



Sunday, April 12, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Barrington United Methodist Church!

We are glad that you joined us for worship this morning! At Barrington United Methodist Church we believe that worship is the place where we receive the comfort, hope and strength to sustain us along our journey of faith. You are always welcome and always invited.

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by. * Please join in speaking the words in bold.

PRELUDE *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* by J. B. Dykes (Setting by W. Held)
Alexander Zintchenko, Organist

WELCOME Pastor David

INTROIT (10:30 AM) *The Holy City* music, M. Maybrick; text, F. Weatherly
Rosalyn Wesley, solo; Alex Zintchenko, piano

* CALL TO WORSHIP Pam Kocian

This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Walk in the light of his love.

Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.

Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN #308 (UMH) *Thine Be the Glory*
(Please be seated after hymn.)

OPENING PRAYER Pastor David

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor David

CALL TO CONFESSION Pam Kocian

We come before God this morning aware that we have fallen short of what God desires of us.

So let us confess our sins and seek God's forgiveness.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Pam Kocian

Loving God, we confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Call us back to your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

(A time of silent prayer.)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS Pastor David

Our good news is this, the steadfast love of God never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end.

Thus, I declare to you this day that your sins are forgiven!

Your sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor David

God has gifted us with his peace. Let us now pass the peace of Christ to each other sharing signs of reconciliation and love.

The Peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

* HYMN #2272 (TFWS)

Holy Ground

* THE GOSPEL READING

John 20: 19-31 (NRSV)

Pam Kocian

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'

²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

* RESPONSE TO THE WORD #70 (UMH)

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

"Honest Doubt"

Pastor David Lagos-Fonseca

ANTHEM (9:00 AM)

The Holy City

music, M. Maybrick; text, F. Weatherly

Rosalyn Wesley, solo; Alex Zintchenko, piano

(10:30 AM)

Be Ye Glad

Michael Kelly Blanchard

Jenna Hesseln, solo; Bill Williams, drums; Jennifer Whiting, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

Pam Kocian

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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Pam Kocian

CALL TO OFFERING

Pastor David

OFFERTORY

Improvised Meditation

* DOXOLOGY #94 (UMH)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE

Pastor David

**Bless these offerings that they may support ministries and missions that reach out to those in need.
Empower us to be salt of the earth and light of the world wherever we go. Amen.**

* HYMN #310 (UMH)

He Lives

* BENEDICTION

Pastor David

POSTLUDE

Allegro from Sonata No. 3
Alexander Zintchenko, Organist

by J. Haydn

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FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Today's Floral Arrangement is given by George and Sallie Gill in memory of First Lieutenant Arthur Lee Galloway, brother of Sallie Gill.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION:

We are thankful for our Lay Liturgists who faithfully prepare and lead the Prayers of the People each week. Your thoughtful words and voices enrich our worship. To learn more about this team and ways to get involved, please contact Dennis Rossow at DennisRossow@comcast.net

PLEASE CONTINUE TO OFFER PRAYERS OF HOPE AND HEALING FOR:

THOSE IN A CARE/REHAB FACILITY: Paul Bergetz, husband of Jane (New Summit Rehab and Healthcare of Arlington Heights)
Sherry Schairer (Chapters Living Barrington)

THOSE UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT: Barbara Finn, Valentina Grandon (surgery; neice of Pastor Fabiola), Tina Vega
George Nikolaou (cousin of Walter VanPuyenbroeck), Theresa and Charlie Brady and their granddaughter (friends of the Grads)
Brian Kotila, Al Sauer, Alton Parker (brother of Sydney Whitley), Ken Rossow, Marge Marlowe (sister of Nancy Jensen)
Scott Wilk (brother of Pam Kocian), Tim Ryan (brother of Sean Ryan), Gerry Deneen (friend of Kenneth Slack), Michele Evans

THOSE RECOVERING AT HOME: Terrie McComb (knee surgery), Del Haagen (knee replacement), Christine Oettinger
Mike Black, brother of Steve Black

THOSE TO HOLD IN PRAYER: Suzanne Bible (surgery), Dustin VanPuyenbroeck (son of Walter VanPuyenbroeck)
Pastor David's mother and his family, Priscilla Akins, Ted and Pat Gradt, Paulette Todd, Rev. Duk Kwon, Anne Courter (hospice care)
Lawrence Huff (son of John Todd), Brian Koltia, Ray Maxwell, Pastor Luis Vega

Prayer Requests:

We believe in the power of prayer and have a dedicated prayer team committed to praying your requests.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office, (847) 836-5540,

Paula Gordon (pgordon@barringtonumc.com), or Linda Snyder (jamesmom5082@sbcglobal.net).

You can also visit the church website or use your church app to submit a request.

Please be sure to indicate if you would like your request to be printed in the Sunday bulletin.

Flowers for the Altar

Each Sunday there is an opportunity to provide flowers on the altar. If you are interested in providing an arrangement on a Sunday, please contact Paula Gordon either by email - (pgordon@barringtonumc.com), phoning the office - 847-836-5540, ext. 105, scanning the QR Code or by visiting our website barringtonumc.com



“Jesus and Me” Sunday School | Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to JAM, “Jesus and Me,” Sunday School after children’s time during both services. Our theme is “Disciple Me.”

