

BANNER NEWSLETTER

September 2018



WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Barrington United Methodist Church
98 Algonquin Road, Barrington, IL 60010

Chapel Worship, *Sundays at 8:00 a.m.*

You are invited to be a part of this welcoming, caring community that worships God in an intimate setting. Essential elements of this service include: a time of gathering, liturgy, hymns, sermon and a sending forth into the world to live our faith. Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month.

Classic Worship, *Sundays at 9:30 a.m.*

Please join us in the soaring, light-filled Sanctuary for this more formal worship experience. Essential elements of this service include a mix of traditional and current hymns, liturgy, organ and choir, sermon and a time for children every Sunday. Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month.

Crossroads Worship, *Sundays at 11:00 a.m. beginning Sunday, August 19*

There is a place for you in this casual, compelling worship service. The relaxed atmosphere invites us to interpret scripture in today's context with challenging questions, a variety of musical genres and an open, interactive format. Communion is celebrated regularly.

Comunidad Cristiano | Christian Community
1647 Ravine Lane, Carpentersville, IL 60110

Worship Service, *Sundays at 4:00 p.m.*

You, and your neighbors, are invited to join this emerging worship. A welcoming, caring community shares worship and a delicious meal on Sunday evenings. Experience Hispanic-style worship offered bilingually with a mix of traditional and contemporary worship elements. Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month.

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

Classic Worship, *Sundays at 10:00 a.m.*

All are invited to experience this multi-generational blended worship service, which incorporates traditional worship elements like hymns and liturgy with more contemporary elements like thematic altar displays, video and occasional contemporary music selections. There is a children's message weekly, scripture lessons and sermon. Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month.

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Sign up to receive our weekly
e-news through the sign-up
form on our website,
www.barringtonumc.com.

Nursery care is available on
Sundays for infants and toddlers
ages 0–3 from
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Faith

Mission Celebration with Bishop Sally Dyck

Sunday, September 16 at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. at Barrington UMC

On Sunday, September 16, Bishop Sally Dyck will be in worship at Barrington UMC to present the congregation with two awards for mission giving from the Northern Illinois Conference. In 2015, 2016 and 2017, Barrington UMC received the Phillip Otterbein Award for the highest mission giving by a single church. At the June Annual Conference, Barrington UMC was presented with both the Otterbein Award and, also, the John Wesley Award for the highest mission giving per member in 2017.

To be eligible for these honors, a church must pay 100% of its apportionment – the connectional portion of our annual budget – which supports United Methodist efforts around the world including agencies, universities, seminaries, new churches and new Christians.

The church must also participate in each band of the Rainbow Covenant mission giving program -- which BUMC has done every year since the inception of Rainbow Covenant. We support international missions, UMCOR and other relief and development efforts, national UM ministries, conference and district level missions and global missionaries in our budget each year. These missions and ministries are vetted through the UMC Advance. More information about this 'Second Mile Giving' can be found online on the Serving Opportunities page of the Barrington UMC website or in the booklet 'Making a Difference Through Gifts' available at the Welcome Table or in the office.

Among the mission giving not included in these numbers is our giving to local Barrington agencies including Samaritan Counseling, the Barrington Area Coalition

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on Aging, JourneyCare, Habitat, local food pantries and others. The very generous in-kind donations that our members give throughout the year are also a great cause for celebration – the Christmas gifts for ChildServ and the Early Learning Center, hygiene kits that go to Nicasa for residents of halfway houses, Treats for Troops, various gift cards, donations of food for the Food Pantry, Backpacks for ChildServ, and more.

Also vitally important to the Christian journey, are the many hours members spend in service to the community. Members serve locally through Meals with Wheels, USO at O'Hare, the Congregational Garden, the Community Meal, the UMW Rummage Sale, Kids Hope USA, Habitat for Humanity, and many other efforts too numerous to mention. To learn more about how to serve with other members of Barrington UMC, please check the Serving Opportunities page of our website or pick up a copy of 'Making a Difference Through Service' at the Welcome Table or in the office.

