



BARRINGTON  
UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025



# 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

*Largo from the "New World Symphony" in D Flat Major*  
Alexander Zintchenko, organist

A. Dvořák

WELCOME

Pastor David Lagos-Fonseca

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Lauren Jiles-Johnson

This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ.

**With bright eyes, let us search.**

This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to the Living Christ.

**With solid devotion, let us follow.**

This new day is fresh with possibility to praise the Living Christ.

**With strong voices, let us sing.**

\* OPENING HYMN #492 (UMH)

*Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire*  
(Please be seated after the hymn.)

verses 1, 2, 3 and 5

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor David

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor David

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lauren Jiles-Johnson

To come before God with the truth of our lives is itself an act of faith: we trust that the Holy One is interested in us, interested in our minds and hearts and souls. We trust that God's mercy and grace are intended for us, too. With faith and in trust, let us make our confession to God:

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lauren Jiles-Johnson

**Holy God, we offer the truth of our lives to you this day:**

**The fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us,**

**The doubt that plagues us.**

**Help us, we pray that we will find courage in unlikely places, see the world with new and gracious eyes, move to those places where love is needed, have faith that you are with us.**

**This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*(A time of silent prayer.)*

## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor David

My friends, God is not done with us, not by a long shot. We are more beloved than we can ever know, and God is working in us and in the world beyond our wildest imagining. The beginning of all that is forgiveness. So, hear the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

## \* PASSING THE PEACE

## \* HYMN #2193 (TFWS)

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*  
(sung twice)

## \* GOSPEL READING

Luke 11: 1-13 (NRSV, Anglicised)

Lauren Jiles-Johnson

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

## \* SCRIPTURE RESPONSE #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.**

SERMON

*"Steering Wheel or Spare Tire"*

Pastor David Lagos-Fonseca

ANTHEM (9:00 AM)

*Good, Good Father*  
Crossroads Band

Barrett/Brown

(10:30 AM)

*Just a Little Talk with Jesus*  
Trio: Gail Rossow, Sydney Whitley, John Maxson

Cleavant Derricks

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lauren Jiles-Johnson

THE LORD'S PRAYER #894

**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

Lauren Jiles-Johnson

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Pastor David

**God of wisdom and learning, bless these backpacks and the children who carry them. As they step into a new school year, give them joy in discovering new things, strength when the days feel hard, and the assurance that you walk with them wherever they go.**

**Help them remember that this congregation holds them in prayer, cheering them on with love and hope each day.**

**We also pray for the teachers who guide them, the administrators who lead, the bus drivers and crossing guards who keep them safe, the cafeteria staff who nourish them, and the custodians who care for their schools. Bless the work of their hands. And may they know that they, too, are surrounded by our deep gratitude and care. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus who we seek to follow with open hearts and steady steps. Amen.**

CALL TO OFFERING

Pastor David

OFFERTORY

*Alleluia*

*Ma Muse*

Trio: Gail Rossow, Sydney Whitley, John Maxson

\* DOXOLOGY

*Through North, and South and East and West*

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**Through North, and South and East and West**

**May God's immortal name be blest.**

**Till everywhere beneath the sun**

**God's kingdom come, God's will be done. Amen.**

- \* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE Pastor David  
**Lord, just as you've given us so much, may we freely offer our gifts and our lives to others. We pray this so that hope and healing can reach those who are hurting, the suffering can find new life, and everyone can experience your constant love. In Jesus' name. Amen.**
- \* HYMN #526 (UMH) *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
- \* BENEDICTION Pastor David
- POSTLUDE *The Ukrainian Song Op. 17 in G Minor* L. Revutsky

### **PLEASE CONTINUE TO OFFER PRAYERS OF HOPE AND HEALING FOR:**

**THOSE IN SORROW:** Hank and Cherri Grana and family on the passing of Hank's younger brother, Frank

**THOSE IN A CARE FACILITY:** Sherry Schairer (Chapters Living Barrington) Lawrence Huff, son of John Todd (Chicago Northwestern Hospital)

**THOSE UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT:** Al Sauer, Alton Parker (brother of Sydney Whitley), Paul Semanic Ken Rossow, Marge Marlowe (sister of Nancy Jensen), Tim Ryan (brother of Sean Ryan) Gerry Deneen (friend of Kenneth Slack), Michele Evans

**THOSE RECOVERING AT HOME:** Pedro Garcia, Sr.

**THOSE TO HOLD IN PRAYER:** Jim and Charlene Wilson, Lou Schairer, Paulette Todd, Barbara Taylor (friend of Lynn Pampalone) Julie Perry, Anne Courter (hospice care), Keith and Karen Leoni, Barb (sister of Pat Ziebart), Pastor Luis Vega, Scott Wilk, John Todd Adam (friend of Ashley P.), Matthew Jachim (son of Mike and Kathy), Rev. Duk Kwon, Ray Maxwell, Fern Stauffer (Shelly Walsh's grandma)

**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 Julia Hooper (2juliahooper@gmail.com). 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



**Please do not give to solicitors in the parking lot** For the safety of our staff and community, please do not give money to individuals or families soliciting in the parking lot. Barrington UMC cares deeply about those in need and our members give generously to trusted social service agencies that are best equipped to effectively help. Thank you!

