

# The Carillon

May 2007

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

A welcoming, caring family of faith

### Bread For The World, Offering Of Letters, May 20

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If you thought 41 cents could save a person's life, would you spend it? If you believed 4 minutes of your time would help provide a village with clean water, would you give it? Most of us would say, "Yes, of course!" to both questions. You are going to have that opportunity on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

In our church, we help fight global hunger through the mission programs of the General Assembly, the Presbytery and our own Church. Each of these efforts is effective in its own way. However, the problems are so severe and the challenges are so great that the government must help as well.

Extreme poverty and hunger literally kills people. Today, there are over 1.1 billion people who live on less than \$1 a day. This is a situation that can and must change. People of faith from many denominations all over the world are challenged by this problem.

This year, we want our congressmen and senators to support legislation to increase our spending on this type of aid. Currently, we spend less than 1/2 of 1% of the federal budget on hunger-related issues. Last year, we as a country agreed to increase our contributions. We want to make sure this happens again. Please help by writing a letter on your own or using the sample letter provided (page 3) and forwarding it to your representatives and senators on or before May 20<sup>th</sup>. Local US Representatives and Senators with their web sites are listed below. Letters can be sent via email which is actually suggested.

6<sup>th</sup> District: Peter J. Roskam, [www.roskam.house.gov](http://www.roskam.house.gov)

8<sup>th</sup> District, Melissa L. Bean, [www.house.gov/bean](http://www.house.gov/bean)

10<sup>th</sup> District, Mark S. Kirk, [www.house.gov/kirk](http://www.house.gov/kirk)

16<sup>th</sup> District, Donald A. Manzullo, [www.manzullo.house.gov](http://www.manzullo.house.gov)

Senator Richard J. Durbin, [www.durbin.senate.gov](http://www.durbin.senate.gov)

Senator Barack Obama, [www.obama.senate.gov](http://www.obama.senate.gov)

Or you can go to [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org) and click on "Seeds of Change", put in your zip code to find your representative

**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:** Carol Buchta for proof reading and Neal and Jean Marshall, Sally Kilham and Sandi Crewe for assembling the April Carillon.

**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.

Dear Friends in Christ,

During the last few years, it has been popular in some congregations to declare that God has surely condemned this person or that person to hell. In these faith communities, this kind of declaration seems to assure them that because they are different from the condemned individual, they are safe and secure in God's grace. Each time I hear such a declaration, I wince at the insensitivity of these remarks coming from the mouths of fellow Christians. I am convinced that Jesus did not understand God or God's justice in this way.

I share some of Richard Rohr's views about God's justice and mercy which are found in his book, *Everything Belongs: The Gift of Contemplative Prayer*. "In the entire history of the church, it has never been declared that a single person is in hell. The church has never said, 'This person is definitely in hell.' We tend to hold out for universal restoration: that the true meaning of the resurrection of Jesus is that God will turn all our human crucifixions into a resurrection."

"God's love is so great that God will finally teach it to all of us. That will be God's 'justice,' which will swallow up our lesser versions. Now, the vengeful part of us, devoted to meritocracy, doesn't really want Hitler to be loved by God. We'd prefer it tit for tat."

One needs to read the Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard and the Prodigal Son where the idea of being saved on merit is blown apart. According to Rohr, "the older brother in the parable symbolizes good church folk who are upset because God is generous. They are upset because God is grace and grace is apparently free. They refuse to come to the celebration, which is always a free banquet."

Rohr notes that, "Two thirds of Jesus' parables are about forgiveness. Forgiveness has nothing to do with logic; it is the final breakdown of logic." He concludes, "Transformation happens through tears much more than through threats and punishments."

Jesus knew this; taught this; and lived this. Our Master invites us to do the same. The church will be resurrected to life the day this word of grace is declared rather than a theology of judgment.

Pax,  
**Curt Baxter**

## Mission

### Bread For The World

Below is a sample letter to send to your representative and/or senator:

Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ or Sen. \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate, Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

Washington, DC 20510

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

Poverty-focused development assistance from the United States strengthens communities around the world and helps poor people overcome hunger and poverty. Effective programs like the Child Survival Account, HIV/AIDS programs and the Millennium Challenge Account are helping poor nations and communities make progress toward the Millennium Development Goals. This assistance also supports international efforts through agencies such as UNICEF. To fight poverty in the poorest regions of the world, we must support what works.