Barrington UMC and our partner churches sponsored three life-changing

mission trips in 2017. Our tweens and their leaders went to Westerville, Ohio in June; our teens worked and learned in Nashville, Tennessee in July and a group of adults led Vacation Bible School in Mixco, Guatemala as part of our ESL program.

In 2018, BUMC and First UMC West Dundee can celebrate four transformational mission trips – our tweens worked and learned to St. Louis, our teens explored social justice in Washington D.C., a group of adults and college students spent a week at Tree of Life Ministries in Mission, South Dakota and another group of adults will travel to Mixco, Guatemala in November. The testimonies from these trips tell the stories of lives changed by the experience.

Bishop Dyck will join in celebration of all aspects of the generous mission giving and mission service of members of Barrington UMC, recognizing the importance of supporting our United Methodist agencies and missionaries and the joy of transformational service to our neighbors here in Northern Illinois and around the world. Worship with us on Sunday, September 16 ■

BEAR FREE SUNDAY *September 16*

All are invited for "Football Snacks" following Chapel and Classic Worship, and prior to Crossroads Worship.

To celebrate the visit of our Bishop Sally Dyck, join us for an extended fellowship time. Come early or stay late or both and enjoy the fellowship on this "no Bear game" Sunday.



Congregational Garden Update!

The Congregational Garden supplied 5,772 pounds of fresh produce to local food pantries in the first 10 days of our harvest this year! The team is harvesting from 7:30 a.m. on weekday mornings and delivering to FISH in Carpentersville on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Food for Greater Elgin picks up on Thursdays and when we ask for an extra stop.

“When God does something he really does it. We have been able to offer unlimited distribution of vegetables since you started!! We’ll come anytime you call.”

—Jay
Director of Operations,
Food for Greater Elgin



Luis Vega, Sue and Ken Kowall, Lou Schairer, Nancy Middleton, Norma Jung-Stein, Jim Stein, Bill West and Ron Schneider



Juan Flores, Olman and Carlos Urbina

Here's to a New Year of Youth Ministry!

by Pastor Maddie Johnson

About one year ago, in mid-October, our multisite youth group was getting ready to go to a corn maze. I was still pretty new as a pastoral intern, but SO excited to do a #funfallactivity with the youth. And then, it rained... buckets. Our youth team figured it would be no fun to walk around in the mud and the rain, so we needed a Plan B. I decided to take some initiative and find an alternative for our tweens and youth. I made some calls, and found a place that had, as they said on the phone, “spooky laser tag.” Laser tag with pumpkins and bats, I assumed. Perfect! As we drove up to laser tag, sprinting through the rain to get inside, I instantly knew that “spooky” was an understatement. In fact, maybe too

scary to be appropriate to anyone under the age of 12. Laser tag with pumpkins and bats quickly became a full-fledged haunted house with giant laser guns as defense... if you dared to enter. We had three brave youth go through the haunted house with an adult, and based on numbers, Pastor Carol and I had to go in alone. After 15 minutes of sheer torture, running for our lives, shooting lasers at zombies who kept coming back to life, getting whacked in the face with Pastor Carol's laser, we made it out—pale as ghosts.

This first year as a pastoral intern, and now youth director, has been filled with laughs, memories, and even some mistakes like this spooky laser tag misunderstanding. It has been a joy



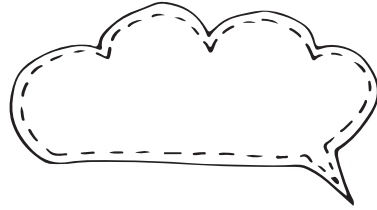
and privilege to get to know our youth through mission trips, youth group, Harry Potter lock-ins, summer bible studies, mission fundraisers, and more. As our fall program launches, I can't help but think of all that is yet to come.

When I attended church as a youth, I remember thinking "I just need to make it to youth group..." or "I can't wait for the next mission trip...". Because youth group and all its events was a moment of pause; a moment where I didn't need to stress about homework, exams, sports and drama. A moment where I didn't need to prove myself to anyone. A moment where I was with people who wanted to be a part of a community and have big and sometimes tough conversations. A moment where I was known by a God who loved me and welcomes me home time and time again.

