

LENT LAB 2025

Experiment 3: Sunday, March 23

What Can Faith Accomplish?

BARRINGTON
UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #400 (UMH)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Vocal Ensemble

- (1) Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

- (2) Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

- (3) O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

PRAYER

Jody Antrim

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 5: 25-34

Dave Snyder

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

SERMON

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ANTHEM

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INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

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CREDITS:

Organist–Michael Rees

Ensemble–Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

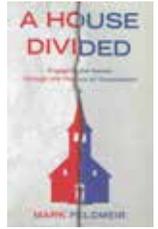
Crossroads Worship Band– Seth Durbin, vocal and keyboard; Jenna Hesseln, Alli Panzarella, vocals; Michael Joiner, guitar
Bill Williams, bass; Joshua With, drums

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United Methodist Men Embark on New Study

United Methodist Men's study group, Practical Christianity for Men, will start Chapter I of Rev. Mark Feldmeir's book *A House Divided*, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 29th, in Room 111. All men are encouraged to participate in this discussion. The book presents a biblically inspired technique for considering controversial issues, using eight examples - Climate Change, Racism, Immigration, Healthcare, Medical Aid in Dying, Islamic Extremism, Homosexuality, and Social Isolation and Suicide.



Having discussed the concept of the book and the Introduction on March 15th, the group will consider Chapter I on March 29th. The BUMC Practical Christianity for Men will be at the United Methodist Men's Annual Conference in New Lenox on March 22nd. For more information, contact John Maxson at jmaxson@aol.com.

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

All are invited to this drop-in class led by Reverend Bill Obalil. Join the discussion any week as we read the shortest Gospel together and explore its implications for us in today's world.

Scan the QR code for the Zoom link, or join us in person in Room 111.



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, tmccomb@msn.com.

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.

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| <input type="radio"/> Tulips - \$13.50 | <input type="radio"/> Kalanchoe - \$13.50 |
| <input type="radio"/> Daffodils - \$13.50 | <input type="radio"/> Chrysanthemums - \$15.50 |
| <input type="radio"/> Hyacinths - \$13.50 | <input type="radio"/> 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: _____

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!

Tween Bowling Event! Hey, 3rd-5th graders, are you ready to strike up some fun? Join us for an evening of bowling, pizza, and laughs at Poplar Creek Bowl! We'll meet on Sunday, April 6, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Poplar Creek Bowl, 2354 W. Higgins Rd. in Hoffman Estates. The cost is \$10 per bowler, which includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza, and a drink. Parents, you can drop off, pick up, or stick around and cheer on the strikes (and gutter balls). Don't miss this rolling good time! Sign up today! Questions? Contact Susan Acosta, sacosta@barringtonumc.com.



Heave a Heart Pillow Project We will meet Wednesday, March 26 and Tuesday, April 29 at 10 a.m. in the Dining Room to stuff and tie these gratefully-received heart-shaped pillows. They are ready for stuffing, so if you don't want to tie, you can help stuff!



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.

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.