I urge you to significantly increase poverty-focused development assistance in the Fiscal year 2007 and work towards devoting an additional 1% of the federal budget to poverty-focused development assistance by the year 2010. These programs not only offer hope to the people they help, but they stabilize poor regions, underscore our commitment to democracy, and strengthen our ties to people and nations around the world. We have a monumental opportunity in the coming decade. Let's not waste it

Sincerely,

### Giving Garden

Getting Your Hands Dirty Doing God's Work

When making your spring growing plans, don't forget those who need help finding their next meal. Plant an extra row or two of veggies to help the hungry. What is found in the stores can't compare in quality to fresh produce. No chemicals. Full flavor. It's great. All of the local food pantries accept fresh produce. Please consider planting something for someone else. One plant for you. One plant for the food pantry. It's easy and rewarding.

### FISH Food Pantry

Remember, we are still collecting canned and packaged foods as well as diapers, tissue, paper towels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap and detergents for the Carpentersville FISH Food Pantry. There are baskets in the Narthex for your donations. Thank you for your generous support of this special ministry.

### Lend A Hand Mission Team

The Lend A Hand Mission Team: Belinda Bauer, Curt Baxter, John Dawson, Skip Dolan, Ginger Glantz, Chris Gravitt, Barrie Heath, Tom Hilgendorf, Chip Kyle, Mark Layne, Mike Matera, Denny McGurer,

Linda McGurer, Gerry Nadig, Vince Neton, Jason Neton, Michael Perry III, Mike Perry, Jack Raaths, Barbara Schwartz, Dorothy Symonds, and Karen Tobin, has returned from New Orleans where they have again assisted people who were impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

### Katrina Kare-a-Vans

A lot of good home furnishings have been collected and more are on the way. Instead of taking a truck down with the Helping Hands Mission Trip, we will be going down in late May. Prior to that we are going to have 2 WORK DAYS to clean, touch up and prepare the home furnishings for our clients. These work days will be held at Barrie Heath's business, Caledonian Inc., located at 820 W. Frontage Road in Northfield, directly across from the southbound exit on I94/Rte.41 at Tower Road. **Barrie Heath Work: 847-446-6566.** On Saturdays May 12th and 19th from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., congregation members and friends are encouraged to come and help. There will be professional furniture restorers on hand to assist with instructions and materials. We could use one or two canister vacuum cleaners for the upholstery. Pizza will be provided for lunch! Barrie would appreciate any positive commitments for planning purposes.

## Stephen Ministry

### Everyone's Job, Everyone's Joy

"I believe that no one should have to experience grief and sadness on their own, and that is one of the reasons that Stephen Ministry is a part of our ministry at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington. If you find yourself in a dark moment and you decide that you can't or don't want to face it alone, Stephen Ministry can help. If what you're facing doesn't make any sense, let a Stephen Minister walk beside you in your journey." Dr. Curt Baxter



Paul uses the metaphor "body of Christ." We are all the body of Christ, using our love of Him to kindly reach out to others. We, the body, are a community. And the community is what heals those who are troubled.

The phrase "It takes a village" is another wonderful metaphor for "help". Do any of us feel that we were solely responsible for the growth of a child? Thankfully, we have had family, friends and teachers to

partner with us and guide a child toward living an authentic Christian life.

When people suffer, they deserve the best care and support we can offer. They need a community or village who can support them in a variety of ways: a listening ear, help with responsibilities, a thoughtful card or a pat on the shoulder with a nod of empathy.

Stephen Ministry can provide the listening ear. Their training, commitment, and service provide the best care possible for people who need it.

The upcoming Stephen Ministry training class this fall is a chance to be trained and equipped for doing ministry. Talk to any of our Stephen Ministers; they will tell you that it is a joyous privilege to share Christ's love with others. Is this chance for ministry the one for you?

## ChristCare

### Caring Hearts – Faithful Servants

*"Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" (Luke 24:32).*

For most of us, the Resurrection would have been enough. But not for Jesus.

