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the guilty, but visiting the iniquity of the parents  
upon the children and the children's children,  
to the third and the fourth generation."

# God is...

Sunday, September 12 | 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

**BARRINGTON**  
UNITED  
METHODIST **CHURCH**

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# Worship

**9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.**

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by \*. Please join in speaking the words in bold.

9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Music - Crossroads Band/Portico Choir

## PRELUDE

*Shout to the Lord/Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
Lynn Pampalone, organ/keyboard

arr. Susan Naylor

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

God is light, and in God there is no darkness at all."

God is love. Behold, what manner of love hath been bestowed upon us, that we should be called God's children.

God is power. Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles. They shall run and not grow weary.

God is Spirit. They who worship God must worship in spirit and in truth.

## HYMN #128

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

(Song leaders ONLY at 10:30 AM)

(1) He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. (Refrain)

(2) Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,  
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. (Refrain)

(3) Lord, I would place my hand in thine,  
nor ever murmur nor repine;  
content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. (Refrain)

(4) And when my task on earth is done,  
when by thy grace the victory's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
since God through Jordan leadeth me. (Refrain)

(Refrain) He leadeth me, he leadeth me,  
by his own hand he leadeth me;  
his faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Let us confess our need for grace, confident of God's forgiveness.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, we confess that we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers.**

**Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus Christ that we offer these prayers. Amen.**

*Silent prayers may be offered.*

## SCRIPTURE

Exodus 34: 5-7

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# THREAD SONG

The Lord is my light  
And my salvation (repeat)  
Whom shall I fear?

## *The Lord is My Light*

(refrain)

Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life, whom shall I fear?

Bouknight

# SERMON

“ *God Is ...* ”

Pastor Chris Winkler

# ANTHEM (9:00)

*Is He Worthy?* ...by Andrew Peterson/Ben Shive

Crossroads Band and Portico Choir, Seth Durbin, soloist

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

# INVITATION TO OFFERING/OFFERTORY

# HYMN

*His Mercy is More*

Lyrics-Papa/Boswell

Verse



What love could re - mem - ber all wrongs we have done? On -  
What pa - tience would wait as we can - stantly roam? What  
What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His

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mi - scient, all know ing He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out  
Fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the  
blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We stood 'neath the debt we could

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Chorus



bot - tom or shore, our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the  
vil - est, the poor, Our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.  
nev - er af - ford, Our sins, they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

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Lord, His mer - cy is more. Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev' ry morn. Our

17



sins, they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE

Almighty God, out of the blessings you have so abundantly bestowed upon us, we return this offering. Receive these fruits of our labor and the dedication of our lives, we pray. We ask it in your holy name. Amen

### \* HYMN #121

#### *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

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| (1) There's a wideness in God's mercy<br>like the wideness of the sea;<br>there's a kindness in God's justice,<br>which is more than liberty. | (2) There is welcome for the sinner,<br>and more graces for the good!<br>There is mercy with the Savior;<br>there is healing in his blood.   |
| (3) For the love of God is broader<br>than the measure of our mind;<br>and the heart of the Eternal<br>is most wonderfully kind.              | (4) If our love were but more simple,<br>we should rest upon God's word;<br>and our lives would be illumined<br>by the presence of our Lord. |

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE



# Annual Family Hayride

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

Randall Oaks Park in West Dundee

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 Tammy at [tmckay@barringtonumc.com](mailto:tmckay@barringtonumc.com)

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# 87th Annual Rummage Sale

Friday, September 24 and Saturday, September 25

For detailed donation information and volunteer opportunities, visit [barringtonumc.com/get-involved](http://barringtonumc.com/get-involved)



