbit, and assorted fish as pets, making for a lively household. Both Laura and I work for the Hewlett-Packard Company, which is where we first met.

Interests of mine include working as a volunteer to restore local woodlands at nearby Deer Grove Forest Preserve, building a model railroad depicting an area on Chicago's North Side in the early 1970s, gardening, and reading.

Spiritually, over the years I've found a special interest in reaching out to both Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons who come to my door periodically and sharing with them the Good News of our Christian faith and salvation through Jesus Christ. The interaction has forced me to become better versed with scripture to answer their questions.

I look forward to meeting those of you that I have not had an opportunity to meet yet

Hospitality for July – December

Coffee Time and Fellowship Time Hosts are needed for the Sundays in July through December. Watch for the sign up board in Fellowship Hall to volunteer to host coffee fellowship times for the remaining Sundays of the year.

Usher Schedule for June

June 1 – Chip and Cackie Kyle, Greg Dowell, Michael Smith.

June 8 – Kent Venema, Helen Pollock, Neal Marshall, Marty Tornatore.

June 15 – David and Jane Zimmer, Bob and Stephanie Skopek.

June 22 – Bill Crewe, Wayne and Cora Lee Cain, Tom Burke.

June 29 – Kris Howard, Jim Dugan, Tom Long, Don Arndtsen.

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 **Rev. Dan Spike**. He can be reached at the Church Office at **847-381-0975**.

Congratulations

To **Patrick, Kathie and Nicholas Goymerac** on the birth of Linnea Rose Goymerac, born May 5, 2003.

To **Stuart Porter**, who is the 2003 recipient of the Pat and Vince Foglia Friend of Wellness Place Award.

To **Jim and Diana Wilson**, who were honored by the Caring Hands Award Program for their volunteer work for Wellness Place.

To **Paige Unangst and Becky Bosarge**, who were honored for their use of their "gifts of the Holy Spirit" by Church Women United at the May Friendship Day

To our **High School Graduates, 2003**.

Barrington High School: Mandi Blanchette, Reid Frankenberg, Dan Garrette, John Hagenberg, Laura Kane, Douglas Meyer, Kristin Schild, Meredith Sislow, Chad Solberg, Daniel Tobin. Adlai E. Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire: Eric Peter Andersen. Fremd High School, Palatine: Rusty Fitton IV. Lake Zurich High School: Amanda Larson, Catherine Menick

Condolences to...

Carol Nelson upon the death of her sister in California.

Clare and Cora Esche upon the death of Clare's mother, Evelyn Rose Esche, on May 12 in California.

Stephen Minister

Growing Our Stephen Ministry Program

On May 18th at the eleven o'clock service, five more Stephen Ministers were commissioned following the completion of 50 hours of training. They join our existing 12 Stephen Ministers, and our Stephen Leaders, Nancy Dolan, Linda McGurer and Nancy Nadig, bringing the total of equipped and caring Stephen Ministers to 20. *The people with an asterisk before their names are our newly commissioned Stephen Ministers.



Sherri Baxter, Claudeen Bradley, Ellen Gullikson, Bud Kilham, Sally Kilham, Sue Kosobud, Jean Marshall, *Kathy Martin, *Pat Mitchell, Carol Nelson, *Linda Neton, *Dan Paxton, Helen Pollock, *Susan Raaths, Peter Shaeffer, Marge Slocum, Janet Swenson

Each Stephen Minister is equipped and eager to do as Paul asked us to do in Galatians 6:2 *Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.* As we strive to follow Christ in this way, it is helpful to reflect that the words "one another" or "each other" are used over 50 times in the New Testament. What this tells us is that God did not create us to be independent. He created us to be interdependent. We are made in his own image - to be loving, caring, and forgiving. He created us to need one another. "It is not good that man should be alone." (Genesis 2:18)

Also note that these passages do not simply say "bear *other's* burdens" or "love *other's*." The "one another" or "each other" phrase gives them a reciprocal meaning: I will bear your burdens, and you will bear mine. In this sense, an openness to Christian caring is not just being willing to care for and help others. It is also being willing to be cared for and be helped by others. For many that part can be much more difficult.

Stephen Ministers care for people experiencing divorce, the death of a loved one, hospitalization, loss of a job, a terminal illness, a relocation, the birth of a child, an empty nest, the transition into retirement, loneliness, a spiritual crisis - the list goes on and on. Many of these needs might otherwise go unnoticed or slip through the cracks because we would have lacked the staff to meet them. With Stephen Ministry, we have a team of well-trained Christian caregivers who can provide care in these situations.

