

Barry Good News!

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Join us for Sunday Worship!

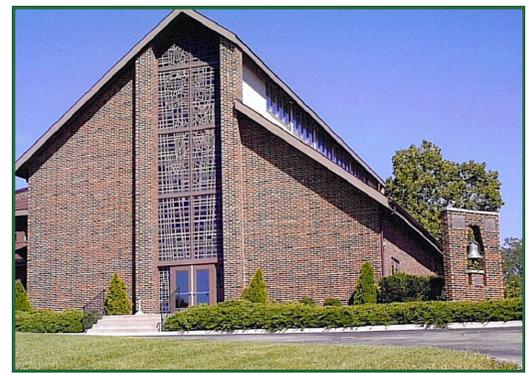
8:30 - First Worship Service

9:45 am - Sundays School classes
for children and adults

11:00 - Second Worship Service

Wednesday Bible Study

6:00 pm



*Barry Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
since 1840*



Honor God, Seek Christ, Serve Others Together

Staff

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Dennis Patience – dennispatience@gmail.com

Family Life Director: Jim Frentrop - Jim.frentrop@gmail.com

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Organist: Lenora Remmert - klremmert@yahoo.com **Administrative Secretary:** Carol Studebaker - office@barrychristianchurch.com

Ponderings of Patience

Lenten Services Begin with Ash Wednesday

This coming Wednesday, February 26th, the Lenten Season begins with a brief Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for a time of meditation and the disposition of ashes as we seek God's forgiveness of sin and seek spiritual renewal through the guidance of God's Holy Spirit.

As the Lenten Season unfolds we will then be blessed with a time of meditation, fellowship and a light supper beginning each Wednesday evening 6:00 p.m. from March 4th through April 1st. Our Sunday School classes will once again provide the supper with the following schedule:

Wednesday, March 4th - Faithful Families Sunday School Class

Wednesday, March 11th - Koinonia Sunday School Class

Wednesday, March 18th - Koinonia Sunday School Class

Wednesday, March 25th - Pathways Sunday School Class

Wednesday, April 1st - Koinonia Sunday School Class

Palm Sunday on April 5th

Our children will celebrate Palm Sunday by bringing forth the palm branches at the beginning of the Sunday morning services. Then at 2:00 p.m. we welcome the children and grandchildren of our church to celebrate a Resurrection Party that will involve a scavenger hunt, egg races, palm walk, viewing of the tomb, and a number of other experiences. Talk with Cathy Gorman at 785-409-5215, if you would like to assist with all the preparations underway.

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Maundy-Thursday Service on April 9th

Please also join us for the Maundy-Thursday Service which will be on Thursday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. This year, we will use Leonardo DaVinci's painting of *The Last Supper* as a backdrop for our reflection on the significance of the Lord's Supper instituted by our Lord Jesus and celebrated in our worship each Sunday morning.

Easter Sunday Services on April 12th

Easter Sunday services will begin with a brief Sunrise Service at 6:45 in the parking lot in front of the sanctuary entrance. If we are faced with inclement weather, we will move this service into the sanctuary.

The Eacret family and youth of our congregation will once again host our Sunrise Breakfast beginning at 7:15 in the fellowship hall.

Flowering of the Cross during Easter Sunday Services

As we have for the last four years, our children will come forward for the Flowering of the Cross at the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services on Easter Sunday morning, while the congregation sings a number of Easter hymns. This is an enjoyable way to celebrate the resurrection of Christ and gives our congregation's children as well as visiting children an opportunity to participate in Easter Sunday worship. We welcome who ever may wish to help, to also join in the preparation of the flowers on the Saturday morning prior to Easter Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The cost of the flowers is covered in memory and in honor of loved ones and friends through a solicitation that takes place in the Sunday morning bulletins several weeks prior to Easter Sunday.

