

The Carillon

August, 2005

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

A welcoming, caring, family of faith

Youth Mission Team 2005 Report

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Youth Mission Trip 2005 – Gilbert, West Virginia. Gilbert, a small town of about 400 people, can be found in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and in one of the most destructive flood plains in the country. Mingo County was still recovering from the devastating floods of two years ago, this despite a large water retention project completed by the government a few years before. Our group worked in the area through the West Virginia Mission and Advocacy Workcamps agency, which is supported through the Presbytery of West Virginia and the funding of Presbyterian Disaster Aid. In addition to putting a new roof on a mobile home, we completed several smaller tasks.



We were warmly welcomed by the members of the Gilbert Presbyterian Church who provided us with housing and so much more. We slept in their manse, made our own meals and even found time to visit Coaltown, Home of the Rocket Boys. We learned more about each other during devotions and very active games of four square. And we continued on our faith journeys by serving others, as Jesus showed us.

Please join us on Sunday, August 7, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. as we lead worship and begin to share this awe-inspiring journey of service, faith and overwhelming hospitality.

Members of the Youth Mission Team 2005, Gilbert, West Virginia: Adam Bosarge, Drew Bosarge, John Bosarge, Alice Buchholz, Eliza Dowell, Eric Enskat, Ron Furst, Bill Hansche, Liz Hansche, Melissa Armstrong-Hansche, Sandy Kane, Adam Lee, Scott Schneider, David Zimmerman, and Michael Zimmerman.

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 and Jinny Train and Sandi Crewe for assembling the July Carillon and for folding the Sunday Bulletins so faithfully!

Dear Friends in Christ,

This logo was developed by Wellness Place, a cancer resource center for all types of cancer and US TOO, an



international support group for prostate survivors, friends and families to promote the Greater Chicago Prostate Cancer Run-Walk'n Roll event on September 18, 2005. This event is the first Prostate Cancer Run-Walk'n Roll in Chicagoland and is being spearheaded by Myrna Porter, a member of our congregation

and one of the founders of Wellness Place. Myrna is receiving the support of her husband, Stuart, who is a

prostate cancer survivor. Another member of our congregation who is helping to promote awareness about prostate cancer is Stephanie Skopek. Stephanie is a member of the Advisory Board.

I am promoting this event in our Carillon because I am proud of our members who have seen a need to help and are taking action to meet that need. I am also promoting this event because prostate cancer is needlessly taking the lives of men throughout our area, the nation and the world. These human losses are taking place because there is a lack of understanding about this disease and its treatment. Here are some important facts about prostate cancer:

A man is diagnosed with prostate cancer in the U.S. every 2.4 minutes (220,000 new cases a year).

A man dies every 17 minutes from prostate cancer (30,000 deaths a year).

There has been a significant increase in the number of men in their 40s and 50s diagnosed with prostate cancer. This increase will continue for next 5 to 10 years.

Over 10,000 men have been diagnosed in Illinois this year.

Prostate cancer is not fully curable but early diagnosis is critical in its treatment.

AIDS research receives more than \$2 billion in federal dollars. Breast cancer research will receive \$900 million next. Prostate cancer research will receive less than one half of breast cancer funding and far less than AIDS.

I am encouraging members of our congregation to save September 18th so that you can run or walk as a team member from our congregation. If you can't Run or Walk, serve as a volunteer at the event. If you can't do either of the above, sponsor the individuals who will be running or walking. Let's help Myrna, Stuart and Stephanie as they fight this neglected disease.

Pax,
Curt Baxter

Church Administration

Session and Deacons

On August 22, starting at 6:30 p.m., Session and Deacons will have a joint meeting and pot luck supper. Primary on the agenda will be a presentation by Bob Kosobud and his team outlining the results of a study and the recommendations regarding growing our church membership. Other items of business will follow the presentation. For the supper, the main dish and beverages will be provided; others are asked to bring a dish to pass. If your last name begins with A - H bring veggies or a salad; I - M, bring a potato, rice or pasta dish; N - Z, bring dessert.

