

# The Carillon

## September, 2003

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

### Youth Mission Trip 2004

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## Mission Trip 2004: Wapato, Washington The Campbell Farm June 19 – 27, 2004



### “Caring for God’s World – From the Ground Up”

The Campbell Farm is a Mission Station, small conference/retreat center and a 40 acre working farm on the Yakama Reservation sponsored by Central Washington Presbytery. A group of our youth and parents met and searched for sites that would provide the ministry opportunities they were seeking. After careful consideration of several sites, the Campbell Farm in Wapato, Washington was chosen.

The Campbell Farm has several missions:

- 1. To build bridges of understanding between multiple cultures, as well as providing hands-on experience and training in mission.** The Yakama reservation is comprised of one third Native American, a third Hispanic and a third Caucasian, Asian and others. Each culture has its own history, struggles and gifts that add to the wonder of this place. Our youth will be involved in providing a Vacation Bible School program, assisting in the Campbell Farm’s teen mid-week outreach BBQ, facilitating park district-like programs and light construction/painting to residents of the reservation.

- 2. To provide space for individual and group spiritual reflection.** Through a combination of program already provided, as well as our own youth developed and led evening devotions, this trip will allow for the deepening of faith for all.

This is the first in a series of articles that will appear in the Carillon to help inform you of the upcoming mission trip. A parent/youth informational meeting is being scheduled that will outline further trip details, as well as explain the point system and the fund-raising schedule. Watch your mail for more details.

**Yakama Nation Facts: The Nation is made up of fourteen bands/tribes who live on 1.4 million acres of land.**

## 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 Train, Mary and Jack Kerkhof and Lorrie Miller (and 2 year old son, Michael) for assembling the August Carillon.

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I write this column, Sherri and I are preparing for vacation. By the time you read this column, the Labor Day Weekend holiday will have passed and preparation for the program year for our congregation will nearly be completed. On September 7<sup>th</sup>, an exciting Christian Education program will start; adults in the Disciples Bible Study program will begin a journey of personal transformation; and The Extended Serving of Communion by elders and deacons to homebound members will be offered. We will begin our two worship service schedule and the choir will provide leadership during these services. The Adult Fellowship committee will sponsor an evening ice cream social. All in all, it is shaping up to be a great beginning to a

new program year in which we express our thankfulness to God for the graces we have been given.

As we begin his new program year, I would ask you to sift through your experiences in the church. I am sure that in your years of ministry you will find that you may have been involved in building campaigns, bigger and better Christian Education programs, budget developments and re-allocations, etc. I suspect you will find most valuable in all of these experiences will have been those moments when your life was privileged to touch the life of a fellow Christian. These persons have been neither vile sinners nor plaster saints. You will have learned much from them. In their living they will have taught you how to live and in their dying they will have taught you how to die. Their loyalty and support of their church family will have made the demands of ministry easier and more important. With St. Paul, you will recognize that "we are many members, but one body." And so, you will be able to give thanks not only for the possessions you have gained in life but also for those people with whom you have been tied with the cords of Christian love. Success in ministry is impossible without those with whom we may share our good fortune.

*Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love:  
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like that above.  
We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.*

In the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter of Romans, St. Paul recalls his fellow laborers. He is keenly aware of that tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. His memory is kindled and the warmth of Christian companionship begins to bear its own flame. He lists 24 names, humble people who never wrote a book, won a battle, or led a major business. In the years of the world, they have become part of the dust of antiquity, but St. Paul has made their memories immortal. On September 7<sup>th</sup>, we have another opportunity to build new memories of our Christian love and share our good fortune in ministry. I can't wait for these experiences to take place this year at our church. If you are as excited about getting on with ministry as I am, we will surely share success in ministry in the year ahead of us. Make a special effort to be in worship September 7<sup>th</sup>, so that we can kick the year off well. I look forward to seeing each of you in worship.

Pax,  
**Curt Baxter**

## Church Administration

### Session

Notes from the meeting on July 28

**A Session Training Seminar**, led by Dr. Reynolds, will be held on September 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**Expenses** remain behind budget and pledging is somewhat ahead of plan.