It won't be long before the warmth and colors of the Spring Season will break forth and winter will become a distant memory. Please join us next Wednesday for the start of Lent with the Ash Wednesday Service at 6:00 p.m., and please mark your calendars and join us for all the other Lenten and Easter events taking place in our fellowship. For we remember that it is through experiences of worship and fellowship that Christ's redemptive power becomes alive in us. As Jesus declared in his prayer before departing the Lord's Supper: "And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent."

Pastor Dennis

The CWF STEERING COMMITTEE meets on the second Monday of alternate months including July, September, November, January, March and May. The Steering Committee meets at 6:00 pm in the CWF room to plan the events that the ladies groups are involved with throughout the year. The **NEXT** Steering Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 16th at 6pm.

Have a question, concern or compliment for our custodians? Please send it by email to Trevan and Emma at:

BarryChurchClean@gmail.com.

It is important that we communicate and make sure our church is spic and span!



Welcome New Members



Although Jessica Jacobo and her family have been a part of our fellowship for several years, it was our joy to celebrate her confession of faith and her baptism by immersion at the 11:00 Worship Service on Sunday, January 26, 2020. Congratulate Jessica on these important steps when you see her in fellowship and worship!

During the 11:00 Worship Service on Sunday, February 16, 2020, it was our joy to welcome Ron and Sharon Gallop into the fellowship of our congregation through a re-affirmation of their faith in Jesus Christ. Please put the following contact information for them in your church directory: 2504 NW 80th Street Kansas City, MO 64151. Ron's mobile number: 816-918-2597 and Sharon's mobile number: 816-206-9053.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Northland Church Women United invite members of Barry Christian Church to participate in our World Day of Prayer events on Friday, March 6th beginning at 9:30am at Antioch Community Church, 4805 NE Antioch Road, Kansas City, MO 64119.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS



Time begins on Sunday, March 8th. Please set your clocks forward on Saturday night before you go to bed.

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK LUNCH

The next **POTLUCK LUNCH** is scheduled for Sunday, March 8th right after second service. This lunch will be hosted by the Koinonia Class. Please plan to stay and enjoy the food and fellowship here at Barry Christian Church!

*"As we lift our hearts in prayer,
dear Lord, may we receive all
the benefits of your grace..."*

In our thoughts and prayers

Jon Frentrop
Michelle Jacobo
Reyana Ralston
Cindy Berry
Sheryl Theiss
Pam Matus
Dave Haynes
Jill Gregory
Grace Kemerling

Attendance

Sunday Feb 2

1st service - 62
2nd service - 100
Total - 162
Sunday School - 78

Sunday Feb 9

1st service - 57
2nd service - 128
Total - 185
Sunday School - 88

Sunday Feb 16

1st service - 54
2nd service - 123
Total - 177
Sunday School - 80

Sunday Feb 23

1st service - 66
2nd service - 121
Total - 187
Sunday School - 79

Youth Director Pledges and Planning Underway in 2020!

Pledge Update for Youth Director Fund + General Fund in 2020

Thank You! To everyone who has committed to our quest to fund a part-time Youth Director position while we also strive to maintain our giving to the many ministries of Barry Christian Church, we are grateful!

For the Youth Director's position, in January of 2020: 38 of the 59 family units who indicated a pledge for a total of \$28,774 annually, contributed \$1,829 in monthly giving by the end of the January. For the first three weeks in February the account has received a total of: \$1,838 and the Youth Director's reserve account presently has a total of \$19,030 from all contributions to this account.

As approved by the Official Board, we are working toward a goal of \$2,000 in sustainable monthly giving for a total annual salary of \$24,000, with the residual of the \$28,774 or \$4,774, to provide for a mileage allowance and other expenses.

For the General Fund in January of 2020: 56 of the 68 family units who indicated a pledge for a total of \$169,041 annually, made a contribution. We received total offerings in January of \$20,222.37 and had expenses of \$23,845.01, for a deficit in our General Fund in January of \$3,622.64. Sunday, January 12th received contributions of \$1,409 with the ice and snow of that weekend. We also have a few pledges and non-pledged giving that is received once a year at the end of a given year. For the first three weeks in February, the General Fund has received a total of: \$ 16,811.07.

