

Defining Moments

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 15: 21-28

Lauren Jiles-Johnson

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SERMON

" Mercy Matters More "

Pastor Bill Obalil

HYMN

Grace Like Rain

Vocal Ensemble

- (1) Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see so clearly
- (2) Hallelujah, grace like rain falls down on me
Hallelujah, and all my stains are washed away
They're washed away
- (3) 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed
- (4) Hallelujah, grace like rain falls down on me
Hallelujah, and all my stains are washed away
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- (1) When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing Your praise
Than when we first begun
- (2) Hallelujah, grace like rain falls down on me
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INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Pastor BUMC

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Children this morning | Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to “Jesus and Me” Sunday School after children’s time in both services. Our theme today is “Easter Eggs = Finding Jesus’ Love!”

Youth this morning | 6th through 12th-grade students are invited to gather at 10:30 a.m. in the youth room. We are talking about Women in the Bible. We can’t wait to see you!

North Shore Line | Concert for a Cause to benefit the Food Bank

Saturday, April 26, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Come and enjoy unforgettable music and community spirit! Featuring North Shore Line, a high-energy eight-piece classic rock band, you’ll be treated to the greatest hits of the 1960s and ‘70s—songs you know and love!

Join Us for the Lakota Mission Trip meeting on Sunday, April 27

All are invited to this informational meeting following the 10:30 a.m. worship service and youth Sunday school—even if you’re not sure yet whether you or your family will be able to come. We’ll discuss trip logistics, expectations, and answer questions—snacks will be provided! This trip offers hands-on service (thrift store, soup kitchen, construction) and rich cultural learning with the Lakota people. Open to individuals, youth, families, and friends. Contact Sharon Orr at (847) 636-9934 for more information. Additional meetings will follow on May 11 and June 15.



Celebration of Ministry & Retirement Celebration for Pastor Chris Winkler

Saturday, May 3, at 3 p.m.

All are invited as we celebrate the ministry of Pastor Chris Winkler! Pastor Chris has led with a heart for worship, preaching, teaching, and missions throughout his ministry. Come and share on this special occasion as we honor Pastor Chris and give thanks for his years of ministry!

Donations for Pastor Chris' Love Gift may be given in the following ways:

Checks made out to "BUMC Winkler Retirement" with 'Chris Love Gift' in the memo line

BUMC App - select "Love Gift - Pastor Chris"

Visit: barringtonumc.com/give - select "Love Gift - Pastor Chris"

Online Giving - payment types accepted: credit card, Venmo, Google Pay, PayPal, ACH

Hearing God in the Defining Moments of Your Life

Wednesday, April 30 through May 28 from 7 to 8:30 in Room 111 or on online

During Eastertide, our worship will look at 'Defining Moments', the instant when the true nature of a situation is revealed and the faithful responses offered. Gather with us on Wednesday evenings to explore our own defining moments using a biblical roadmap laid out by UMC Deacon Julie Ann Allen.

This class is a chance to respond to and go beyond our Spring worship series. We will consider the role of the Holy Spirit in our very human decision-making both biblically and personally. You will be able to prepare several scriptures in advance of each class or drop in as you are able. Join us as we seek to build resilience, strengthening our own relationship to God and the Holy Spirit. Facilitated by Sharon Orr and Kurt Richter. Scan the QR code to join online.



