

CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

May 6, registration at 1:00 p.m., walk begins at 2:00 p.m.
at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wheaton

Gary UMC will join with other local churches to raise funds and awareness for the continued fight against hunger locally and around the world.

Register to walk and/or make donations in the Commons today or at crophungerwalk.org/glenellynil/garyumc2018.

Plan to be part of this 3+ mile walk to make a difference!

DID YOU KNOW that 25% of proceeds are directed to local agencies: People's Resource Center, DuPage Senior Citizens Council, and Glen Ellyn Food Pantry.

Let's walk together!

Register Now

www.garychurch.org

June 18–22, 2018

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. at Gary Church



Preschool 4's–Grade 4

holiday



Grades 5–8

VBS & BLAST Leaders Needed

Looking for a fun way to use your gifts? Join the VBS or BLAST Camp teams and serve as a leader or assistant on June 18–22, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Gear up and participate in fun activities while building a relationship with your crew of 8–10 children. Register to volunteer at www.garychurch.org.



Gary United Methodist Church

224 N. Main St., Wheaton, IL

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April 15, 2018

Gary Church in Mission

Apr. is Gary's month at ESSE (adult day care) to provide visits and treats to the Wheaton site located within St. Paul's Lutheran Church. There are still dates available. Sign up in the Commons or contact Deb Connor through the Church Office.

2018 Habitat for Humanity Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project: Registration fills quickly for this event to be held in Mishawaka, IN on Aug. 26–30, so don't delay in getting in your application. Contact Gerry Schmidt through the Church Office for details.

Guatemala Bake Sale: May 6 from 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. in the Commons. Gary bakers, please share your baking skills to raise funds for the salary of a teacher at Fundaniños Orphanage. Bring your baked goods before the 9 a.m. service on May 6.

Common Ground Garden: We are building 24 family-sized (10' x 4') raised garden beds, ready for planting in May. The annual cost for material and soil for one bed is \$50, or \$25 for 1/2 bed. Beds are available to groups, too! If interested in planting produce for yourself and the People's Resource Center, please contact Fred Wayland through the Church Office.

Children's and Youth Ministries

Gary Youth Midweek: Apr. 18 from 7–8:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. Middle and high school students, join us to meet new friends and get plugged into Gary Youth ministries.

Parent's Night Out: Apr. 20 from 6:30–8:30 p.m. in the Lower Level. Parent's Night Out is open to children ages 6 months–grade 3. Reservations are required through Gary's Church Office and a donation of \$5 per child is suggested.

Gary Youth Summer Mission Trip to Nashville: June 25–30. Students completing eighth grade through those completing high school are encouraged to come. Cost: \$350. \$50 sibling discount for additional registrations. Register at garychurch.org by April 29.

CIY Mix Camp for middle school students: July 30–Aug. 2. This year, we'll be joining Christ in Youth for an epic week of worship, small groups, and games in southern Illinois at Mix Camp. You can check out more about MIX at ciy.com/mix. Register your students at garychurch.org. The cost for the week is \$350.

The Gary Youth Summer Calendar is available outside the Church Office. Pick up a copy today.

Opportunities at Gary Church

DuPage Symphony Orchestra presents *The Charm of Chamber Music*, today at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at dupagesymphony.org or at the door.

Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays from 7–8:30 p.m. in Commons E. A new study has started: Philippians—Paul's letter of joy to the Philippians emphasizing the blessings of Christian life! Come enjoy great fellowship and learning with this weekly group.

Weekly Grief Matters: Wednesdays in Commons A at 10 a.m. We welcome anyone grieving the death of someone close to be part of this group. RSVP to the Church Office.

Euchre Tournament: Apr. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Commons. If you missed the chance at the Gary Youth mission trip fundraising auction to sign up for this fun event, it's not too late. Snacks, drinks, and prizes provided. Single players and children of all ages are welcome, as long as they know the basics of the card game! To register, contact Alexa at aisaac@garychurch.org. Cost is \$25/person.

Gary Kids' Church & Sunday School Leader Appreciation Breakfast: Apr. 22 at 10 a.m. in Gamon Hall. All Kids' Church and Sunday School leaders are invited to a special breakfast honoring their gifts of service.

The Lunchtime Literary Group will meet Apr. 24 at 12 p.m. to discuss *Miller's Valley* by Anna Quindlen. Pack a lunch and join us in Commons A.

Celebration Singers Celebrates Women on Mother's Day, May 13 during worship. Three rehearsals will take place on Apr. 25, May 2, and May 9 at 7 p.m. in the Choir Room to prepare a special piece. If you can make two rehearsals, come be part of this fun project to celebrate all the women God has placed in your life. Contact Jennifer at jwhiting@garychurch.org if you'd like to add your voice.

Robert Ray's Gospel Mass: May 20 during 9 and 11 a.m. worship. Make plans now to hear our Festival Choir share this energetic and inspirational piece!

Please Note

Styrofoam Recycling Collection: Apr. 29 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. in the south driveway. Bring your rinsed food containers and solid packing materials in separate bags. No Styrofoam peanuts; they can be taken to UPS.

Graduating from High School or College? We invite you to submit the names of those from the Gary/Winfield church family who are graduating from high school or college. Contact the Church Office with their name, school of graduation, intended college/degree, or other details by May 13. High School graduates will be recognized in worship on June 10.

Burning Bush Art Gallery—An Outreach of Gary Church

Now Showing: *There's Room* through Apr. 29 This exhibit features the art of Wheaton College student photographers documenting various members of our diverse community.

For more information visit www.garychurch.org or the Chimes newsletter..



Bike to Church!

We'll be joining other Chicago-area faith communities in the Interfaith Green Network as they try to get 1000 riders biking to houses of worship on *April 21–22*. Our new bike rack near the west entrance is ready, and we'll have a special recognition for those who pedal to church!



Earth Day Movie:

Children Preschool 3's–Grade 5 are invited to wear their PJ's for a movie party featuring the Disney Pixar film *Wall-E* during 9:00 a.m. Kids' Church and 10:00 a.m. Sunday School. This special presentation will focus on ways we can care for God's amazing creation!



Lumière, a Concert of Handbells

Sunday, April 22, 4 p.m. in Gary's Sanctuary

Lumière is the French word for light.

Come experience that radiant light in the musicianship of our four handbell ensembles as they offer a wide variety of sacred and secular selections. *Share the light with your friends and neighbors by inviting them to attend this free concert.*

