



BARRINGTON  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

# 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

*Andante in C Major*  
Alexander Zintchenko, organist/pianist

by F. Mendelssohn

## WELCOME

Pastor David

(Today, we welcome guest pastor, Rev. Jim Ozier. To learn more about him, turn to the announcement page)

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pam Kocian

The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

**We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

In the name of Christ, we accept the invitation to discipleship.

**In the name of Christ, as his disciples, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world. Amen.**

## OPENING PRAYER

Pastor David

## \* OPENING HYMN #99 (UMH)

*To God Be the Glory*

(Please be seated after hymn.)

## DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO JAM

Pastor David

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pam Kocian

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Pam Kocian

## CALL TO OFFERING

Pastor David

## OFFERTORY

*Improvised Meditation*

## \* DOXOLOGY #95 (UMH)

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## \* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE

Pastor David

**Increase the strength of these gifts and the strength of our ministries, O God. Expand the nets of our love, that we may reach deeply and share abundantly. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## \* GOSPEL READING

Luke 5: 1-11 (NIV)

Pastor David

One day, as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God.<sup>2</sup> He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets.<sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

<sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

<sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.<sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"

<sup>9</sup> For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken,<sup>10</sup> and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people."<sup>11</sup> So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything, and followed him.

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

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

## SERMON

*"The Net Worth of a Church"*

Pastor Jim Ozier,

## ANTHEM (9:00 AM)

*Here I Am to Worship*

Tim Hughes

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

(10:30 AM)

*Total Praise*

Richard Smallwood, arr. Patsy Simms

Chancel Choir, directed by Jennifer Whiting, Interim Director of Music

## A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Pastor David

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### UNISON CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor David

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(A time of silent prayer.)

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor David

Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

## \* THE PASSING OF PEACE

Pastor David

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.  
The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## \* GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor David

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

(Please be seated.)

Pastor Jim

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said; "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and fruit of the vine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

Pastor David

## THE LORD'S PRAYER #895 (UMH)

**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, for ever. Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Pastor David

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ. These are the gifts of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

### UNISON PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Pastor David

**God, our creator, let the grace of this holy communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily seek ways to work for justice and peace in the world. Amen.**

\* HYMN #584 (UMH) *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* (Verses 1, 3, 5)

\* BENEDICTION Pastor Jim

POSTLUDE *Gigue in G Major from VIII Sonatas* by T. Arne

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### 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](mailto: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), Del Haagen (knee replacement, Schaumburg Rehab facility)

**THOSE UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT:** 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), Paul Semanic, 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:** Steven VanPuyenbroeck (nephew of Walter VanPuyenbroeck), Christine Oettinger, Phil Pardun Mike Black, brother of Steve Black, Chris Winkler (back surgery)

**THOSE TO HOLD IN PRAYER:** Pastor David's mother, Pastor's family, Vaughn Simon, Marilyn Helberg (surgery) Priscilla Akins, Ted and Pat Gradt, Paulette Todd, Rev. Duk Kwon, Anne Courter (hospice care), Lawrence Huff, son of John Todd Adam (friend of Ashley P.), Matthew Jachim (son of Mike and Kathy), 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](mailto:pgordon@barringtonumc.com)), or Linda Snyder ([jamesmom5082@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.

**Welcome, Rev. Jim Ozier!** Rev. Ozier is the founder of The Difference Makers Group and brings deep experience as a pastor, coach, and consultant focused on church leadership transitions and congregational vitality.

**“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. This month our theme is “Board Games.”

**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.

### **Introduction to Loss & Mourning: Grief Within Family Systems**

A workshop led by Michael J. Pearson, LCSW

Sunday, February 1 | Noon–1:00 p.m., a light lunch will be provided

Grief touches each person—and each family—differently. This workshop offers an introduction to the experience and process of grieving, with attention to how family systems shape mourning. Learn how healthy mourning can support adjustment and healing. Participants will also have the opportunity to meet Mike Pearson and learn about a small support group he is offering for those who are experiencing grief.



### **2026 Mission Trip**

An adult mission trip is being planned for 2026, with two or three meaningful project options under consideration for June or possibly September. Curious about serving together? Your input matters as plans take shape. If you’re interested in exploring this opportunity, please let us know by scanning the QR code.



**Parents Day Out** | Saturday, February 7, from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Cost is \$20 per child

We have a fun-filled event for kids ages 3 (potty-trained) through 5th grade! Drop them off for a day of games, crafts, movies, and more. The cost is \$20 per child and includes lunch and snacks. Your kids will have a blast while you enjoy some well-deserved time off. Scan the QR code to say you can come!



# **Groundhog Day + Valentine’s Day**

**YOUTH PARTY**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | 5-8:30 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND BEYOND  
(Alumni Welcome)



Expect an awesome night of games, food, music, and time to just hang out. Bring a friend (or three!).

Everyone is welcome—  
come as you are!  
Scan the QR code  
to say you can come.





