



A DEEPER LIFE

Loving God with Our Mind

BARRINGTON
UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 2, 2025

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #463 (UMH)

Lord, Speak to Me
Vocal Ensemble

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| (1) Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
in living echoes of thy tone;
as thou has sought, so let me seek
thine erring children lost and lone. | (2) O strengthen me, that while I stand
firm on the rock, and strong in thee,
I may stretch out a loving land
to wrestlers with the troubled sea. |
| (3) O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious things thou dost impart;
and wing my words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart. | (4) O fill me with thy fullness, Lord,
until my very heart o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
thy love to tell, thy praise to show. |
| (5) O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as thou wilt, and when, and where,
until thy blessed face I see,
thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share. | |

CHILDREN'S TIME

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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

Romans 12: 1-8

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I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

SERMON

"Loving God with Our Minds"
Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

Blessed Be Your Name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
Blessed Be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name
Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name
Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name
You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name
You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name
You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your glorious name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
(You give and take away)
Blessed be Your name
(You give and take away)
Blessed be the name of the Lord
(My heart will choose to say)
Blessed be Your glorious name
Blessed be Your name
To the rising of the sun over us
To the setting of the same
Though there's pain on the offering

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

CREDITS:

Organist—Michael Rees

Ensemble—Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

Crossroads Worship Band – Seth Durbin, keyboard and vocals; Jenna Hesseln and Alli Panzarella, vocals; Brittany Edwards, drums;
Owen Scorzc, guitar; Bill Williams, bass.

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Moving Our Vision Forward | Today, following our 10:30 a.m. worship

On March 10, over 70 members of Barrington UMC gathered for *Discerning Our Vision and Values*, an important step in shaping our church's future. Now, we invite you to be part of the next step!

Join us immediately after today's 10:30 a.m. worship service as we continue this vital work. Your voice and presence matter!

Childcare is available for children from nursery through 5th grade.

Scout Sunday | February 16

Troop 10 scouts will be serving as our ushers during our 9:00 a.m. service. Please join us in welcoming them and showing appreciation for their dedication to scouting and community service! All scouts, past and present, will be honored.

Invitation to Join Rev. Jane Eesley | Saturday, February 15, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in Room 111

Everyone is invited to hear Rev. Jane Eesley discuss her responsibilities in Jerusalem at a meeting of the BUMC United Methodist Men. A United Methodist missionary, Rev. Eesley is serving in Israel and will join the meeting live from Jerusalem via Zoom. Rev. Eesley has served as Advocacy Coordinator of the Methodist Liaison Office in Jerusalem since August of 2023. She previously served in Jerusalem as a Global Mission Fellow (1990-91). Both appointments were through the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. Rev. Eesley attended Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary for her M.Div.



and has served as an elder in the Northern Illinois Conference for 27 years. Coffee and pastries will be served. Participation is free, but please RVSP to jmaxson@aol.com if you are planning to participate.

A Moment for Parents Only

Sunday mornings from 10 to 10:30 a.m. in the Dining Room through March 2
Need a moment to breathe, talk to other parents, and share a quiet coffee? Between services today, join other parents in the dining room for refreshments and a few minutes to get to know each other. Our family ministries team will help your children to get their lemonade and cookies at the children's table in the narthex while you meet and greet one another.



Centering Prayer

Fridays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the BUMC Parlor

Experience the presence of the Holy Spirit in your prayer life. Join us as we open ourselves to the movement of the Spirit through the practice of Centering Prayer. Learn more through occasional book studies or experiential art. Draw closer as we ask the very Methodist question: 'How is it with your soul?'

Gather Together with Lectio Divina | *Second Sundays*

February 9, 9:15 to 10 a.m. in the Dining Room

We invite you to experience the presence of God through contemplation of the scriptures with Lectio Divina. Lectio Divina, literally “Divine Reading,” is a Christian practice that dates back to the early days of the church. Join us as we meet together on the second Sunday of each month. No experience with the technique is required, and no preparation or long-term commitment is necessary. Lectio Divina is easy to learn and can become an inspiring, restful way to draw closer to God. You will have time to enjoy a cup of coffee before the 10:30 a.m. worship service. For more information, contact Terrie McComb at tlmccomb@msn.com.



Soup “er” Chili Sunday | *Sunday, February 9, from noon – 2:30 p.m.*

Join us in Fellowship Hall before the BIG Game for soup and/or chili and fellowship. This year, we will not award prizes but still invite all you great chefs to show us what you’ve got! Bring a pot of your favorite soup or chili to share. If you need a crock pot, just let us know – we have several available. All are welcome – bringing a dish is not required to join the fun! Our Youth Group is collecting canned food to donate to the food pantry – please bring your donation to this event.

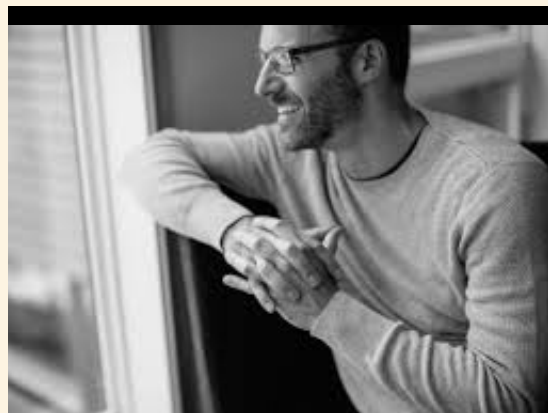


We will also be taking a “poll” of who will win the Super Bowl by dropping a donation in each team’s respective basket. We will announce our favorite team at the close of our time together – so we can watch the game and see how accurate we are! Please sign up using the QR code.




Ash Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m.

A *Vision Unfolding* will be sung by our Chancel Choir as part of our Ash Wednesday service. Centered around themes of social justice, this extended work invites the choir and congregation into a compelling vision of a world rooted in compassion, freedom, inclusivity, and justice. RyAnn Brown and Liberty Johnson will perform spoken-word poetry before, between, and within movements. Begin thinking now of friends you can invite to share this unique worship experience.




Kyle Pederson, *composer*

A vibrant underwater-themed graphic for 'Scuba VBS'. The word 'SCUBA' is rendered in large, colorful, bubbly letters (yellow, green, orange, purple, red) that look like coral or sea sponges. Below it, the text 'diving into friendship with God' is written in a playful, curved font. The background is a deep blue ocean with bubbles, coral, and small fish.


June 16-20, 9 a.m. to noon

Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God.

At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!



Register!



Volunteer!

Meals with Wheels

Barrington UMC partners with the Barrington Area Coalition on Aging (BACOA) to support the Meals with Wheels program, which delivers hot, nutritious lunches to seniors who are unable to shop or cook for themselves. This service not only provides essential nourishment but also offers a friendly visit, helping seniors remain in their homes while giving families peace of mind.

A team of Barrington UMC volunteers delivers meals on the second Friday and fourth Monday of each month, covering three routes with four to five stops each. Meals are picked up from The Garlands, where they are freshly prepared. More drivers are needed for this vital ministry! If you're looking for a meaningful way to serve our community, we'd love for you to join us. For more information or to volunteer, please scan the QR code.



In an effort to be more transparent and informational, the BUMC Finance Team wants to hear from you about what information you would like to know about our finances. In the fall, we held a town hall meeting and sent a mailing to explain our various funds, and we would like to expand on that. For the next several Sundays, there will be a suggestions box in the narthex where you can place a card with your question(s). We will compile those questions and provide the answers via a meeting and written response.

We are refreshing our library in Room 111 and would love your input and assistance! If you're interested in being part of this project, please scan the QR code below.

