



A D E E P E R L I F E

Loving Our Uncomfortable Neighbors

BARRINGTON
UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 2, 2025

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN

Canticle of the Turning Words and Music by Rory Cooney
Vocal Ensemble

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| (1) My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the one who waits. | (2) You fixed your sight on the servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
So from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn? |
| (3) My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn. | (4) Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me.
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be. |
| (5) Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and those who would for you yearn,
You will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn. | (6) From the halls of power to the fortress tower,
not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears
every tyrant from his throne. |
| (7) The hungry poor shall weep no more,
for the food they can never earn;
These are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn. | (8) Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's crushing grasp. |
| (9) This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise that holds us bound,
'Til the spear and rod be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around. | |

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

Luke 10: 25-37

Linda Snyder

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was

going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

SERMON

"Loving Our Uncomfortable Neighbors"
Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

ANTHEM

No Judges

Words and music Bill Bottrell, Michael A. Hanson, Brian MacLeod, Kim Richey
Vocal Ensemble

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

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No Judges—Amy Delamoreaux vocal, Owen Scorz, guitar

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Discipleship Huddles, beginning March 9

We are launching a program called “Discipleship Huddles” to support our upcoming “Lent Lab” series. For each week of Lent, participants will spend private time reflecting on scripture, engaging in spiritual exercises, and then meeting one on one with a fellow member of their “Huddle.”

“As people of faith, we trust that God equips us with the partners and resources to go where the Holy Spirit is leading,” said Pastor Matthew Johnson. “But, navigation to that ‘where,’ depends on us recognizing who we are journeying with.”

Discipleship Huddles will give us a way to discover this by listening, sharing and praying in an intentional and sacred manner. In addition to being an excellent opportunity for us to form, grow and strengthen relationships internally, Discipleship Huddles will also serve to empower us to more easily talk about our faith outside of regular worship and programming.



A goal has been set to have at least 72 participants ... the same number of people Jesus appointed to send ahead of him according to Luke 10. Signups are open now. Registration forms are available on the table across from the nametags, on our website, barringtonumc.com, or through the QR the code.

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.

First Sunday Family Gathering, a welcoming space for parents and children!


Join us on the first Sunday of each month from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the dining room for a relaxed time of fellowship. Our family ministries team will bring the children to the dining room, where parents can pick them up and stay to enjoy coffee, juice, and snacks.

Gather Together with Lectio Divina | Second Sundays

March 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.


Stations of the Cross Share your creative gifts and artistic talents to inspire visitors and our church community during Holy Week, with a unique Stations of the Cross exhibit. We are looking for artists from the BUMC/Comunidad Cristiana Community to create original artwork for Stations of the Cross to be displayed in the BUMC Chapel from Sunday, April 13 through Good Friday, April 18. Works can be expressed in the media of your choice - drawing, painting, fiber arts, sculpture, collage, computer graphics, mixed media, vignette, photography, etc. All ages are welcome to participate and create something new and original for this event. For more information, contact Terrie McComb, tlmccomb@msn.com.

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!

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.

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!

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.