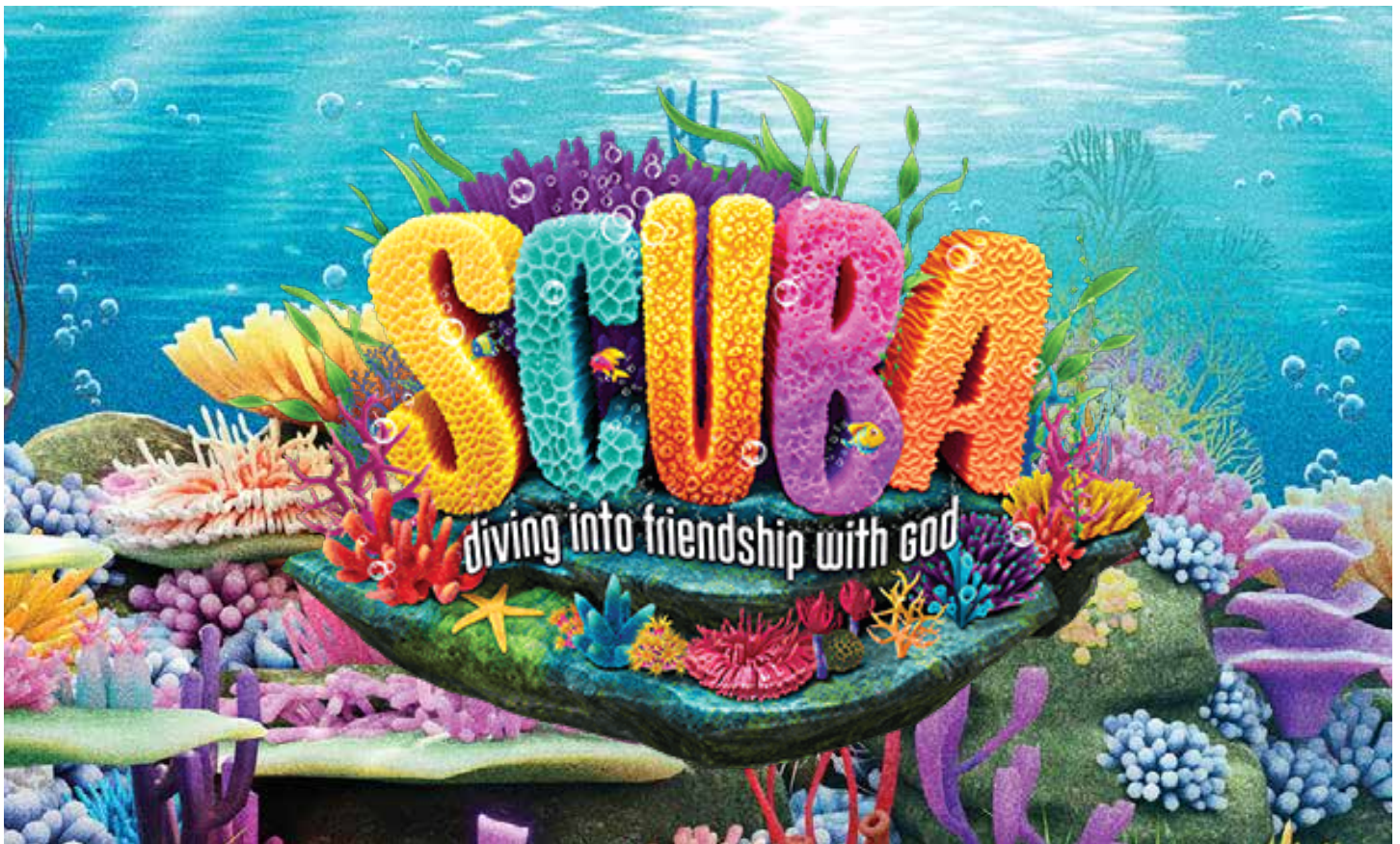
Back by popular demand, our Red & White Fellowship Party on Saturday, May 3rd!

Join us for fun and fellowship while we sip and learn. Silvia and Tim Grabacki will generously host us at their home while educating us with a wine-tasting and pairing event. We will gather at 7 p.m. for the tasting, then enjoy tapas and various wines collected from several sources. Attendance will be limited, so sign up today using the QR code. We will accept donations at the door upon arrival (budgeted church funds cannot be used for alcohol). Suggested donations: \$20.00 per person.



Northern Illinois Food Bank In December 2020, as the pandemic raged and many avoided group settings, the Northern Illinois Food Bank needed volunteers. Remembering Jesus' call to "feed my sheep," a team from BUMC masked up and got to work. Over four years later, we still send teams twice a month—on the first Tuesday afternoon and third Tuesday morning. Join us in serving our hungry neighbors!





Scuba VBS | June 16-20, 9 a.m. to noon

Take kids deep into a fantastic undersea adventure where they'll experience God's ever-flowing, never-ending love. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is all about!



Register!



Volunteer!



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