In the weeks following that first Easter, Jesus appeared again and again to his disciples. His purpose? To empower his disciples to carry on God's mission even after he was no longer physically visible to them. Jesus spoke to them, he encouraged them, he equipped and commissioned them—then he sent the Spirit to empower and guide them.

Jesus still comes to his followers to minister to them, guide them, and empower them for Christian service. Jesus promised that, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them" (Matthew 18:20). ChristCare small groups are one of the settings in which members and friends of our church gather together to experience the presence of the resurrected Christ. As group members share joys and concerns



with one another, pray and open the scripture together, Christ is there in the group. The groups also reach out to serve others in the name of Christ: preparing and delivering meals, volunteering at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, gathering furniture and delivering it to people who lost their homes in Hurricane Katrina.

You are invited to join one of our two existing ChristCare groups or to help form a new group—we have a trained ChristCare leader willing and able to help bring a new group into being. One of the suggestions for a ChristCare group is one for parents of young children. ChristCare groups are open to anyone who wants to participate—you don't have to be a church member.

To find out more about ChristCare, talk to one of our current group leaders, Bob Florio or Gerry Nadig, or to one of the Equippers, Chip Kyle, Dan Spike, or Karen Tobin. If you are interested in training to become a ChristCare small group leader, please let us know that, too!

## Barrington Presbyterian Women

### May Meeting

Our May 3 Meeting will be held in the Youth Lounge; come for coffee at 9:15 a.m.; the meeting starts at 9:35 a.m. All women of the church are welcome to attend. After the meeting, we will assemble the May Baskets for the women of the Elgin Community Crisis Center.



### May Baskets

BPW is seeking donations for the Mother's Day May Baskets for the Elgin Community Crises Center, a home for women and children who need temporary shelter due to domestic violence. Personal travel-size grooming items, pens, paper and stamps would be greatly appreciated. Please drop items off at the church or bring to the May 3 meeting.. Call **Linda McGurer** for information.

### Morning Bible Study

We will not hold Bible Study in May or June. Please join us again in the fall. **Susan Raaths** is the Coordinator.

### G.T.I.F.

The next GTIF (Growing Together in Faith) Women's Bible Study Group will meet on Tuesday May 15 at 7:00 p.m. The group normally meets on the third Tuesday evening of the month in the home of a member. Our study book is *At Table With Jesus*. All are welcome, please join us! Contact **Jill Minner** for more information.

### Women With Aging Parents

This support group meets the second Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Marge Slocum. Our next meeting is Friday, May 11. Anyone who is dealing with the issue of aging parents is welcome to attend; please contact **Marge Slocum**.

### Book Club

Book Club normally meets every other month (starting in September), on the third Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the home of a member. However, in May, we will meet on May 3 at the home of Sally Moore at 1:00 p.m. The book is *The Memory Keepers Daughter* by Kim Edwards. For more information, you may contact **Alice Buchholz**.

### Church Women United May Friendship Day

Monday, May 7, 7:00 p.m., at Salem United Methodist Church, 115 W. Lincoln Ave., Barrington, phone: 847-381-0524.

CWU is celebrating the 74th annual event that unites all Christians in a common worship experience and emphasizes old and new friendships that are made when we reach out to others. We will be honoring one of our own members who lives up to the CWU motto of, "Agreed to differ, resolved to love, united to serve".

Please bring donations of toiletries (regular size) for "Christmas in July" at Dwight Correctional Center for Women (deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.).

Childcare will be provided. Dessert will be served. For more information, call **Pam Anderson**.

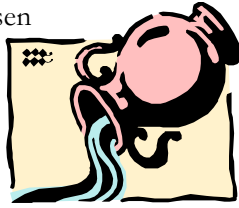
### Spring Fellowship Picnic June 7

All ladies of the church are invited to attend the BPW Spring Fellowship Picnic on June 7th at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Linda Neton. This is the wrap up for our fiscal year featuring a delicious lunch, election of our new Officers and Board, and a great opportunity for fellowship with other women of the congregation. Watch for more details in the June Carillon and in the Sunday Bulletins.

