

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #399 (UMH)

Take my Life, and Let It Bee
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

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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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

Psalm 37: 1-11

Debi Damico

Of David.

¹ Do not fret because of the wicked;
do not be envious of wrongdoers,

² for they will soon fade like the grass,
and wither like the green herb.

³ Trust in the Lord, and do good;
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

⁴ Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

⁵ Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.

⁶ He will make your vindication shine like the light,
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

⁷ Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him;
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,
over those who carry out evil devices.

⁸ Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

⁹ For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

¹⁰ Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more;
though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.

¹¹ But the meek shall inherit the land,
and delight in abundant prosperity.

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5: 13-20

Debi Damico

¹³ ‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴ ‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

¹⁷ ‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.

¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

SERMON

“ Light ”

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

To God Be the Glory

Exaltation Handbell Choir, directed by Laura Olsen

Jason Krug

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

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All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 5, loved ones who have been lost this past year will be named, honored and remembered during worship. If you have a loved one you would like honored, please submit the information to Lynn Grant, lgrant@barringtonumc.com by Monday, October 30.



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

Today we finish our theme "Fairy Tales."

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

Ways to give to the mission and ministry of Barrington United Methodist Church

Giving envelopes can be found in the pew pockets in front of you. You may also use the BUMC mobile app, scan the QR code below, or visit barringtonumc.com/give to access our online giving portal.

If you give annually, quarterly, monthly or online, we invite you to place in the offering plate a "recurring giving card" (found in the pew pocket) as an affirmation of your commitment to BUMC and a response to God's blessing in your life.

We also offer Text to Give. Text: DONATE or GIVE to (847) 693-3555.

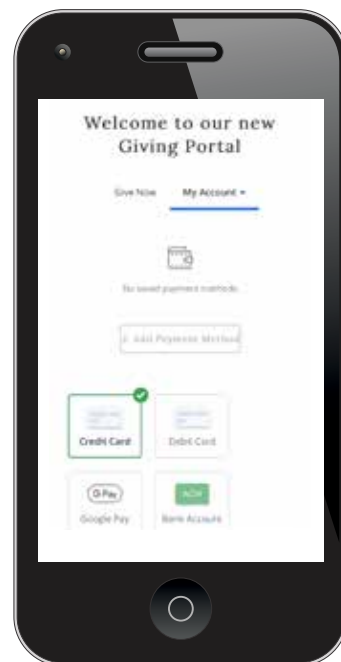


You will receive a reply with a link that will take you to our Giving Portal.

You may also give through Zelle at donate@barringtonumc.com



Scan to give online.



Have a Heart Pillow Project

We'll meet Tuesday, October 31 at 9:30-11:00 in the church dining room to tie and stuff pillows for breast cancer patients at Good Shepherd Hospital. Everyone is welcome! Stop in and stay for as long as you like. The pillows are greatly appreciated! A recent thank-you note reads: "This pillow means so much to me. It brings comfort and peace during a difficult time."



Vigil for World Peace

Wednesday, November 1 and Wednesday, December 6 from 7:00 to 10:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of Trinity Center 1647 Ravine Lane, Carpentersville. All are welcome. The community will engage in continuous prayer for world peace. Most prayers will be silent; appropriate music may play at times through the evening. Translation will be offered when necessary.

Practical Christianity for Men This United Methodist Men's discussion group is reading *What is the Bible?* by Bob Bell. This *New York Times* bestseller explores the relevance of the Bible, confronts the contradictions, puts issues in perspective, and works in other ways to help non-theologians use the book in practical ways. The book is divided into short reading assignments and discussed during small gatherings 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. every Saturday in Room 111 at the church. You can also participate by Zoom. If you have questions or want to join, contact John Maxson at jmaxson@aol.com.

United Women in Faith Sunday

Be sure to worship with us on November 12 as we celebrate United Women in Faith Sunday. Brooke Buzzard Watson of Cunningham Children's Home in Urbana will share inspirational stories of the children and young adults cared for in this special setting founded over 125 years ago and still led and supported by Methodist women!