For the General Fund at the end of the year 2019: we received total contributions of \$285,986.86 with expenses of \$276,156.53, for a final positive balance of \$9,830.33.

As 2020 continues, we will inform the congregation of our financial progress as we hope to one day indicate that a part-time youth director's position will be sustainable while we also strive to maintain our present ministries at Barry Christian Church.

Planning Meeting with Regional Minister, Bill Rose-Heim

Our thanks to everyone who took the time on Sunday afternoon, February 9th to share their ideas with our Greater Kansas City Regional Minister, Bill Rose Heim. As I write this article, we are awaiting Bill's report and a subsequent meeting with our Personnel and Education Committees, but I also understand that Bill has had a number of congregational concerns arise for other churches since our visit on February 9th. Bill's report and this final meeting will help us create a "Congregational Profile" that can be shared with prospective candidates for the position.

We are grateful for the ongoing ministries that Jim Frentrop, as our Family Life Director and Kathie Connell, as our chair of the Education Committee, and a host of volunteers are committing themselves to as 2020 is underway. A new youth group is being planned and new Sunday School classes are underway as we continue to be in prayer for God's Holy Spirit to bring the right person to help us care for the spiritual needs of the children and youth among us at Barry Christian Church

Pastor Dennis

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING: The Education Committee is scheduled for its monthly meeting on Monday, March 2nd at 6:00 pm in the Library. Please mark your calendar to attend if you are interested in helping with this vital planning.



HAND & FOOT CLUB



The **Hand & Foot Club** usually meets on the second Tuesday of the month, which for March will be on March 10th at 1:00 pm. Come enjoy a lively game of cards in the Fellowship Hall next time.

Greater Kansas City Disciple Women's Ministry Spring Retreat

Mark your calendar for Friday - Sunday, March 13th - 15th

If you have any questions, please talk to Doris McGehee or Arleta White.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rev. Melissa Strong, Chaplin Manager of Nebraska Methodist Hospital

THEME: "It is Well with My Soul"

LOCATION: Tall Oaks Camp



MEN OF FAITH MEETING

Are you aware that Barry Christian Church has an "all" men's group? "Men of Faith" meets in the fellowship hall on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. Come join us for dinner and help us grow the attendance.

Our next "Men of Faith" meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2020. We welcome all men to attend, the only requirement is bring an appetite and feel free to participate in our discussions. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm. We have been blessed with steady attendance, good food and wonderful testimonies.



CHESTNUT THEATER SHOW: DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

We are putting together a group to go to the Chestnut for the performance of DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE, a musical review of great gospel songs, featuring Andrew Schmidt and Lenora Remmert on **Saturday, March 21 at 2:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$22 each for the group rate of 20 or more. Please contact Gayle Gentry at 816-808-9019 for your reservation as soon as possible.

WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

If you haven't seen your birthday listed on the monthly birthdays page of the Barry Good Newsletter, chances are we don't have it in our records. We would **LOVE** to wish you "**Happy Birthday**" but we need to know when it is! Please send an email to: office@barrychristianchurch.com or call the office at 816-436-0462 and update our records with your birth date!



Thank You

Blessed to be a Blessing. That sums up Roscoe and the way he lived his life.

It also describes the caring, loving, kind, and generous people of Barry Christian Church.

When Dad joined this faith family in 2004, he found his people. It seems it was a match made in Heaven. We are grateful 'older' people are not marginalized, rather their needs are supported and they are encouraged to participate in meaningful ways. After Dad sold his car, the church's bus ministry allowed him to independently engage in services and outings. When the bus wasn't available, individual members picked him up in their cars. As he needed more assistance, it was our family's privilege to see that he could continue serving.

Roscoe believed that God doesn't offer a retirement plan. He had a deep commitment to serving and to fellowshiping with his church family. You, God's people of Barry, made it possible for him to serve his Lord all the days of his life. Thank you.

Last year we were delighted to have your assistance and presence in making Roscoe's "100 Years of Faith, Family, and Friends" birthday party very special. And once again, so many came forward to assist with his service and lunch held on February 11, 2020. Thank you.

