



LENT LAB 2025

**Experiment 2:** Sunday, March 16

What is the source of power?

BARRINGTON  
UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

### HYMN #344 (UMH)

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*  
Vocal Ensemble

(1) Lord, you have come to the lakeshore  
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones.  
You only asked me to follow humbly. (Refrain)

(Refrain)

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
kindly smiling, have spoken my name.  
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;  
by your side I will seek other seas.

(2) You know so well my possessions;  
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;  
But nets and fishes my daily labor. (Refrain)

(3) You need my hands, full of caring,  
through my labors to give others rest,  
and constant love that keeps on loving. (Refrain)

(4) You, who have fished other oceans,  
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,  
my loving friend, as thus you call me. (Refrain)

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Susan Acosta, Director of Family Ministries and  
Noah's Ark Christian Academy

## PRAYER

Sydney Whitley

### 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 5: 1-11

Debi Damico

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

## SERMON

*“Experiment 2: What Is the Source of Power?”*

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## HYMN #593 (UMH)

*Here I Am, Lord*

Vocal Ensemble

(1) I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

(Refrain)

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

(2) I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them,  
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

(3) I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

## INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

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### CREDITS:

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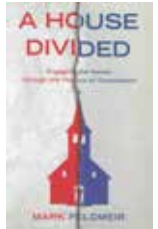
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**A House Divided – New Men’s Study** | 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays in BUMC Room 111

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.



**The Gospel of Mark: Living Up to the Challenge**

Wednesdays 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 the discussion any week 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

There will be times of sharing, prayer, contemplation, conversation, movement, stillness, focused breathing, and music. All who attend this gathering will experience a deeper sense of the holy. The featured speaker is Deaconess Martha Lundgren. For more information, including carpool arrangements, contact Linda Osikowicz, Lmosikowicz@comcast.net

**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.

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**Easter Flowers**

Flowers are available for purchase to decorate our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Please order online through the QR code or the form below by Monday, March 24.

- Tulips – \$13.50
- Kalanchoe – \$13.50
- Daffodils – \$13.50
- Chrysanthemums – \$15.50
- Hyacinths – \$13.50
- Azaleas – \$23.50



These flowers are given in memory of: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

These flowers are given in honor of: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Please state how you would like to be listed in our Easter bulletin:  
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**All are welcome to attend and partake in this morning's Prayer and Communion Service.**

Every third Sunday, from 8 to 8:30 a.m., you are invited to share in this intimate time of prayer and communion in the BUMC Chapel.

**Children this morning** Kids, get ready for an adventure! Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to JAM Sunday School after Children's Time in both services this morning. Throughout March, we're diving into "Bible Science"—where faith and fun experiments come together to make God's Word come alive! Don't miss out!

**Youth this morning** 6th through 12th-grade students are invited to gather at 10:30 a.m. in the youth room. We are beginning a 6-week study, asking questions and exploring spiritual practices that make faith real in everyday life. We can't wait to see you!

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## FAITH IN *Bloom*

### WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

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

\$40/person (includes a continental breakfast and lunch)



**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!**

BARRINGTON AREA

## Handbell Festival Concert

Sunday, April 6, 6:00 p.m. at BUMC

Enjoy the uplifting sounds of handbell choirs from Village Church of Barrington, Lutheran Church of Atonement, Presbyterian Church of Barrington, St. Michael's Episcopal, St. Matthew Lutheran Church and Barrington UMC

**All are welcome! Admission is free.**



## Experience the Journey of Holy Week

### **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.

If you need a ride to any of these services or can assist by providing transportation for others, please contact Elizabeth Schule at [eschule@barringtonumc.com](mailto:eschule@barringtonumc.com).

### **Stations of the Cross**

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

*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.

