

Soon
and very soon
we are going to see the King.

Barrington United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #706 (UMH)

Soon and Very Soon
Vocal Ensemble

- (1) Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!
- (2) No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!
- (3) No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!
- (4) Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we're are goin' to see the King!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

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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

Mark 9: 14-24

Julia Hooper

¹⁴ When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and some scribes arguing with them.
¹⁵ When the whole crowd saw him, they were immediately overcome with awe, and they ran forward to greet him.
¹⁶ He asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" ¹⁷ Someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought you my son; he has a spirit that makes him unable to speak; ¹⁸ and whenever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, but they could not do so." ¹⁹ He answered them, "You faithless generation, how much longer must I be among you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him to me." ²⁰ And they brought the boy to him. When the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ Jesus asked the father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. ²² It has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you are able to do anything, have pity on us and help us." ²³ Jesus said to him, "If you are able! —All things can be done for the one who believes." ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out, "I believe; help my unbelief!"

SERMON

"Songs From the Head of a Semi-Colon"
Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

You Are Good

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Crossroads Worship Band

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

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Crossroads Worship Band – Seth Durbin, vocals and keyboards; Jenna Hessel, Alli Panzarella, vocals; Bill Williams, bass;
Michael Joiner, guitar; Joshua With, drums.

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PARENTS' DAY OUT **Saturday, February 10, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Drop off the kids for a full day of play, activities, games, and a movie. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Children ages three and up are welcome (must be potty trained). Cost is \$10/child. Register through the church office or scan the QR code.



Ash Wednesday | February 14, 7:30 p.m. worship in the sanctuary

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent; a time when we prepare for Easter through reflection and penance. All are invited for a time of worship, communion, and the imposition of ashes.

Stations of the Cross | Share your creative gifts and artistic talents to inspire visitors and our church community during this special season of the year! We are looking for artists from the BUMC/FUMCWD/CC community to create original artwork for Stations of the Cross to be displayed in the BUMC Chapel from Sunday, March 17 through Good Friday, March 29. These works can be expressed in the medium of your choice - drawing, painting, fiber arts, sculpture, collage, computer graphics, mixed media, etc. All ages are welcome to participate and create something new and original for this event. Terrie McComb, tmmccomb@msn.com, is coordinating this project. Please let her know two stations you are interested in creating, and she will confirm which one you are assigned, making sure all stations are represented.

Stations of the Cross brings the events of Holy Week to life through art, and will include these stations:

First Station – Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem

Second Station – Jesus is anointed by Mary and washes the feet of his Disciples

Third Station – Jesus and the Disciples celebrate Passover (the Last Supper)

Fourth Station – Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane

Fifth Station – Jesus is betrayed by Judas and arrested

Sixth Station – Jesus is denied by Peter

Seventh Station – Jesus is judged by Pilate, scourged and crowned with thorns

Eighth Station – Jesus bears the cross, with help from Simon the Cyrenian

Ninth Station – Jesus is crucified and promises His Kingdom to the good thief

Tenth Station – Jesus speaks to His mother and the disciple

Eleventh Station – Jesus dies on the cross

Twelfth Station – Jesus is placed in the tomb

All Church Event: Discerning our Vision and Values

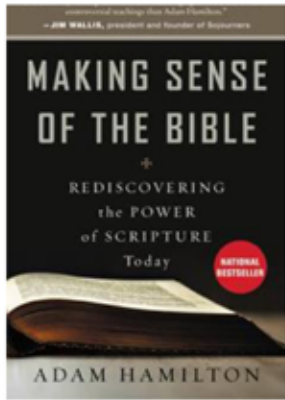
Sunday, March 10, following the 10:30 a.m. worship | LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Facilitated by Rev. Gary Shockley and Kim Shockley

All are invited to gather as we clarify where God is leading Barrington UMC in this liminal time. Families with children are invited – we will arrange appropriate childcare and nursery care as needed. Children and youth are welcome to be present or participate. Following lunch, the afternoon will include both large group gatherings and breakout sessions. Join with your staff and leadership teams to discern where God is leading Barrington UMC now.

