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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Barrington United Methodist Church
98 Algonquin Road, Barrington, IL 60010
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Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., closed Friday

Worship online | Services are posted each week on Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Worship in the Parking Lot | Sundays at 9:00 a.m. through October
Children ages 3 through grade 5 are invited to Sunday School, masks are required.
In-person, socially distanced worship will be held in the parking lot when weather permits. Masks are optional and at the discretion of the participant. In inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Sanctuary and masks will be required. Audio will also be available in the parking lot via our FM transmitter for those who choose to remain outside.

Fellowship under the Portico | Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary | Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
Children ages 3 through grade 5 are invited to Sunday School, masks are required.
In-person, socially distanced worship will be held in the sanctuary. Masks are required.

Comunidad Cristiana | Christian Community Worship
Sundays at 2:00 p.m., in-person and online at
Facebook.com/ComunidadCristianaUMC
Trinity Center
1647 Ravine Lane, Carpentersville IL 60110
You and your neighbors are invited to join this emerging worship. Experience Hispanic-style worship with a mix of traditional and contemporary worship elements. Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month.

First UMC of West Dundee
318 W. Main Street, West Dundee, IL 60118

Classic Worship, Sundays at 10:00 a.m. | **Online and In-person**
Our in-person worship will be held outside. All are invited to bring portable chairs or remain in your car and listen through the FM transmitter. In inclement weather, in-person worship will be held in the sanctuary, and seating will be limited. Please contact Pastor Wendy to check availability, wwitt@barringtonumc.com.

You responded faithfully, generously and lovingly...

As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.” But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?” And he said to them, “How many loaves have you? Go and see.” When they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

— Mark 6:34-44

On the Sundays that I have been the assigned preacher this summer, I have been taking a look at the miraculous Feeding of the Five Thousand. The story is obviously an important one to the Gospel writers because it appears in all four accounts: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. While all of the writers do not agree about the circumstances surrounding the event, all agree that a large crowd had gathered to hear Jesus preach and to have the sick among them healed. They also agree that when the end of the day drew near, around dinner time, the disciples asked Jesus to send the crowd away so they could avoid using their apparently meager resources to feed such a large gathering. Further, all of the writers tell about how Jesus told his followers that they should give them something to eat and proceeded to take five donated loaves of bread and two donated fishes, blessed them, and had the disciples pass them out to the crowd—and all ate and were filled.

At least one of the aspects of the Feeding of the Five Thousand (plus women and children) we have examined is whether or not the event might truly be considered a miracle. That examination is based on three important and related questions about

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You responded faithfully, generously and lovingly... *continued*

the story. First, did Jesus feed the people by miraculously multiplying the loaves and fishes? Or, second, did the some of the people already have food with them that they were moved to share with their hungry neighbors in the crowd? And, finally, if those people with food were moved to share their resources with the hungry, is it any less of a miracle?

Over the past 18 months, the people of Barrington United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church West Dundee have been moved to share their resources with the hungry in amazing and unprecedented ways. Our Community Garden has been a source of inspiration and celebration for many years, but over the last two growing seasons—as our friends and neighbors have suffered from food shortages brought on by the COVID pandemic—more people than ever before have participated in this incredibly productive ministry. In 2020 their efforts, and your support, made it possible for us to donate approximately 30 tons of fresh, beautiful, homegrown produce to local food pantries. Likewise, our passionate and compassionate lay leadership decided to pivot our monthly Community Meal held at our Trinity Center in Carpentersville into a feeding program and have fed in excess of 250 people each month. And, because we recognize that food insecurity is a global crisis, we have continued to generously support Growing Hope Globally, a ministry that has generated incredible benefits to several regions around the world. Not to be diminished in its importance as a witness of God’s love is the work of the people who sewed several thousand masks for front-line healthcare workers and others during the earliest days of the COVID crisis.

The challenges were numerous, and they were real, and they continue. I am so proud of this church and its multi-site partners. When you heard Jesus say, “You give them something to eat,” you responded faithfully, generously and lovingly. May God continue to bless this church and may we continue to share the good bounty God has given us with all who are in need.