Youth Gatherings | Middle and High School students are invited each Sunday for a time of fun, connection, and growing in faith together. Bring your friends, bring your questions, and come ready for games, conversation, and community.

Middle School Youth – Meet in the Youth Room, at 9:00 a.m.

High School Youth – Meet in the Youth Room, at 10:30 a.m.

Lectio Divina | *This morning, 9-10 a.m. in the Dining Room*

Everyone is invited to join our Second Sunday Lectio Divina in the Dining Room. Lectio Divina is simple to pick up and provides a restful way to reflect on scripture and encounter the presence of God.

Mindful Creativity

Wednesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. in The Well

Wednesday, April 22, at 11 a.m. in The Well

All are invited to experience thoughtful awareness with creative freedom.

Scan the QR code to say you can come or contact the church office.



Just Geraniums Sale

Our United Women in Faith are selling gorgeous Geraniums from Hager’s Country Market on Mother’s Day. Each 4.5” potted plant is \$6.75. Orders are due April 26th, and flowers will be available on Sunday, May 10th. Your purchase will also support United Women in Faith’s work on behalf of women, children, and youth. For more information, contact Linda Osikowicz at Lmosikowicz@comcast.net or (630) 569-2763. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please contact Linda by email or phone to confirm that your order was received. You may email Linda directly to place an order and pay by check or cash at pickup. Checks should be made payable to BUMW (Barrington United Methodist Women). Order online using the QR code or contact the church office.



Help build a float for the Fourth of July!

The Village of Barrington is celebrating 250 years since the Declaration of Independence and has invited Barrington UMC to join the July 4th parade! If you’d like to march, help decorate, or be part of the fun, we’d love to hear from you. Scan the QR code or contact the church office to get involved and help us share our welcoming community.



Fall Festival is Expanding in 2026!

Noah’s Ark Christian Academy hosts a beloved mid-October event each year featuring trunk-or-treat, a petting zoo, touch-a-truck, Kona Ice, and more. We’re excited to grow this event and invite the wider community to join in the fun! Help is needed to connect with community partners, plan activities, and support publicity and organization—if you’d like to be part of it, we’d love to have you involved. Scan the QR code or contact the church office.



WOMEN'S ONE DAY RETREAT

The Prayer Palette

Exploring the hues of Who, What, When, Where and Why of Prayer

Saturday, April 25 at Barrington United Methodist Church

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 (includes light breakfast and lunch)

Guest Speakers

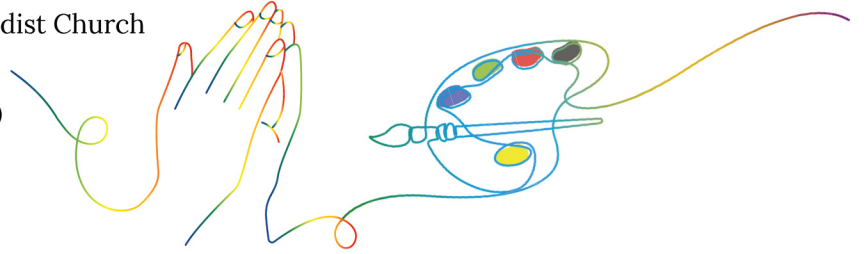
Pastor Shirley Pulgar-Hughes

Chris Streed

Elizabeth Penick



Scan the QR code to register or contact the church office.



SPIRIT LAKE
Ministry Center



Mission Trip to Spirit Lake Ministry Center in Sheyenne, N. Dakota

August 29 - September 5 | Use the QR code to register or contact the church office.

Join the mission team traveling to the Spirit Lake Nation, where you will spend the week helping harvest their garden and preserving the vegetables in cooperation with The Journey at Spirit Lake, the local community college, and ND State University. Cost: \$400 per person and includes lodging and dinners at the Ministry Center. Transportation: Participants will carpool. Participants must be at least 18 years of age.



Forté Handbell Quartet Concert | Thursday, April 16, at 7 p.m. in the Barrington UMC Sanctuary

This special concert is the only Illinois stop on their cross-country tour! Known for their energetic performances and remarkable skill, Forté will share a diverse program featuring original handbell compositions, beloved movie themes from *How to Train Your Dragon* and *Titanic*, Christian music, and classical favorites. The result is an engaging and inspiring concert for all ages. A free-will offering will be received. Come enjoy a memorable evening of music and let the sound of the bells resonate long after the final note.



True North VBS 2026: Finding Your Way in a World Gone Wild!

June 15-19, 9 a.m. to noon | Use the QR codes to register or contact the church office.

Join an unforgettable VBS adventure where kids discover that Jesus is our true north. Through music, games, stories, and hands-on fun, children will build a rock-solid foundation as they learn to trust Jesus—their steady guide and unshakeable friend in every season of life.



Register a child



Volunteer to help

We'd love your help with this year's "True North" VBS!

If you're interested in volunteering or simply want to learn more, join us for one of our upcoming volunteer meetings:

Sunday, April 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Dining Room

Tuesday, April 14, at 9:15 a.m. in The Well

Whether you enjoy working with kids, helping behind the scenes, or being part of a fun and meaningful ministry, there's a place for you! If you're unable to attend a meeting but would still like to help or learn more, please email sacosta@barringtonumc.com.

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