This year, we are going to relaunch our multisite youth group for 3rd-12th graders. We will have youth group on Sundays starting September 9th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at BUMC. We will choose a new name for our youth group that reflects First UMC of West Dundee, Barrington UMC, Cristiano Comunidad, and all our future church partnerships. We will have Coffee, Cocoa, and Homework Hangs on Mondays from 3:30-6:00 p.m. at the Well at BUMC. We will have a Fall Retreat at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva October 19th-21st. (Turn to page 8 for more details).

But more than anything we will have moments of laughter as we build community and learn each other's stories. We will have moments that turn into memories that impact us and our faith forever. We will maybe make some more mistakes as we grow a new program, but just like spooky laser tag and like our God, sometimes our mistakes turn into the best parts.

Our multisite pastors and staff are committed to our youth. Our Family Ministries team is envisioning a sustainable cradle-to-college program. Our Youth Lay Team is already showing up at events, being role models for our youth. What we need now is you... youth, parents, families, friends to make this program run. Whether it be youth attending the events or parents helping make dinner for Confirmation, driving our youth to (hopefully!!) a corn maze, or becoming a role model at youth group, we need you. Our church is only as strong as our youth, and our youth are only as strong as the volunteers who make the program possible. Thank you to those who have already served, and those who will in the future. Here's to a new year filled with laughs, memories and maybe some spooky laser tag ■



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Barrington UMC



First UMC of West Dundee



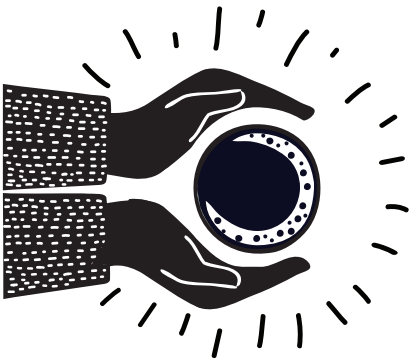
youth

make it yours!



We are thrilled to launch our new youth multisite program!

We are multiple churches, yet one youth program. Children and youth, grades 3 through 12, are invited to join us as we learn who we are as a multisite community, as disciples of Christ, and as youth navigating school, work, friends and faith. Bring your friends for weekly youth group, homework hangs, monthly field trips, and more!



Youth Group

Sundays, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Barrington UMC

beginning September 9

Coffee, Cocoa and Homework Hangs

Mondays, 3:30–6:00 p.m.

The Well at Barrington UMC

beginning September 10

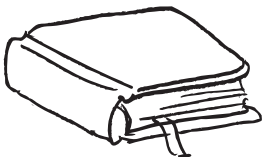
7th & 8th grade Confirmation

Bible Distribution | Sunday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. at Barrington UMC and at 10:00 a.m. at First UMC

Confirmation Retreat | Friday, September 14 at 6:00 p.m. through Saturday, September 15 at 12:00 p.m. at First UMC

Confirmation Class | Sunday, September 23, 12:30–2:30 p.m. at First UMC

Confirmation Class | Sunday, September 30, 12:30–2:30 p.m. at First UMC





Trinity UMC ✨ Christian Community
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what do you hope
to see this year?

Please follow our Facebook page, Family Ministry, and our Instagram page, @youthbumc, for up-to-date details on events.

If you have any questions or would like to join our youth team, contact Pastor Maddie at mjohnson@barringtonumc.com.