Rev. Chris Winkler



FAITH DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning Book Study

Christianity for the Rest of Us by Diana Butler Bass

Sundays in September, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Facilitated by Tom Miller

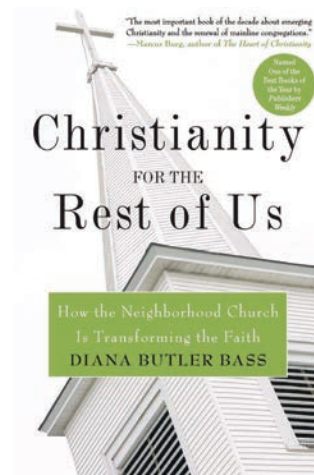
The book was published in 2006, but it continues to be relevant today. The author conducted a three-year study on 50 mainline Protestant churches from 6 denominations. This book about church renewal takes a look at mainline Christianity in this country and tells us why the author likes what she sees.

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84747548418?pwd=dUx2VWVGVEpFWHpUbVlvWFRjVUhZzZ09>

Meeting ID: 847 4754 8418

Passcode: 244742 Dial in: +1 312 626 6799



WOW (Women of the Word) | Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – noon.

In the overlooked moments and routines of our day, we can become aware of God's presence in surprising ways. How do we embrace the sacred in the ordinary and the ordinary in the sacred?

Join the conversation by contacting Faye Reid, fayemsw@aol.com or Sharon Orr, sorr@barringtonumc.com.

Centering Prayer Group | Fridays, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Following a time of centering prayer from 1:30 to 1:50 p.m., the group gathers online for a brief time of fellowship.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Penick (cemp@prodigy.net).

You have told us you miss being together.

We know because you have come back to worship.

We know because you work in the garden,
at the Food Bank, on Community Meal ...

We know because you gather
online, on the phone
and in backyards.

We know you've got questions.
BIG questions...little questions.

Questions about faith.

We are making a space for you to ask them.



Join us for an open conversation about faith.

Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Barrington UMC Room 111
and on Zoom ([code here](#)) beginning August 25.

GET INVOLVED | BUMC MEMBER CARE

The Door Dash Parties with short socially distanced visits continue, and we can now include homemade cookies instead of store-bought treats. If anyone feels like baking cookies, it would be greatly appreciated. You can deliver them to the church office, where they will be saved and included in the next Tea parties. We hope to resume our indoor Tea Parties in September. An amazing group of volunteers helps deliver the 30 parties, and we thank them for doing this. Let us know if you would like to be part of the indoor Tea Parties; we have a place for you.

We have several congregation members who would like rides to church on Sunday or need rides to other appointments during the week. We need volunteers for this and someone to coordinate this project. Please get in touch with Elaine Anderson at (847) 921-5356 or at rneaa@comcast.net for more information.

Previously, member care volunteers delivered occasional meals to individuals going through difficult times. Soon we will begin providing these meals again and need some volunteers willing to cook and deliver a meal once in a while. We are also going to resume our Communion Service at The Garlands, most likely in September. This short, 1/2 hour to 45-minute monthly service needs volunteers to assist with the program.

We have also been delivering Community Meals to several people on the 3rd Saturday of the month. We may be able to deliver more meals if we have more volunteers.

If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, need some of these services, or have questions, please contact the church office at (847) 836-5540 or Elaine Anderson at (847) 921-5356 or rneaa@comcast.net

THE RUMMAGE SALE IS ROCKIN' AND ROLLIN' AGAIN!

This year marks the 87th anniversary of the Barrington United Methodist Rummage Sale! Be a part of this tradition and help us celebrate by bringing your treasures and volunteering to make this year a great success. This is a great service opportunity as well as a time for fellowship, a little work, lots of humor, and a great sense of accomplishment when the profits are forwarded to so many deserving organizations. Can't come to help that week? We love to provide lunch and snacks to volunteers, so food donations are greatly appreciated. Do you run errands? Could you post a sign at some of your stops (coffee shops, stores, dry cleaners, etc.)? All help is greatly appreciated!



Visit barringtonumc.com/rummage-sale to learn more or to sign up to volunteer.

SALE HOURS:

Friday, September 24, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 25, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

DONATE ITEMS:

Sunday, September 19, after worship - 2:00 p.m.

Monday, September 20 through Wednesday, September 22, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

We will accept fall and winter clothing (on hangers and sizes labeled are greatly appreciated), shoes, boots, accessories (hats, belts, purses, scarves), jewelry, housewares, small appliances, children's books only, instruments, antiques, collectibles, holiday items, crafts, linens (labeling sheet sizes is greatly appreciated), sporting goods, tools, toys, baby items, lamps, pictures/frames, lawn furniture, etc.

