

A D E E P E R L I F E

Loving God with Our Spirit

BARRINGTON
UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 9, 2025

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

HYMN #534 (UMH)

Be Still, My Soul
Vocal Ensemble

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| <p>(1) Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.</p> | <p>(2) Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.</p> |
| <p>(3) Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.</p> | |

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

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

John 14: 23-29

Julia Hooper

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

SERMON

"Loving God with Our Spirits"
Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

Holy Spirit Rain Down
Vocal Ensemble

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INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

CREDITS:

Organist—Michael Rees, Alex Zintchenko

Piano—Seth Durbin

Ensemble—Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Michael Joiner, Patti Mangis

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Gather Together with Lectio Divina | Second Sundays

Today, 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 | Today, from noon – 2:30 p.m.

Join us today in Fellowship Hall before the BIG Game for soup and/or chili and fellowship. We will not award prizes this year, but we still invite all you great chefs to show us what you’ve got! Bring a pot of your favorite soup or chili to share. 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. If you are able, please bring your donation to this event.

We will also take a “poll” of who will win the Super Bowl by dropping a donation in each team’s basket. We will announce our favorite team at the close of our time together – so when we watch the game, we can see how accurate we were!

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.



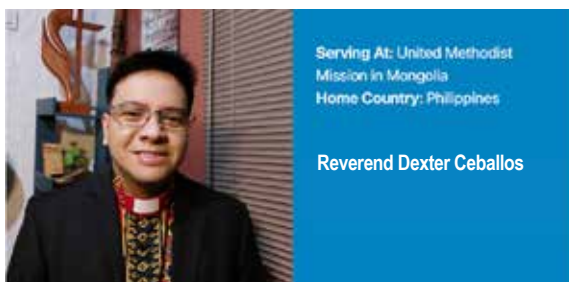
In Mission to Asia — You are invited!

Thursday, February 20, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in person or on Zoom

Come and meet two United Methodist missionaries as they visit Barrington UMC—everyone is welcome! Reverend Jonathan McCurley, an elder from the Florida Annual Conference, is in mission to rural Japan, and Reverend Dexter Ceballos, an elder from the Philippines is in mission to Mongolia. Learn how Reverend Ceballos and his family serve in Ulaanbaatar, where he is country director for Mongolia, and hear about the life Reverend McCurley has made in Tochigi District, where he and his wife work with the Asian Rural Institute. Join your missions team from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at BUMC or on Zoom as we welcome Jonathan, Dexter and their host, Reverend Shirley Pulgar-Hughes.



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the ZOOM Link**



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 RSVP to jmaxson@aol.com if you are planning to participate.

United Women in Faith | *Wednesday, February 12 at 10 a.m. in Room 111 and via Zoom*

Our program for the day will be *How Have Scriptures and Songs Informed Your Faith?* Patti Mangis will join us to share how music is an important part of our worship and faith. We look forward to sharing music and scriptures that have been an important part of your faith journey as well. All are invited! Following the program, we will have a light lunch. For the Zoom link, contact the church office, (847) 836-5540.

United Women In Faith Zoom Gathering | *Saturday, February 22, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.*

The United Women in Faith website (uwfaith.org) can be a wealth of information about the organization, but it's not always easy to find. We are excited to welcome Praveena Balasundaram from the National office, who will be sharing tips on how to navigate through the website on our Zoom gathering on Saturday, February 22, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We will also hear from Vanessa and Tony of Northcott Neighborhood House, a National Mission Institution in Milwaukee, explaining how United Women in Faith helps their programming. We'd love to have you join us. You may register via the QR code or email Linda Osikowicz, Lmosikowicz@comcast.net



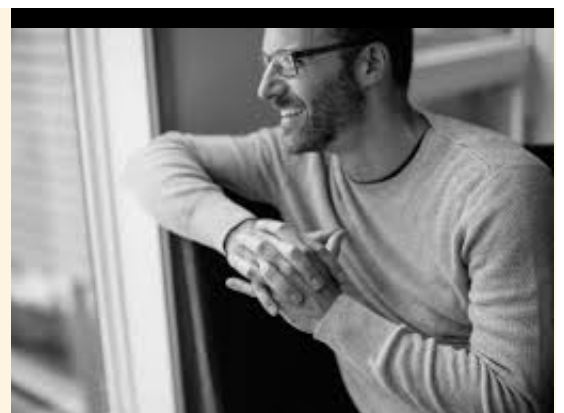
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Scout Sunday | *February 16*

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.

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

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.



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!