Fall Retreat

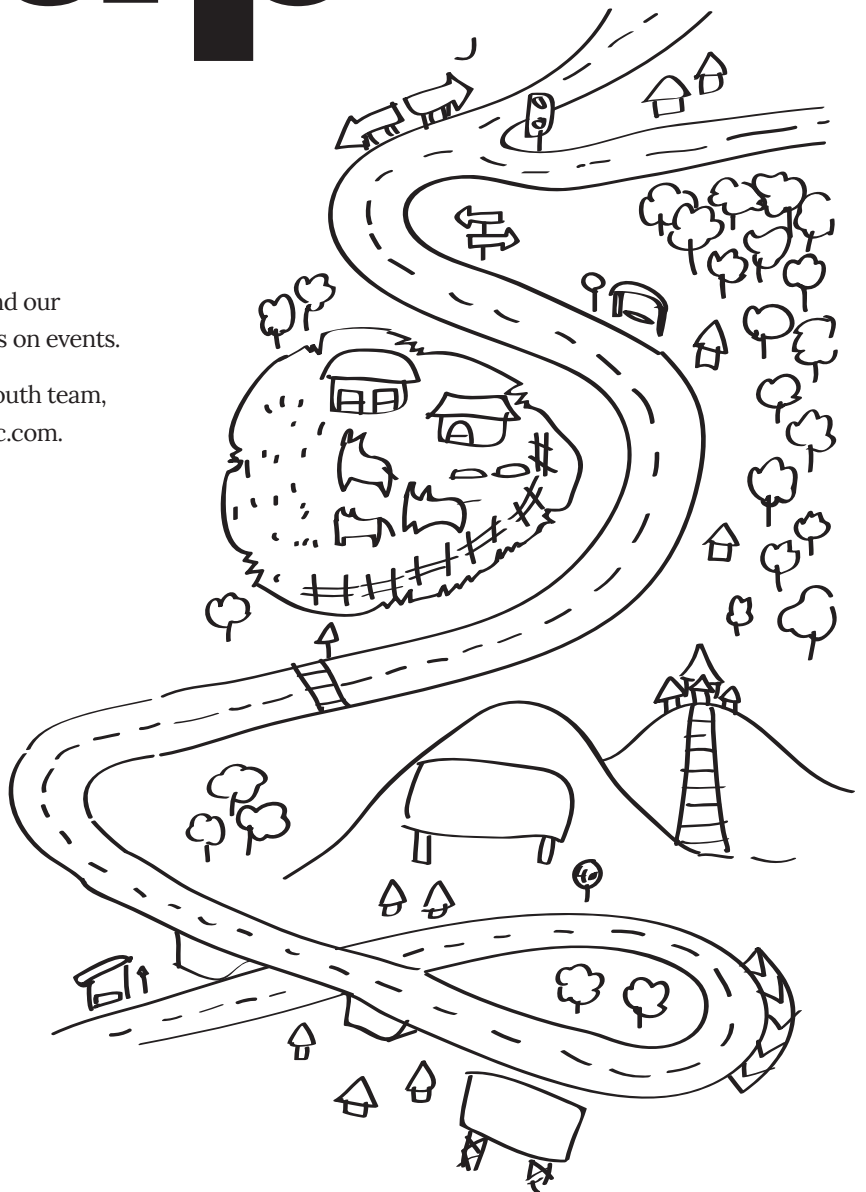
October 19-21 (offsite)

Corn Maze

Friday, October 5 at Richardson Farm

Zoo Lights

Friday, December 14
at Lincoln Park Zoo



Sunday Morning Opportunities for Children and Youth

Children ages 3 and up are invited to be a part of our Sunday morning programs that boost discovery and invite kids into relationship with Jesus and with each other. Growing in faith takes time; we welcome all children to join us each week for faith, learning and fun!

JAM – Jesus and Me (9:45 a.m.) and (11:00 a.m.) at Barrington UMC

Children 3 years through grade 5 are invited to grow in their faith while learning about the Kingdom of God through Bible stories, games and activities during the 9:30 worship service, following the Children's message, and at 11:00 a.m. during Crossroads Worship.



Bible Sunday at Barrington UMC and First UMC of West Dundee Bible presentations will be on September 9! If your child is entering 3rd grade or confirmation please let us know so we can have a Bible ready for them on that day.

For more information or to learn more about how you can get involved as a family ministries class leader or volunteer, contact Nicole Sandage, Chair of the BUMC Family Ministry Committee at nicolesandage@hotmail.com or Sonja Hunter, sonjahunter@comcast.net, First UMC.

FAMILY MINISTRY SPECIAL EVENT

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Ice Cream Social
A N D G A M E N I G H T

Saturday, September 22, 6:00–8:30 p.m.
Barrington United Methodist Church

All are invited to an evening of board games, floor games, wall games, indoor games, outdoor games and an amazing ice cream social!

Tell us you can come by Thursday, September 20!