Trustees

Building: Several repairs/improvements have been made: doors downstairs were painted and new door knobs were installed, door stops were installed on various doors upstairs and downstairs, soffits were repaired, ventilator fans were installed or repaired.

Driveway: Hardin Paving was awarded the contract to repave our parking lot. San Filippo Landscaping did some prep work removing and replacing the railings. Erik Lunde installed the underground electric from the church building out to the garage and Damgaard Landscaping was responsible for the landscaping once the other work was completed.

Cleaning: Linda M. Serino is our new Cleaning Tech. Linda lives in Lake-In-The-Hills with her husband of twenty years, Mike, and three wonderful children, Anthony 14, Amanda 13, and Mikey 9. She brings 14 years, as a stay at home mom, of cleaning experience to this position. She is also a very active member of her church, Church on the Rock, in Huntley. She would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome and hopes our time together here will be long and fruitful for all. Her hours are 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon Monday through Friday.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

by: Patty Griffin, PCB Accountant

Contributions for general church operations were very generous in June, thanks to all who helped us "catch up" to our budgeted levels. Along with the amounts noted below, we received several special gifts for our Minister's Discretionary Fund for members in need. We'd like to continue to increase the funding levels for this ministry, and are thankful to you for this great beginning.

For the six months ended June 30, 2005:	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>YTD JUNE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>YTD JUNE</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
Pledges collected	\$ 257,000	\$254,000	\$541,000
Prepaid Pledges* (6 mo share)	50,000*	50,000*	99,000*
Open plate and misc.	18,000	23,000	46,000
Easter & Christmas collections	<u>4,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Total contributions	<u>\$ 329,000</u>	<u>\$332,000</u>	<u>\$696,000</u>

Note Many members generously prepaid their entire 2005 pledge prior to December 31, 2004. For the good of the church and for tax deduction purposes, we allocate that income equally to each month of 2005.

Nominating Committee Seeks Potential Officers

The congregation's Nominating Committee invites your input as they search for people to be nominated to serve as church officers. The officers will be elected in October 2005 to take office in January 2006 to serve three-year terms ending December 31, 2008. Also needed are Members-At-Large for the Nominating Committee to serve for one year – January – December, 2006.

You may recommend someone or submit your own name for consideration. Please keep the following guidelines in mind as you suggest potential nominees. Each nominee must: Be regular in Worship attendance, Faithfully pledge to the annual operating budget, Be able to make sound decisions for the welfare of the entire congregation, Be the only person in his/her family presently serving as a church officer.

Name: _____

Email _____ Telephone: _____

Special qualities/skills: _____

Office desired: (If you have more than one preference, number from 1 – 4; 1 being the most desired office)

_____ Elder _____ Deacon _____ Trustee _____ Nominating Committee Member-At-Large

Please place this form in the offering plate or return to church office by August 15, ATTN: Tom Hilgendorf

Barrington Presbyterian Women

September 1 Meeting



We're still in "vacation mode" but are gearing up for the new fiscal year. Your membership booklet and information about upcoming programs and events will be sent out later this month. Plan on attending the first BPW meeting of the new year on September 1. Come for coffee at

9:15 a.m.; the meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. Babysitting will be available. All women of the congregation are encouraged to attend and participate.

G.T.I.F.

In June, Growing Together In Faith (GTIF) began a new study on the book of Romans. We meet the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the home of a member. For the location of the August 16 meeting, and/or if you would like to order a book and join us for the study of Romans, please call **Becky Bosarge**.

Morning Bible Study

BPW Wednesday morning Bible Study will begin on October 5. Watch for more information in the September Carillon. Come for coffee at 9:30 a.m.; Bible Study begins at 10:00 a.m.