During the last weeks of his earthly life, Dad and our family were blessed with calls & visits, cards, and most especially prayers. Pastor Dennis' loving support and guidance was a blessing to Dad and our entire family. Thank you.

May the peace of the Lord be with you,

Donna & John Zaiger

LENTEN SUPPERS & HOLY WEEK

Lenten Suppers & Meditations will be on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall with the suppers hosted by the following Sunday School Classes:

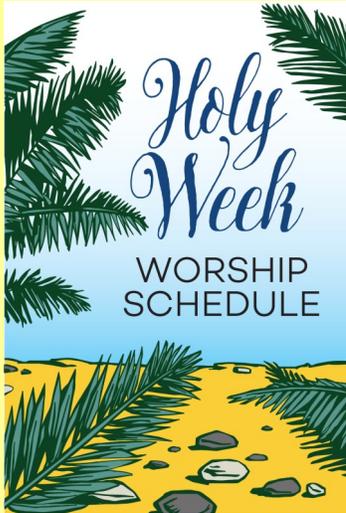
March 4th: Faithful Families Class

March 11th: Koinonia Class

March 18th: Koinonia Class

March 25th: Pathways Class

April 1st: Koinonia Class



Palm Sunday Services: April 5th at 8:30 & 11:00 am

Easter Celebration Party at 2:00 pm

Maundy Thursday Service: April 9th at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday: April 12th

Sunrise service at 6:45 am

Breakfast at 7:15 am

First service at 8:30 am

Second service at 11:00 am

Easter Resurrection Party for the Youngest Amongst Us

Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020 2:00 p.m.

KIDS, sign up to attend the Easter Resurrection Party. The sign up sheet is on the table in the foyer.

GRANDPARENTS, please bring your grandchildren!

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR SAVIOR'S RESURRECTION!!

What's happening at the Party — scavenger hunt, egg races, palm walk, viewing of the Tomb, other games, Veggie Tales Easter Show, popcorn, candy, cookies, prizes and a service project all the kids can complete.

The Easter Bunny will be there this year — Pictures can be taken!

ADULTS, please call Cathy Gorman at 785-409-5215 if you can help with games at the event.

This is a great time for us to show the "Youngest Among Us" how thankful we are for the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior!!

A sign up sheet is on the table in the foyer.

Those Serving in March 2020:



8:30 am

Elders – Jason Miller, Erica Miller

Deacons - Pam Roberts, Sue Effie

Roger Blakley, Barbara Blakley (Communion Prep)

11:00 am

Elders - Lana Whitton, Wanda Eacret

Deacons - Claus Stark, Connie Stark

Jerry Donahue, Larry Pettus (Communion Clean Up)

**Sign up on
Sunday Mornings
or call Carol at
436-0462 to be:
Readers, Acolytes,
Greeters and to
do the Children's
Sermon.**

Children's Sermon

8:30 - Kathie Connell

11:00 - Kathie Connell

Acolytes

8:30 - **SIGN UP**

11:00 - **SIGN UP**

Scripture Readers

8:30 - Debbie Alvarado

11:00 - Judy Thomas

Greeters

8:30 - Roger Blakley

11:00 - Cindy Sexton



HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS!!

Dennis Davidson - 01

Jennifer Songer - 04

Michelle Jacobo - 05

Mike Berry - 06

Roscoe Shipley - 06

Rosalina Eacret - 07

Sue Effie - 07

Leonard Rogers - 07

Rachelle Furney - 10

Dave Dyer - 14

Alec Shelby - 14

Saralyn McFarland - 16

Jordan Sexton - 16

Josh Sexton - 16

Angela Ralston - 17

Faith Ralston - 19

Carolyn Phipps - 19

Carol Studebaker - 19

Tom Bosworth - 20

Skylar Roberts - 20

Sonya George - 23

Saily Eacret - 25

Wyatt Eacret - 26

Savanah Warren - 26

Dennis Patience - 27

Gavin Eacret - 30

Katie Schaer - 31

If you have a **March** birthday or know of someone from Barry who does and is not on this list, please let me know so I can be sure to include them. Call Carol in the church office at 436-0462 or email her at office@barrychristianchurch.com