**Pledges** that are received via Visa/MC cost the church \$3.22 per \$100 pledged.

**Building:** Gutters and downspouts are being repaired or replaced. The water in the south corner has also been rerouted to help stop the puddles in the front of the church in the upper parking lot. Planned are the painting of the north quadrant of the building and the purchasing of the Minolta copy machine.

**Bequest:** Trustees discussed used of funds from Maud Baird's estate.

**Christian Ed:** A revised Sunday CE program was presented.. It includes: a nursery program at 8:45 to noon; a program for 3-4 year olds at 9:00 – 10:20; a program for kindergarteners at 9:20 – 10:20; a program for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade at 9:20 – 10:20 using a purchased rotational curriculum.; a traditional classroom setting for 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders using I Know My Bible at 9:20 – 10:20. No CE program will be provided at the 11:00 service.

**Deacons:** Members will be divided into four parishes based on the alphabet instead of location. One focus is elder care and attention, visiting those unable to attend church on a regular basis.

**Music/Worship:** Dan Spike gave an overview of Extended Communion Service in which Communion is extended beyond the confines of the church and given to those unable to attend church. The intent is to begin offering extended communion to congregants for the first time on September 7, 2003. Training will be held sometime in August. Possibly all future elders should participate in this training and this service would be part of their responsibility as elders.

**Future Meetings:** Session will meet August 25, September 22 and October 20. There will be a Congregational meeting on October 26.

### Trustees

The meeting scheduled for August 11 was cancelled due to a lack of a quorum. Trustees will meet on September 8 and October 13.

### Financial Report

Period ending July 31 2003

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Contributions	369,349	368,014
Other Receipts	<u>14,423</u>	<u>5,583</u>
Total	383,772	373,597
Expenses	<u>367,672</u>	<u>388,846</u>
Net	16,100	(15,249)

### Outreach Is Everybody's Business

When newcomers visit a church, they weigh numerous factors in their decision to join. An important issue is the worship service and quality of the preaching. For families, the quality of the Christian Education program is key. But for most visitors, the warmth of the welcome they receive is extremely important.

In our church, visitors are asked to sign the pad that is passed during the worship service and wear a dove sticker. However, not all visitors comply. It is extremely important that members be aware of new faces in the congregation and welcome them. Some members are afraid that they will insult other members if they mistake them for visitors. A simple "I don't believe we have met" and an introduction does not make assumptions about a person's membership status, it might even help our members to get to know one another better! If you identify a visitor, please make sure that they meet Dr. Baxter or Rev. Spike. And, if you are going to coffee hour or Adult Ed., consider inviting them to join you.

New members are essential to the health of our church. Please do your part to make them feel at home.

### Becoming a Church Member

We invite you to become a member of our congregation. New member orientation will begin with a breakfast on November 8. 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**.

## Stewardship

### Crossroads



Our church is at a crossroads. We completed a challenging Visioning Process which revealed our hopes for the future. Collectively we said we wanted the Presbyterian Church of Barrington to be:

- A church which provides meaningful worship experiences and guidance as we individually seek to grow in Christian faith
- A church with a vibrant youth ministry for the benefit of our children
- A church which is visible in the community, active in mission work at home and abroad

As you all know, we are moving ahead with the Stephen Ministry, the Discipleship program, expanded youth programs, new Christian Education curriculum, worship and mission initiatives. Budgetary constraints, however, are a roadblock to future success. The results of this year's pledge campaign will determine which fork in the road we take.

We ask you to prayerfully consider what God wants us to do. Our gifts of personal time and talents and our financial support of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington will determine the nature of our congregation. Are we going to remain a small, resource-starved church on the hill, focused inwardly and offering only basic services, or are we going to meet our Christian responsibilities with the energy and excellence that our Visioning Process forecast?

Each of us is an important part of this decision. What does God require of us? What personal effort can we contribute? Are we bringing our talents and our fair share of financial support to the church? Are we proactive or do we sit back and wait to be asked?

Ask yourself if you are currently giving at least your fair share of \$3,000 per family of four, or \$1,800 per couple. Then consider increasing your pledge for fiscal 2004 by 10%, which is what our budget requires if the church is to move toward its vision. If you are unable to give at the suggested level, please decide how much you can increase your pledge.

