



BARRINGTON
UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 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

Morning Prelude in G Major
Alexander Zintchenko, Organist

by V. Thomas

WELCOME

Pastor David

INTROIT (10:30 AM)

Lord Be Glorified
Exaltation Ringers, directed by Laura Olsen

by Bob Kilpatrick; arr. Michael Helman

* CALL TO WORSHIP (9:00 AM)

Dennis Rossow

When the night has been long and the nets feel empty,

Christ calls us to listen.

When we are weary, uncertain, or unsure of what comes next,

Christ calls us to trust.

From the shores of our everyday lives,

Christ calls us into deeper waters.

Do not be afraid.

We will follow where Christ leads.

Come, let us worship the God who meets us, calls us, and sends us.

We come to worship with open hearts and willing lives. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN #344 (UMH)

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore
Terrie McComb - Song Leader
(Please be seated after hymn.)

(Verses 1, 2, 4)

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor David

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor David

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dennis Rossow

In the presence of Christ's abundance, we become aware of our lack. Before the holiness of God, we see our doubt and our resistance. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin together.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dennis Rossow

Gracious God, we confess that we often trust our own experience more than your promises.

We confess that we cling to what feels safe instead of following you into deeper waters. Forgive us when we turn away from the call you place upon our lives. Restore us by your grace, and make us ready to follow wherever you lead. Amen.

(A time of silent prayer.)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor David

Hear the good news: In Christ, God meets us not with judgment, but with grace; not with rejection, but with acceptance. Thus, I declare to you that in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE 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.

* HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

(Words on screen)

* THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 5: 1-11 (NIV)

(9:00 AM) Coral Murray

(10:30 AM) Jody Antrim

One day, as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ²He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³He 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.

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

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

⁶When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷So 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.

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

⁹For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰and 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." ¹¹So 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.

* 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

"Go, Fish"

Pastor David Lagos-Fonseca

ANTHEM (9:00 AM)

Lord Be Glorified

by Bob Kilpatrick; arr. Michael Helman

Exaltation Ringers, directed by Laura Olsen

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

Dennis Rossow

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 and ever. Amen.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Dennis Rossow

Video Growing Hope Globally @ 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Guest Speaker 10:30 a.m. - Eric Mattson, Regional Director Growing Hope Globally

CALL TO OFFERING

Pastor David

OFFERTORY

Improvised Meditation

- * DOXOLOGY #95 (UMH) *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* tune Old 100th

**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

Holy God, receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust. Use what we offer, our resources, our time, our very selves, to bring hope, healing, and new life to others as we follow Christ into the deep waters of the world. Amen.

- * AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #883 (9:00 AM) A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

- * HYMN #2129 (TFWS) *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

- * BENEDICTION

Pastor David

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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

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 Gradts), Brian Korila, 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: Steven VanPuyenbroeck (nephew of Walter VanPuyenbroeck), Christine Oettinger, Phil Pardun
Mike Black, brother of Steve Black

THOSE TO HOLD IN PRAYER: Pastor David's mother, Pastor's family, 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), 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



Third Sunday Prayer and Communion Service

This morning at 8 a.m. in the Chapel

You are invited to a meaningful half-hour Prayer and Communion Service. This service is a simple, peaceful time of prayer, reflection, and sharing in Communion. Come as you are—all are welcome at Christ's table!

Growing Hope Globally | Today, noon - 1 p.m. in the Dining Room

For 22 years, gifts from Barrington UMC have helped more than 14,500 people move toward greater self-sufficiency through Growing Hope Globally. This Sunday, we invite you to hear from Eric Mattson, Regional Director of Growing Hope Globally. Eric travels regularly to partner projects around the world—including Nicaragua, Zambia, and Malawi—and will share firsthand stories of how lives are being changed through your support. Please join Eric in the dining room today after the second service to learn more; beverages and appetizers will be served.



Ash Wednesday

February 18 at 7 p.m. | Communion will be served

Ash Wednesday begins the Lenten journey with humility, prayer, and repentance, marked by the placing of ashes as a reminder of our mortality and the truth that all of us are equal in the hands of a loving God. Though we are dust and will return to dust, we are precious dust—created, known, and deeply loved by God, and made for eternity.

A Wesleyan Journey of Prayer | Wednesdays, February 18–March 18

Important note: On Ash Wednesday, the evening session will meet at 6 p.m. (in person and online).

All other Wednesdays are offered in person or online at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m.



This Lent, explore the many forms of prayer—adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication—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.



Morning Class

Evening Class

“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.



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

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, search for "ProSoft Waterproof 1 mil ECO-PUL fabric"*)
3. Zorb Silver Fabric, 25-50 yards (*Zorb fabric can be purchased from 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.



Scan this QR code to make a financial gift to Girls 4 Girls Ghana Inc.



Zelle

Scan this QR code to let us know how you'll help Sew Hope.



Scan this QR code to shop wazoodle.com



Donations may also be made through BUMC at barringtonumc.com/give

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) know. Trees can be brought to the church in early June.

Carpentersville Community Meal | Saturday, February 21, 4:30 to 6:45 p.m.

Join us for our monthly Carpentersville Community Meal, prepared in our kitchen and served at our Carpentersville campus. Each month, we welcome 60+ guests for a warm, home-cooked meal, meaningful conversation, and grocery donations from local partners. It's a chance to build community and create a space where everyone feels welcome—whether visiting for the first time or returning regularly.

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 through the QR code so we know you will be joining the fun.



Healing Conversations for those experiencing Grief

Sunday, March 1, noon – 1 p.m. in the Dining Room

Following the recent workshop on Loss and Mourning, we are pleased to offer a monthly small group experience beginning on March 1. This open group will meet with Mike Pearson, LCSW, in the dining room on the first Sunday of the month. It will be a time to share or just listen in a safe and Christian space. All who are working through grief are welcome to join. All conversations will be covenanted and private to the group.

Eagle Scout Service Project – Trinity Center

Colin Kitzman is completing his Eagle Scout project by replacing the worn, stained, and torn carpet in the nursery and multi-purpose room at Barrington UMC's Trinity Center in Carpentersville (1647 Ravine Lane). This improvement will help create a fresh, welcoming space for the children, families, and community groups who gather there. If you would like to support his project, donations can be made through the Barrington UMC giving page by selecting "Boy Scout Trinity Project." Thank you for your support!