We encourage all members of our church family to experience the love of Christ through a Stephen Minister whenever life becomes too difficult, whatever the cause. To quote Curt Baxter from his sermon on May 18th, *Stephen Ministry is a magical wonderful experience that takes place within the challenging and mysterious realm of loving human relationships. When a Stephen Minister shares the love of Christ with a person, not just the ordinary coffee hour concern that takes place between church people, but REALLY share the love of Christ, then care giver and care receiver become REAL to one another. In that process, care giver and care receiver are magically changed and transformed by the love of Christ.*

If you would like to request a Stephen Minister or if you would like more information call **Linda McGurer, Curt Baxter** or **Dan Spike, 847-381-0975** at church. Our Stephen Ministry brochures are also available in the pew racks.

\$\$ RECYCLE \$\$ RECYCLE \$\$



Recycle those used cell phones and empty inkjet, laser, FAX and copier cartridges from your business or home! Ask your friends to save their discards for us, too! The Children and Family Education subcommittee will collect and recycle the cartridges and phones and earn money for our programs and activities. Simply place the used cartridge into the packaging from the new cartridge and place it all in the big blue collection basket near the office. Let's all work together to care for God's world and His children!

Christian Education

Adult Education, Summer Series The Real Bottom Line

“Has there been a time in your life, a period of crisis when you had to re-examine your core set of values, when they were put to the test as never before – and you made a fundamental change in what you believe?” The Real Bottom Line, hosted by network TV journalist, Jim Hartz and presented live from Trinity Church/Wall Street, poses this question to America’s leading figures in the worlds of faith, business, politics and social action. Their answers just might surprise you. The program tackles contemporary issues with some of today’s most fascinating, informed and influential Americans, as they share their wisdom, their wit, their spiritual journey – their real bottom line. These video programs, each featuring one special person, will be presented on four Wednesdays in June by Dr. Baxter and Rev. Spike. The schedule of videos and discussion is as follows:

June 4, Sister Helen Prejean, author of “Dead Man Walking”.

June 11, Ruby Dee, stage, screen, and television African-American actress.

June 18, Cokie Roberts, award winning political journalist.

June 25, Jane Goodall, British primatologist and authority on wild chimpanzees.

Theology in the Pews

A Theologian in Residence Weekend, **June 6 – 8**, 2003 will be sponsored by the Community Presbyterian Church, Clarendon Hills. Dr. Donald K. McKim will present a lecture series which will focus on the Bible and how it continues to speak to us today. An introduction, small group discussion and fellowship will be held on Friday, June 6, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. The Saturday program starts with breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Lectures and small group discussions will take place throughout the day, ending at 4:30 p.m. Luncheon will be served at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$25, which includes the cost of the meals. Send your reservation and check to the Community Presbyterian Church, 39 North Prospect Avenue, Clarendon Hills IL 60514. For more information, phone **John Vest, 630-323-6522** or email john.vest@chcpc.org.

Partners In Prayer Reception

To all Partners in Prayer, please put Sunday, **June 8** on your calendars. On that day partner sponsors and their prayer recipients will meet in the Parlor for a short but meaningful reception following the 9:00 a.m. church service. Thanks to all who participated. Please call **Leo Burkhart** with any questions

Summer Bible Camps @ Camp Barrington

We will camp out again this year in our very own woods. We meet at 5:00 pm on Friday night and cook dinner over the open fire. Then, we will make our camp work shirts and learn how God calls us to do God’s work through the Parable of the Good Samaritan. We will play Hide-and-Seek and Spud in the big field. Back to the fire for s’mores and then lights out!

We wake early and cook our breakfast over the fire. If you have never had a “doughboy” you are really missing out! Then, we will begin our projects for Habitat for Humanity. We will be making a few things that will be given to Habitat for Humanity houses. It is a wonderful way to welcome the new families into their homes. It is a way that we can share God’s love with our “neighbors”. We finish up with a huge water balloon toss! Plan to come and be prepared to have a great time.

Save the following dates on your calendar:

Grades 2-4

July 11 – 12

*Grades K-1

July 18 – 19

*Parents should plan to camp out with their child in this age group.

Camp begins at 5:00 pm on the first day and ends at Noon on the next. Cost: \$15

Volunteers are needed to help stock supplies and assist in leading projects and games. Even if you don’t have a child involved, come out and play!

WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR REGISTRATION FORMS!

Summer Reading

Is there anything better on a lazy summer day than a good book? Check out our Church Library for books you've been meaning to read and look for our interesting new acquisitions.