## Deacons

### Deacon's Corner, Audrey Helminiak

Honored. I felt honored to be chosen to be a Deacon. I have heard a few jokingly say to me that "they couldn't find anyone else to take the job." Maybe that is true, but I am glad. Being a deacon is something I have admired ever since I saw my grandparents performing as deacons at North Shore Baptist Church in Chicago, back in the 1960's. My great aunt was a Sunday School teacher there as well. I was so proud of them. I am sure my relatives had no idea how much of an impact they were making on me at the tender age of five, but it has since been a goal of mine to follow in their footsteps and be active in my church. I feel that being a deacon is one of many baby steps to get me to my goal. So, even though I just



joined the church less than a year ago and intended on easing into involvement, I look forward to my 3-year term and, again, am honored for this opportunity.

### Condolences to:

**Jody Zeisloft** and family upon the death of Jody's father on March 8 and to

**Dick and Leo Burkhart** upon the death of Leo's mother on April 8, and to

**The family of Helen Mellin.** Helen died on April 6. Warren and Helen had been members since 1965.

## Community Outreach

### Girl Scout Twilight Camp



Winema Service Unit of Sybaquay Girl Scout Council will hold a Twilight Camp, "Under the Big Top", in our Scout Campground in the Pine Grove and in our building on June 12 – 15 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Twilight Camp is open to girls going into grades 1-6 in the fall. An optional overnight, from 8:00 p.m. on June 15 until 9:00 a.m. on June 16, is offered for girls going into grades 3-6 in the fall. Caddette and Senior Scouts are invited to participate as camp aides.

The Girl Scouts are also in need of adult (18 years and older) volunteers to help out with the camp.

Registration runs May 1-May 15. Fees: Twilight Camp for current Scouts: \$49.00; Non-Scouts: an additional \$10.00 Girl Scout Registration fee. Optional Overnight: \$8.00.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact **Linda Kraus**.

## Worship

Communion Schedule Notes

05/06/2007	9:00	√	
	11:00	√	
05/13/2007	9:00		
	11:00		
05/20/2007	9:00		
	11:00		
<b>MEMORIAL DAY 5/27/2007</b>	<b>9:00</b>		<b>Summer schedule begins</b>
<b>06/03/2007</b>	<b>9:00</b>	√	
<b>06/10/2007</b>	<b>9:00</b>		
<b>06/17/2007</b>	<b>9:00</b>		
<b>06/24/2007</b>	<b>9:00</b>		
<b>07/01/2007</b>	<b>9:00</b>	√	
<b>07/08/2007</b>	<b>9:00</b>		
<b>07/15/2007</b>	<b>9:00</b>		
<b>07/22/2007</b>	<b>9:00</b>		
<b>07/29/2007</b>	<b>9:00</b>		
<b>08/05/2007</b>	<b>9:00</b>	√	
<b>08/12/2007</b>	<b>9:00</b>		
<b>08/19/2007</b>	<b>9:00</b>		
<b>08/26/2007</b>	<b>9:00</b>		
<b>LABOR DAY 9/2/07</b>	<b>9:00</b>	√	<b>Summer schedule ends</b>
09/09/2007	9:00		
	11:00		
09/16/2007	9:00		
	11:00		
09/23/2007	9:00		
	11:00		
09/30/2007	9:00		
	11:00		
10/07/2007	9:00	√	<b>World Communion Sun.</b>
	11:00	√	
10/14/2007	9:00		
	11:00		
10/21/2007	9:00		
	11:00		
<b>10/28/2007</b>	<b>9:00</b>		<b>Reformation Sunday</b>
11/04/2007	9:00	√	
	11:00	√	
11/11/2004	9:00		
	11:00		
11/18/2007	9:00		
	11:00		
<b>11/25/2007</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	<b>1 service_Thanksgiving</b>
12/02/2007	9:00	√	
	11:00	√	
12/09/2007	9:00		
	11:00		
12/16/2007	9:00		
	11:00		
12/23/2007	9:00		
	11:00		

## Christian Education

### DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY GROUPS FORMING NOW FOR FALL 2007

#### The Disciple Challenge:

- > A 34 week study of the whole Bible
- > Requires around 30 minutes/day of individual reading
- > Consistent attendance at the weekly group discussion
- > A desire for spiritual growth, deeper faith, and a willingness to read and listen to Scripture for “transformation” not just “information”