BPW Book Club

Book Club meets every other month on the third Thursday, starting in September, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of a member. The next meeting will be held on September 15. For more information, you may contact coordinator, **Alice Buchholz**.

BPW Christmas Benefit

Mark your calendars for November 30, 2005 for the BPW Christmas Benefit. We'll begin our planning now and need lots of help. If you would like to assist with our largest fundraiser of the year, please call **Kathy Weidner or Julie Brown**.

Stephen Ministry

A New Stephen Ministry Training Class to Begin in October

“I Can’t Be a Stephen Minister!” Maybe you haven’t said this aloud in a crowd, but for one reason or another you have talked yourself out of becoming a Stephen Minister. Anytime some new challenge shows up, the “I can’t” phrase is bound to be nearby. You may have heard about Stephen Ministry, realized that you do have the gifts, the commitment, and the desire necessary to be a Stephen Minister, and you even may have felt God’s tap on your shoulder. However, you still aren’t sure.



What are some reasons you’ve given yourself for not becoming a Stephen Minister? Perhaps the following:

“I am not as qualified as those other Stephen Ministers. I can’t even quote scripture.” A Stephen Minister is a caring person who is willing to learn, grow, and serve. He or she must be willing to keep and maintain confidentiality, and to commit to training, ministry, and supervision. If you fit the qualifications, the Stephen Ministry Training will equip you with the rest of what you need.

“I don’t know what to say or do in a ministry situation.” Stephen Ministry training is thorough and practical. It includes listening skills, assertiveness, confidentiality, dealing with feelings, maintaining boundaries, and how to care for people during life’s different crises. Stephen Ministry prepares you for success.

“I have problems in my own life. How can I help others?” Some problems are so big that you need to address your own needs and wait until later to be a Stephen Minister. After you have worked through your problems, however, your experience of finding God’s help and care in your struggles is some of the best preparation you’ll ever receive for caring for others during tough times. Stephen Ministers aren’t problem solvers; they are problem bearers. A Stephen Minister’s job is to walk beside another person as that person works through his or her struggles. The Stephen Minister brings stability, prayer, and Christ’s love to the care receiver’s situation.

“I don’t have enough time to be a Stephen Minister.” So true for so many. Time is so precious that it only makes sense to use it on activities that make a real difference – in other’s lives as well as our own.

We are told in 1Peter 4:10, Each one should use whatever gift he or she has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms. If Stephen Ministry is a good fit for your gifts, you should consider joining the class of Stephen Ministers that will begin training in October. Application packages are available right now by calling Nancy Dolan. We look forward to welcoming you to Stephen Ministry, and we would be happy to answer any of your questions.

Nancy Dolan Linda McGurer Nancy Nadig Susan Raaths Marge Slocum

ChristCare Small Group Ministry

Caring Hearts-Faithful Servants

Our congregation's vision statement calls upon members of the congregation to "serve those in need, inspiring and equipping one another to respond to God's call; [to] support each individual's journey of faith through lifelong learning, Christian fellowship and prayer; and [to] share this spiritual home with all, . . ." ChristCare Small Group Ministry is being established as a way of translating that vision into reality in our congregation.



A ChristCare group consists of 5-12 people who covenant together to meet regularly and participate in four distinct activities: community building and care; Biblical Equipping; prayer and worship; and missional service. The groups are led by a trained leader and are organized around a common purpose, or a shared circumstance, or a simple desire to be a group. The groups are not a clique. Instead, they are meant to be open to anyone who wants to join – including individuals from outside the congregation – and are expected to grow and give birth to new groups.

Our ChristCare Equippers are searching for individuals to serve as ChristCare Group Leaders. If you would like to develop and use your gifts in the areas of leadership, encouragement, serving, and caring, read on! Your natural gifts may be one way God is calling you to be a ChristCare Group Leader. But you may wonder what else you will need to do this ministry effectively. We have what you need!