Our Sympathy

Our Christian sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Roscoe Shipley, who passed into the Lord's presence on Friday, February 7th just 28 days before his 101st birthday. His memorial service was held on Tuesday, February 11th here at Barry Christian Church. We will all remember Roscoe fondly for his wonderful and gentle spirit. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

DINNER OUT

The Koinonia Dinner Out - Monday, March 16th, 2020 will be at Perkins Restaurant, 6292 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO 64118 . Meet there at 6:30 pm.

The Koinonia Sunday School Class invites you to join them on this fun outing. It is a great way to meet people from church. You just show up at the restaurant and everyone pays for their own meals.

THANK YOU!!

Dear Barry Christian Friends,

When Pastor Dennis came over to visit and serve communion, he handed us a check. We were blown away! We can't Thank You All enough. It's truly amazing how God is smoothing the path ahead for us. Thank you most of all for your prayers and support! God Bless, Dave & Ardith Haynes (Romans 15:5)



Next Newsletter Deadline - Monday, March 16th - Noon

The March Board Meeting will be on Sunday, March 29th right after second service in the Upper Room. Please plan to attend!



Is your giving to the support of Barry Christian Church up to date?



The month of February had 4 Sundays.

Financial Update

Expected Expenses for March
General Fund: \$24,063

Funds received Feb 2: \$5,838

Funds received Feb 9: \$4,825

Funds received Feb 16: \$6,146

Funds received Feb 23: \$5,344

February Total : \$22,153

Youth Ministry Fund Balance as of February: \$19,935

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Return Service Requested

Church Calendar for upcoming weeks

Sunday March 1

8:30 am -- Worship
9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes
11:00 am -- Worship

Monday March 2

6:00 pm — Daisy Troop Meeting in Upper Room
6:00 pm — Education Committee Meeting in Library
6:30 pm — Cub Scouts Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday March 3

6:30 pm — Outreach Committee Meeting at Thomas' home

Wednesday March 4

6:00 pm — Lenten Meal in Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm — Choir Practice

Friday March 6

9:30 am — World Day of Prayer at Antioch Community Church

Saturday March 7

9:00am — Timber Hills HOA in Fellowship Hall

Sunday March 8

8:30 am -- Worship
9:45 am-- Sunday School Classes
11:00 am -- Worship
Noon — Potluck Lunch in Fellowship Hall—Koinonia Host

Monday March 9

6:30 pm — Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall & Upper Room
7:00 pm — CWF Steering Committee in CWF Room

Tuesday March 10

1:00 pm — Hand & Foot Club meets in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday March 11

6:00 pm — Lenten Meal in Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm — Choir Practice

Thursday March 12

6:30 pm — Jr. Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall

Friday March 13-15: Ladies Spring Retreat @Tall Oaks

Sunday March 15

8:30 am -- Worship
9:45 am-- Sunday School
11:00 am -- Worship

Monday March 16: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE at NOON

6:30 pm — Koinonia Dinner Out at Perkins

Wednesday March 18

6:00 pm — Lenten Meal in Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm — Choir Practice

Thursday March 19

10:00 am —CWF Hanomi Circle Meeting in CWF Room
6:30 pm — Men of Faith Dinner in Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm — CWF Esther Circle Meeting in CWF Room

Flowering of the Cross on Easter Sunday *Donation*

Yes, I would like to make a contribution for the purchase of cut flowers for The Flowering of the Cross Celebration that our children will share with us on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020.

I would like this donation (check one and fill out the following in-formation):

_____ To be anonymous

_____ To be in memory of:

_____ To be in honor of:

My Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Please place this form with your check in the offering plate or mail to the church office at: **Barry Christian Church, 1500 NW Barry Road, Kansas City, MO 64155.** Thanks for your support of the Flowering of the Cross Celebration for Easter Sunday morning.