#### The Disciple Promise:

- > An understanding of the Biblical story and what it has to do with you
- > Renewal, growth, focus, and formation as a disciple of Christ
- > Identifying and confirming your gifts for ministry
- > A biblical foundation for worship, prayer, service, learning, mission, outreach, and leadership
- > That your life as a disciple will be formed and informed by your study of Scripture

More than 70 people in our congregation have participated in a DISCIPLE Bible study group and they are waiting to talk to you about their experience. Please visit the DISCIPLE table in fellowship hall throughout April and May, ask questions, and prayerfully consider setting aside time next year to study the Bible.

#### When Can You Disciple?

Weekdays?

Saturday mornings?

Sunday afternoon or evenings?

Weeknights?

Summer time?

Would those of you who are gone in the winter be interested in a short-term DISCIPLE study in the summer? It would be an 8 week study – shorter time period, not quite as in-depth, but still high commitment.

You can let us know your preference by filling out an interest form at the DISCIPLE table or e-mail **Becky Bosarge**.

### Children and Youth Christian Education

#### Graduate Recognition

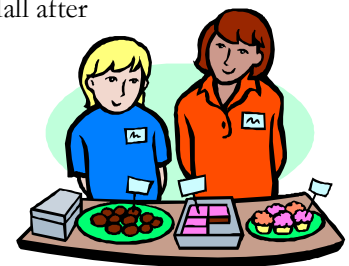
On May 20, at the 9:00 a.m. service, we will recognize our high school and college graduates, most particularly our St. Gregory graduate. After the service, a reception for the graduates will be held in Fellowship Hall.

Parents: please call or email **Bonnie Kalaway** at the church office **847-381-0975** or **bkalaway@pcbarrington.org** with the names of your graduates and their schools. Also let us know if they will attend the service on May 20.

#### Bake Sale

#### Sunday, May 6

Join us in Fellowship Hall after service on May 6 to purchase homemade goodies made by the youth. Proceeds will help fund the Youth Mission West Virginia trip.





## Youth Mission Trip 2007: Welch, WV

The following youth and adults will be traveling to Welch, WV on June 9 - 17:

YOUTH: Jayme Alton, Alex Anderson, Ron Blanchette, Adam Bosarge, Ethan Brown, Eliza Dowell, Jimmy Dowell, Emma Florio, Bill Hansche, Liz Hansche, Allison Martin, Courtney Minner, Aubrey Nelson, Katie Rubak, Scott Schneider, Jason Swenson ADULTS: John Bosarge, Alice Buchholz, Eric Enskat, Ron Furst, Marla Florio, Melissa Hansche, Gerry Nadig. While we are there, we will be completing work for the Ministerial Association on their new, long waited for, project:

### The McDowell County Recovery Center

Purpose Statement: To provide an atmosphere where those recovering from addiction can find a place to rebuild their lives in all areas: religious, social and economic. This atmosphere will help foster the individual in the building of self-esteem, a positive self-image and provide a support community that will aid in their rehabilitation.

The building was given to the ministerial association by the city of Welch to provide a place for the recovery center. There are 6 apartments (floors 2, 3 and 4) that need major overhaul.

- \* All apartments must be stripped down to the exterior walls, (Interior walls to the studs).
- \* All of the ceilings have to be stripped to the joists.
- \* Plumbing has to be checked out to see if it still operable.
- \* The electrical wiring has to be checked out and probably rewired to bring it to code.
- \* At this point the thought is that there be individual baseboard electric heating for the apartments.
- \* After necessary plumbing and electrical work, the exterior walls and the ceilings should be insulated with at least two (2) inch insulation.
- \* Drywall must be hung and painted.
- \* The entire building needs a thorough cleaning and painting.
- \* Windows need to be replaced with double pane glass and screens.
- \* Lighting fixtures, sinks, commodes, kitchen sinks will need replacing.
- \* Doors to each apartment will have to be replaced.
- \* Exterior door to building will have to be replaced.