Also think about your service to the church and its beneficiaries. Volunteers are needed to serve on church boards, in Christian education, on building upkeep, and in Parish activities such as Shepherds for new members and Prayer Partners. Our mission activities also are carried out primarily by volunteers.

The Bible says, "For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required, and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more." Luke 12:48

**The future vision for the church is our responsibility now.**

Stewardship Committee: Bob Kosobud, Betsy Davis, Bud Kilham, Curtis Baxter, David Zimmer, George Landes, Greg Dowell, Jack Raaths, Kris Howard, Kurt Anderson, Michael Goodman, Stephanie Skopek.

### Ice Cream Social

"Build a Sundae, Build a Church". On Sunday evening, **September 7th**, join the Stewardship Committee and the Fellowship Committee for our first Ice Cream Social. The Stewardship Committee will be making ice cream sundaes. Members of the congregation who make their annual pledge that evening at the social will be given a FREE SUNDAE paid for by the Stewardship Committee. The fun will start at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

## Barrington Presbyterian Women



### September 4 Meeting

The first BPW meeting of the new season will be held on September 4th in the Youth Lounge. The meeting will start at 9:35 a.m., but come for coffee at 9:15 a.m.

### Christopher House

The annual Christopher House Seconds-to-Go Sale for household items will be held Friday, September 26, at the House. Donations of good used household items, small appliances, linens, plus toys and small items for children will be appreciated. Christopher House is no longer able to pick up furniture, but will gladly accept any items brought directly to the House. We will need lots of help on Thursday, September 25, to set up. Please call **Mickey Marcussen** or **Sally Kilham** if you are able to help or need further information

### Fall Program

Tuesday, September 23, 2003. Relax and enjoy company, conversation and a great dinner at Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, Deer Park Center, 20560 N. Rand Road. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. for appetizers, a cash bar, dinner (with dessert and coffee) and lovely door prizes. The dinner cost is \$30. Guests are most welcome. Tickets will be on sale after services on Sundays or you can mail your reservation check to **Kari Blanchette**.

### Needlework Group

Twenty-five colorful sweaters were blessed and sent to the Guideposts Children's Sweater Project in May. Twenty-five children will be wrapped in their warmth and in our prayers. Over 150,000 sweaters have been distributed to children world wide. This year sweaters were also provided to many families of our deployed military personnel. The BPW Needlework Group will resume meeting in September. Meetings will be on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:30a.m. and 7:30p.m. in the Parlor. At the September meetings we will be making hankie christening bonnets for new babies in our church family. For more information, please call **Judy Carlson** or **Ruth Shepard**.

### GTIF

Growing Together In Faith Bible Study will meet on September 16, at 7:00 p.m., using a study on the book of James, "Growing in Wisdom and Faith". Please contact **Becky Bosarge**.

### Book Club

All are welcome to attend the meeting of Book Club on September 18, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of **Nancy Nadig**. The book for September is "The DaVinci Code" by Dan Brown.

### Home of the Sparrow Kitchen Kits

On Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:45 a.m. BPW will gather to assemble "kitchen kits" for the women at Home of the Sparrow who have successfully completed the rigorous program whose cornerstone is education, job training and employment. The goal is to transition homeless women and their children into permanent housing and provide them with an opportunity to improve their life-style and well-being. For nearly the last five consecutive years less than 1% of the clients who completed the HOS program have returned to homelessness.

The mission of HOS is "to eliminate hunger, homelessness and joblessness by guiding individuals and communities through a continuum of comprehensive, compassionate programming designed to enhance self-respect, independence and self-reliance."

Home of the Sparrow has assisted over 2,000 women and children since its creation in December of 1986, and has assisted countless others, including intact families and men, in seeking ways to overcome their homeless dilemma. Home of the Sparrow continues to be a model transitional shelter project throughout the state of Illinois with facilities in Palatine, Crystal Lake, McHenry, and Woodstock.

The following items are suggestions for the Kitchen Starter Kits: hot pads, measuring cups, sponges, dish towels, rubber spatulas, egg beaters, cooking utensils, measuring spoons, assorted knives, potato peeler, tongs, wooden spoons, can opener, colander, bottle opener, potato masher. If you have any questions, call **Michele Gillett**.