Contact Tammy McKay, tmckay@barringtonumc.com,
or register online at barringtonumc.com. See you there!

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Family Ministries **Night Hike**



Friday, October 12

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Barrington UMC

All are invited to a night hike and scavenger hunt, learning to trust Jesus even when we can't see him.

Glow sticks, s'mores and adventure provided!

*Please RSVP by Tuesday,
October 9 to say you can come!*

Contact Tammy McKay,
tmckay@barringtonumc.com,
or register online at barringtonumc.com.

Family Ministries

Drop & Shop



Saturday, December 8

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Barrington UMC

Attention all parents and caregivers! Need a few hours to shop, clean, cook or just relax? Leave your children and your worries with us. Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring their sleeping bag for an afternoon of Christmas themed crafts, movies and snacks! Pizza lunch is provided.

*Please RSVP is required by Wednesday,
December 6 to say you can come!*

Contact Tammy McKay,
tmckay@barringtonumc.com,
or register online at
barringtonumc.com.



September happenings at Noah's Ark Christian Academy

School starts Tuesday, September 4! Fall registration is still open, so please stop by and tour the school. Registration applications for the 2018-2019 school year can be found on the table in front of the Director's office.

All are invited to Curriculum Night on Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. This is a great way to see what the Noah's Ark Christian Academy is about and what we will be doing this year.

If you are interested in learning more about Noah's Ark Christian Academy or would like a tour, please feel free to contact Susan Brown, Director of NACA, at (847) 844-3738 or email sbrown@barringtonumc.com.



Ending Hunger One Step at a Time

reminds us of the millions who walk each day for food



Sunday, October 21

Begins & Ends at
St. Paul United Church of Christ
401 E. Main St., Barrington

Registration at 12:30 p.m.
Step-off at 1:00 p.m.



For nearly half a century, CROP Hunger Walks have ensured that more people worldwide have access to nutritious, sustainable food sources. From combating droughts in Nicaragua to providing agricultural training in Indonesia to stocking shelves in hundreds of food pantries across the United States, CROP Hunger Walks help end hunger by raising funds to support local food programs and the international anti-hunger work of Church World Service.

Celebrating its 36th year, the Barrington Area CROP Hunger walk is proud that over 12,800 walkers have helped to raise almost \$1.5 million, yet hunger continues to be something some people face every day. The Walk this year will help support Northern Illinois Food Bank, Barrington Meals with Wheels, FISH Food Pantry-Carpentersville, St. Anne's Project Hope, Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry, and PIN project of the Barrington Ministerial Association.

Stand with neighbors in your community who rely on food assistance programs. Partner with parents worldwide as they ensure a bright future for their children. Support those struggling in the face of grinding poverty and open up new doors of opportunity for them. Come join the 36th Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk! How can you help?

Walk. You are invited to join us for a brisk walk that will be good for your heart, physically and spiritually. Pick up an envelope in the lobby beginning Sept. 9, find sponsors and walk either the 5 mile or the Golden Mile.

Sponsor a Walker. You can sponsor a walker and make a donation on-line! Go to <http://www.crophungerwalk.org/barringtonil/bumc>, click on the Donate button, and follow the directions. You can email family and friends anywhere in the world to help you end hunger and poverty.

Donate healthy (nut free) snacks, such as fruit, crackers, etc. for after the Walk fellowship. Sign up will be in the lobby beginning later this month.

Join us at St. Paul. As host church, we will need greeters, helpers to set up/clean up, set out snacks, etc. the day of the Walk. Volunteers may work in shifts; see the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

Questions? For more information about helping to host this year's walk, contact Linda Osikowicz at Lmosikowicz@comcast.net, 847-540-5634.

To register as a walker, contact Bob Williams at bikefifty@yahoo.com, Linda and Dave Snyder at jamesmom5082@sbcglobal.net, or go to our website: www.crophungerwalk.org/barringtonil/bumc

Be sure to "Like" us on facebook, www.facebook.com/pages/biz/Barrington-Area-Crop-Hunger-Walk-505414766282194/

Come join the fun at Barrington UMC's 85th Annual Rummage Sale!