## Sew Hope. Keep Girls in School. Sewing Event & Collection Drive for Girls4Girls Ghana, Inc.

Saturday, March 7, 12-3 p.m. at Barrington United Methodist Church

### Be part of something meaningful!

Join us for a hands-on sewing and service event that helps girls in rural Ghana stay in school by providing reusable sanitary pads.

### No sewing experience needed!

Cut fabric, assemble kits, donate supplies—or sew if you'd like. Sewing machines will be available.

### Donate & Make a Difference

We are collecting fabric, sewing supplies, and girls' cotton underwear to support G4G's mission to reduce poverty and promote education.

### Especially needed:

- cotton flannel
- PUL fabric
- Zorb fabric
- thread & snaps
- girls' cotton underwear (sizes 12-18 / women's 5-8)

### Every donation—big or small—matters.

**Come serve. Come sew. Come support girls' education.**

Sign up through the QR code below and help us spread hope, one stitch at a time. For more information, please contact Linda Osikowicz, [Lmosikowicz@comcast.net](mailto:Lmosikowicz@comcast.net)

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you there!

### We are seeking donations of fabric and supplies, including:

1. Cotton Flannel (machine washed and ironed if possible), 50-100 yards or more (items can be purchased from Hobby Lobby or other stores)
2. 1 Mil PUL fabric, 25-50 yards (purchased from [wazoodle.com](http://wazoodle.com), search for "ProSoft Waterproof 1 mil ECO-PUL fabric")
3. Zorb Silver Fabric, 25-50 yards (Zorb fabric can be purchased from [wazoodle.com](http://wazoodle.com), search for "Zorb Original Silver")
4. Plastic Snaps and snap pliers set (items similar to this can be purchased from Amazon)

5. All-purpose Gutermann Thread -All colors

These supplies can be brought to the church on the day of the event or ordered for delivery to Barrington United Methodist Church. Any contribution, large or small, is greatly appreciated!

In addition to sanitary supplies, we are also collecting girls' cotton underwear. G4G aims to collect over 5,000 pieces of girls' underwear in 2026 (girls' size 12-18, or adult female sizes 5-8, preferably 100% cotton). Donations can be brought to the church or ordered for delivery to the church.

  
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Donations may also be made through BUMC at [barringtonumc.com/give](http://barringtonumc.com/give)

## **BUMC United Women in Faith Gathering**

Wednesday, February 11 in Room 111 and via Zoom at 10 a.m. A light lunch will follow. All are welcome!

## **United Women in Faith Prairie Central District | Saturday, February 21, 9:00-11:00 a.m., via Zoom.**

All are invited to Prayer on the Prairie—a morning of varied prayer practices to prepare your heart for Lent and enrich your spiritual resources. There will also be information shared about Lessie Bates David Neighborhood House, a National Mission Institution in East St. Louis supported by UWFAith mission giving. If you'd like to attend, contact Linda Osikowicz, Lmosikowicz@comcast.net.

## **Can we borrow your Christmas Tree? | This summer, we're heading True North**

for VBS by transforming our halls into an Alaskan wilderness—and we need Christmas trees to set the scene! If you can lend a tree for VBS 2026, please let Susan Acosta ( [sacosta@barringtonumc.com](mailto:sacosta@barringtonumc.com)) know. Trees can be brought to the church in early June.

## **Soup “er” Chili Sunday | Sunday, February 22, noon – 2:30 p.m.**

You are invited to Fellowship Hall for a hot bowl of soup and/or chili and lots of warm fellowship. We invite all you great chefs to show us what you've got! Bring a pot of your favorite soup or chili to share. Don't worry if you can not bring a yummy pot of goodness - you are encouraged to come taste all the wonderful creations and share in God's love. Please sign up so we know you will be joining the fun.



## **A Wesleyan Journey of Prayer**

Wednesdays, February 18–March 18 | In person or online, 10 a.m. or 7 p.m.



This Lent, explore the many forms of prayer—confession, lament, petition, fasting, examen, and more—through scripture, conversation, and meaningful prayer practices. This study connects with the Lenten sermon series and offers space to reflect, learn, and grow in faith together. All are welcome. Please register and indicate which time works best using the QR code.

## **Save the date! BUMC's Exaltation Handbells invites you to an evening concert, Resonance, April 16, 2026 at 7 p.m. featuring Forté, an advanced handbell quartet from Colorado Springs, Co.**

Known for their skillful, energetic performances and diverse repertoire, Forté will captivate audiences with a wide range of musical styles. Resonance features beloved original compositions for handbells, familiar movie themes from How to Train Your Dragon and Titanic, contemporary and traditional Christian music, and baroque and classical favorites. Together, these varied selections create an engaging and accessible concert experience for listeners of all ages.

Our sanctuary is their only stop in Illinois on this cross country tour so you won't want to miss this. The concert is free to all. A free will offering will be taken. Please make plans to join us for a delightful evening of music and fellowship.