Are you hearing God's call to serve as a ChristCare Group leader? Are you wondering if you can be a successful group leader? Our congregation's ChristCare Group Leaders will receive thorough training – by the time you start leading a group, you'll know what to do and how to do it. Once you begin serving as a ChristCare Group Leader, you will meet regularly with other group leaders for Support, Encouragement, and Accountability.

Remember that our Equippers, our church staff, and your fellow ChristCare Group Leaders will be here to support you. You will lead as part of a team, and you will have everything you need to do the job well. For more information about becoming a ChristCare Group Leader, contact **Chip Kyle, Karen Tobin** or **Dan Spike, 847-381-0975, ext. 223**, dspike@pcbarrington.org

Deacons

Congratulations to...

Clare and Cora Esche on their wedding anniversary; they were married on August 23, 1952;

Derald and Esther Schultz, on their wedding anniversary; they were married on August 4, 1951,

Becoming a Church Member

We invite you to become a member of our congregation. 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, **847-381-0975, ext. 223**.

Parish Life

Men's Fellowship Group

The Men's Fellowship Group is a small-group ministry that is aimed at promoting fellowship among the men of the church. The group meets the third Thursday of the month at a member's home. The format is usually a dinner with discussion following based on the topic of the host's choosing. Typically, there are about 10-20 men participating at each event. In addition to the regular meetings, the group has sponsored the "Bubba Bake-off" and a trip for the Nueva Esperanza (San Marcos) scholarship students to attend a Schaumburg Flyers game in the summer. The next meeting is August 18 at the home of Denny McGurer. Contact **Chip Kyle** or **Bob Florio** if you would like to receive the monthly invitation and information.

Kitchen Kabinet

Kitchen Kabinet is a daytime fellowship group for men of retirement age. The group meets for lunch and discussion on the second Tuesday of the month at the Garlands in Barrington. Usually 12-15 men attend lunch each week. This year, the group has added guest speakers to their gatherings. They also hold two traditional "Ladies' Day Luncheons," one in June and the other in December. The next meeting is August 9. For more information or to receive the monthly notices, please contact **Bob Johnson**.

New Members May 2005

Roger & Rachelle Apple

Ann Barcroft

Carol Buchta

Bob & Stephanie Fesmire

Chris & Debbie Koenen

Sue Powers

Doug & Sally Rees

Ashur & Caroline Youash

Christian Education

Sunday Adult Christian Education

Autumn 2005



We have an exciting dual program this year! There will be two program themes and a course offering EVERY Sunday, starting September 11, instead of just the customary lectures twice a month.

On the second and third Sundays of each month, in Fellowship Hall, we'll offer "Pathways to the Holy; Encountering the Reality of God." These lectures will look at the influence of Christianity on various art forms from stained glass, to relics, to sculpture, to architecture, to music. Learn how many aspects of worship evolved to enrich our senses. Lecturers include Dr. David Stark, Mr. Bruce Tammen, Mr. Lucas Livingston, Dr. Rolf Achilles and Dr. Deborah Kapp.

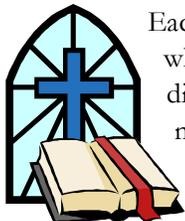
On the first, third and fifth Sundays, in the Parlor, we'll offer "An Understanding of the New Testament." This is a video course which will focus on the earliest traditions about Jesus, the books of Mark, Matthew, Luke and John and the historical Jesus. A facilitator will guide you through the program, which was designed by Professor Bart D. Ehrman, Chair of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He received his Ph.D., which focused on early Christianity in its Greco-Roman environment, magna cum laude from Princeton Theological Seminary.

All classes run from 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.. Visit our website for specific dates and topics. Brochures are also located in pews or on the Adult Christian Education bulletin board with curriculum details. Mark your calendars and invite a friend to join us!

Our popular Holiday Book Sale will return for your early gift shopping, on October 23 and 26 and November 6.