## Parish Life

### Wine Tasting

Wine Tasting Social, sponsored by the Fellowship Committee. Don't miss the Annual Wine Tasting Social to be held on Saturday, September 20, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Bill and Margaret Graff in downtown Barrington. Enjoy a sampling of wine and hors d'oeuvres prepared by our own Rebecca Carlberg. Sign up in Fellowship Hall. Contact **Suzanne Miller** or **Allison Mehlhorn**.

### Annual Skills and Interest Survey

All church members should have received this survey from the Nominating and Leadership Development Committee in the mail. Please complete it and return to the church by September 28, 2003. The Nominating and Leadership Development Committee will complete the data entry by the end of October. If you need a survey or have any inquiries please call **Chris Schiller**.

### Choir

Calling All Present And Future Choir Members! The choir will be "making a joyful noise" on Sunday, September 7 at both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Choir rehearsals are



Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., beginning September 4, the Thursday after Labor Day. There will be a rehearsal at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 7 also. You are invited to be a part of this important part of our worship. Even if you haven't sung in the choir before, come out and give it a try.

### Music Search Committee

We want to thank all who participated in our music survey and focus groups. There were 38 members who either sent back a form or came to the discussion meetings. We are now considering all of the valuable information that was shared. The one underlining theme that was expressed is the importance of music in worship. Glorious music of all types lifts our hearts to God and adds to our spirituality.

According to your comments you currently are enjoying the variety of music, especially as it relates to our worship service. The times when other members, in addition to the choir, have shared their talents with

us have been extremely meaningful to you. The singing of old familiar traditional hymns along with new ones adds to your worship. Most everyone would like to see our music program expanded to include permanent children and youth choirs and the use of more small vocal and instrumental groups.

Concerns were also expressed about the appropriateness of some music, the need for help learning new hymns and a wish for the music at the beginning of the service to be more conducive to meditation and preparation for worship. The worship committee and ministerial staff will give a great deal of consideration to these concerns as well as others.

We are now ready to move forward with our search and interview process and hope to have a permanent music director and organist in place in the not to distant future.

## Deacons

### Deacons Reorganize into a Parish Ministry Program

Over the past several months, and with much prayer and discussion with the Ministry Team, the Deacons elected to transition into a Parish Ministry Program. This program will be phased in over a period of several months.

One of the goals the Deacons have this year is to partner with the Ministry Team (our two pastors and the Director of Christian Education) to provide a service ministry, growing in our roles and enhancing our skills as empowered Deacons. The Parish Ministry Program is a bridge for us to reach this goal. Through this program, the congregation is divided into four alphabetical groups with Deacons assigned to each parish group.

The Deacons are responsible to:

- \*Visit church families in the Parish,
- \*Maintain accurate records of Parish members,
- \*Deliver flowers and send cards to the senior congregants and home-bound members,
- \*Honor new babies and member parents,
- \*Deliver Food-Served-With-Love as needed,
- \*Visit home-bound members not able to attend worship services,
- \*Participate in the Home Communion Program,
- \*Actively participate with the Membership and

Outreach Committee's endeavors to recognize and welcome visitors to our church.

The Parishes are currently identified as follows:

Parish #1: Members A-E: Mark Layne – Leader, Nancy Bohren, Tom Burke, Sally Hilgendorf.

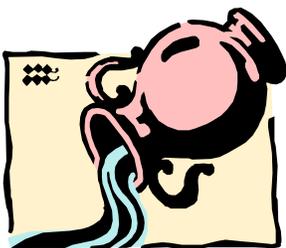
Parish #2: Members F-L: Ruth Shepard – Leader, Ginger Glantz, Ralph Menick, Lou McCloud.

Parish #3: Members M-R: Michael Goodman – Leader, Margarete Rice, Chrisann Andersen, Neal Marshall.

Parish #4: Members S-Z: Gus Leep – Leader, Lukass Franklin, Laura Semmen, Claudeen Bradley.

You can see that this is just the beginning of exciting opportunities for Deacons. As the ministry grows, so will opportunities for Deacons to reach out to provide their ministry. As the Vision Quest determined, congregation members enjoy activities in small cluster groups. Parish activities are one way to respond to that stated need. This ministry will grow under the guidance and enthusiasm of the Board of Deacons in the years to come.

