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A Monthly Newsletter from The Community Church of Barrington



175 Years of Warmth & Welcome

How long is 175 years? It is hard to fathom. Although it is only a blip in the history of the universe, it is still longer than any of us will ever experience. To put 175 years in perspective, take a look at the four seemingly timeless inventions in the picture below. Only one of these was invented before 1847? Can you guess which one? You'll have to read the rest of the article to find out.



Can
Opener



Safety
Pin



Gyroscope



Stapler

1847 – the year the church that would become The Community Church of Barrington was established, – was a time before electricity, before the automobile, and even before the township of Barrington would be established (1850). It would be seven more years (1854) before the train station would be built in Barrington and twelve more years (1859) before a church would be built on the land now occupied by CCB.

Much has happened since then. The United States went to war with itself and then with world...twice. Typewriters became electric and then were overtaken by computers. Today most content is created on cell

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phones. You never see a hitching post at a bar anymore. Nor are people forced to use outdoor plumbing (thank God).

Churches have changed too. Once the central meeting place for a community, the church has been replaced by the local pub, coffee shop, or community center. You may think this is a modern development, and it is, but it is not the first time this has happened. The centrality of the local church was something nearly abandoned in the late 19th century as science was seen as a fitting replacement for faith. However, the church gained a resurgence in the early 20th century due to the popularity of tent revivals, and a need for people to seek solace after the horrors of the “Great War”. Churches and faith practices provided them with something science could not. This growth continued after World War II as churches expanded their offerings to children and families in response to the baby boom, and churches once again became central to community life.

During each of these eras, Community Church was there. Whether it was known as First Baptist Church of Barrington, Community Baptist Church, or Community Church of Barrington, the mission has remained consistent: to provide a welcoming place to learn about the blessings of God, the love of Jesus, and how to grow in faith. The warmth of the congregations throughout time have given family to those who had none, security to refugees like those who were fleeing Laos, and kindness to those who were met with judgment in other places of faith.

As we as a congregation look at our beloved past and the to the years before us, it may feel discouraging because things are not “as they were before,” but the true lesson to gain is that ***change is a constant***. Although our mission may not change, our approach can and will, just as it has done multiple times in the past. We must seek to learn the needs of our community, and how we, as a central place in that community, can address them.

The future can be an exciting thing. We are currently creating the church on which people will be reflecting 175 years from now. Although by that time, it will probably just get uploaded straight into the microchip in their brains. Whatever the case, let us make it a history worth revisiting.

Blessings. -**Pastor Chris**



Can
Opener

Invented 1855



Safety
Pin

Invented 1849



Gyroscope

Invented 1852



Stapler

Invented 1841

Moderator's Update



HAPPY 175TH ANNIVERSARY TO

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BARRINGTON!

As we jump headfirst into Fall, I believe this season will be an extra special one at CCB as we begin a celebration of our 175th year in Barrington. We have made our mark in this community; having grown from a small group of 20 hearty settlers who were dismissed from Dundee Baptist Church to form a church in Barrington township in 1847.

The lot for our first church building was purchased for \$1 – you read that correctly – for \$1. The first building was completed in 1859 for a total cost of \$2,250. Later milestones included the church bell installation in the 1870s, and the basement, kitchen and first parsonage added to the church property during the 1880s.

The years have brought us a wonderful group of pastors who have called this church home: from Elder John L. Brooks who helped organize the church in 1847; Rev. T.C. Briggs who became the first “official pastor” in 1856 to Rev. Gene Nyman, who along with wife Marion, served at the church from 1952 to 1990. Following Rev. Nyman’s retirement, the church welcomed Rev. Glenn Loafmann, who served from 1991 to 2005.

Many of our members will also recall the wonderful addition of Rev. Sarah Jay as our Interim Pastor in 2005, followed by the beloved Rev. Dr. Zina Jacque, who graced this church from 2007 until 2021.

Now at 175 years, we will celebrate this significant anniversary having welcomed a new pastor, Rev. Chris Shade, and his family to Barrington in 2022. Our Anniversary Celebration will take place on Sunday, Sept. 25th and will be highlighted by a special Sunday service at 10:30 a.m., followed by a circus-themed family event from Noon – 2:00 p.m., with hot dogs, popcorn, and cotton candy, plus games and face painting for the kids.

I hope you will join us for this very special celebration at this exceptional, sacred place.

Jayne Majzan, Moderator



The Missions Committee met July 19, 2022. Present were Jim Majzan, Sandy Schroeder, Jackie Phinney, Carolyn Roussel, Christy Davis, Pastor Chris Shade, Glee Huddleston and Lauren Davis.

The Barrington Food Pantry has expressed its sincere appreciation of CCB's decision to continue fresh produce collection and donations on the fourth Sunday throughout the summer.