We cannot accept CD's, DVD's, cassettes, VCR tapes, electronics, TV's, computer items, encyclopedias and magazines, knives, propane tanks, carpeting (area rugs are OK), large exercise equipment, aerosol cans, large appliances, paint, tires, humidifiers, air conditioners, mattresses, batteries, standard-sized organs and pianos, infant car seats, cabinet stereos, metal office furniture and large furniture. No large furniture! Only small items able to be lifted by one or two people and can fit in a trunk!

Contact Sydney Whitley, (847) 650-5037, sparkerwhitley@gmail.com for more information.



GET INVOLVED | PRISON MINISTRIES

Remember prisoners as if you were in prison with them, and people who are mistreated as if you were in their place. – Hebrews 13:3 CEB

We are admonished not to forget because remembering is a call to action.

How do we help? In non-pandemic times, we support the Kairos Prison Ministry with space to prepare for weekend programs and with thousands of dozens of cookies to share. But these are not those times.

So what can we do? We can and do support those who are recently released from prison or on probation and trying to put their lives back together.

Personal Hygiene Kit Packing Event

Saturday, September 11 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. | BUMC Fellowship Hall

In conjunction with interview clothing, Barrington UMC traditionally provides personal hygiene kits to Nicasa each year. These kits are a first gift to those in transition for whatever reason and truly help to contribute to an individual's self-respect and self-care.

Please help by dropping off any of the following items in the bin under the BUMC Portico Sunday through Thursday.

deodorant	razor	lotion	diapers
bar soap	shampoo		feminine pads
toothbrush	washcloth		
toothpaste	hair brush or comb		

The items should be small so that they can fit in a gallon plastic bag.

Celebration of Freedom and Recovery, Outside the Walls Ministry

Saturday, September 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Douglas Park, Chicago

This is an event of celebration, a chance to reinforce the importance of healing and recovery, and a broad offering of social service and health contacts for recently released prisoners and their families. Barrington UMC has made a donation to support this effort through the Missions Team. For information on how to attend this event, contact Bob Wulff at wulffund@aol.com



Interview Clothing

Following the UMW Rummage Sale, the rummage committee gifts Nicasa Behavioral Health Services with interview clothes for the men in their halfway houses or receiving their services as they transition to life and work. Having the right clothes to present yourself for employment can make all the difference in your confidence and ability to show your potential. Please don't hesitate to give your lightly used but no longer quite fitting clothes to the UMW!



GET INVOLVED

“Ending Hunger One Step at a Time” reminds us of the millions who walk each day for food and water.

CROP Hunger Walk | Sunday, October 10

This year marks the 39th anniversary of the Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk. In the past 38 years, over 13,300 walkers have raised almost \$1.6 million yet churches, civic organizations, and people of all ages are getting ready to fight hunger once again.

The Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk is being planned as an in-person event this year. You can join our “send off” at 1:00 on Sunday, October 10 at Salem United Methodist Church, 115 W. Lincoln Ave., Barrington, however anyone who wishes to walk on their own is welcome to do so. Find details at events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/barrington-united-methodist-church

In 2019—before the start of the pandemic—more than 35 million people, including nearly 11 million children, were food insecure (had lack of access to sufficient food because of limited financial resources) according to Feeding America.

Feeding America projects that 45 million people, including 15 million children, may have experienced food insecurity in 2020 and projects that 42 million people, including 13 million children, may experience food insecurity in 2021. So the need remains great.

CROP Hunger Walks are community fundraising events sponsored by Church World Service (CWS), an international relief, development, and refugee resettlement agency. Money raised by CROP Hunger Walks nationwide is used by CWS to provide food, medical care, disaster relief, and self-help development for people worldwide. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised stays in our area benefiting the Northern Illinois Food Bank, the FISH Food Pantry-Carpentersville, BACOA Meals With Wheels, Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry, United Partnership for a Better Community Summer Lunch Program in Wauconda, Project HOPE, and the People in Need program of the Barrington Area Ministerial Association.

**CROP
HUNGER WALK**
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



The best way to help is to be a walker or a sponsor is to visit the website:

events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/barrington-united-methodist-church

Click on “Join the Team” and follow the prompts, joining our church team, if you wish to walk or “Make a Donation” and search for a walker to support. Online giving, instead of using envelopes as in the past, is strongly suggested. And, watch for details regarding a Match Week.

Last year’s pandemic lowered our number of walkers, yet we raised over \$8,200.

BUMC ranked 51 in the US out of nearly 5,000 national teams. Imagine the difference we can make with more participants! For more information, contact Linda Osikowicz at Lmosikowicz@comcast.net And, be sure to visit and “Like” us on Facebook!

Support Crop Hunger Walk while eating out!

