



A D E E P E R L I F E

Loving Our Comfortable Neighbors

BARRINGTON
UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 23, 2025

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

HYMN #578 (UMH)

God of Love and God of Power
Vocal Ensemble

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| <p>(1) God of love and God of power,
grant us in this burning hour
grace to ask these gifts of thee,
daring hearts and spirits free.
God of love and God of power,
thou hast called us for this hour.</p> <p>(3) All our lives belong to thee,
thou our final loyalty;
slaves are we whene'er we share
that devotion anywhere.
God of love and God of power,
thou hast called us for this hour.</p> | <p>(2) We are not the first to be
banished by our fears from thee;
give us courage, let us hear
heaven's trumpets ringing clear.
God of love and God of power,
thou hast called us for this hour.</p> <p>(4) God of love and God of power,
make us worthy of this hour;
offering lives if it's thy will,
keeping free our spirits still.
God of love and God of power,
thou hast called us for this hour.</p> |
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CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PRAYER

Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

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 10: 17-22

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As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

SERMON

"Loving Our Comfortable Neighbors"
Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

We Walk in Love
Vocal Ensemble

By Deanna Witkowski

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

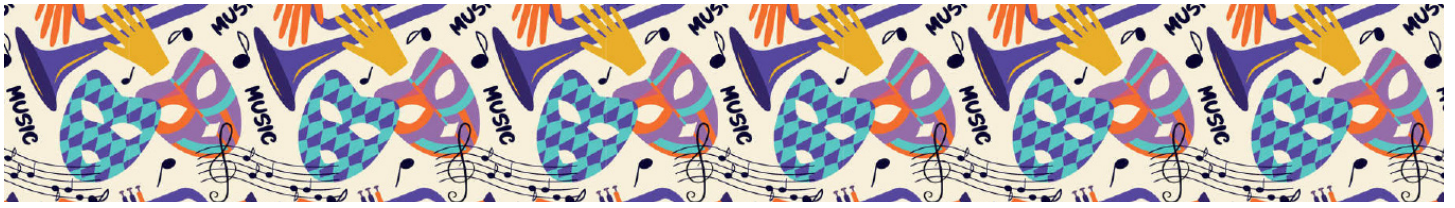
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Ensemble—Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

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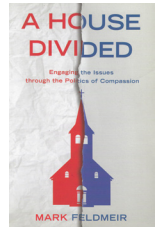
Mardi Gras Party featuring SPINS | Saturday, March 1 at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Join us for an evening of fun, food, fellowship, and special music (SPINS) at our Mardi Gras Party in the BUMC Fellowship Hall! Enjoy delicious Cajun-inspired dishes (yes, even a King Cake), festive music (featuring Pastor Matthew and SPINS), and Pie O'clock (a SPINS tradition). Come and connect with friends and family; this event has something for everyone - including beads! We can't wait to see you there! Say you can come by scanning the QR code or using the sign-up form in the Lobby.



A House Divided – New Men's Study | 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays in BUMC Room 111

Beginning March 15, Practical Christianity for Men will begin a study of the book *A House Divided – Engaging the Issues Through the Politics of Compassion* by Mark Feldmeir, Senior Pastor at Saint Andrew United Methodist Church in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, and a member of the faculty at Claremont School of Theology.



United Women in Faith Gathering | Wednesday, March 12, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 111 and via Zoom

What experiences and rituals of faith are significant for you? How has your faith been nurtured? Perhaps it's communion, going to camp or a mission trip, a healing circle, or a prayer vigil. Please join us as we reflect on John 13:3-9 and share our experiences. A light lunch will be provided. All are invited; we hope to see you! Use the QR code to join by Zoom. Contact the church office at 847-836-5540 for more information.



The Gospel of Mark: Living Up to the Challenge

Wednesdays, March 12 through April 9, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 111 or online, led by Reverend Bill Obalil
“The kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news,” is both a gracious invitation and a bracing challenge from Jesus. Join Reverend Bill Obalil this Lenten season as we read the shortest Gospel together and explore its implications for us in today's world.



Our Sacred Breath: A Spiritual Growth Retreat sponsored by UWF Northern Illinois Conference

Saturday, March 22, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Park Ridge

Featured speaker Martha Lundgren is a United Methodist deaconess who responded to a call to provide faithful care to dying persons. She is a spiritual care volunteer at Aperion Wesley Place and Chicago Methodist Senior Services Hartwell Place. The cost is \$15 for refreshments and a light lunch. For more information, including carpool arrangements, contact Linda Osikowicz, Lmosikowicz@comcast.net.



Faith in Bloom | Women's Spring Retreat

Saturday, April 12, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in BUMC Fellowship Hall

Featured Speaker: Ana Kelsey-Powell, BUMC Director of Youth Ministries.

The cost is \$40/person and includes a continental breakfast and lunch.



Experience the Journey of Holy Week

If you are able to assist in driving those who prefer not to drive or if you need a ride to any of these services, please contact Elizabeth Schule at eschule@barringtonumc.com.

We hope you will share in this sacred time of reflection and renewal. All are welcome!

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

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 will perform spoken-word poetry before, between, and within movements. Invite your friends and family to share this unique worship experience.

Palm Sunday, April 13 at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate the beginning of Holy Week and experience the joy of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as we wave palm branches and sing praises.

Holy Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Join us as we remember and celebrate the final supper Jesus shared with His disciples. This year's Holy Thursday service will take place in Fellowship Hall and include Holy conversation, a shared meal, and reflection on Jesus' love and sacrifice. All are welcome to this moving experience as we begin Holy Week together.

A Family Journey Through Easter, Friday, April 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Together, we'll explore the sights, sounds, smells, and more as we celebrate Holy Week and Easter. Don't miss this fun and meaningful experience for all ages!



Good Friday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Come and gather for a solemn and powerful reflection on Good Friday as we remember Christ's sacrifice. The Chancel Choir and instrumentalists will lead us in a unique Tenebrae service.

Stations of the Cross, on display Palm Sunday through Good Friday

Be sure to visit our Stations of the Cross displayed in the chapel through Holy Week. We encourage everyone to come early or stay after worship to meditate on these artistic portrayals of Christ's passion.

Easter Sunday, April 20 at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

New hope and new life burst forth on Easter morning, with songs of resurrection led by the Chancel Choir and Stonegate Brass at both the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.





SCUBA

diving into friendship with God

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!



MOTOWN  **MISSION**

SERVING TOGETHER.

Youth Summer Mission Trip

Students from 6th grade through high school are invited to an unforgettable experience of faith, service, and fun. This summer, we're traveling to Detroit, MI, to participate in MoTown Mission, where we'll serve the community, grow in faith, and make lasting memories.

A \$75 deposit is required to secure your spot. For more information, contact Ana at akelsey-powell@barringtonumc.com.

Don't miss this amazing opportunity to make a difference—sign up today through the QR code!

