

## Welcome Guests!

We are delighted you have joined us for worship. We invite you to complete the Welcome Card in the pew pocket, and stop by the Welcome Desk on the main level outside the west Sanctuary entrance to receive a gift and more information about our ministries.

Hearing aid devices are available (including the neck loop for telecoil programs). Large print song sheets are also available. Please see an usher for assistance.

## Next Week's Lectionary Readings

We invite you to include the lectionary readings in your devotion times. Readings for next week are Jeremiah 17:5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, and Luke 6:17-26.

## Today at Gary Church

### Adult Ministries

#### An Informational Session on Human Sexuality and the United Methodist Church

Today or Sunday, Feb. 17, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Activity Center (one session offered on two different dates)

We will provide information about the issues to be discussed at the 2019 Special Session of the UMC General Conference. See [www.garychurch.org](http://www.garychurch.org) for more information on the Special Session. Childcare will be provided to accommodate the extra time.

#### Scout Celebration Sunday

*In the Commons and Commons E*

Be sure to check out the scouting displays while you enjoy a bowl of cobbler made by Gary's Boy Scout Troop 35.

### Gary Kids & Gary Youth

#### Kids' Church following the Children's Time

Preschool 3's-4's meet in the Preschool Room on the lower level

Kindergarten-Grade 3 meet in the Lower Level Lobby

#### 10 a.m. Sunday School

Preschool 3's-4's meet in the Preschool Room

Kindergarten-Grade 5 meet in Gamon Hall

Grades 6-7 meet in the Heritage Room

Confirmation (Grade 8) meets in the Jr. High Room

Grades 9-12 meet in the Sr. High Room

## Congregational Care

*Please remember these individuals and families in your prayers this week.*

Jan Adair, Jessica Bianco, Sharon Blanchard, Heidi Brewer, Pat Davisson, Jim & Carol Eaton, Dixie Hawthorne, Barbara Heeley, Pat Hill, Betty Jeppsen, Mike Krueger, Chris Loken, Dan Meeks, Tom Miller, Cubby Minauskas, Jennifer Ruth, Jim Trieschmann, Jack & Shirley Williamson

### Our sympathy

The Glatzhofer Family on the death of Natasha's father on Thurs., Jan. 31 and aunt on Fri., Feb. 1.

## Serving Today

### 9 a.m. Service

**Greeters** Dave, Liesl, Alyn & Chase Mann, Dan & June Hurd  
**Welcome Desk** Mary Landreth, Kim Austin, Dan & June Hurd  
**Acolytes** Max Crisostomo, Jacob Doman  
**Ushers** Chuck Miller, Paul Calderwood, Sam Calderwood, Joe Davisson, David Plate, Dick Raber, Lisa Rozwat

### 11 a.m. Service

**Greeters** Rusty Haney, Kay Bertholdt  
**Welcome Desk** Bob & Madge Drake  
**Acolytes** Lukkas Schaafsma, Hannah Shrigley  
**Ushers** Bob Hawkins, Bill Austin, Michael Graves, Doug & Tammy Halenza, George King

**Musicians:** Kevin Lange (organ, piano), Mary Ellen Rahn & Michael Villanueva (Cherub Choir), Jennifer Whiting (Chancel Choir)

**Sound Technicians:** Kevin Carlson, Phil Johnson, Alyn Mann, Dave Mann, Tony Venezia

**Staff Ministry Team:** Rev. Dr. Chris Pierson, Rev. Brian Felker Jones, Rev. Bruce Anderson, Jennifer Whiting, Kevin Lange, Carey Bebar, Kim Austin, Alexa Isaac, Becky Lemna, Pam Keller, Raven Larkin, Deb Evans, Deb Hafner, Mike & Donna Capra