On Wednesday, August 18, McAlister’s Deli at 690 S. Rand Road in Lake Zurich will donate 20% of sales from 10:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. when you drop your receipt in their CROP Walk bin. On Saturday, October 2, Chipotle at 20505 Rand Road, Suite 400 in Kildeer, will donate 33% of sales from 4:00–8:00 p.m. when you show the Chipotle flyer below.



**DO GOOD
WITH BURRITOS**



Join us at our restaurant for a fundraiser to support CROP Walk. Just come in to the Chipotle at **20505 Rand Rd, Ste 400** in Kildeer on **Saturday, October 2nd** from **4:00pm to 8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you’re supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to CROP Walk.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code KQNN4QD before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

GET INVOLVED | And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. – Galatians 6:9-10

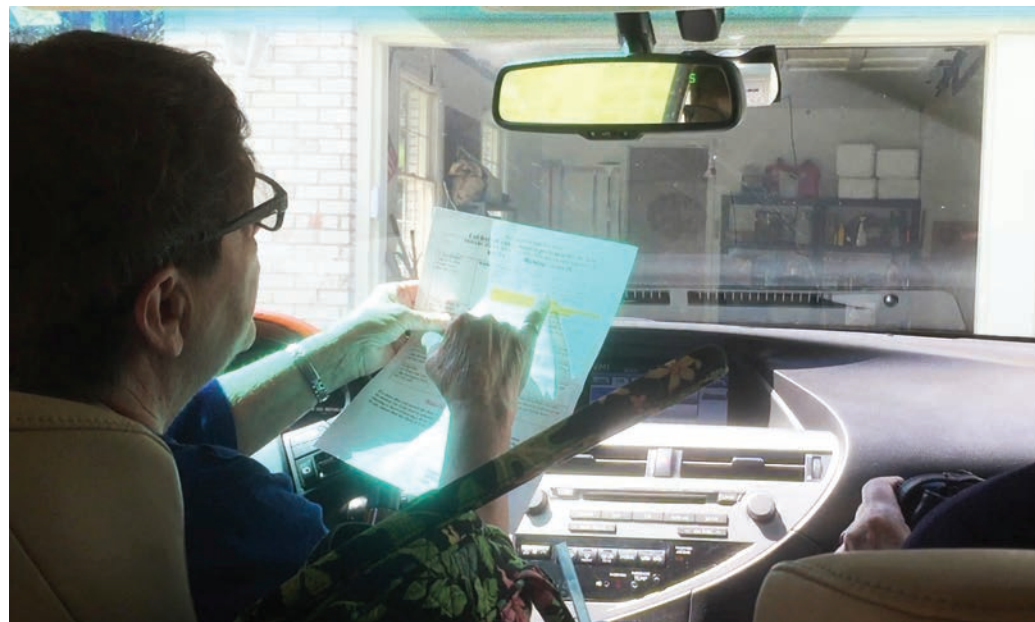
USO at O'Hare Airport

Every week thousands of military members travel through O'Hare en route to duty stations, deployments, special assignments and home. At O'Hare USO centers, BUMC volunteers assist traveling service members and their families with phone calls, meals, personal needs and travel arrangements.

Opportunities to serve are available at the O'Hare USO, delivering comfort and enhancing the morale and well-being of all our service members and their families. Volunteers are needed on regular and occasional shifts. If you would like to learn more about this important ministry, please contact George Gill, gkgill.sr@gmail.com.

Meals with Wheels

Volunteers deliver hot meals and provide a wellness check for senior living alone in the Barrington Area. The program has returned to the regular five day a week schedule and our group needs at least one additional delivery team to comfortably cover our routes. Please contact Carolyn Schneider at schneidly@aol.com for more information or to volunteer.



Carolyn Schneider checking the order on the delivery route.

Northern Illinois Food Bank

We continue to send crews to the Northern Illinois Food Bank on first Wednesday mornings and third Tuesday afternoons. We recently packed 525 +/- 5 lb bags of potatoes (about 2,600 lbs.) We did our best to uphold our reputation!

Our next shift is Tuesday, August 17, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Visit barringtonumc.com/nifb to say you can come; we always have room for more.



Carpentersville Community Meal

We served 250 meals to community members on July 17. The meal included novelty ice creams served from our new chest freezer from the Barrington Area Community Foundation BACF). We thank the Barrington Trustees for recent improvements in the Trinity kitchen to accommodate improved storage also funded by BACF.