Sale Hours: Friday, October 5, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and

Saturday, October 6, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The year marks the 85th anniversary of the Barrington United Methodist Rummage Sale! Be a part of this tradition! Help us celebrate by bringing your treasures and volunteering to make this year a great success! Stop by the display table in the BUMC lobby to find out more about the history of this sale. We hope to see you there—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!

Donate Items

Sunday, September 30 after worship until 3:00 p.m.

Monday & Tuesday, October 1-2, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 3, 9:00 a.m. - noon

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

We cannot accept paint, metal office furniture and large furniture, electronics, TV's, computer items, encyclopedias and magazines, knives, propane tanks, carpeting (area rugs are OK), large exercise equipment, aerosol cans, large appliances, tires, humidifiers, air conditioners, mattresses, batteries, standard-sized organs and pianos, infant car seats, cabinet stereos. No large furniture! Only small items able to be lifted by one or two people and can fit in a trunk! Contact Mary Mellon, (847) 217-2760, with questions.

Note: All items should be in new or like new condition, clean, complete with parts and in working order. It costs us money to dispose of unusable donations—please help us keep expenses down.

Volunteer to help

Sale Preparation: Sept. 30-Oct. 4

Sale Help: October 5-6

Sale Clean-up: Oct. 6, noon -3:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to unpack, sort, move, hang, display, price and size items, etc. Standing and sitting jobs available! If you are an "appliance expert," your skills are needed to be sure items work.

Child care is provided Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Other ways to help

Can't volunteer your time? See the Rummage Table in the lobby on Sunday morning for ways you can help. Perhaps you could post some flyers as you run your errands. Lunch items (soup, chili, etc.), snack, and drink donations are especially appreciated!

Special Shopping Hours for Workers

All volunteers who work for a minimum of 4 hours during the week (Sunday through Thursday, or commit to work Friday or Saturday) will be able to shop at our Private "For Workers Only" sale on Thursday evening, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

For more information

Please call Mary Mellon, (847) 217-2760. To volunteer your time, contact Sandy Starnes, starnes16n118@aol.com or Sydney Whitley, sparkerwhitley@gmail.com or go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f-044faba92eaafc1-2018>



OUTSIDE THE WALLS PRISON MINISTRY

Picnic in Douglas Park 1401 S. Sacramento Drive, Chicago, IL 60623

Saturday, September 8, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Please meet at Barrington UMC at 9:00 a.m. to carpool with Bill Bible to Douglas Park

All are invited to assist in serving at this picnic and worship service in Douglas Park, Chicago.

Led by Rev. Tommie Johnson, this ministry offers resources for recently incarcerated citizens returning from prison. In addition to a family picnic, this event brings together a variety of social services organizations and offers an uplifting worship service for those trying to re-integrate into their community. Donations are also needed to help with the cost of food. Checks should be made out to Barrington UMC with “Outside the Walls” on the memo line. Sign up in the lobby or contact Bill Bible for more information, wbible2@comcast.net.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Disciple Classes to begin in September

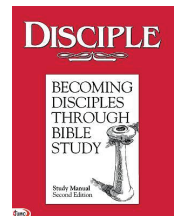
Disciple is a program of disciplined Bible study that leads participants deeper into the scriptures and deeper into their faith. Each study gives the Old and New Testaments equal time, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as a revelation of God. Disciple draws upon the work of scholars, the personal Bible reading and study of the participants, and dynamic group discussion to aid understanding of the Bible. Sign up in the Lobby at Barrington UMC and in the Fireside Room at First UMC or online.

Contact Pastor Matthew at mwhjohnson@barringtonumc.com to find out about upcoming Disciple Bible Study classes.

Disciple I begins September 11

Tuesdays, 6:30–8:30 p.m., led by Pastor Chris in Room 111 at Barrington UMC

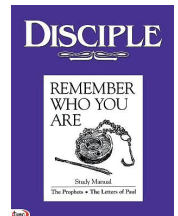
This 34-week study covers the entire Bible (Old and New Testaments), following the biblical story from creation to the Revelation. Disciple study draws upon the work of scholars, personal Bible reading and study of participants, and dynamic group discussion.



