

Barry Good News!

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November 1, 2020

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Join us for Sunday Worship!

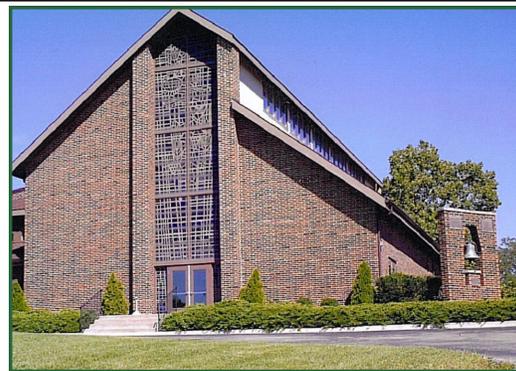
8:30 - First Worship Service

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

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Ponderings of Patience

*Celebrating All Saints Day on
Sunday, November 1, 2020*

On the first day of November, many Protestant churches throughout the world celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints through a special day called, “All Saints Day”. It is a day set aside to commemorate all saints of the church, known and unknown. It is also a day for believers to remember beloved people of faith who have passed on before them. The names of these beloved ones are often spoken during a solemn worship service, as a way to honor and celebrate their memory.

This year, All Saints Day falls on a Sunday, and as we are not heavily involved in our annual Turkey Dinner as we typically are because of the Coronavirus, I believe it is a unique opportunity for us to have a change of pace in our three Sunday worship services by giving special recognition to All Saints Day. As a part of the Sunday services on November 1st, we will first strive to honor our beloved church members who have passed on into the Lord’s presence this past year by naming them. It will also be a special time to honor deceased persons of faith who has touched the lives of our church families, be they beloved relatives, friends, church members or others. In preparation for the occasion, if you would like to have a special person mentioned on behalf of your family, please call Carol in the church office at: 816-436-0462 or send her an email at office@barrychristianchurch.com. The deadline, so names can be added to a list that will be printed in the bulletin will be Thursday morning, October 29th. Since our services are only 45 minutes in length, I would also ask that each family choose only one person this year because our time is of the essence. Others can certainly be remembered in our prayers during the service and always.

All Saints Day is tied to the concept called the “Communion of Saints”. This is the belief that all of God’s people on earth and in heaven are intrinsically connected to one another and to God in a spiritual way. Even the imagery of the “cloud of witnesses” written about in Hebrews affirms this notion. As Hebrews 12:1 states: “As for us, we have this large crowd of witnesses around us.” This imagery in the book of Hebrews is first and foremost, referencing the saints of the Old Testament mentioned in the previous 11th chapter who paved the way for our spiritual witness; but it is also a way for us to honor saints of the church beyond the Old Testament and beloved people of faith who have inspired us in our faith journey as well.

If you would like to have the name of a beloved person of faith who has passed on read aloud in our services on November 1st, please call: (816) 436-0462 or e-mail Carol at: office@barrychristianchurch.com in the church office by Thursday morning, October 29th.

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During this time of the Covid-19 virus in which we are unable to practice so many parts of worship to which we are accustomed, I hope that honoring the saints on All Saints Day on Sunday, November 1st, will be a meaningful way for us to worship God while we also honor beloved people of faith who paved the way for our own proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I look forward to seeing those who are able to attend services at either 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. on All Saints Day Sunday, November 1st!

Pastor Dennis

Welcome Kathie and Cathy!

We are pleased to welcome Kathie Connell as our congregation's full-time children's and youth ministry director, as we also welcome Cathy Gorman, who will be serving as our congregation's custodian. Both will begin their employment with the church on Sunday, November 1, 2020.

Our opportunity to welcome their employed service to our church family came about as Trevan and Emma Hiatt vacated the church's parsonage and the custodial position, as Trevan received employment in Georgetown, Texas.

Accepting the recommendation of the Personnel Committee, the Official Board gave their unanimous approval on Sunday, October 4th, followed by a unanimous vote of the Congregation on Sunday, October 11th. Kathie Connell was moved into the parsonage this past weekend as part of her compensation for her position.

Given their contentious love for the Lord, and their many hours of volunteer service to the ministries of Barry Christian Church over the last several years, we believe Kathie Connell and Cathy Gorman will continue to be even more of a blessing to our endeavors for God's Kingdom through their employed status. Please welcome Kathie Connell and Cathy Gorman in their new staff positions!