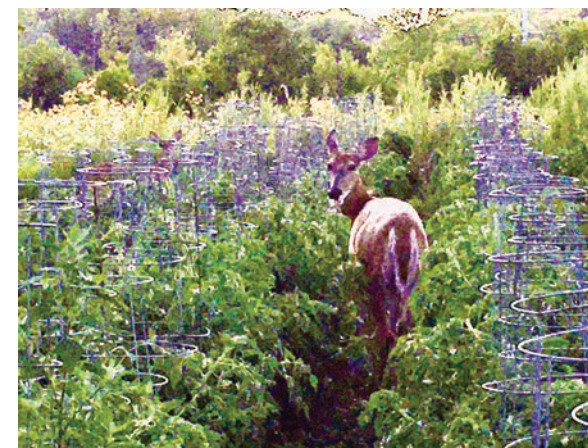
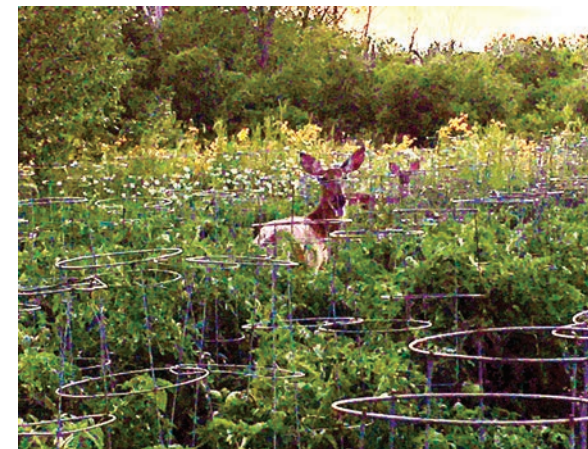


GET INVOLVED

Congregational Garden

How much is a ton? Do you know, can you guess? Now imagine a ton of broccoli – YES, BROCCOLI. The community garden has picked and sent out nearly a ton of broccoli to help feed people through the food banks of Carpentersville, Palatine, Elgin, Crystal Lake, Dundee, Elgin/2Rivers HeadStart, as well as our own Carpentersville Community Meal. Thanks to our great volunteers, the garden is lush, green, and producing without too many weeds. We can always use more assistance.

If you can donate an hour or more of your time to weed, hoe or pick, it would help our goal to provide fresh vegetables for those in need. If you think a ton of broccoli is a lot – wait until the zucchini and tomatoes start to come in. We will be adding a couple more food pantries at that time. For information or times for working, please contact Bill West at wlwest@att.net.



A Garden Is

A garden is a lovely place,
Where seeds burst through the sod,
A garden is a partnership,
Between two hands and God.

A garden is a restful place,
Where gentle breezes blow. . .
A family of growing things,
Where souls can also grow.

– William Arthur Ward

CELEBRATIONS

Trinity Center

On August 14 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., we will host our 3rd and final clinic at the Trinity Center. We will be offering second doses of the Pfizer vaccine as well as single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccines.

Because we partnered with the Illinois Department of Health to offer a Community Partner Vaccination Clinic, 24 additional community members are now fully vaccinated.



What else is happening at the Trinity Center?

Between the vaccination clinics and our Community Meal there was one open Saturday in July during which the Rotary Club of Fox Valley Sunset, the Dundee Township Rotary Club and the Dundee Township Foundation filled our parking lot with a very successful free clothing event attended by almost 100 families with 400 family members.



James Preucil Concert

An appreciative audience attended the recent viola recital given by BUMC member James Preucil. The 90 minute concert included an original five movement composition 'The Sea Suite' which, according to program notes depicted the life of a college freshman during the pandemic.

At his request the free will offering benefitted Growing Hope Globally, whose funds are used to teach sustainable agriculture to small-holder farmers around the world, bringing families out of poverty and mitigating the effects of climate change. Over 30 people will find food security as a result of gifts received at the recital.

James is the son of Walter and Stephanie Preucil. In late August he will be returning to The Juilliard School for his sophomore year. We are grateful that he will offer his music in our 10:30 worship on August 22.



CELEBRATIONS

Sweet Corn

Many thanks to our friends from the Ottawa side of the Ottawa-Barrington Growing Project for joining us in worship on Sunday, July 18 and for bringing us MORE DELICIOUS FRESH SWEET CORN! Many thanks also to everyone who



The BUMC kitchen is now staffed by Certified Food Protection Managers!