### Deacon's Corner



Hello, my name is Mark Layne. I was elected as a Deacon for the class of 2005. I have met some of you through various church functions (Deacon activities, Men's Club, men's softball team, 4th of July parade, church dinners,

Sunday school, Habitat for Humanity) For those of you whom I have not yet had the opportunity to meet, I would like to start by giving you an idea of who I am.

I was born in Warner Robins, Georgia; raised as we went around the world from the USA to Europe to Southeast Asia and back to the USA. When my family settled in central Florida in 1969, we called it home. My lovely bride Cathy and I just celebrated our 16th wedding anniversary. We have two wonderful girls, Heather and Stacy. Heather is 8 years old and Stacy is 6 years old. We adopted a beautiful black Labrador dog this past year. Her name is Bonny and she is still a puppy at 18 months. I have been working at Sears,

Roebuck and Co. for almost 22 years. The opportunities at Sears were the reason we moved from Florida to Illinois in 1997. Even though I enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor activities (riding my motorcycle, snow boarding, swimming, scuba diving, flying, softball, bowling) My favorite activity remains, doing anything with the family.

Since joining the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, I have been reflecting on the many opportunities and activities available in our church. Then, when I was asked about becoming a Deacon, I thought of how I could help others and how others had helped me. At times, I've wondered if my time devoted to church activities is properly balanced with the other activities in our busy lives. Even though sometimes I second guess whether I should participate in a particular upcoming church activity, I have always found a single truth afterwards: it was the right thing to do and I always come away feeling better.

In my mind, I have been comparing our church to a flower garden. I believe you can never enjoy the flowers if you never plant the seeds. Even when you plant the seeds you have to nurture them with sunshine, water, and nutrients and protect them from harm. With all the activities so many of you participate in, I am seeing a beautiful crop of flowers and more plants ready to bloom this year. I look forward to seeing our church garden bloom and grow with God's work being done through each of us, one seed at a time. Please feel comfortable in contacting me or any of the other Deacons with needs you have identified for yourself or for others. If I am not able to help, I will work to find someone who can.

### Congratulations to:...

**Dan and Sandie Paxton** on the birth of their first grandchild, Aidan Jacob Morris, born on July 28 to daughter Melissa and her husband Kirk Morris; and **Helen and Michael Goodman** and family on the birth of Cooper Charles John Goodman, on August 4, 2003; and **Howard and Marilyn Witt** on the birth of grandson, Carson Ryan Witt on August 14 to Ryan and Lauren Witt in Colorado.

## Christian Education

### Adult Program Line-up

The Adult Ed Committee has lined up some great speakers for the Fall. Put these dates on your calendar and plan to attend on these Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**September 14 and 21** – Jim Kenney, Director of Common Ground. “Why They Hate Us” (Muslim Extremists).

**October 12 and 19** – Dr. F. Burton Nelson, Professor, Author. “Dietrich Bonhoeffer”.

**November 9** – Dr. Ogbu Kalu, Professor, McCormick Seminary. “Christianity in Africa”.

**November 16** – Dr. Jim Ellor, Pastor, Professor. “Aging – A Spiritual Journey”.

**December 14** – Dr. Eric Carlson, Adler Planetarium. “The Story of the Magi”.

### Children and Youth Christian Education and Fellowship Program Overview

<b>Sunday Morning Christian Education Program</b>	
8:45am – Noon	Nursery and Toddler Care
9:00 – 10:20am	3 and 4 Year Old Class in the Rainbow Room
9:20 – 10:20am	5 year old and Kindergarten Class in the Kindergarten Room Grades 1-4 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
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 second and third Sunday in Fellowship Hall
10:20 – 11:00am	Kindergarten – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade in the Computer Lab after having a fellowship time of their own, served by the 5-6 <sup>th</sup> grade class
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
<b>Wednesday Night Live</b>	
<b>Christian Fellowship and Education for Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	
5:00 – 5:30pm	<b>Children Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade arrive and check in</b> Kindergarten – 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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	<b>Youth in 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade arrive and check in</b> Kindergarten – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade eat a family-style dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:30 – 7:00pm	Kindergarten – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade will have music in the Choir Room Grades 5-6 will have Games in Fellowship Hall Grades 7-8 will plan and lead Coffee House in the Youth Room
7:00pm	<b>Children Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade depart</b>
7:00 – 7:30pm	Grades 7-8 continue with either Coffee House or a lesson in the Youth Room
7:30 – 8:00pm	Grades 7-8 will have Games in Fellowship Hall
8:00pm	<b>Youth in 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade depart</b>
<b>Sunday Evening Sr. High Program</b>	
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 schedules

