



Barrington United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 10, 2024

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

## HYMN #399 (UMH)

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*  
Vocal Ensemble

- (1) Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.
- (2) Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.  
Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.
- (3) Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

## PRAYER

Pastor Rick Carlson, 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

Mark 12: 38-44

Julia Hooper

<sup>38</sup> As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup> and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup> They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

<sup>41</sup> He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup> Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup> For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

## SERMON

*"Is and Becoming: The Little Things In Life"*  
Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

## **ANTHEM**

*Reckless Love*

Words and Music–Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury and Ran Jackson

Crossroads Worship Band

## **INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING**

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

### CREDITS:

Organist–Michael Rees

Ensemble–Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

Crossroads Worship Band–Seth Durbin, vocals and keyboards; vocals–Jenna Hesseln and Alli Panzarella; bass–Bill Williams,  
drums–Brittany Edwards, guitar–Owen Szorc.

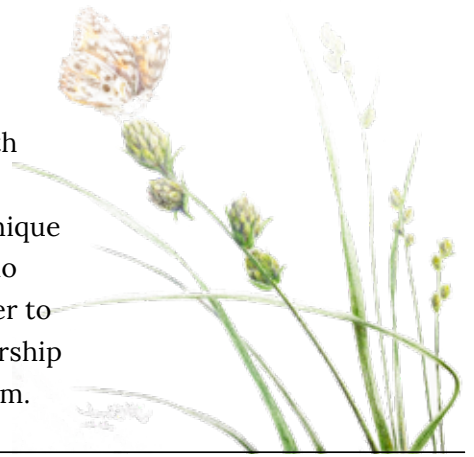
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## Gather Together with Lectio Divina

Second Sundays, 9:15 to 10 a.m. in the Dining Room, beginning today

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. 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. And 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](mailto:tlmccomb@msn.com).



## “Food, Faith, and Fellowship” program | Wednesday, November 13, 10:00 a.m.

All are invited to join our United Women in Faith gathering. In keeping with our “Food, Faith, and Fellowship” program theme, we will learn more about food insecurity. We will be sharing Congressman Krishnamoorthi’s town hall on food insecurity, featuring speakers from the Greater Chicago Food Depository and the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Following the video, we will share a meal of chicken tortilla soup and lentil with chickpea soup. Everyone is invited.

## Purchase Christmas Gifts for those served by Kids Above All

Children’s names will be available today and on Sundays, November 17 and 24

To participate, choose a name from our cards and leave your name and phone in the book by the Kids Above All display in the lobby. We ask that gifts include an item of clothing and a toy not totaling more than \$50. Gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 1, unwrapped in a gift bag with a tag from St. Nicholas and the child’s name. For more information, please email Rachael at [rcn8505@gmail.com](mailto:rcn8505@gmail.com). Please return all gifts by Sunday, December 1

## Ten Thousand Villages | throughout the morning on Sunday, November 24

The Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Pop-Up market returns again this year! 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.



**KIDS** **▲** ABOVE **▲** ALL

## Christmas Gifts

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Please return all gifts by Sunday, December 1

### **Hanging of the Greens** | Sunday, December 1

Hanging of the Greens will be an integral part of our worship service. The congregation will join in gradually decorating the sanctuary; our liturgical acts will be framed by hymns, readings, and several pieces sung by the Chancel Choir.

### **Heifer Living Gifts Market** | Sundays, December 1, 8 and 15 at BUMC

For those friends, neighbors, or family members that are really hard to shop for, why not remember them with a duck, or a chicken, or an alpaca this year? Heifer Project's Living Gifts Market supports efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable community development. Giving an animal is like giving a small business, allowing families to feed themselves or sell eggs or milk or honey or wool to send their kids to school. Heifer's work helps the whole community. Look for Linda or a mission team member in the BUMC lobby to purchase your living gift and select a Christmas card to send to family and friends.

### **Care Ministries**

Our Care Ministries Team is preparing to deliver Christmas gifts to people in our congregations who are going through difficult times. About 40 gifts have been made as part of the Women's Retreat Service Project. We will start delivering them in late November to have them all delivered and enjoyed by Christmas. If you know of anyone who would like one of these gifts of Christmas love, let the church office know. We could also use people to help deliver them, so let the church office know if you are available to help. It is always nice to deliver a gift and provide a short visit to those going through a difficult time.

### **Chicago Bronze Christmas Concert** | Saturday, December 7, 7 p.m. at Barrington United Methodist Church

The Chicago Bronze Handbell Ensemble is a community of professional English handbell ringers from the Chicago area and is celebrating its 25th anniversary. Membership is by audition, and Laura Olsen, BUMC Handbell Director, has been a member since 2004. Chicago Bronze performs a variety of music, including sacred, secular, classical, jazz, and old favorites. The Barrington United Methodist Exaltation Handbell Choir will also perform a Christmas composition during this concert. Mark your calendars now to hear the bells of Christmas!



### **Poinsettias from Leider Greenhouses**

Add a festive touch to your home with beautiful holiday poinsettias from Leider Greenhouses in Buffalo Grove! Proceeds from this sale benefit Noah's Ark Christian Academy. Order forms will be available starting November 17.



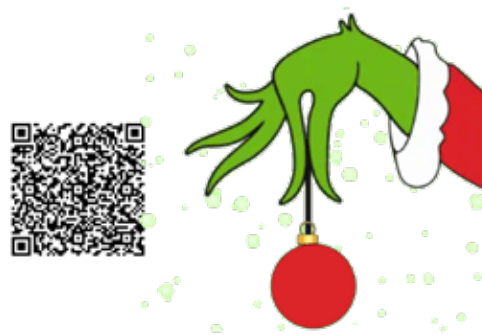
## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

**Sunday School** | Each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. following Children's Time

Our theme this month is "Fast Faith; I'm Livin' It."

## Drop 'N Shop Saturday, December 14

Drop your 3-year-old through 5th-grade kids off for a Grinch-themed day of games, crafts, movies and more! Take the day to get a head start on holiday shopping, or just relax and prepare for the Christmas Season. The cost is \$20 per child (\$25 at the door) and includes lunch and snacks.



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## YOUTH EVENTS

Students grades 6 through 12 are invited to Sunday School in the youth room at 9:00 a.m. and worship together at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**Youth Crafting Days!** | Today at 4:00 p.m.

Mission Market prep days are here! Our candle crafting and packaging is today, beginning at 4:00 p.m. (no school Monday for Veteran's Day!).

**Save the Date for our Youth Mission Trip Meeting** | Sunday, December 1 at noon

Join us in Room 111 to help decide the details of our summer 2025 mission trip. We want to hear from you!

**Youth Starlight Showcase** | Sunday, December 8 **SAVE THE DATE!**

Come and be amazed by the shining stars in your midst! Congregation members and friends are invited to showcase their talents at the God's Squad's Starlight Showcase, an inaugural celebration featuring a talent show and a silent auction. Guests can enjoy entertainment and a delicious meal and be entered in a drawing to win a fun door prize! Join us on Sunday, December 8 at noon - after the second service - for this special event benefitting the youth group mission trip fund. We welcome your donations of crafted items and acts of service for the silent auction and/or your offerings of talent on the "stage." Talk to Ana Kelsey-Powell, [akelsey-powell@barringtonumc.com](mailto:akelsey-powell@barringtonumc.com), about performing or donating!

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