Fourteen members of Barrington UMC are now certified food Protection Managers, having passed a challenging exam following a seven-hour onsite training course and lots of studying! Many of the participants have also already completed a three-hour online Allergen Course. The group represents a real cross-section of the church, including folks working in Community Meal, our Youth Program, our Children's Program, the United Methodist Women, the United Methodist Men, the Women's Retreat, Comunidad Cristiana, and the Trustees. Many thanks to the anonymous donor whose gift made it possible for us to take this class together.



Stuff the Bus Back-to-School Drive

Missions at First UMC continue to be filled by many generous hearts. Our back-to-school supply drive not only filled the stuff the bus goal 60 backpacks full, a cart full of health safety items for classrooms, socks a-plenty, and extra supplies for Shoebox Ministry also blessed by the mission collection.

We celebrate the good everyone's contributions have collectively made; this mission project is a success. Thank you to all the organizers, the kids that filled the backpacks, and those that delivered the items to the schools.



Kids Above All School Supplies

Sunday, August 22 is the last day to donate to this excellent program. Thank you to everyone who has already provided backpacks and school supplies to help KAA students in foster care, group homes, and family support programs start the new



CELEBRATIONS

BUMC Conference Room Updates

The BUMC conference room is up and running for in-person and virtual meetings. If you would like to use this space for your next meeting or study group, please submit a request with the preferred date and time using the “Building Use Request” form found on the website: barringtonumc.com/building-use-request. Once the request has been submitted, Elizabeth will contact to you to confirm availability.



Thank you, Michael, for your musicianship and vision

We are both saddened and excited to inform you Michael Rees has accepted a new position with Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago. We are so grateful for the musicianship, collegiality, and grace Michael has gifted us with during his time on our staff. Michael will be with us through mid to late August, and we encourage you to offer him your gratitude and prayers for his professional and personal journey as he makes this exciting transition. We have begun the process of searching for a new organist. Sydney Whitley, our Lay Leader and a member of Staff Parish Relations Committee will once again lead our search committee. Please keep our search team and all of Barrington United Methodist Church in your prayers as we begin this journey.



FELLOWSHIP

United Methodist Women

UMW Have a Heart Pillow Project

We continue to prepare pillows for mastectomy patients at Good Shepherd Hospital. Norma Jung-Stein delivers them, taking about 25 pillows each month. Recipients are so thankful for this small item which helps their recovery. If you would like to tie and/or stuff pillows, contact Norma Jung-Stein, (847) 516-3936 or Linda Osikowicz for details.

Barrington United Methodist Women are still staying connected via weekly Zoom meetings. Anyone who would like a chance to “visit” with old or new friends is welcome to join. We “gather” at 10:00 on Thursday mornings. If you would like to join us, please email Linda Osikowicz, Lmosikowicz@comcast.net to receive the weekly meeting link. Each weekly “chat” is a time to share and support one another as well as learn about the mission and social action work of United Methodist Women--“the program” topic bounces around! We would love to have you join us.

Saturday Spins | 5:00–7:00 p.m.

All are invited each week to experience Pastor Matthew’s vast album library and maybe a dance or two!

Listen here: spincast.online

August 14 — Lounge Rats and Hip Cats

August 28 — Request Party

Make requests here: <https://forms.gle/Kqg5qEg6ADzuJXtp7>

First UMW meets by Zoom

Our next meeting is Sunday, March 7 from 8:45–9:45 a.m. We meet every two weeks for devotion and fellowship. If you would like to join the conversation, please contact Jennifer Schaffer (schaffek@sbcglobal.net) or Pastor Wendy (wwitt@barringtonumc.com) to receive the Zoom link.

