

BARRINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #577 (UMH)

God of Grace and God of Glory
Vocal Ensemble

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| <p>(1) God of grace and God of glory,
on the people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story,
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.</p> <p>(3) Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.</p> | <p>(2) Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.</p> <p>(4) Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.</p> |
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CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

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

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Julia Hooper

26 When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷ we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

John 6: 25-35

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.”

²⁸ Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹ Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰ So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” ³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

SERMON

“ Gifts and Gratitude ”

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

Come, Ye Thankful People Come
Handbell Ensemble directed by Laura Olsen

G. Elvey/J. Raney

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

CREDITS:

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Chancel Choir and Exaltation Handbell Choir, directed by Laura Olson. Piano—Kathy Pearson, Organ—Alex Zintchenko

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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.

After each service, please linger and enjoy a gourmet Hot Chocolate Bar and goodies, as you place ornaments on the Christmas tree in the Rotunda and wish each other a Happy Advent Season.

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

Our theme this month is “Mini Pumpkins: Little Things are Important to God” Our Bible verse is “Never stop praying” —1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

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

9 a.m. Sunday School in the youth room

10:30 Worship together in the sanctuary

noon: Sunday Funday, Hanging of the Greens

4 p.m. Confirmation Class

4 p.m. Homework Hangs

Zoo Lights Sunday, December 17 at noon



Youth (6th-12th grade) are invited to an afternoon of lights and fellowship at Lincoln Park Zoo Lights. Scan the QR code to say you can come!

Annual Church Conference

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

Our 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.

Heifer Living Gifts Market

Sundays, December 3, 10 and 17

Our annual Living Gifts Market supports Heifer International's efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable community development. Look for Linda McGill or a mission team member in the lobby to purchase your living gift and select a Christmas card to send to family and friends. Donations are also available by scanning this QR code and selecting “Heifer Living Gift” from the drop-down menu on our giving page.



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