



BARRINGTON
UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 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

Praeludium in A Minor No. 20 from WTK (Band 1)
Alexander Zintchenko, organist

J. Bach

WELCOME

Pastor David

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Gwen Bennett

Come, all who are thirsty. Come to the well that never runs dry.

We come, weary from the weight of the day, longing for the refreshment only Christ can give.

Come, all who carry burdens, for Jesus meets us here, not with condemnation, but with compassion.

We come with our longings, ready to be fully seen, fully known by the One who is Living Water.

In this sacred moment, let us worship the One who breaks through every barrier, who reveals truth, restores dignity, and calls us into new life.

We worship in Spirit and in truth, and we go forth to share the good news of the One who first came to us.

* OPENING HYMN #121 (UMH)

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
(Please be seated after hymn.)

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor David

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor David

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10:30 AM)

Emily Margot Bernhardt Moynihan
Parents - Jessica Rose Bernhardt and John Patrick Moynihan
Proud Grandparents - Bruce and Meredith Bernhardt

(See Screen)

HYMN #467 (UMH)

Trust and Obey

(Verses 1, 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Gwen Bennett

Jesus met the Samaritan woman not with condemnation, but with curiosity and compassion. He saw her fully, her truth, her story, her pain, and still offered grace. So today we come, just as we are. At this well, we are seen. We are known. Let us open our hearts and confess before the One who meets us with mercy.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gwen Bennett

We confess, O Lord, that we cling to things that cannot quench our thirst. We chase after broken wells. We look to the darkness and not to the light. We look for what is broken, and not at what is being mended. We look to criticize and not to praise. Forgive us, Lord. Restore and renew our hearts and minds. Amen.

(A time of silent prayer.)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor David

Beloved, hear the good news: Jesus did not turn away from the woman at the well, and he does not turn away from you. He offers you grace that flows without condition. Mercy that never runs dry.

So, hear this good news. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor David

* HYMN #393

*Spirit of the Living God
(Please be seated after hymn.)*

SCRIPTURE DRAMA

John 4: 1-15, 27-30, 39-42 (ESV)

BUMC Drama Team

* SCRIPTURE RESPONSE #3152 (w&s)

Welcome

(Verse 3)

Let's dream together of the day when earth and heaven are one, a city built of love and light,
the new Jerusalem, where our mourning turns to dancing, every creature lifts its voice,
Crying welcome, welcome to this place. You're invited to come and know God's grace.
All are welcome the love of God to share 'cause all of us are welcome here;
All are welcome in this place.

SERMON

"Invited to Invite"
Pastor David Lagos-Fonseca

ANTHEM (9:00 AM)

Crossroads Worship Band, directed by Patricia Hughes Mangis

(10:30 AM)

Do Not Leave Your Cares At the Door
Chancel Choir, directed by Patricia Hughes Mangis

Elizabeth Alexander

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gwen Bennett

THE LORD'S PRAYER #894

Gwen Bennett

**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

Gwen Bennett

CALL TO OFFERING

Pastor David

OFFERTORY

Alexander Zintchenko

* 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
**Savior and Friend, receive these gifts not just for what they are, but also for what they represent:
our daily re-dedication of our lives to you. Continue to work out your purpose in us. Amen.**

* HYMN #206 (UMH) *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

* BENEDICTION Pastor David

POSTLUDE *Allegro Vivace in C Major* by F. Kuhlau

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FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Today's Floral Arrangement is given in celebration of today's baptism of Emily Margot Bernhardt Moynihan by her grandparents, Bruce and Meredith Bernhardt.

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 SORROW: The Stein family on the passing of Jim Stein Saturday, September 6th, 2025

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: Priscilla Akins, Ted and Pat Gradt, Jim and Charlene Wilson, Lou Schairer, Paulette Todd
Rev. Duk Kwon, 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), Ray Maxwell

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





Thank you for your generous donations to Nicasa!

Following worship, everyone is invited to help assemble hygiene kits for Nicasa's clients. It's a simple, hands-on way to support our neighbors in need.

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 September theme is "Emojis."

Youth Sunday School | Middle School and High School students are invited to join us 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. We can't wait to see you there!

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.

United Women in Faith Annual Celebration

Saturday, September 20 at Journey of Hope UMC, Elgin

You're invited to the Prairie Central District United Women in Faith Annual Celebration at Journey of Hope UMC in Elgin. This year's theme is "In the Image of God: Caring for Others." The day will include a message from guest speaker District Superintendent Wendy Hardin-Hermann, a memorial service, and communion. There is no fee for this gathering, but your registration is appreciated. Scan the QR code to say you can come. If you'd like to carpool, please reach out to Linda Osikowicz at mosikowicz@comcast.net. For more information, contact Pat Ziebart, psziebart@gmail.com, or Linda Osikowicz. mosikowicz@comcast.net



Pastor David's Listening Tour is ending soon! Sign up today to attend a session.

There are only two more opportunities to attend one of Pastor David's Listening Sessions. These welcoming gatherings focus on conversation, with Pastor David listening to your experiences and hopes for BUMC. Every story shapes our shared future. Space is still available on Friday, Sept. 19, at 10 a.m. at Pastor David's home and on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 1 p.m., at Gillian Wells' home. Please scan the QR code to register.