## Mission Statement

**Grow** in faith, knowledge, and understanding of Christ as Lord and Savior

**Serve** our community and the world by sharing time, gifts, talents

**Nurture** one another through worship, fellowship, love

**Demonstrate** our discipleship to Christ

**Proclaim** God's grace and Good News



*Whom shall I send to succor  
my people in their need?  
Whom shall I send to loosen  
the bonds of shame and greed?*

John Haynes Holmes

*February 10, 2019*



224 N. Main Street, Wheaton, IL 60187 • 630-668-3100 • [www.garychurch.org](http://www.garychurch.org)



# Gary United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Scout Sunday  
February 10, 2019 9 & 11 a.m.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Congregation reads bold print.*

*Congregational song books are the hard cover Hymnal and the smaller flexible book, The Faith We Sing, both found in the pew racks.*

Prelude Partita on “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness” Flor Peeters  
*on a tune by Johann Cruger*

Mission and Ministry at Gary Church

Introit (9 a.m.) Jesus Loves Me Bartlett Warner / Bradbury  
Cherub Choir arr. Paul G. Young

*Jesus loves me; this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong!  
Yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me; the Bible tells me so!*

\*Call to Worship

Let all seekers and servants of the Holy One gather this day.  
**But our powers are so limited and our spirits weak.**

Let our hearts be focused on the Holy One—our guide and our strength.  
**We give witness to God’s glory and not to our works alone.**

And let our praises ring out for the God who loves us and calls us.  
**Blessed be God’s Holy Name.**

\*Hymn Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Hymnal 127

Opening Prayer

**Holy One, you are ready to meet us wherever we are in our lives,  
offering vision, interruption, hope where we may least expect it.  
Surprise us here at worship today with some grace unexpected that  
will change something in us—large or small—and send us into the world  
inspired and impassioned to do your work. In Jesus’ name we pray,  
Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 6:1–8 Pew Bible p. 571  
\*Luke 5:1–11 Pew Bible p. 860

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Readers: Kevin Carlson (9 a.m.), Don Garlinger (11 a.m.)

\*Hymn of Faith Would I Have Answered When You Called TFWS 2137

*(9 a.m.) Children Preschool 3’s–Grade 5 are invited to come forward during the hymn. After the Children’s Time, those in Grades 4–5 will worship with their families, while children Preschool 3’s–Grade 3 may follow their leaders downstairs to Kids’ Church.*

*(11 a.m.) Children are invited to worship with their families during this service. Children’s bulletins and activity bags are available from the ushers.*

*Childcare is available for newborn–2 yrs.  
from 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the lower level.*

Children’s Time (9 a.m.) Carey Bebar

Sermon “Striking Out Into the Deep” Rev. Dr. Chris Pierson

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen.**

Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings

(9 a.m.) Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah John Hughes  
arr. Charles Berguson

(11 a.m.) Deep Waters Pepper Choplin  
Chancel Choir

*Their fishing nets were empty when they first saw the Lord.  
All night they had been fishing in the waters by the shore.  
The Lord said, “Go to deep waters, cast your nets once more.”  
And because they obeyed, they would never be the same.*

*Go to deep waters, deep waters, where only faith will let you go.  
Go out to deep waters, deep waters; harvests of faith will overflow.*

*They cast their nets, and almost before they could begin,  
Their nets were overflowing and they had to pull them in.  
And though this was their greatest catch, their fishing days would end.  
For they abandoned all when they heard the Master’s call.*

*Go to deep waters, deep waters, where only faith will let you go.  
Go out to deep waters, deep waters; harvests of faith will overflow. Go.  
~ based on Luke 5:1–11*

\*Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Through north and south and east and west,  
May God’s immortal name be blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Till everywhere beneath the sun,  
God’s Kingdom come, God’s will is done.  
O Praise Him, O Praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

\*Hymn The Voice of God Is Calling Hymnal 436  
*(Stanzas 1, 2, and 3)*

\*Benediction

Postlude Carillon: A Psalm Impression Douglas E. Wagner  
*“Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore.”  
~ Psalm 113:2*