

In the coming weeks, we have many opportunities to grow and serve together.  
A few are listed below, and you'll find more at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org). We invite you to find your place at Gary Church.

#### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

##### **Navigating Our Digital World**

*Sundays, April 28–May 26, 10 a.m. in the Anderson Room, led by Alexa Isaac*  
Feel like your kids are drowning in a sea of apps and devices? Want to talk about digital media more with your kids, but aren't sure how? Come explore *Every Parent's Guide to Navigating our Digital World*, published by Fuller Youth Institute. This practical resource helps you think and talk differently about digital media, as you learn from inspiring and creative parents like you who navigate these ever-changing waters day after day.

##### **Many Ways to Pray**

*Sundays, April 28–May 12, 10 a.m. in the Chapel, led by Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams*

Come experiment with three different ways to pray and listen for God. *Visio divina*, the practice of focusing on a photograph or work of art, will help us unlock meaning and listen for God's voice. We will also learn practices to remember our dreams and explore what they might be telling us about ourselves, others, the world, and God. Through the ancient prayer of *Examen*, part of the *Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola*, we will discover a gentle way to examine our hearts and receive God's grace and love. Please join us!

#### SPECIAL EVENTS AND CLASSES:

##### **Crosswind: A Concert of Handbells**

*Sunday, April 28, 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary*  
The original composition "Crosswind" by Sondra Tucker opens this concert by Gary's four handbell ensembles. Invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy a wide variety of sacred and secular selections, including "The Blue Danube," Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah," and "Pirates of the Caribbean." This engaging concert will be followed by refreshments in the Commons.

##### **Explore Gary**

*Sunday, May 5, 10 a.m. in Commons E*  
Come explore ways you can connect and build friends in faith in this overview of the ministries of Gary Church.

#### MISSION AND OUTREACH:

##### **Habitat for Humanity Work Days**

*Saturdays, April 27 and May 18*  
Join others from Gary Church to help the DuPage Habitat for Humanity affiliate build a home right here in our county. No previous experience is required—just a desire to make a difference. Contact the Church Office for information on how to register for one or both days.

##### **Bake and Craft Sale to Support Fundaniños Orphanage**

*Sunday, May 5, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. in the Commons*  
If you like to bake (or enjoy baked goods) you can help our mission team raise funds for the salary of a teacher at Fundaniños Orphanage in Guatemala. Please bring donated baked goods prior to the 9 a.m. service. Gary's United Methodist Women Circles will also have crafts for sale, which will make great Mother's Day and graduation gifts.

##### **CROP Hunger Walk**

*Sunday, May 5, registration at 1 p.m., walk at 2 p.m. beginning and ending at Grace Lutheran Church, Glen Ellyn*

This 3+ mile walk is only two weeks away. Register to walk and/or make donations at today at [www.crophungerwalk.org/glenellynil/garyumc2019](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/glenellynil/garyumc2019) or in the Commons. Join us in the fight against hunger.

##### **CROP Walk Fundraiser at Chipotle**

*Tuesday, April 23, 4–8 p.m. at 2119 W. Roosevelt Rd., Wheaton*  
Enjoy dinner out and support CROP Walk. All 11 churches involved in the walk are participating in this fundraiser. Chipotle will donate 33% of all purchases when CROP is mentioned.

##### ***Want to stay connected?***

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Sign up there or on our website to receive our weekly e-newsletter.



REGISTER TODAY FOR THESE SUMMER CAMPS!

### Vacation Bible School and Blast Camp

Monday–Friday, June 17–21, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.



## Level Up! Blast Camp

Children entering Preschool 4's–Grade 4 are invited to join us for Roar VBS, where kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life!

At *Level Up! Blast Camp*, students entering Grades 5–8 will explore the world of video games to see what it can teach us about the choices we make, who God is, and our identities as followers of Christ!

Registration is open at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org). Invite your friends to these great camps! Our capacity is 200 for VBS and 70 for BLAST Camp, so don't delay. Adults and high school students can also register to volunteer for one of the camps and make a difference for our kids

### Christ in Youth (CIY) Camps

We are thrilled to have camp options for both middle and high schoolers this summer! High School: MOVE Camp, Monday–Friday, June 24–29 in Holland, MI. Middle school: MIX Camp, Monday–Friday, July 29–August 2 in Carlinville, IL. See [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org) for details and register to be to part of this empowering experience for students.

### Family Camp

Friday–Sunday, July 19–21

Families of all ages and sizes are invited to gather at Pine Lake Camp, WI for a weekend celebrating faith, fellowship, and family! Registration, pricing, and activity details are at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).



*We are so glad you chose to spend Easter at Gary Church and welcome you to share in the ministry and fellowship of our church family!*

### TODAY AT GARY

Special Blend Fellowship, 10 a.m. in the Commons

Family Photos, 10–10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Egg Hunt, 10:15 a.m. in Memorial Park  
(across from Gary's Parking Lot)

Childcare is available for newborn–2 yrs. from 8:45 a.m. until 12 p.m.