On November 13, we will have a special three-hour program from 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. called "Crossing the Bar; End-of-Life-Issues." A panel of professionals will discuss the theological, medical and legal considerations of end of life issues such as living wills, durable and medical powers of attorney, and other important topics. Refreshments will be served; reservations will be required by November 6.

Monday Morning Lectionary Bible Study



Each Monday morning, starting at 9:30 a.m., a Lectionary Bible Study is held in our Parlor. Depending on who is preaching on the upcoming Sunday, either Dr. Baxter, Mr. Spike or Ms. Armstrong-Hansche will discuss and explain the readings for that particular Sunday to help make your worship experience more meaningful. We'll take a hiatus in August, but will start again Monday, September 12, the Monday after Labor Day. All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend, and bring an interested friend.

Mission

One Great Hour of Sharing

Thank you, thank you, and thank you. Our congregation gave \$4,117.87 to One Great Hour of Sharing. Due to the generous giving this year, ten Chicago area self help programs received financial assistance. The grants ranged from \$1,642.50 to \$3,142.50 splitting \$25,425.00 among them. The local Self-Development of People Committee of the Presbytery of Chicago approved the grants.

Alpha Omega Christian School - Teaches marketing techniques and music studio production to ex-offenders to enable them to become gainfully employed.

Enough is Enough Campaign - Assists the families of persons who have been wrongfully convicted or imprisoned to gain their freedom.

Kyros Theatre, Kyros Studios and Rema Magazine - Provides a safe place to sing, produce plays and record Christian music.

Shut-Up Prison Ministry - Transitional assistance for ex-prisoners who are trying to re-enter society in a productive responsible way.

St. Pius Jovenes En Accion - Selects projects each year designed to develop spiritual lives, leadership skills, and confidence to make a better world. Projects for this year include: a Lenten series to highlight abuses to day laborers, a border trip to educate young adults about the challenges their parents faced coming to America.

Association of African Migrant Assistance in Chicago - Helps Ghanaians adjust to American culture by teaching survival skills and by making African style clothing to sell.

Metropolitan Area Group for Igniting Civilization, Inc. - Provides marketable technical skills for the future employment of 50 neighborhood youth.

Women Standing in the Gap – Promotes creative expression and entertaining activities by and for people with Multiple Sclerosis.

New Venture Cooperative – Creates a limited-equity affordable housing cooperative in the Woodlawn neighborhood of Chicago.

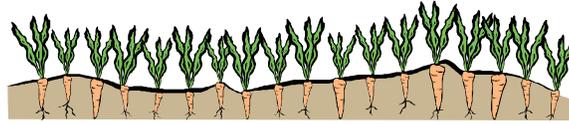
Woodlawn Town Home Cooperative – Addresses the effects of gentrification by providing housing options for limited income residents of the Woodlawn neighborhood of Chicago.

Annual Outdoor Service and Church Picnic

The Mission Committee invites all members and friends to attend the annual outdoor service and church picnic on August 28. The service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the lawn. The picnic will follow immediately after the service. There will be good food, fellowship, games for the young (and young at heart), and the famous bake sale.

Tickets will be on sale in Fellowship Hall on all Sundays in August following the service. Prices are \$20 for a family; or individually: \$6.50 for seniors, \$7.50 for adults and children age 11 or older, \$4.50 for children ages 4 thru 10, and free for children age 3 and under. Invite your friends and neighbors to come enjoy the day with our family of faith.





Plant a Row / Giving Garden

Bet you are wondering what the green wheelbarrow is doing in the Church!! Earlier this Spring, you were asked to plant some extra rows of vegetables in your garden. When you harvest your garden, you can give a portion of your produce to the local effort to end hunger. Bring your fresh produce to church on Sunday, and place it in the wheelbarrow. The produce will be delivered to local food pantries on Mondays. It is one more way to help us to keep people from wondering where their next meal will come from. Thanks to the Daily Herald, there is local support for this effort. There are hungry people everywhere and when people are in need, as Christians, we are called to demonstrate our appreciation for what we have. This is the first year our church has participated in this effort. Hopefully, there will be a solid response from those who care to those who need our care.

