



BARRINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

HYMN #534 (UMH)

Be Still, My Soul
Vocal Ensemble

- (1) Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
- (2) Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.
- (3) Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

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 8: 5-13

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⁵ When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him ⁶ and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress." ⁷ And he said to him, "I will come and cure him." ⁸ The centurion answered, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." ¹⁰ When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, "Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. ¹¹ I tell you, many will come from east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, ¹² while the heirs of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹³ And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you according to your faith." And the servant was healed in that hour.

SERMON

"For What It's Worth"

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

Petition

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Amy DeLamoreaux, soloist

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

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Sunday school is available during both worship services for children age 3 through grade 5

November's theme is "Mini Pumpkins: Little Things are Important to God" Our Bible verse is "Never stop praying" —1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

December's theme is "UnFrozen..Do you want to meet a Savior?" Our Bible verse is "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it" —Psalm 118:24



Students, 6th through 12th grade, are invited today to:

9 a.m. Sunday School in the youth room

10:30 Worship together in the sanctuary

4 p.m. Confirmation Class

4 p.m. Homework Hangs

6 p.m. God's Squad Youth Group



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT NOON

Youth are invited to an afternoon of lights.
Scan the QR code to say you can come!



New Front Doors!

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to our Trustees for their dedicated work identifying and researching the purchase of new front doors for our church. These new doors will not only enhance the aesthetics of our building but also provide a warm and welcoming entryway for all who visit. The new doors, illustrated in the concept photo pictured on the left, are tentatively scheduled for installation in early December!

Christmas Gifts for Children Served by Kids Above All

Sundays, November 12 and November 19

Every year, Barrington UMC donates Christmas gifts to children in need. This year, we have received 100 names from Kids Above All. This is a wonderful opportunity to shop with your children or grandchildren or to simply share the Christmas spirit with another family. If you would like to participate, we ask that gifts include an item of clothing and a toy not totaling more than \$50. Sign up in the Lobby or online, barringtonumc.com/get-involved. Once registered, you will receive a response from our Christmas Gifts coordinator, Rachael, within a few days. If you don't hear from her, please email her directly at rcn8505@gmail.com. Gifts should be returned by Sunday, November 26, unwrapped in



a gift bag with a tag from St. Nicholas and the child's name. If you can help distribute names after worship, please see Barbara Bond, Sharon Orr or contact the church office, (847) 836-5540.

Carpentersville Community Meal

This Friday, November 17 and Friday, December 15

We are in need of additional volunteers to help prepare meals in the BUMC kitchen. We work between 9 and noon on Fridays to serve 80 of our neighbors. Recipes and instructions are provided. If you can help this Friday, November 17 or December 15, please contact the church office, (847) 836-5540. As always, you and your family, friends and neighbors are invited to dinner at our Carpentersville Community Meal on Saturdays, November 18 and December 16 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Trinity Center (1647 Ravine Lane, Carpentersville, IL 60110). Come socialize and stay as long as you like!

Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Pop-Up Market

Throughout the morning on Sunday, November 19

A Thanksgiving Sunday tradition at Barrington UMC, this is a wonderful chance to shop for stocking stuffers, hostess gifts, Christmas ornaments, or a little something for yourself. Join us for shopping that makes a difference.

Hanging of the Greens

During worship on Sunday, November 26 at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Through liturgical acts and framed by readings and pieces sung by our Chancel Choir, our sanctuary will be beautifully prepared for the season of Advent.

Annual Church Conference

Monday, November 27 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Our Annual Church Conference allows us an opportunity to celebrate what has happened in our life together over the past year and anticipate what the new year will bring. We have much to celebrate and to anticipate. We hope you will be a part of this important gathering.

Women of the Word (WOW)

Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon

All women are invited to gather as Women of the Word on Thursday mornings for fellowship, bible study and great conversation. Join us in Room 111, in person or on Zoom. Our Advent Study is on "The Women of Christmas" by Liz Curtis Higgs. Prepare for the Savior to enter your heart in a fresh, vibrant way this sacred season, as you explore the biblical stories of Elizabeth, Mary, and Anna. Contact Kathy Black through the church office for Zoom link information or to say you can come, (847) 836-5540. See you on Thursday!

Upcoming Opportunities

Sunday, November 12

- 9 a.m. Worship
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- 2 p.m. Comunidad Cristiana Worship at Trinity Center
- 4 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 4 p.m. Homework Hangs
- 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
- 6 p.m. God's Squad Youth Group

Tuesday, November 14

- 1 p.m. Shawl Ministry
- 2 p.m. Care Ministries
- 5 p.m. Barrington Children's Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Missions Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Scout Pack 287
- 7 p.m. AA Meeting at Trinity Center
- 7 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 17

- 9 a.m. Carpentersville Community Meal Cooking
- 1:30 p.m. Centering Prayer
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts at Trinity Center

Wednesday, November 15

- 7 p.m. "Jesus in the Gospels" Class
- 7 p.m. Estudio Biblico at Trinity Center
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 10 Meeting

Saturday, November 18

- 9:00 a.m. Practical Christianity for Men
- 4:30 - 6:45 p.m. Carpentersville Community Meal Indoor Dining

Thursday, November 16

- 10 a.m. Women of the Word
- 7 p.m. AA Meeting at Trinity Center
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice



DROP and SHOP

Saturday, December 2, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Drop off your children, ages 3 years through 5th grade for an afternoon of crafts, games, pizza, and a movie. Take the day to get a head start on holiday shopping or just to relax and prepare for the Christmas Season.

The cost is \$10 per child and includes lunch and snacks. Scan the QR code to register.



Chicago Bronze

HANDBELL ENSEMBLE



Saturday, December 2 at 4 p.m.

Join Chicago Bronze, a 7-octave professional handbell ensemble, for a musical celebration of the holiday season. Selections will include traditional and contemporary works expressing the spirit and joy of this special time of the year.



Northern Illinois Food Bank

Volunteer Opportunities

Our BUMC team of 6 worked on an assembly line to fill holiday boxes for neighbors. We finished 668 of the 50,000+ the Northern Illinois Food Bank will distribute this season.

There is always room for more volunteers! Our remaining volunteer times are **Tuesday, November 21 at 9 a.m.**, **Tuesday, December 5 at 1 p.m.** and **Tuesday, December 19 at 9 a.m.**

Scan the QR code to say you can come!



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Visit barringtonumc.com to find ways to get involved in the missions and ministries of Barrington UMC.