### Mission

#### San Marcos Golf Outings Tuesday, October 7, 2003

The annual Ladies Day for San Marcos will be held at Biltmore Country Club. You have a choice of 9 holes of golf or tennis or bridge and/or lunch. The fee includes a donation to the San Marcos Urban Youth Ministry. Reservation forms were sent out to all women of the congregation with the fall BPW membership booklet. If you do not have a form and want to register, contact **Michele Gillett**.



The 15th Annual San Marcos Golf Invitational will be held at Barrington Hills Country Club. The fee per



golfer is \$200 which includes lunch, 18 holes of golf with a cart, prizes and a donation to San Marcos Urban Youth Ministry. See the sign up form on the next page.

#### LOBSTER FEST 2003 OCTOBER 18

This year we will be celebrating our 10th Annual Lobster Sale. Fresh 1 1/4 lb. live lobsters are being flown in from Maine and will be sold to support our church's Mission Programs. Orders for Live or Cooked Lobsters must be placed by **October 10, 2003**.

We are offering delicious 8" Blueberry and Cherry Pies. The pies will be delivered fresh from The Deerfield Bakery. All that is left for you to do is invite your guests, prepare some side dishes and chill your favorite beverages. Better yet - plan a Pot Luck supper and have the guests buy a cooked lobster to support our Mission Programs

Lobster Bibs and Napkins will be available for sale the day of the pickup. All orders for lobsters and pies must be **PREPAID** and **picked up** between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM on Saturday, October 18th at The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 Brinker Rd. Phone: 847-381-0975

Please fill out this order form and mail it with your check to: The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 Brinker Road, Barrington Hills, IL 60010..



#### LOBSTER FEST 2003 ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Fresh Lobster, Live: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Fresh Lobster, Cooked # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8" Blueberry Pie # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.50  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8" Cherry Pie # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.50  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ total

I will pick up my order on Saturday, October 18 at this time: (Circle one)

- 11:00 11:30 12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30 2:00
- 2:30 3:00

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Save this portion for your records:

I will pick up my order on Saturday, October 18 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock

My Order: Live lobster: \_\_\_\_\_

Cooked lobster \_\_\_\_\_

Blueberry pie \_\_\_\_\_

Cherry pie \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual San Marcos Golf Invitational**

Tuesday, October 7, 2003

Barrington Hills Country Club  
 Plan to participate and sponsor a hole  
 in the 2003 San Marcos Scholarship Fundraiser.  
 The fund supports deserving high school students  
 from the west side of Chicago.

12 students are registered at St. Gregory's High School this fall.

Entry fee includes: lunch, greens fees, cart, & prizes.  
 An awards ceremony and social hour will follow the golf invitational.  
 The scholarship students from San Marcos Urban Youth Ministry will be attending.

**Registration begins at 11:00 am.**

**Deadline for reservations in September 26.**

Reservations will be accepted at the church office or  
 send your entry form along with a check for \$200 payable to:  
 The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, memo: San Marcos Invitational.

Contact John Gillett or  
 Denny McGurer, Event Co-Chairmen  
 with any questions.

