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When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." And the Lord said, "Is it right for you to be angry?"

God is... *listening*

Sunday, September 26 | 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #496

Sweet Hour of Prayer
Jenna Hessel, Patti Mangis

- (1) Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care, and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!
- (2) Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
the joys I feel, the bliss I share of those whose anxious spirits burn
with strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place where God my Savior shows his face,
and gladly take my station there, and wait for thee,
sweet hour of prayer!
- (3) Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
thy wings shall my petition bear to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 3: 1-10

Linda/Dave Snyder

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SERMON

“ God Is Listening ”

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

ANTHEM

One and Many (Reprise) with Pachelbel Canon
Denise Calderon, flute; Bob Hudson, guitar; Patti Mangis, soprano

Noel Paul Stookey/arr. Denise Calderon

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

MUSICIANS:

Vocal Ensemble — Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis
Denise Calderon, flute
Bob Hudson, guitar

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Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 10 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. Churches, civic organizations, and people of all ages are getting ready to fight hunger once again.

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

JOIN US FOR



FALL FESTIVAL

GREAT FAMILY FUN
CRAFTS & GAMES

Saturday, October 9 from 10:00 a.m. to noon

All are invited for food, fun, and fellowship. There will be a fire truck to explore, pony rides, a petting zoo and more! We have an amazing event planned and need your support. If you are able to volunteer your time please contact Susan Acosta, sbrown@barringtonumc.com or Tammy McKay, tmckay@barringtonumc.com.



We are also accepting peanut/ tree nut free candy donations for this event.

Register online, barringtonumc.com

Personal Hygiene Kit Packing Event

Sunday, October 3 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. under the Portico

In conjunction with interview clothing, Barrington UMC traditionally provides personal hygiene kits to Nicasa each year. 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.

deodorant

toothpaste

washcloth

feminine pads

bar soap

razors

hairbrush or comb

toothbrush

shampoo

lotion



Volunteer Opportunities in October

We're inviting you back to help hungry neighbors by volunteering at the Northern Illinois Food Bank. COVID-19 has been a financial struggle for families across the nation, and the added stressors of the pandemic continue to compound and stress budgets. You may have seen the prices at the grocery rise, and school lunches may not be enough to get by. The NIFB can help supplement food budgets! A few oranges, ears of corn, or cans of food can really go a long way.

Our ongoing shifts are scheduled for the 1st Wednesday, 9:00-11:30 a.m., and 3rd Tuesday, 1:00-3:30 p.m., of every month. No experience is required! To register, visit barringtonumc.com/nifb or contact Pat Ziebart (psziebart@gmail.com) with any questions or comments.





Corn Maze Adventure, A God's Squad Favorite

Friday, October 15 at 6:00 p.m., meet at BUMC
We're heading to Richardson's Farm for the world's largest corn maze. All youth (grades 6-12) are invited for an evening of fall fun and to stay for our fall retreat lock in immediately following.

Register online, barringtonumc.com



This year we're staying in! Join us for our fall retreat, lock-in style. All youth (grades 6-12) are invited spend the evening at Barrington UMC (following our corn maze adventure).

Register online, barringtonumc.com



WOMEN'S ONE-DAY RETREAT

Saturday, October 23 at Barrington UMC

RENEW

featuring speaker Shannon Plate

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor

Renewing
Empathizing
Nurturing
Energizing
Worship



Register online, barringtonumc.com