Scan the QR code to register for lunch and childcare – we want to have enough seats for everyone!





Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today

by Reverend Adam Hamilton, Senior Pastor at Church of the Resurrection

Wednesday mornings, February 7 – March 20, 9:30 – 11 a.m. in Room 111 or online



“Acting as friend and guide to those who seek to read the Bible intelligently and with spiritual insight, Hamilton walks readers through the pitfalls of fundamentalism and dry scholarship, opening up both the Bible’s profound humanity and its wisdom for living.”

– Diana Butler Bass, author of *Christianity After Religion*

Please let us know that you are interested by scanning the QR code or by contacting the church office, (847) 836-5540.

United Women in Faith Meeting and Luncheon

In February and March, our United Women in Faith group is shifting meeting times so members can participate in the *Making Sense of the Bible* study on February 14 and March 13. The UWFaith group meetings for those two months will begin at 11:15 and conclude by 12:45. Since it will be lunchtime, we’ll share food and drink and explore the place of table fellowship and water in the Christian life. We will meet in the dining room to eat and explore the themes explained below. Please note the “homework” that is part of each program.

We hope that some of the Bible study participants will stay for lunch. Others can even eat at home and join the program online. You don’t need to be a member of UW in Faith to share the meal, fellowship, and faith development. *If you have any questions or want to get the online link, Contact Pat Ziebart at psziebart@gmail.com*

February 14: Jesus often ate with his disciples and started a very special remembrance. For homework, please bring a small bowl or plate of food to share (kind of a mini-potluck with 6-8 small servings) AND bring one copy of your favorite recipe to share with all attendees. (We’ll make photocopies.) Beverages will be provided.

March 13: We will explore the importance of water to Jesus and to all life and discover some surprising characteristics of this essential element. Homework: please bring a few simple sandwiches to share and to eat with the soup that will be provided. Of course, we’ll drink water with lunch!

Chili / Guacamole Cook-Off – Sunday, February 18 following 10:30 a.m. service

Come join the fun - we are bringing back the Annual Chili Cook-Off, and this time, we are adding Guacamole! Whether you are an expert or novice, we welcome you to create your best pot of chili and/or guacamole and bring it to Fellowship Hall to share. If you would simply like to taste all the wonderful flavor – all are encouraged to join us – we need tasters (voters) too.



We will provide cheese and cornbread for the chili, and chips for the guacamole; we will also provide beverages and light dessert. Please sign up through the QR, via phone (call the church office, 847-836-5540), or on the sign-up sheet located by the Kitchenette on Sunday. Hope to see you there; your Fellowship Team.

Performance by Elevation Worship

Youth and interested parents are invited to a performance by Elevation Worship Sunday, February 25 at the Now Arena in Hoffman Estates.

Students and parents can pay \$20 towards the cost of each ticket; Barrington UMC will pick up the remaining cost. This outing will be in lieu of God’s Squad that week. The concert is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. Unaccompanied students will meet Ana Kelsey-Powell at BUMC at 6 p.m. to ride together. Parents attending with their youth may meet us at BUMC or rendezvous at the event site. Attendees should plan to eat before coming. Please register by today, Sunday, February 4. For more information, contact Ana Kelsey-Powell, akelsey-powell@barringtonumc.com





Notes of Rest

Sunday, February 11 at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Our worship will be led by
Julian Davis Reid, M. Div., Candler School of Theology

Julian is an artist-theologian who uses words and music to invite us into the restful lives we were created to live. A musician, speaker, and writer, Julian has created the spiritual formation ministry, “Notes of Rest,” to invite people to receive God’s gift of rest through Scripture and Black music.

To learn more about Julian and his ministry, visit juliandavisreid.com.

Invite your friends now to join us for these special worship services!

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