“RENEW” | ONE DAY WOMEN’S RETREAT

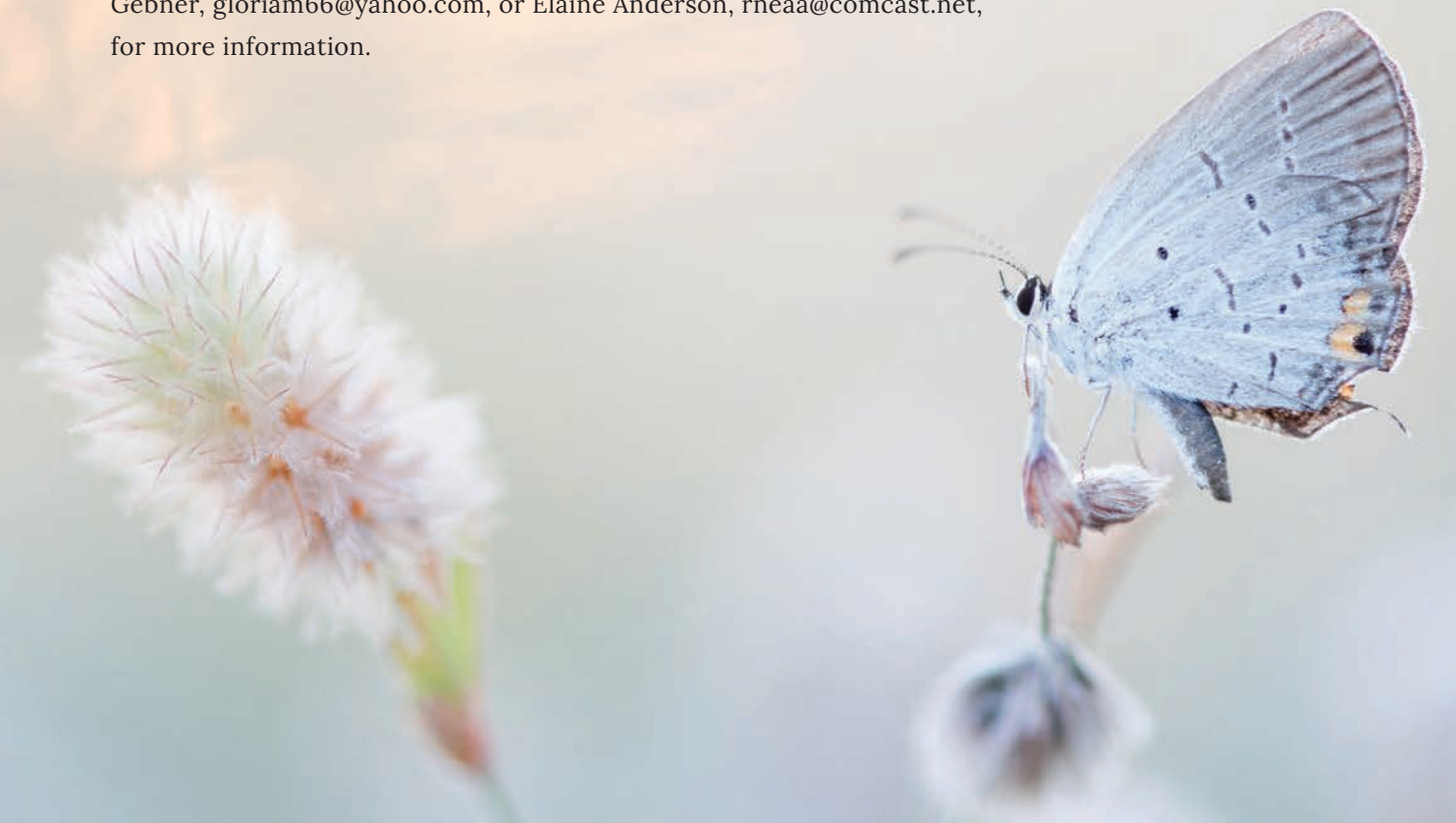
All women are invited to our One Day Women’s Retreat on Saturday, October 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Barrington UMC. Shannon Plate, professional Counselor and author of the *Book Care Talk*, will guide the discussion focusing on key elements:

Renewing
Empathizing
Nurturing
Energizing
Worship

Registration will begin Sunday, September 12 at BUMC & FUMC. We hope you can come.

The cost for the retreat is \$60.00 and includes a light breakfast, lunch, and lots of learning, discussion and fellowship.

Scholarships are available; please contact Kathy Black, kathy.black77@gmail.com, Gloria Gebner, gloriam66@yahoo.com, or Elaine Anderson, rneaa@comcast.net, for more information.



FAMILY MINISTRY at BUMC

Sunday School with a Twist!

We're excited to welcome our children ages 3 through 5th grade back to Sunday School! We offer programming during both services.

Here's a sneak peak of what's to come for the rest of 2021!

All Together in August!

We are excited to welcome everyone back from their summer breaks! This month our children are invited to bring a friend to Sunday School. Bring someone from school, your neighborhood, your sports team, your Scout group...ALL ARE WELCOME!! You can even bring a plushie stuffed friend. We have a place for them too!

S'MORE time with Jesus in September!

This month we will turn our classroom into a campsite and spend S'MORE time with Jesus. Will will share a new lesson around our "campfire" and share a new S'MORE each week!

Bible Heroes Unmasked in October!