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual San Marcos Golf Invitational October 7, 2003**

Registration begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch & 18 holes of golf plus social hour.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Guests & Handicaps (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

Twosome \_\_\_\_\_

Foursome \_\_\_\_\_

Invitational \$200 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Mulligans 3 for \$10 each \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend, but wish to make a contribution of \_\_\_\_\_

Hole sponsorship \$200 a hole \_\_\_\_\_ Business name on golf hole sign \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 Brinker Rd, Barrington, IL 60010

## Communications

### Webmasters Needed

The Communications Committee is seeking two or three members of the congregation who can provide their time and talents to be webmasters for the new church website! The new website will also have a Youth link that will support youth-related activities, events, ministries and missions. We are looking for people who have experience in web design, graphics, programming graphical user interfaces, managing email accounts, and back-end support of the technical environment. We expect the time commitment to maintain the websites will require 2-3 hours/week per webmaster. If you are interested in supporting this worthwhile effort to help promote our church's internet presence, please contact **Jack Swenson**, Elder, Communications Committee at [jack.swenson@pcbarrington.org](mailto:jack.swenson@pcbarrington.org).

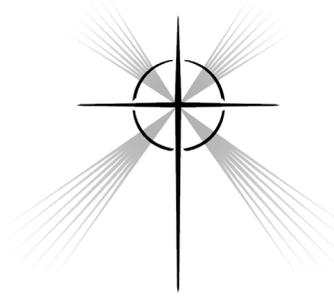
### Microsoft Word Template Experts Needed

If you are technically inclined and have knowledge of some of the advanced template features of Microsoft Word (versions 97 through 2002) we need your help! The church currently uses approximately 20-25 different templates to create various documents including the Sunday bulletin, Carillon, and others on a regular basis. The Communications Committee also needs assistance in creating new Microsoft Word templates that will support our committee's goal to standardize all church-related electronic and printed materials. If you are interested in providing 2-4 hours/week for this effort, please contact **Jack Swenson**, Elder, Communications Committee at [jack.swenson@pcbarrington.org](mailto:jack.swenson@pcbarrington.org).

### Church Leadership Pictures

The Communications Committee will be taking digital pictures of our church staff and leadership for the new church website under development. The website will include pictures of members of Session, Trustees, Deacons, Stephen Ministers, and staff personnel. The Communications Committee plans to take pictures at the next regular monthly (September) meeting for the Session, Deacons, Trustees, and Stephen Ministers. Leaders are asked to contact **Jack Swenson**, Elder for the Communications Committee at [jack.swenson@pcbarrington.org](mailto:jack.swenson@pcbarrington.org) to schedule a convenient time.

### New Church Logo Unveiled



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Recently the Session approved the introduction of a graphic identity program for all church communication that includes the use of a new church logo. You'll soon see redesigned versions of the Sunday Bulletin, Carillon, web site, and other church communication.

The Communications Committee of the Session reviewed all the Church's current communication with the intent of designing materials to make them more consistent in appearance and easier to read. The logo was created so that we have a simple, visual religious symbol to begin using in our congregational and outreach communications.

The program being introduced also will include templates making it easy for committees and others to create materials using the standards and logo.

The logo itself is a Celtic cross with radiant beams of light shining forth representing our Presbyterian heritage (and the focal point of the sanctuary) and the vision of our Church to "worship, support, serve, and share." Here you see the black and white version. A color version exists as well and will be displayed on a poster in the Church.

What about the illustrative depiction of the Church that has been used on the bulletin and other materials? We intend to continue using the illustration where appropriate, however its size and detail make it difficult to use as a "logo". We intend to find ways to weave the best of what we have with the new materials being developed.

We will provide opportunities to share feedback on the new look as it is rolled out over the coming weeks. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to reach out to any member of Session.

## Worship Schedule

- Sept. 7** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
*My Gift Is My Song*  
Readings: Proverbs 22:1-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-10, 14-17; Mark 7:24-37.
- Sept. 14** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....9:00 a.m. .11:00 a.m.  
*Home Grown*  
Readings: 2Samuel 18:1.3.9-15; Psalm 130; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:35, 41-51.
- Sept. 21** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
*What To Do With What We've Got*  
Readings: Jeremiah 24:1-10; Psalm 46; 1Peter 4:1-10; Luke 12:41-48.
- Sepr.28** Dr. Baxter Preaching.....9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
*Focusing On Faith*  
Readings: Proverbs 6:12-19; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Phillipians2:6-13..

### Deadline for the October *Carillon* is September 15.

Be sure to get your submissions in on time to ensure publication. Please e-mail to [bkalaway@pcbarrington.org](mailto: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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