Desire Of The Everlasting Hills: The World Before and After Jesus, by Thomas Cahill. A beautifully narrated book-on-tape which paints a picture of the Greek, Jewish and Roman world in the time of Jesus. Cahill presents the life of Jesus by examining the Gospels in light of the particular perspective of each of the Gospel authors. Particularly interesting is the portrait of Paul, who he was and who he became. Cahill makes an effort to dispel some previous ideas about Paul's alleged misogyny.

Whose Land? Whose Promise?--What Christians are not being told about Israel and the Palestinians, by Gary Burge, Wheaton College Professor of New Testament. This book examines the crisis in the Middle East from a Christian perspective; how to balance commitment to Judaism, injustice and the plight of Arab Christians and Muslim Palestinians.

Modern Physics And Ancient Faith, by Stephen M. Barr. "A physicist at the University of Delaware deploys his scientific expertise to challenge the dogmas of materialism and to assert his belief that nothing explains the order of the galaxies better than divine design. Neither religiously sectarian nor technically daunting, this is a book that invites the widest range of readers to ponder the deepest kind of questions."

Mission

Adult Mission Trip, Costa Rica 2004

Mission Committee recommended it! Session approved it! There will be a second adult mission trip to Costa Rica in 2004. The target date is the first week in February. The format will be similar to that of this year's trip. There will be an opportunity to experience worship services in one or more churches in San Jose, a multi-day work project in the village of Suerre, an opportunity to stay in the homes of members of the Monte Sion congregation, many opportunities to share meals and smiles and get to know these warm people. At the end, there will be an opportunity for a little touring and R&R.

For those who participated in this year's trip, it was a wonderful experience. Ask them - Dan Spike, Karen Tobin, Vicky Engfer, Chip Kyle, Eric Enskat. They are more than willing to tell you about it.

If you are interested in participating next February, save the dates and give your name to the church office or contact **Chip Kyle**. He will be leading the trip next year.

Ladies Day for San Marcos

Sponsored by the Mission Committee, all ladies are invited to attend the luncheon at the Biltmore Country Club on Tuesday, **October 7, 2003**. You are encouraged join in the fun and play golf, tennis or bridge in the morning preceding the luncheon. For further information, contact **Michele Gillett**.

Pancake Breakfast

Enjoy a great breakfast, some quality fellowship and family time while supporting the Youth Mission Trip to Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church in

Lexington, Kentucky. The date is **June 1, 2003** at 10:00 a.m. Join us in Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 a.m. (and only) service for some excellent food and

fellowship. Once again we will offer pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and our always popular "Make your own

Mickey or Minnie Mouse Pancake" table! Proceeds go to benefit Mission Trip 2003: Kentucky. Cost: \$5 adults \$3 children age 3-10



15th Annual San Marcos Golf Invitational

This is the Mission Committee's principal fundraiser for the San Marcos Scholarship Fund, which sponsors deserving high school students from the west side of Chicago. Plan to attend this event on Tuesday, **October 7, 2003**, at Barrington Hills Country Club. Contact **John Gillett**, or **Denny McGurer** for further information.

Fellowship

Women's Softball

The "Knockouts" women's softball season is just around the corner. Games are played on Tuesday evenings in June and July. This is a great opportunity for fun, friendship and fellowship between our church and other local churches. Call **Hollie Free** soon if you are interested in joining the team. No prior experience is required, just come and have fun.



Men's Softball

The church sponsors a team in a local area Men's Church softball league. The games are on Friday night, at Langendorf Park and run through the end of July. Our Team is #3. Here is the June schedule:

June 6, 8:00 3 v 7 Pony;

June 13, 9:15 3 v 2 Pony;

June 20, 8:00 4 v 3 Pony;

June 27, 8:00 5 v 3 Pony and 9:15 2 v 3 Pony. For more information please contact Scott Buchta. The league is for players ages 16 and over.

Derby Day wrap up

Thanks to everyone who participated in, attended, supported or prayed for this event. We really had a fantastic event, made possible only because we have the best team that God could have assembled for His purpose. We have raised over \$6000 in scholarship money for the San Marcos youth. It is one of the highest amounts raised at this event. We had fabulous items for everyone to happily purchase. Everyone went home feeling like they got a great deal. Thank you all. Mari Franklin

Men's Fellowship Group

Take me out to the ballgame !

The Men's Fellowship Group of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington will sponsor a Schaumburg Flyers Outing.



