



VIRTUAL WORSHIP BULLETIN

January 22, 2023

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #408 (UMH)

The Gift of Love

Vocal Ensemble - Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

- (1) Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
- (2) Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.
- (3) Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship, and are freed.

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 LESSON

Ephesians 3: 14-21

Debi Damico

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Deciding to Love"

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

ANTHEM

I Choose Love

Lindy Thompson, Mark Miller

Vocal Ensemble - Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Magis, Alli Panzerella

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

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Pretrial Fairness Act Discussion

Virtual conversation on

Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m.,

moderated by Lauren Jiles-Johnson

You are invited to this 30-minute conversation about the Pretrial Fairness Act with Joanna Lowry. By reducing the role of wealth as the determining factor for pretrial incarceration, the Pretrial Fairness Act will increase equity by reducing the number of people incarcerated unnecessarily.

Use this Google Meet QR or call in: (401) 239-3673

PIN: 315 679 954



USO Staffing at O'Hare Airport

Volunteers are needed to assist service members and their families as they travel through O'Hare airport. To learn more about the importance and the rewards of this ministry, please speak to Bill West, Ron Schneider, Del Haagen or Lynne Backer through the church office or your BUMC mobile app.



Meals with Wheels

"This is a very rewarding ministry. They are very glad to see you. Some people want to talk, others ask you to leave their meal on the doorstep.

There are 3 or 4 deliveries so it is quick!" — Wendy Sibery

To learn about delivering meals at lunchtime in the Barrington area, speak to Carolyn

Schneider or send a note using this QR code.



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

Our theme this month is "Snowflakes: God makes you special!"

God's Squad Youth Ministry!

Students grade 6 through 12 are invited to:

9 a.m. Sunday School in the Youth Room

10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

4 p.m. Our Whole Lives (9th grade +)

4 p.m. Homework Hangs (6th – 8th grade)

6 p.m. God's Squad Youth Group

Parent's Day Out

Saturday, March 11, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Drop off the kids for activities, games, and a movie. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Children ages three and up are welcome (must be potty trained).



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Youth Summer Mission Trip

This summer, our students will experience culturally immersive, life-changing, hands-on service in the heart of Appalachia through the Appalachia Service Project during the week of July 9. Students must be age 11+ and have completed 6th grade. A nonrefundable deposit of \$50 is required by Jan. 31. Young adults interested in going on the trip - and will be 19+ by July - can speak with Pastor Ana, akelsey-powell@barringtonumc.com, about attending as JR Chaperones at a significantly reduced fee.



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GIVE ONLINE

Your continued support of the mission and ministry of Barrington United Methodist Church impacts the lives of those in our congregation, our community, and our world. Scan the QR code with your smartphone to be taken to the BUMC Giving Portal.

We also offer Text-To-Give Text the word DONATE to (847) 693-3555. You will receive a reply with a link that will take you to our Giving Portal.

THE AMAZING gRACE

Youth Winter Retreat

Friday, February 17 through Sunday, February 19 at Wesley Woods, WI

Students grades 6 through 12 are invited!

The weekend will be full of fun games, challenges, and growth as we prepare to head into the season of Lent. The cost is \$50 per youth and covers lodging, transportation, and meals.

Space is limited, please register ASAP to reserve your spot.

We will meet at BUMC on Friday at 5 p.m. and return to the church on Sunday at 11:45 a.m.



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Five Means of Grace

Experience God's Love the Wesleyan Way

Throughout the 40 days of Lent, we are invited to walk beside Jesus, growing in faith and deepening our spiritual habits. This season, you are also encouraged to journey with other members of the church community — in worship and in study — to learn more about the practices our tradition claims to be central to Christianity.

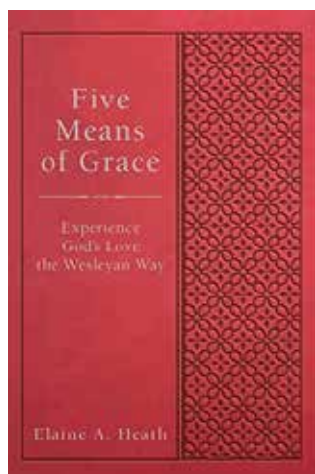
This year, we will be studying the five means of grace — spiritual practices John Wesley understood to have been instituted by Jesus in the New Testament. Our sermon series will cover Prayer, the Lord's Supper, searching the Scriptures, Fasting, and Christian Conferencing. Small groups across the church will be using materials from *Five Means of Grace: Experience God's Love the Wesleyan Way*.

After worship on Palm Sunday, we will be in conversation with the author of "Five Means of Grace," Dr. Elaine Heath.



Dr. Elaine Heath.

Participant guides are available for \$10 in the lobby on Sundays and through the office during the week.



"Dr. Heath is a revered teacher and leader with an incredible capacity to reach out to people across diverse theological frameworks and various cultural backgrounds. As a preacher, teacher, writer, and retreat leader, I am convinced that she is a prophet ahead of her time, and the church will be blessed by taking her seriously!"

Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar

Resident Bishop, The United Methodist Church
Boston Area



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Sign up now to rekindle your practice of a familiar habit, while also opening yourself to experience something new.

Classes are available daytime and evenings throughout the week and on Sunday.

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