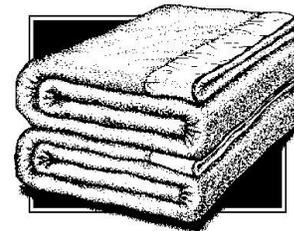


Kathie Connell



Cathy Gorman

BLANKET SUNDAY is Coming! Mark your calendar for Blanket Sunday, November 1st when we have a special collection to help provide care and comfort to those in difficult circumstances. Please prayerfully consider donating to this effort. You can label a pew envelope with “Blanket Sunday” or write it on the memo line of your check.



THANKSGIVING TREE – Take a leaf for the Thanksgiving Tree from the basket in the foyer and buy the items found on the leaf. There will be a container in the foyer for items that are returned. Please also return the leaves for use next year! Thanksgiving food boxes will then be made for needy families from the Pathfinder Elementary and Preschool from NKC Schools, and for our Pantry pack children.

DUE date to donate food:

Sunday. November 22nd

Operation Christmas Child

This year instead of filling shoeboxes with little items to send to needy children overseas, we will offer the opportunity of making a financial donation to Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to designate a gift to this worthy cause, please write “Operation Christmas Child” on the memo line of your offering. The deadline for this donation will be Sunday, November 15th.



Warmth Tree - We collect items for younger kids & teens: mittens, socks, hats and scarves. There is a special need for pajamas for boys and girls sizes 4-7, socks and underwear for teens. The Warmth Tree will take its place in the Sanctuary AFTER Thanksgiving on November 29 thru December 20th. Hang items on the warmth tree or place them underneath. The items collected are given to those in need through the Clay County Clothes Closet. Please bring items by the deadline of Sunday, December 20th.

Many Thanks!

Your faith in us is humbling, your support is encouraging and it is an honor to be entrusted with the care of our church and our children. We love this church and our church family and look forward to serving. We thank you all. God bless.



Cathy Gorman & Kathie Connell



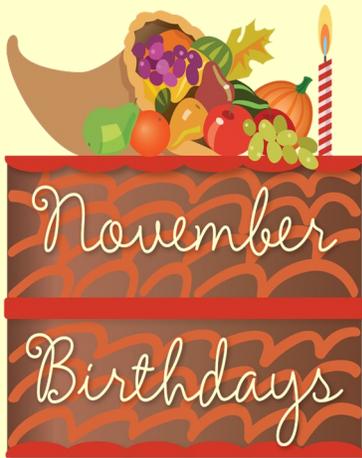
The **CHURCH OFFICE** will be **CLOSED** on **MONDAY, November 9th, 2020** in observance of the Veterans Day holiday.

During this unusual year of 2020, with Covid playing such a large part of our lives as individuals, families and a church community, we have missed being involved in some of our most treasured activities and events such as: Turkey Dinner, CWF Bazaar, Trunk or Treat, Fall Festival, Christmas Party, Easter's Flowering of the Cross, Lenten Suppers, Hand & Foot games, VBS and many other times of being together as a congregation. Below are some pictures from years past of these events that we hope we may resume in the future—sooner rather than later! Blessings to all of Barry Christian Church as we keep moving forward in Christ's love!



GIVING ENVELOPES for 2021

Offering Envelopes are convenient to use and help ensure accuracy in record keeping and enable privacy. We will be ordering offering envelopes for the **2021** calendar year. **If you don't already use these envelopes but would like them, please call Carol in the church office at 816-436-0462 or email her at office@barrychristianchurch.com to let her know if you prefer: "Weekly" or "Monthly" envelopes.** If you already use offering envelopes, please let Carol know if any changes are needed otherwise they will automatically be reordered for you. The deadline for changes or new orders is November 9th.



HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

Happy Birthday to you!

If you have a **November** 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 the Carol in the church office at 436-0462 or email her at office@barrychristianchurch.com

James Frentrop - 04
Teagan Eiken - 08
Marjorie Turner - 10
Ariana Miner - 10
Abigail Jacobo - 12
Jean Kantola - 15
Lois Rapp - 17
Reyana Ralston - 19
Michelle Bosworth - 20

Daniel Fleming - 23
Richard King - 23
Ivy Miller - 23
Betty Rega - 23
Jerry Donahue - 24
Judy Laber - 25
David Tarver - 25
Glenn Bartley - 28
David Eacret - 28
Kinsey Kiser - 29

A MESSAGE from OUR FAMILY LIFE DIRECTOR

On behalf of the children and families of Barry Christian Church, I want to say a huge THANK YOU to the Personnel Committee, the General Board, and all the congregation who voted to bring the team "Kathie and Cathy" on board.