Carpentersville Community Meal – Volunteers Welcome!

Friday, September 19 and Saturday, September 20

Join us in serving our neighbors through this month's Community Meal. The menu includes Chicken Cacciatore, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Pastry & Fruit. Whether you can cook, pack, serve, or simply greet with a smile, your help makes this meal possible. Come be part of this ministry of hospitality and care! *Below are the many ways to help.*

Friday morning (at BUMC):

Kitchen prep—cooking chicken, chopping vegetables, preparing sides, and packaging meals.

Saturday midday (at BUMC):

Bagging member care meals, reheating food, and loading the truck.

Saturday afternoon/evening (at Trinity Center):

Setting up, serving, welcoming guests, and setting up groceries for guests to take home.

For more information, contact Sharon Orr, sorr@barringtonumc.com.

You're invited to join us for a meaningful half-hour Prayer and Communion Service on Sunday, September 21, from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. in the BUMC Chapel. It's a simple, peaceful time of prayer, reflection, and sharing in Communion together. We'd love to see you there. Come as you are, ready to listen, and to be nourished in Spirit. All are welcome at Christ's table!

Fall Walk at Crabtree Nature Center

Saturday, Sept. 20, at 1:30 p.m., Lunch at 12:30 p.m. at Subway

Join us for a refreshing afternoon at Crabtree Nature Center (3 Stover Rd, Barrington, IL 60010)!

Meet for lunch at Subway on Palatine Rd at 12:30 p.m. if you like, then gather at the Nature Center at 1:30 p.m. for a 45-minute guided walk through the rolling, glacier-formed landscape.

The walk is geared toward adults; paths are unpaved with tree roots, so wear comfortable shoes.

Afterward, explore other trails or enjoy the exhibits and artwork in the Nature Center. The guided walk is limited to 20 people—register through the QR code if you plan to join.



Family Fall Hayride! Sunday, September 28 at Tom's Farm, 10214 Algonquin Road, Huntley, IL 60142

Join us at our new spot for this year's Family Hayride! We'll meet at the Tom's Farm gate at 2:30 p.m. and enjoy a fun-filled ride together. Kids are just \$10 each, and adults come along for free. Come and soak in the crisp autumn air and enjoy the seasonal fun! Pay using the link on our website, barringtonumc.com/give, and select "Family Fall Hayride" from the dropdown menu on our Giving Page.

91st Annual Rummage Sale: Friday, Oct. 3 and Saturday, Oct. 4

Volunteers are needed to unpack, sort, move, hang, display, price, and size items, among other tasks. Standing and sitting jobs are available! At-home tasks are also available for those who prefer to help from the comfort of their own home. We all know summer flies by, so put October 3 and 4 on your calendar—our 2025 Rummage Sale. Let your friends and neighbors know, too. Drop-offs will begin on Sunday, September 28, and continue through noon on Wednesday, October 1. Scan the QR code to sign up to help.





43rd Annual Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk | Join the fight against hunger on Sunday, October 12!

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m., with a 1:00 p.m. send-off from First Church of Christ, Scientist (421 E. Main St., Barrington). Walk, donate, or support our BUMC team—25% of funds raised stay local, helping food pantries and meal programs in our community. Find details or sponsor a walker by scanning the QR code. Don't feel called to walk? We also need two volunteers to staff a water station along the Walk. What does that mean? The persons will sit at the corner of Hillside and Grove avenues in Barrington (all supplies provided) and greet walkers with a smile and some water to refill their cups or bottles. The time frame is 1:00-1:45, maybe 2:00. Interested? Contact Linda Osikowicz, Lmosikowicz@comcast.net, 630-569-2763.



events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/barrington-united-methodist-church

Confirmation Classes Begin This Fall!

Parent Orientation: Sunday, September 28, noon in Room 111 and via Zoom

We are excited to announce that our Confirmation Class will officially begin in October! This marks the beginning of a meaningful journey of faith, learning, and spiritual growth. We are honored to walk alongside our young people as they explore what it means to claim their faith and live as disciples of Christ. All 7th and 8th-grade students and older are invited to join this year's Confirmation Class. Whether your child has grown up in the church or is newer to our congregation, this program offers a warm, welcoming environment to ask questions, wrestle with faith, and grow deeper in their relationship with God.

Get Your Barrington UMC Name Tag

Everyone in 6th grade and up is invited to get a BUMC nametag. You do not need to be a member. These simple tags make it easier for us to connect names with faces and will also help Pastor David learn our names more quickly. If you'd like one, please reach out to Elizabeth in the church office, and she'll be glad to assist you. Contact Elizabeth Schule at eschule@barringtonumc.com.

Join Our Children's Ministry Team!

Love working with kids? We're looking for volunteers to help with Children's Ministry on Sundays from 2-3 p.m. at Trinity Center. Support our growing congregation and make a meaningful impact in the lives of our youngest members! All classes are English only. Training and background checks are provided. To learn more or get involved, contact Sharon Orr at sorr@barringtonumc.com.