Our Youth Mission Team will begin deconstruction and that work will be carried out by many other groups that will follow us throughout the summer. We will run a Vacation Bible School experience for Welch's children in the morning during the week as well.

Thank you for your prayers for and support of the team.

## Fellowship

### Kitchen Kabinet

The Kitchen Kabinet is planning an educational program on stem cell research to be held on May 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Dr. Janice Johnson will be the presenter. She is the Director of Obstetrics for St. Francis Hospital in Evanston and is also an associate professor at the University of Illinois Medical School and a former member of our church. All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend this program, which will be open to the public; admission is free.

Kitchen Kabinet is a fellowship group comprised of retirement age men. They meet for lunch, conversation, discussion, and programs on the second Tuesday of the month, usually at The Garlands. In

June, we'll hold our "Ladies Day" luncheon at Biltmore Country Club. Guests are always welcome and ideas for programs are especially appreciated.

### Men's Fellowship Group

All men of the congregation are invited to participate in the Men's Fellowship Group. They usually meet on the third Thursday of each month for dinner and discussion. The host prepares a simple meal and chooses a topic for discussion. The next meeting will be on May 10 – please note the change in date – at the home of Don Norton. **Tom Long** is the coordinator for 2007.

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## Music

### May Music

#### May 6

Anthem: If Ye Love Me Thomas Tallis

Offertory: The Gift of Love Hal Hopson

Communion Anthem: O Sacred and Blessed Feast Peter Fay

#### May 13

Anthem: A Voice from Macedonia Cries Christopher Tye

Offertory: Children of the Heavenly Father Paul Sjolund

#### May 20

Anthem: El Cielo Canta Alegria Pablo Sosa

Offertory: Crown Him with Many Crowns Kevin McChesney  
Bell Choir

#### May 27

Anthem: Every Time I Feel the Spirit William Dawson

Offertory: Come Holy Spirit Michael Mauldin



### Sundays-at Four presents Jennifer Nadig, mezzo soprano

Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

If you have heard Jennifer sing, then you know this recital is not to be missed. If you have not yet had the pleasure of hearing Jennifer perform, then you are in for a wonderful experience! Please join us on June 3<sup>rd</sup> to hear her perform music of Schumann, Poulenc, De Falla, and others.

## Parish Life

### Chancel Guild Sunday Flowers

If you would like to dedicate the flowers for a particular Sunday in honor of a loved one, or to celebrate a special occasion, please fill out this form and send it with your check for \$30 to the church office. Make the check payable to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, memo "Sunday Flower Dedication".



Name of donor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication: \_\_\_\_\_

## Church Administration

### Financial Report

For the months ended March 31, 2007

	Actual	Budget	Annual
	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Pledges	117,400	115,000	\$510,000
Prepaid pledges	26,800	26,800	107,000
Open Plate/misc	11,300	13,600	50,000
Easter/Christmas collections			10,000
Add'l fundraising needed			<u>38,000</u>
	<u>\$155,500</u>	<u>\$155,400</u>	<u>\$715,000</u>

### Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary to discuss and act on the Session Initiatives.

### Welcome to Kim Keper

Job Sharing for the Office Administrator

Bonnie Kalaway informed the Personnel Committee early in the year that she would like to reduce her office hours and work part time. The committee after much discussion decided it would try a job share for the Office Administrator position.

Please welcome Kim Keper to the PCB staff. Kim is a resident of Barrington and comes to us with wonderful office and administrative experience. She loves horses and nature. Kim has been a volunteer in the Chicago region for the Audubon.

Kim will have 6 weeks of training and overlapped hours with Bonnie. Beginning June 4, the church office will be covered by Bonnie on Monday and Tuesday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and by Kim on Wednesday 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please be patient with us during training and transition. Feel free to stop by the office and introduce yourself to Kim and make her feel welcome.

## Worship Schedule

- May 6** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*Something New*  
Readings: Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35.
- May 13** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*It All Begins With a Dream*  
Readings: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 21-22 – 22:5; John 14:23-29.
- May 20** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
*Conversion*  
Readings: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26.
- May 27** Dr. Baxter Preaching ..... 9:00 a.m.  
*The Fire of God*  
Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17.

### Deadline for the June *Carillon* is Noon on May 15

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