As you have likely read in emails, and heard during church services, Kathie Connell will be our full-time Director of Children and Youth Ministries (or a similarly worded title). Kathie has been a huge help to our Children's Ministries for several years, as one of our most faithful volunteers. Prior to the pandemic, we often had up to 20 children attend Children's Church. When no other volunteers were available to help, I could always count on Kathie. When no one signed up to provide the Children's Sermon during one or both services, Kathie stepped in. When we needed Sunday School teachers as our attendance grew and we needed to open additional classes...yep...Kathie was there!

Since the pandemic, we needed to find new ways to connect with our children. Enter Kathie. She has already been reaching out to our families and children, sending post cards and emails, and communicating on Facebook. We have more plans to ramp up our communications with our children, since it appears we will be under pandemic restrictions through at least the winter season. Kathie has already been exploring and sharing ideas to maintain our Children's Ministries during COVID restrictions. Having Kathie as a full-time staff member will be a huge boost to our church's mission to minister to the youngest among us, and will be especially helpful once we can resume our pre-COVID momentum in growth of our Children's Ministries!

And just as importantly...Cathy Gorman will now be our Church Custodian. You may have noticed her presence during multiple services every Sunday, helping sanitize all surfaces in higher-traffic areas, to prevent spreading the COVID virus during our assembly. Cathy has been helpful in so many ways during her time at Barry. She too has helped with Children's Church many times. And I cannot count the number of times she has offered to help folks at Barry, with just about any task at hand. Countless times I have heard Cathy say "if you need help just call me"...and when they call...she's there. I admire Cathy for her endless energy, and her constant desire to help those around her.

I cannot think of many people who are more dedicated to the Lord, to Barry Christian Church, and to the people of our church...than Kathie and Cathy. I look forward to supporting both of them in their roles, and serving alongside them. They have both been a true blessing to Barry Christian Church, and I am fully confident they will continue to bless us with their presence, and their commitment to our mission.

Blessings and Peace to each of you!

Jim



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 1st, 2020**

Please set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday,
October 31st.

Order by Sunday, November 22nd



RESERVE A POINSETTIA to enhance the sanctuary & honor or remember a loved one. The cost is \$16.00. Please write a check out to Barry Christian Church (memo poinsettia), include an order form, (from bulletin insert or back page of newsletter) and put it in an envelope and place in the offering plate or send into the office. Orders need to be made by Sunday, November 22nd.

You will be able to take your poinsettia after the last Christmas Eve Service.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Hello Barry Christian family!

Ren, Mateo, and I are excited to announce that we are expecting an addition to the family! Our little girl, Luna Isabel, is scheduled to arrive 2/18/21. Baby is healthy and I've been feeling well. We have not been coming to church because pregnancy puts me in the high risk category and we are being very cautious. We do miss everyone and can't wait to be back! We hope everyone is staying healthy and safe. Take care and God bless!

Love,
Katie, Ren, Mateo, and baby Luna



The church office will be **CLOSED** on Thursday & Friday, November 26th-27th for the **THANKSGIVING** holiday.



Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers during my health issues and also for my family and friends. I really appreciate my church family.

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Return Service Requested



In our thoughts and prayers

- Jon Frentrop
- Michelle Jacobo
- Reyana Ralston
- Dave Haynes
- Pam Roberts
- Jill Gregory
- Kent Taylor
- Linda Gash
- Josh Alt
- Candace Fortner
- Anna Marie Peck
- Pat Reece
- Kenneth Hoyes
- Susan Mayberger
- Ken & Roxie Weaver
- Betty Donahue

Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias Order

Yes, I would like to order ____ poinsettia(s) to enhance the beauty of the sanctuary during the Advent season. The cost is \$16 for each 8 inch potted flower from Penrod's Greenhouse. Please order by Sunday, November 22, 2020.

I would like this order (check one and fill out the following information):

_____ 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**. Thank you for your order!



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



The month of Oct. had 4 Sundays.

Financial Update

Expected Expenses for November

General Fund: \$24,063

Funds received Oct. 4: \$5,666

Funds received Oct. 11: \$7,791

Funds received Oct. 18: \$3,915

Funds received Oct. 25: \$4,978

October Total so far: \$22,350

Youth Ministry Fund Balance so far in October : \$36,322