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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)





Friends, our vegetable garden is bursting with life, but so are the weeds!  
We need all hands on deck (or at least in the dirt) to help us keep the garden looking heavenly.  
Whether you have a green thumb or just enjoy a little fresh air and fellowship, come on out!  
We'll pull weeds and share laughs!

### **Come Grow with Us—The Congregational Garden Harvest Has Begun!**

Harvesting happens at 8:00 a.m.—weeding happens anytime! Whether you're an experienced gardener or just curious, we'd love for you to join us. Just scan the QR code to let us know you're interested.



**Children this morning** | Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to JAM, “Jesus and Me,” Sunday School after children’s time in both services. Our July theme is “Gone Fishin = Committed to Jesus, Hook, Line and Sink!”

**Youth this morning** | 6th through 12th-grade students are invited to gather at 10:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. We are discussing Women in the Bible and we can’t wait to see you!

### **Barrington Bear is on the Move!**

Pick up your very own Barrington Bear from the counter in front of the long bulletin boards. Snap a photo with him and upload it using the Barrington Bear Travels link on our website under the “Welcome” tab. Also, check out the fun cards of Barrington Bear in costume—and grab one to send a Barrington Bear Hug! Write a quick note of thanks, encouragement, or appreciation to someone in our church family.





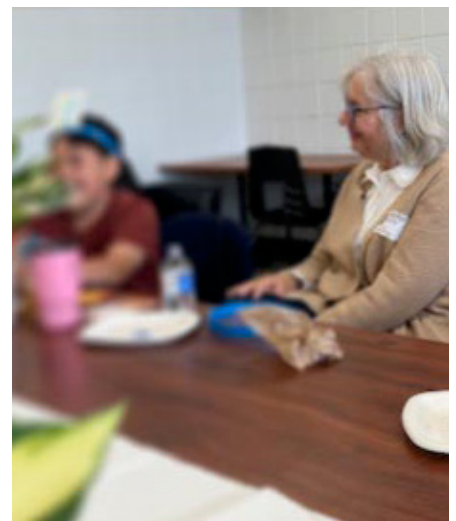
## Mission u 2025: Practicing Hope | Saturday, August 2

This year's Mission u, sponsored by United Women in Faith, invites all women, men, and children to explore what it means to practice honest, restorative, and courageous hope at a one-day overview on Saturday, August 2, at Neighborhood UMC in Maywood (includes a children's session). The study explores the resurrection appearances of Jesus and the example of early Christian communities to discover what it means to practice hope in God even when things seem to be falling apart. The children's session will help them build trust in Jesus to bring them comfort and support as they find courageous hope in the face of uncertainty. Mission u is open to ALL (women, men, children). For more information, contact Linda Osikowicz, [Lmosikowicz@comcast.net](mailto:Lmosikowicz@comcast.net).

### Kids Hope Mentor Recruiting

We're excited to restart our partnership with Lakewood Elementary in Carpentersville through Kids Hope USA, and we're looking for caring adults to join us! As a mentor, you'll be matched with one student and meet with them for just 45 minutes each week during the school day—building a consistent, one-on-one relationship that can change a child's life.

**Not able to mentor?** You can still support the program by becoming a prayer partner, lifting up both the mentor and student in prayer each week. Before the pandemic, this ministry made a powerful impact—and with your help, it can again. If you feel called to be part of this life-giving team, please contact Wendy Sibery at [wslakewood@aol.com](mailto:wslakewood@aol.com).



**You're invited to our All-Church Picnic on Sunday, August 24, in Fellowship Hall—immediately following our 10:30 a.m. worship service!**

Enjoy a delicious lunch (no need to bring a thing!)—we'll have burgers, hot dogs, salads, sides, and dessert. There will be games and activities for kids, and plenty of time for fellowship and fun with your church family.

Volunteers are welcome to help with set-up, serving, and clean-up—if you can lend a hand, we'd love your help! **We can't wait to share food, fellowship, and fun with you!**



# the Missing Piece

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT  
save the date!

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