Hanging of the Greens

Hanging of the Greens will be an integral part of our worship service on November 26. The congregation will join in gradually decorating the sanctuary; our liturgical acts will be framed by readings and several pieces sung by the Chancel Choir.

Annual Church Conference

Our Annual Church Conference will be held on Monday, November 27, at 7:00 p.m. This affords us an opportunity to celebrate what has happened in our life together 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.

Upcoming Opportunities

Sunday, October 29

9 a.m. Worship
9 a.m. Youth Sunday School
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10:30 a.m. Worship
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10:30 a.m. Sunday School
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, October 31

9:30 a.m. Have a Heart
Pillow Project
7 p.m. AA Meeting at
Trinity Center
7 p.m. Handbell Choir
Rehearsal

Friday, November 3

1:30 p.m. Centering Prayer
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts at
Trinity Center

Wednesday, November 1

7 p.m. "Jesus in the
Gospels" Class
7 p.m. Vigilia por la Paz
Mundial / Vigil for World
Peace at Trinity Center
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 10
Meeting

Saturday, November 4

9:00 a.m. Practical
Christianity for Men

Thursday, November 2

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

Get Connected: There is a place for you here!

Christmas Gifts for Children Served by Kids Above All

Sundays, November 5, 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 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 or Sharon Orr.

Carpentersville Community Meal

Friday, November 17 and Friday, December 15

We are in need of additional volunteers to help prepare meals monthly 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 on November 17 or December 15 please let Sharon or Janeen know.

Become a USO Volunteer at O'Hare Airport

Every week thousands of military members travel through O'Hare enroute to duty stations, deployments, special assignments or home. At two USO centers, BUMC volunteers assist traveling service members and their families with phone calls, meals, personal needs and travel arrangements. Shifts are available days, evenings or weekends. Contact Ron Schneider (847)204-1353 to learn more.

Hear upcoming concerts in the community and in our sanctuary!

BUMC choir members Rosalyn Wesley, Mary Ulery, Tom and Robin Fox, and Gail and Dennis Rossow are among the singers in the Elgin Master Chorale. Their upcoming concerts are:

Elgin Master Chorale will present "Emerging Truths: Reflections and Realizations" on Sunday, November 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Blizzard Theatre, Elgin Community College. Visit the Elgin Community College Arts Center, eccartscenter.org, or contact Dennis Rossow for more information. Ticket information can also be found on the Elgin Master Chorale website, elginmasterchorale.org/concerts.

Elgin Symphony Orchestra: Holiday Spectacular! This holiday concert includes favorite seasonal music for the whole family. Ticket information and concert dates can be found on the Elgin Master Chorale website, elginmasterchorale.org/concerts, or contact Dennis Rossow for more information.

BUMC choir members Bill and Susanne Bible are among the Chicago Master Singers. Their upcoming concert is:

Chicago Master Singers presents Christmas: Joy To The World on Saturday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. & Sunday, December 10 at 3 p.m.

The program will include beautiful arrangements of traditional carols, beloved favorites, and new discoveries, accompanied by organ, brass, and percussion. For more information, visit chicagomastersingers.org

Chicago Bronze Christmas Concert at Barrington UMC, Saturday, December 2, 4 p.m. at Barrington UMC

BUMC will host a Christmas concert by the professional handbell choir, Chicago Bronze, of which our director Laura Olsen is a member. Chicago Bronze is a community of English handbell ringers from the Chicago area. Membership in Chicago Bronze is by audition. Members have an average of over 10 years of ringing experience as well as additional musical experience with a wide variety of instruments. The group is dedicated to musical excellence and creating a greater understanding and enjoyment of handbell music. Chicago Bronze performs a variety of music including sacred, secular, classical, jazz and old favorites, and has performed for a wide variety of audiences including churches, synagogues, holiday celebrations, conventions and business and civic organizations throughout the Chicago area. Our BUMC Exaltation Handbell Choir is honored to perform a Christmas composition during this concert in addition to ringing a selection with the Chicago Bronze.

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