Adult Mission Trip, Costa Rica

Costa Rica is the destination for the 2005 Adult Mission Trip. The group left on Friday, July 29 and will return on Friday, August 5. The main purpose of the trip is to work on enclosing the sanctuary in the town of Guapiles; but there will be some time for touring the rain forest and Volcano Arenal.

Special Dates in October

Lobster Fest, Saturday October 1

Live Lobsters Will Land in Barrington.

The Mission Committee will again offer live or cooked lobsters for sale.

Watch your mailbox the end of August for the Lobster Fest Order Form.

Orders will be due by September 22. Proceeds benefit many local and Chicago area organizations.



Golf Outing, Monday, October 3

To Benefit Nueva Esperanza

Put this date on your golf calendar. The Mission Committee will sponsor a golf outing at Chalet Hills to benefit the Urban Youth Ministry at Nueva Esperanza (formerly San Marcos.) Information and reservation forms will be mailed out soon.



Worship

Hymn Sing Sunday



August 14 is the date for the annual Hymn Sing service. If you have a favorite hymn from your childhood, or one your family has always loved to sing, you may fill out the form below and get it Rev. Dan Spike or Ms. Joy Hague, or call or e-mail them. If you have the music to go with the hymn, that would be most appreciated. Sheet music, a copy of the hymn from a hymnal, a CD or tape of the music would be helpful, especially if the hymn is not a familiar one. A selection of hymns will be included in the service.

Phone: 847-381-0975, Rev. Spike, Ext. 223; Ms. Hague, Ext. 228.

E-mail dspike@pcbarrington.org or jhague@pcbarrington.org.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING HYMN FOR HYMN SING SUNDAY

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Notes From Joy

Recently, some parents have brought up the topic of having a children's choir here at PCB. I know that there has been a youth choir in the past, and some remain who continue to have fond memories of that experience. When I first accepted the position of Director of Music here, I listed having such a choir as one of my goals. It still is.



This Spring, the Worship Committee sent out a letter to parents having children of the qualifying ages to sing in the choir. They were informed of the minimum number of children needed, the practice times, and given space to reply with a written response, to be turned in to me. Some parents who were interested were hesitant to commit because they did not know what the sports schedules for their children would look like in the Fall.

With the cooperation of the Christian Education Department, an alternate time was suggested for Sunday afternoon. This information was communicated by means of several weekly announcements in the bulletin.

The total number of potential children that signed up is less than 15, with at least two being under the required age of 7. Our minimum requirement is for 20 children to be present at each rehearsal.

Apparently, this is not the year for us to start a children's choir. However, we will keep the idea alive and continue to invite parents and children to consider this as a serious but rewarding way to serve God and enhance our future worship services.

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fax: 847-381-6465

Worship Schedule

- Aug 7** Youth Mission Team 9:00 a.m.
Youth Mission Trip, 2005; West Virginia
Readings: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 72; John 13:1-17, 31b-35;
1 Corinthians 11:23-26.
- Aug 14** Mr. Spike Preaching..... 9:00 a.m.
Hymn Sing
Finding God Through Music
Readings: 1 Samuel 16:14-23; Psalm 100; Colossians 3:1-17;
Matthew 15:29-31
- Aug 21** Mr. Spike Preaching..... 9:00 a.m.
God's Rock
Readings: Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8;
Matthew 16:13-20
- Aug 28** Outdoor Service and Picnic..... 10:00 a.m.
Old Turtle: A Story by Douglas Wood
Readings: Isaiah 42:5-9; Psalm 148; Colossians 1:15-23;
Matthew 6:25-34.

Deadline for the September *Carillon* is August 15.

Be sure to get your submissions in on time to ensure publication. Please e-mail to 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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