Disciple III begins September 5

Wednesdays, 10:00–11:00 a.m., led by Pastor Carol at First UMC

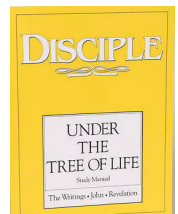
In this 32-week study, participants will read the major and minor Old Testament prophets, with the exception of Daniel, and will read the thirteen letters traditionally attributed to Paul. The prophets and Paul are continually calling hearers and readers back to their God and to a sense of who they are as a people “set apart.”



Disciple IV begins September 13

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., led by Chris Streed in Room 111 at Barrington UMC

This 32-week study dives into the Gospel of John, Wisdom writings in the Old Testament, and the book of Revelation. Together the class explores the metaphors and images in these particular portions of scripture and how they inform today's understanding of faith.



Disciple III and Disciple IV are open to anyone that has completed Disciple I course.

Extraordinary Faith: Learning with the Left Out

Each of us walks the journey of faith in our own way— everyone's story and experience of God is unique. Despite our differences, the God who transcends human boundaries and limitations is constantly calling and bringing us together into community. The distinctions between "us" and "them," "insiders" and "outsiders" blur as we worship, learn, grow and renew our identities as followers of Jesus Christ.

We hope you will be a part of this worship series and that you consider participating in one of our many weekly study groups. Explore with us the Extraordinary Faith of Rahab, Esau, Tamar and other biblical "outsiders" whose stories are seldom told but yet whose faith changed the world.

Based on the book "Faith of the Outsider." Copies of this book are available for purchase in the Lobby at Barrington UMC and in the Fireside Room at First UMC for \$11. Sign up in the Lobby or online.

Sundays at 8:30 a.m. at First UMC Dundee
Led by Rev. Mi-Sook Yoo

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. at Barrington UMC
Led by Rev. Fred Eisenhut

Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. at Barrington UMC
Led and hosted by Pete & Roz Wesley and Lauren Jiles-Johnson

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Hoffman Estates*
Led and hosted by Pete & Lynn Fairlamb and Pam Kocian

Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. in Trout Valley*
Led and hosted by Bob & Jody Antrim and Faye Reid

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in South Barrington*
Led and hosted by Reverend Eisenhut and Sharon Orr

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. at Barrington UMC during
Disciple Class (enrollment in Disciple 4 class required)
Led and hosted by Chris Streed

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in Barrington*
Led and hosted by Tim & Silvia Grabacki

Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. at Barrington UMC
during Men's Group
Led and hosted by Keith Leuthold and John Maxson

Classes continue through October 13. * Home group - address of class location will be provided upon registration.

Discover

Barrington United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 21 at 5:00 p.m.

If you are someone you know are interested in learning more about Barrington UMC, how we live out our call as the church of Jesus Christ in the world today, or what church membership means, our "Discover Barrington UMC" class is the perfect next step on your faith journey!

Discover Barrington UMC is an opportunity to learn about who we are as United Methodists, the unique mission and vision of Barrington UMC, ways to get more involved with our missions and ministries, and what it means to be a church member.

To sign up, contact Gayle Richard at (847) 836-5540 ext 107 or grichard@barringtonumc.com

United Methodist Women Gathering

Thursday, September 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Barrington UMC Dining Room

Almost 6,000 women gathered in Columbus, OH in May for the United Methodist Women Assembly. Come to see and hear about some of the internationally-known speakers, varied workshops, and worship. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Childcare can be available upon request; contact Linda, (847) 540-5634.



Elgin District United Methodist Women Annual Celebration

Saturday, September 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Ever wonder what terms related to sexual orientation and gender identity mean, but have been too afraid to ask? In this presentation, guest speaker Pastor Anna Voinovich of First United Methodist Church of Downers Grove give us a basic understanding of the LGBTQIA acronym along with some other words and concepts. We'll also discuss ideas from the Unity book that our bishops have encouraged congregations to study. Join us at Memorial United Methodist Church, 2935 Sheridan Rd., Zion on Saturday, September 22, brunch will be served. Childcare is available.



