



**August is Gary Church's month  
for visiting and providing treats  
for the Wheaton site of ESSE**

ESSE adult day care is open 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday–Friday and provides activities and structure during the day so family members and care givers have time off.

The seniors at ESSE love visits from children, music, pictures, stories (telling or reading), or help with games or Bingo—all offering a change in the daily routine. We also provide snacks such as cheese and crackers, fruit, or baked treats. Sign up in the Commons or through the Church Office.

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## Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip

*September 10–14 in Lafayette, IN*

Come for the entire week or just a day.  
No previous building or remodeling skills are  
required. For more information, contact  
Gerry Schmidt through the Church Office.



## Gary United Methodist Church

224 N. Main St., Wheaton, IL

[www.garychurch.org](http://www.garychurch.org)

August 5, 2018

### Gary Church in Mission

**Cooks Night Out:** Aug. 7 from 5–8 p.m. at Wheaton's Chick-fil-A. Grace Macabobby, Gary member and a Junior Ambassador of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) has planned this fundraiser. **You must mention JDRF when you order.** Also, for a \$1 donation, you can spin the *Chick-fil-A Wheel* for a chance to win free products.

**Aug. Mission Focus:** Red Bird Mission School, Beverly, KY is the only K-12 Christian School in this rural, distressed area of Appalachia. You can help this organization fund their school year by clipping *Box Tops for Education* and *Labels for Education* from products you already buy. Clipped labels can be dropped off in the Church Office.

### Children's and Youth Ministries

**Serve Sunday:** Aug. 5 from 3–4 p.m. at Brighton Gardens (831 Butterfield Rd, Wheaton). Middle and high school students, join us for bingo with the seniors at Brighton Gardens!

**Middle School Bible Study:** Join Alexa and Tanner Isaac and our summer intern Audrey on Tuesdays, Aug. 7 and 14 at 10 a.m. in the Activity Center.

**High School Late Night:** Alexa and Tanner Isaac plus interns Kailey and John-Michel will lead these gatherings at the Isaac's house on Thursdays, through Aug. 9 from 8:45–10 p.m.

**High School Camping Trip to Starved Rock:** Aug. 16–18. We'll leave from Gary on Thursday afternoon and return on Saturday afternoon with some hiking and s'mores in between. Cost \$35. RSVP to Alexa at [aisaac@garychurch.org](mailto:aisaac@garychurch.org). Bring your tent and hiking gear.

**Aug. 26 is Bible Sunday** and our Third Grade Bible Adventure class also begins. If you have a student in grade three, you will be receiving information in the mail. If you haven't received anything by Aug. 15, contact the Church Office.

**Gary Youth Midweek for Middle School students** kicks off a new ministry year on Aug. 22 from 7–8:30 p.m. in the Activity Center.

**Something new for High School students:** Gary Youth Sunday Night kicks off for everyone in grades 9–12 on Aug. 26 from 6:45–8 p.m. at Gary Church..

## Opportunities at Gary Church

**Courtyard Book Club:** Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Courtyard (Commons E in case of rain). Join Pastor Chris for a discussion of *Jesus: A Pilgrimage* by Father James Martin. Sign-up sheets and additional details are available outside of the Church Office.

**The Grief Support Group** will meet informally for coffee on Aug. 22 at 10 a.m. in the Commons. All are welcome.

**The Sermons of John Wesley:** Thursdays in the Heritage Room through Aug. 30 from 10–11 a.m. Each week we will explore a sermon of John Wesley to help us understand our Methodist heritage, theology, and the thoughts of our founder. Attend as often as you can.

## Please Note

**Speed Limit Lowered:** The speed limit for Wheaton's residential neighborhoods has been reduced from 30 mph to 25 mph. Wheaton is making this change, combined with new sidewalks, to improve safety for the community. Streets that serve as major access routes to and from Wheaton will maintain their current speed limit.

**An Update on Dementia Including Alzheimer's Type** will be presented by Dr. Michael G. Mercury, a clinical neuropsychologist, on Aug. 14 at the ESSE Adult Day Care Center, 515 S. Wheaton Ave, Wheaton. Registration begins at 6 p.m. with the presentation and questions from 6:15–7:15 p.m. Seating is limited. For reservations call (630) 260-3773.

**Sunday School Kickoff:** Aug. 26 throughout Gary Church. We begin a new season of ministry as Christian Education for all ages resumes at 10 a.m.

**Styrofoam Recycling:** Aug. 26 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. in the south driveway. Bring your rinsed food containers and solid packing materials in separate bags.

**Gary Preschool is looking to hire** a lead teacher and an assistant teacher for the Tuesday/Thursday Parents' Morning Out program. Substitute teachers are also needed. Contact Kirsten McCluskey at [preschool@garychurch.org](mailto:preschool@garychurch.org) for more information.

**A Note from the Finance Committee:** As you prepare for your summer vacation, please remember your gifts that help support the missions and ministry of Gary Church. If you would like to sign up to give electronically, visit our website.

**Summer Music:** Our choral and instrumental ensembles are taking a break this summer. Adults and students are invited to share your musical gifts during this time! We have openings for Sundays through Sept. 2. To sign up to sing or play an instrument in worship, contact the Church Office.

*For more information visit [www.garychurch.org](http://www.garychurch.org) or the Chimes newsletter.*

# All-Church Volunteer Training

*Join us for our second annual training session!*

Sunday, August 12, 3:00–5:00 p.m. in the Commons

- Get updates and review church policies and procedures designed for the safety of those we serve as well as for the protection of Gary Church.
- Learn about our theme for the new ministry year.
- Attend break-out sessions for your ministry areas.

*None of us serves alone*—all of our ministries are interconnected. These two important hours will help us to unite our vision and focus on how we serve as one team.

## Gary Youth

**End-of-Summer Celebration—  
Family Cookout at Winfield Church**  
*August 20, 5:30 p.m.*