Each week we will unmask some of the greatest heros in the Bible! Children can dress as their favorite superheroes on Sundays! We will have a special dress up day on Halloween- wear your costume!!

Thankful for God's Unbe"leaf"able Blessings in November!

Let's gather together and give thanks for all the blessings in our lives. We will learn how to give thanks in a variety of ways! This month will feature crafts made from nature.

Let Your Light Shine in December!

Our classroom will be filled with holiday spirit and fun lights!! Come learn how you can be the light in the world as we journey through Advent and Christmas time!



Upcoming Events!

Annual Family Hayride

Saturday, September 18, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Randall Oaks Park in West Dundee

Our annual FamilyHayride is back!! Families of all ages are invited to join us for some time outdoors! We will build a fire, roast S'MORES, share a hayride, and enjoy fellowship together. A variety of games and activities will be available for all ages. See you there! Register online or toTammy at tmckay@barringtonumc.com



Fall Fest is coming to Barrington United Methodist Church

Saturday, October 9, 10:00 a.m.-noon

Our annual FamilyHayride is back!! Families of all ages are invited to join us for some time outdoors! We will build a fire, roast S'MORES, share a hayride, and enjoy fellowship together. A variety of games and activities will be available for all ages. See you there! Register online or toTammy at tmckay@barringtonumc.com



Drop 'N Shop

Saturday, December 4, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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Our favorite end of year event is coming back! Children ages 3 and up are invited for an awesome day of play, game, food, and a PJ Party. We will finish up the event with a movie so our younger friends can have some down time! This is a great opportunity for our grownups to do last minute Christmas errands, catch up on the DVR, and get some much needed R an R!!



*Interested in volunteering with our families? We are looking to grow our Family Ministry Team. Volunteers help in a variety of ways from teaching to VBS. No previous experience required. Dates are flexible! Contact Susan Acosta with questions or for more information at sbrown@barringtonumc.com

* Children do not need to stay for the entire event. Pick up as needed! Register online or to Tammy at tmckay@barringtonumc.com



YOUTH

FUMC Youth Sunday School

Join us at FUMC for Wednesday evening Sunday School in the Fireside Room. Please contact Sonja or Jennifer for more information.

Wednesdays, 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Topic: Making Disciples and Fellowship

Items needed: a Bible and a face mask

God's Squad is back and we are so excited!

God's Squad is resuming our regular schedule 6:00-7:30 p.m. every Sunday, September through May. Join us weekly for dinner, games, fellowship, and fun.*

Homework Hangs

Sundays beginning September 12, 4-6 p.m.

It's Sunday...which means Monday is just around the corner. Bring those homework assignments and projects that aren't quite finished. We'll have coffee, cocoa, and extra pencils.

*Holidays and special dates that we will not meet will be communicated.

**Interested in volunteering with our youth? We are always looking to grow our ministry support team. We guarantee laughter, joy, and a ton of fun! For more information, contact Pastor Bonnie, bbevers@barringtonumc.com



E V E N T S

Coffee Connections at Towne Park in Algonquin

Sunday, August 22, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Don't forget to RSVP with your coffee order! Registration is available online or by contacting Pastor Bonnie.

Movie Night Under the Stars at Barrington UMC

Join us for our Kick-Off event on Saturday, September 11, 7:30–9:00 p.m.

Join us for pizza and an outdoor movie!!! Bring a camp chair or blanket for movie watching! You can register online or with Tammy at tmckay@barringtonumc.com

New to God's Squad? Incoming sixth graders and new members are invited to join us before the movie at 6:30 p.m. to learn about what God's Squad is and what's happening this year! Can't make the movie? contact Pastor Bonnie to hear all about our awesome program for youth!

Stay tuned for more information about these fall and winter events!

October—God's Squad Annual Corn Maze Trip to Richardson's Farm

November—Escape Room

December—Zoo Lights at Lincoln Park Zoo

Calling all youth volunteers! We are excited for Drop N Shop to return this year!

Do you need volunteer hours or just want to join in on the fun? We are in need of youth helpers to support our Family ministry team during this event for children!

No previous experience required! The event is on Saturday, December 4 from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Contact Tammy Mckay at tmckay@barringtonumc.com or at (847) 770-8813 if you can join us.



NOAH'S ARK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Thank you to our preschool board and the President of our Parent Board for coming out and getting our playground and NEC ready for school We could not do it with out these amazing people!

We can't wait to begin the 2021-2022 school year. We have just a few more openings for the fall. If you are interested in learning more about Noah's Ark Christian Academy, please call (847) 844-3738!



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