Final count information from Carol Marsh relating to Barrington's Back-to-School Giving Day (August 18, 2022) is that, overall, 90 girls' tops and 4 backpacks were collected. Well done CCB!

Fifth-Sunday Missions Moment has been moved to August 21 to accommodate the schedule of Soul Harbour Ranch, Barrington, IL. The organization's founder, Jodie Diegel, who enthusiastically accepted our invitation, suggested she bring "a pony or two" and possibly a therapy dog (depending on the team's availability). She expressed that there would be no better way for CCB to see what they do than to actually meet their therapy animals. A 10 a.m. setup outside the tower doors to meet and greet the animals was agreed upon. Circle the date of Sunday, **August 21** and come meet the "four-legged stars" of SOUL Harbour that share their unconditional love in helping those in need!!

With the rewording of the Constitution, it is required that each Committee draft Standing Rules outlining the Committee's purpose, responsibilities and requirements. Such a document will be drafted, approved by the Committee and presented to Council in September.

With the change in CCB's Constitution, it has become the responsibility of Missions to approve requests for awards made by those in need to Pastor Chris from the Assistance Fund (f/k/a Deacons' Fund). Familiarity with the procedure for requests and the Committee's response thereto was discussed by Pastor Chris.

Second-quarter benevolence funds in the total amount of **\$3,571.40** were available for distribution, of which **\$3,500** was disbursed to the following charities as recipients of our second-quarter funds:

1. ABC United (quarterly)	\$300
2. ABC Metro (quarterly)	600
3. Home of the Sparrow (2015, \$500)	650
4. Journeys – The Road Home (2019)	650
5. Parenting for Non-Violence (2018, 2020, \$1,500)	650
6. Highland Park Community Foundation (gun violence victims, 4 th of July)	650

TOTAL Distributions (second quarter 2022):

\$3,500

Home of the Sparrow provides safe shelter and supportive services primarily to women and children, while they rebuild their lives.

Journeys – The Way Home assists Northwest suburban residents who are unhoused or at risk of losing their homes. Services include shelter, food and clothing. The organization is the merger in 1999 of PADS (Northwest suburban churches providing emergency shelter) and Hope Now, a social service agency.

Parenting 4 Non-Violence educates and supports parents to raise their children in emotionally healthy ways so that their children can thrive personally, socially and academically. Workshops are provided and training is through professional staff and counselors.

Highland Park Community Foundation (gun violence victims) has funding separately established to assist the victims and survivors of the mass shooting in Highland Park on July 4, 2022.

Each quarter CCB contributes ten percent (10%) of its quarterly income (received from pledges, contributions, undesignated gifts and loose change) to causes outside of the church and to those in need. These benevolence funds are divided among local, regional, national and worldwide causes. It is the Committee's privilege to research and select charitable organizations and projects to be the recipients of CCB's offerings. The arms of CCB's caring and compassion reach far and wide. ***Should you have a charity that you would like to have considered as a recipient of our benevolence funding, please provide such information to a committee member. We appreciate your interest and input.***

Glee Huddlestun, Chair – Missions



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 4th Ginny Newman

September 17th Kira Krug

September 20th Elaine Menes

September 20th Edi Normann

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



September 9th Cindy and Tom Alton September 15th Brian and Christy Davis



Adult Sunday School - Sundays 9:15 a.m.

Animate: FAITH

You are invited to join the Adult Sunday School class as we begin a new series exploring the core tenets of Christianity. In each session, the group will watch a video on one of the following topics: God, religion, Jesus, salvation, the cross, the Bible, and the church. Then the group will then reflect, journal, and discuss the topic. Each session is self-contained so join anytime.

Session Warm-up: Sunday, September 18th

Sessions 1-7: Sundays, October 2nd - November 13th

Kids Table

“The Kid’s Table” is back in the narthex. We are looking forward to a fun time of bible stories, crafts and games this year at The Kid’s Table. The classes will meet every Sunday after the children’s message. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering at “The Kid’s Table” please contact Sharon Hornig at 847-421-3103 or at sharonhornig@comcast.net

Enjoy the beautiful weather!

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Worship Service 10:30 Ginny Newman Birthday	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9 Tom & Cindy Alton Anniversary	10
11 Worship Service 10:30 Welcoming Sunday	12	13 BADC Mtg. Fellowship Hall	14	15 Brian & Christy Davis Anniversary	16	17 Kira Krug Birthday
18 Worship Service 10:30	19	20 Elaine Menes Birthday Edi Normann Birthday	21 Potluck	22	23	24
25 Worship Service 10:30 175th Anniversary 10:30-2:00	26	27 Council Meeting	28	29	30	

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*“An Autumn Day”
by Carmen Lagos Signes*

*Pumpkins in the cornfields,
Gold among the brown,
Leaves of rust and scarlet
Trembling slowly down;
Birds that travel southward,
Lovely time to play;
Nothing is as pleasant
As an autumn day!*