Wade in the water.

Wade in the water, children.

Wade in the water.

God's gonna trouble the water.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

WORDS OF WELCOME

Нумп #703 (имн)

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Vocal Ensemble

- (1) I looked over Jordan, and what did I see, coming for to carry me home? A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home. (Refrain)
- (2) If you get there before I do, coming for to carry me home; tell all my friends I'm coming too, coming for to carry me home. (Refrain)
- (3) I'm sometimes up, I'm sometimes down, coming for to carry me home; but still my soul feels heavenly bound, coming for to carry me home. (Refrain)
- (4) The brightest day that I can say, coming for to carry me home; when Jesus washed my sins away, coming for to carry me home. (Refrain)

(Refrain)

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home; swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Lauren Jiles Johnson

³¹ He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." ³³ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵² And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

" The Dragnet " Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

Hymn #2107 (tfws)	Wade in the Water Vocal Ensemble
 (1) See that host all dressed in white, God's a-gonna trouble the water. The leader looks like the Israelite, God's a-gonna trouble the water. (Refrain) 	 (Refrain) Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water, God's a-gonna trouble the water. Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water, God's a-gonna trouble the water.
 (2) See that band all dressed in red, God's a-gonna trouble the water. Looks like the band that Moses led, God's a-gonna trouble the water. (Refrain) 	
 (3) Look over yonder, what do I see? God's a-gonna trouble the water. The Holy Ghost a-coming on me, God's a-gonna trouble the water. (Refrain 	ı)
 (4) If you don't believe I've been redeemed, God's a-gonna trouble the water. Just follow me down to Jordan's stream, God's a-gonna trouble the water. (Refrair) 	n)

Invitation to Ministry and Blessing

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 28

9 a.m. Worship 9 a.m. Youth Sunday School 9 a.m. Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 1 p.m. Pack 287 Pinewood Derby Day 2 p.m. Communidad Cristiana Worship at Trinity Center 4 p.m. Confirmation 4:30 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting 6 p.m. God's Squad Youth Program

Tuesday, January 30

5 p.m. Barrington Children's Choir 7 p.m. AA Meeting at Trinity Center 7 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 1

10 a.m. Women of the Word7 p.m. AA Meeting at Trinity Center7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 31 7 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 10 Meeting

Friday, February 2 1:30 p.m. Centering Prayer 7 p.m. Pack 43 at Trinity Center

Saturday, February 3 9 p.m. Practical Christianity for Men

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 media 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, tlmccomb@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.

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.



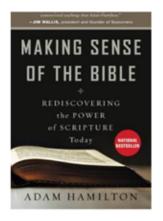
We will provide cheese and cornbread for the chili, and chips for the guacamole; we will also provide beverages and light dessert. Please sign up through the QR, via phone (call the church office, 847-836-5540), or on the sign-up sheet located by the Kitchenette on Sunday.

Hope to see you there; your Fellowship Team: Gloria Grebner, Sydney Whitley and Pam Kocian



POSTPONED Way Over in Beulah Lan' presewnted by Patti Mangis

Previously scheduled for today and Sunday, February 4, this presentation is postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.



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!

Performance by Elevation Worship

Youth and interested parents are invited to a performance by Elevation Worship on 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 Sunday, February 4.

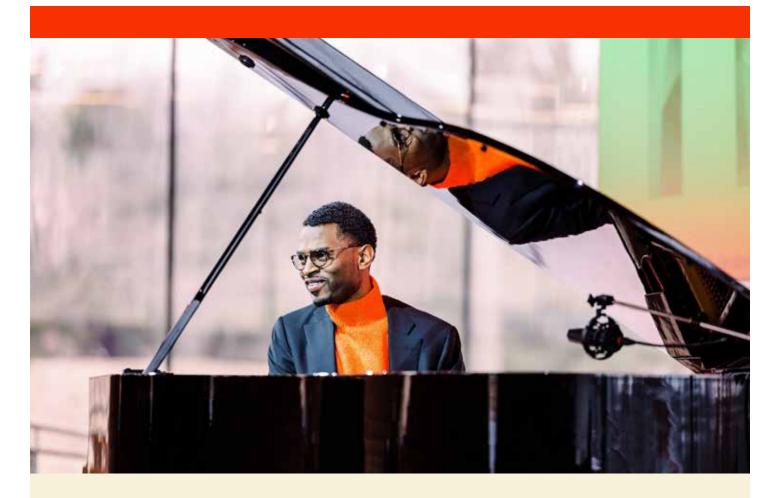
For more information, contact Ana Kelsey-Powell, akelsey-powell@barringtonumc.com



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Elevation Worship





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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