

Barrington United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 13, 2024

A photograph of an apple orchard. The trees are heavily laden with green and red apples. In the foreground, a woven basket sits on the ground, partially covered with a light-colored cloth. The ground is scattered with many fallen apples, some of which are being eaten. The overall scene is dark and moody, with a focus on the natural elements of the orchard.

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WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

HYMN

His Mercy Is More Vocal Ensemble

- (1) Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.
What love could remember, no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.
- (2) What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.
- (3) What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath the debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
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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

Genesis 18: 1-15

Lynn Grant

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little

water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.”

SERMON

“Is and Becoming: Hosting Heaven Here”
Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #528 (UMH)

Nearer, My God, to Thee
Vocal Ensemble

(Verse 1)

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
still all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

(Verse 2)

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
darkness be over me, my rest a stone;
yet in my dreams I'd be
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

(Verse 3)

There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;
all that thou sendest me, in mercy given;
angels to beckon me
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

(Verse 4)

Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise,
out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
so by my woes to be
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

(Verse 5)

Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky,
sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,
still all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

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Student Bibles We will present student Bibles to our third and fourth-graders during children's time today. We pray children come to recognize the importance of the Bible as an integral part of their lives.

Children's JAM (Jesus and Me) Sunday School JAM is available for children ages three through grade 5 during the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Our October theme is "Wonder Women of the Bible."

New Member Class | *Today, noon – 1 p.m.*

The class is led by Pastor Chris and includes a lunch served by our Welcome team members. Even if you are unsure about joining, attending is a great way to learn about Barrington UMC from Pastor Chris and get to know others in a small group setting.

Donations to UMCOR We continue to pray for those affected by the recent hurricanes and for the first responders in the region. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is helping to clear debris, distribute supplies, and provide funding for Hurricanes Helene and Milton relief efforts. If you would like to make a donation, checks may be made to Barrington UMC. Please indicate "UMCOR Hurricane" in the memo line.

Carpentersville Community Meal | *Saturday, October 19 at 3:30 p.m.*

Our monthly meal, prepared in the BUMC kitchen and hosted at our Trinity Center, needs your help. We welcome more guests each month, and we need additional volunteers to help greet them. Contact Sharon Orr to say you can help. As always, you and your family, friends, and neighbors are invited to dinner at our Carpentersville Community Meal from 4:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Trinity Center (1647 Ravine Lane, Carpentersville, IL 60110). Socialize and stay as long as you like!

"Treats for Troops" Packing Event | *Sunday, October 27, following both services*

Help us pack care packages for an overseas military unit, offering them a taste of home and treats to share with locals. The service members appreciate these gifts and our encouragement. Your monetary donations offset the cost of shipping. Give online at barringtonumc.com/give and select "Treats for Troops."



CROP Hunger Walk Today

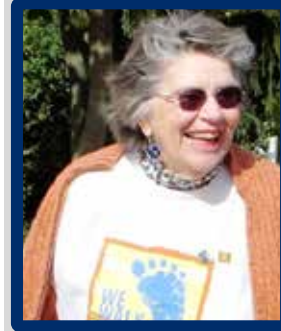
Will you join the Walk to fight hunger here and throughout the world?

You are invited to help in the fight by joining our “send off” at 1:00 p.m. (registration begins at 12:30) today, at Salem United Methodist Church, 115 W. Lincoln Ave., Barrington. Scan the QR code to learn more and register. The best way to help as a walker or a sponsor is to scan the QR code below or visit: crophungerwalk.org/barringtonil



Last year, Barrington walkers raised over \$44,000, putting us at #23 among the top 100 Walkers in the country. For more information, contact Linda Osikowicz at Lmosikowicz@comcast.net. And be sure to visit and “Like” us on Facebook!

In Memory of Betty Reed



You are invited to honor Betty's long-time support of the Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk. Betty, and husband Dwight, were voices in the fight against hunger. Betty was an active member of the CROP Walk committee for over 40 years, including several years as treasurer.

Donate to Betty's
Memorial Campaign




Youth Event Corn Maze at Richardson Adventure Farm

Sunday, October 20 at noon

Students in grades 6–12 are invited to 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. Worship. At noon, students are invited to meet at the church before heading to lunch and then off to Richardson Adventure Farm for an afternoon at the world's largest corn maze. We will return to the church at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Ana (akelsey-powell@barringtonumc.com) to say you can come or scan the QR code! Cost is \$15/student and includes transportation, admission, and lunch. Please RSVP by Sunday, October 13.





Requiem

Fauré

All Saints Sunday, November 3 at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sung by the Barrington UMC Festival Choir
under the direction of Patricia Hughes Mangis.

Soloists – Rosalyn Wesley, soprano; Randy Lawrence, baritone

Chamber Ensemble – Stephanie Preucil, violin; Walter Preucil, cello;
Dana Angel, harp; Alex Zintchenko, organ

During worship, 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, or the office and give it to Elizabeth Schule. If you have a photo you would like included in the worship service, please provide the photo to the church office. If you have a digital image, you can email it to lgrant@barringtonumc.com. Please have all the information to us by Wednesday, October 23rd.

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As beloved children of God, we exist to experience and share God's love.

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