When: Tuesday, **June 10th**, @ 7:05 PM

Where: Alexian Field - Schaumburg

The Men's Club has procured a skybox at the ballpark to watch the Schaumburg Flyers host the Lincoln Saltdogs. The box holds up to 30 people and the tickets and food are already paid for.

The Schaumburg Flyers are a professional baseball team of roughly AA caliber, with some players from AAA and Major League experience. The Flyers and Alexian Field put on a great show in a family-friendly environment. Also, they are much closer to Barrington than the Sox or Cubs.

To make it more fun, we have invited San Marcos to send some kids and staff out to join us in the skybox. At this time, we expect about sixteen scholarship students and staff members. We hope to get about 14 Men's Club members to attend.

We will have traditional ballpark food served in the box: peanuts, chips, hot dogs, potato salad, desserts and soda.

Remember the tickets and food is already paid for !

See their website for directions to the park:
www.flyersbaseball.com

Please RSVP to **Bob Florio** no later than June 3rd. Bob will arrange for you to pick up your ticket to the game.

Monthly Meetings

All men of the church are invited to attend the meetings of the Men's Fellowship Group. The group meets monthly, usually on the third Thursday, at the home of a member. Dinner and lively discussion are the order of the day. Hosts for the coming months are: June 19 – Denny McGurer, July – Peter Chamy, August – Tom Long, September – Mike Goodman, October – Chip Kyle. If you would like to receive notice of the meetings (by email or post office mail), please contact **Chip Kyle**.

Parish Life

Music at Worship June 8

The Agape Singers and kingsringers of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Iowa City, Iowa will present worship music during the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, **June 8** as part of the first ever concert tour presented by the youth choirs of St. Andrew Presbyterian. They will also present a concert at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday evening at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Crystal Lake.

The Agape Singers is a vocal choir comprised of twenty-five youth in grades 7-12. They lead worship monthly in addition to special services throughout the year including Christmas Eve and Easter. The director is Laura Kastens. The kingsringers utilize the techniques of English Handbell ringing along with advanced skills in music reading and musicianship in preparing creative and challenging music for worship. In addition to leading worship monthly, the group combines with all the chime and bell choirs of Saint Andrew to present a spring concert in conjunction with the Saint Andrew Brass Ensemble. Lee Rabe directs the kingsringers.

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a congregation of 1,000 members located in Iowa City, IA. About 125 youth, children and adults are involved in music programs at Saint Andrew, including choirs, handbells, brass ensembles and other special performances.

Music Search Committee



Progress Update

The Music Search Committee has been working diligently to lay the groundwork for conducting the search for a permanent Director of Music and

a permanent Organist. We have been focused on the following:

- Learning the scope of responsibilities for each position.
- Reviewing and updating working position descriptions.
- Creating a set of working goals that will point us in the right direction

- Gathering information from same-size churches to understand the many models that exist in our vicinity
- Informing Session of our progress

The three goals we have established to begin our process are:

- To maintain the elements, at a minimum, of the current music ministry
- To evaluate the potential and realistic growth of the music ministry program
- To increase the level of participation of congregational volunteers in creating and supporting new music programs

In late April, Session approved our proposed goals, position descriptions and action plan. Our next step is to seek input and opinions from the Congregation through use of informal conversation and feedback groups and a short survey. This input will be used to form the foundation of our strategic plan for the Music Ministry going forward. In soliciting input, we bear in mind that we are a diverse Congregation with varied needs and opinions, and the Committee's goal will be to implement as many ideas shared as meet the most needs of our members.

After receiving Congregational input, we will compile the data and share with Session our results prior to actions being taken. The final step will be the actual search and recruitment of permanent Music Ministry Staff.

Look for a Music Search Survey in your church bulletin in the coming weeks and announcements of upcoming conversation groups. We also invite anyone with questions or comments regarding the Music Ministry to contact one of the Music Search Committee members. Thank you for patience in this very important endeavor.

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Worship Schedule

- June 1** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....9:00 a.m.
E. T. A.
Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-44.
- June 8** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....9:00 a.m.
A Home of Beginning Again
Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15.
- June 15** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....9:00 a.m.
Style Begets Style
Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; John 3:1-17; Acts 23:1-10.
- June 22** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....9:00 a.m.
How Can I Endure Pain?
Readings: 1 Samuel 17:32-49; Psalm 48; Mark 4:35-41; 2Corinthians 4:5-12.
- June 29** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....9:00 a.m.
How Can I Touch Christ?
Readings: 1Samuel 6:1-15; Psalm 24; 2Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43.

Deadline for the July *Carillon* is June 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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