It's not as far as it sounds, the church has a lovely stained glass window, the program is wonderful, and you'll have a chance to catch up with Pastor Anna! If you would like to carpool or have questions, please contact Linda Osikowicz, Lmosikowicz@comcast.net, (847) 540-5634. Registration is on the bulletin board in the Lobby at Barrington UMC.

Cozy MOUNTAIN LODGE



Where women find shelter in God.

Women are invited to be whisked away to a virtual cozy mountain lodge where they'll enjoy digging into God's Word, uplifting worship, a time for Christian service, and wonderful relationship-building activities inviting them to participate and experience God's story.

Date: September 21-23, 2018

Location: Delavan Lake Resort
1505 South Shore Drive
Delavan, Wisconsin 53115

Cost: \$200.00* – Double *suite-style room, double occupancy with two private bedrooms/private baths*
\$180.00* — Triple *suite-style room, triple occupancy with two private bedrooms/private baths*
\$270.00* — Single *private bedroom/private bath*

*Includes lodging along with breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Pizza dinner is available on Friday for an additional \$7.00.

Registration forms can be found in the lobby.

Registration begins August 12 and continues through September 9.

For more information, contact Elaine Anderson, rneaa@comcast.net, Kathy Black, kathy.black77@gmail.com or Carol Henrikson, clhenrikson@gmail.com.

Please note: The Women's Retreat is in need of 6 to 8 card tables to borrow during the retreat. Please contact Kathy Black (black77@gmail.com) if you are able to help.

Carpentersville Community Meal

1647 Ravine Lane, Carpentersville

Saturday, September 15, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

The Carpentersville Community Meal is designed to bring together individuals from across Carpentersville and surrounding communities once a month for an meal, for a sense of community and for an opportunity to build neighborly relationships.

Join us for food and fellowship every third Saturday! Our September menu will include Spaghetti and meat sauce, with bread sticks and salad provided our newest sponsor, Masi's pizza, 222 N Western Ave, Carpentersville, IL 60110.

Visit our website, carpentersvillecommunitymeal.com, or our facebook page, www.facebook.com/CarpentersvilleCommunityMeal/ to see our monthly menu and sponsors!

For more information or to join one of the work teams, please contact Sharon Orr at sorr@barringtonumc.com or Marcia Buchs at mkbuchs@sbcglobal.net.



Summer Mission Trip Celebrations at First UMC



Tweens leading singing of "Sanctuary"



Mary McNeill offering her reflections on the story of Ruth



Prayers of the People, Ian Pitcher, Emily Linden and Pastor Maddie



Pete Wesley sharing testimony about the transformative value of mission trips at every age



Youth and Leaders preparing for worship

ChildServ Celebration

On July 22nd, Barrington UMC welcomed Dan Kotowski, CEO of ChildServ, to share with us in worship and over lunch. He shared both his personal experiences with youth at ChildServ's group homes and the impressive work that is done with young families through the Parent Empowerment Program and ChildServ's foster and adoption programs. He offered thanks for our continued support of these families and youth.

On Tuesday, July 31st, members of BUMC sent 50 backpacks and many more school supplies as well as a \$1000 donation to the Back to School Backpack program.

Members of First UMC West Dundee knew in July that their ChildServ Back to School Backpack Drive was coming in August. One mom had this in mind when, on Sunday afternoon, July 22nd, she sent a group text letting church members know that Verizon in West Dundee was giving out FREE backpacks with some supplies included. There was no purchase or service contract required, you just needed to have a child with you. The TCC Foundation, created by the CEO of Verizon, was sponsoring the event.

Members of First UMC went to the store, spoke with the manager, and explained that they were collecting supplies for ChildServ. The manager gave various church members boxes of ten backpacks with supplies to be donated to kids in need – forty backpacks in total. When combined with the generous gifts of supplies and backpacks donated by the congregation, First UMC was able to bless seventy backpacks and additional supplies for ChildServ on Sunday, August 26th.



*Dan Kotowski, CEO of ChildServ; Barbara Bond, BUMC ChildServ Champion;
Kim Coffing, ChildServ Director of Faith and Community Relations*



Kim Coffing,
Linda Wright and
Sherry Miller



Marcia Bucks,
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