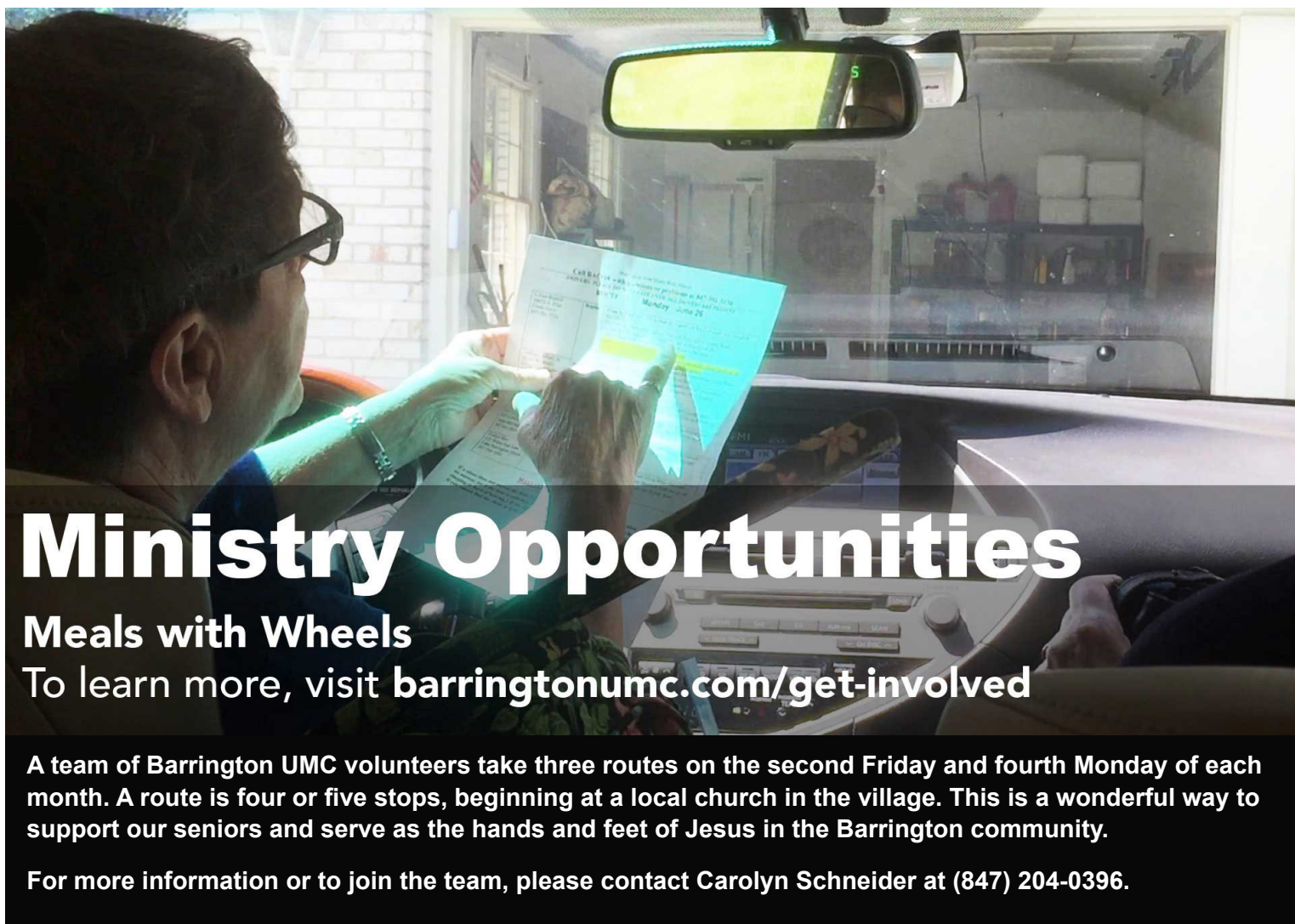
## Hygiene Kits for Prison Ministries

Packing Event on Sunday, Oct. 3, 10–10:30 a.m. at BUMC

Collection of small size items for hygiene kits has begun.

Visit [barringtonumc.com/get-involved](http://barringtonumc.com/get-involved) for a complete list.





# Ministry Opportunities

## Meals with Wheels

To learn more, visit [barringtonumc.com/get-involved](http://barringtonumc.com/get-involved)

A team of Barrington UMC volunteers take three routes on the second Friday and fourth Monday of each month. A route is four or five stops, beginning at a local church in the village. This is a wonderful way to support our seniors and serve as the hands and feet of Jesus in the Barrington community.

For more information or to join the team, please contact Carolyn Schneider at (847) 204-0396.

Please help by dropping off any of the following items in the bin under the BUMC Portico Sunday through Thursday. The items should be small so that they can fit in a gallon plastic bag. For more information, contact Sharon Orr at [sorr@barringtonumc.com](mailto:sorr@barringtonumc.com).

deodorant

toothpaste

shampoo

lotion diapers

bar soap

razor

washcloth

feminine pads

toothbrush

hairbrush or comb