



Gary United Methodist Church

224 N. Main St., Wheaton, IL
www.garychurch.org

February 17, 2019

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Children's and Youth Ministries

Gary Youth Midweek: Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. Middle school students are invited to get plugged into Gary Youth ministries.

4th & 5th Grade Fellowship | PADS Mission: Wed., Feb. 20, 6:30-8 p.m. in the Kitchen. We will pack over forty lunches for homeless families in DuPage county. Donations of water bottles, granola bars, and apples are needed and can be brought to the Church Office.

Word & Table: Sun., Feb. 24, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Rozwat home. High schoolers will gather to share a meal and enjoy time together

Please Note

Altar Flowers: If you would like to provide flowers for our altar on Sunday mornings, call or e-mail the Church Office.

Bus driver needed for the third Sunday of the month to pick up those not able to drive to church. Contact the Church Office for more information.

Enter the Soup & Chili Cook-off: Mar. 17, 5 p.m. in the Commons following the Winter Musical. Sign up in the Commons today to enter your best soup and/or chili in the cook-off for the opportunity to win the prestigious *Golden Ladle* and bragging rights for another year!

Auction Items Needed for Soup & Chili Cook-off and Auction: Sun., Mar. 17. We are so thankful for auction items donated each year to support the Gary Youth summer mission trip, but also have a need for new donations to help us reach our fundraising goal. If you can help, please contact Alexa Isaac at aissac@garychurch.org with your donation ideas.



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Upcoming Events at Gary Church

Third Thursday Lunch Group: Thurs., Feb. 21, 11:50 a.m. at Travanse Senior Living, 219 Parkway Dr., Wheaton. Note change in location. There will be a program on heart health during the luncheon. RSVP required through the Church Office.

Fourth Friday Game Night: Fri., Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m. in the Commons. Join adults of all ages for an evening of bridge, dominoes, Scrabble, friends, and fellowship.

Euchre Tournament: Sat., Feb. 23, 7 p.m. in the Commons. We're fundraising for Gary Youth by hosting a Euchre tournament, one of our favorite student pastimes while we are on trips. All who know the basics of the game are welcome! Snacks will be provided. Sign up by emailing Alexa at aisaac@garychurch.org. Cost: \$20 per person.

Styrofoam Recycling: Sun., Feb. 24, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. in the south driveway. Bring your rinsed food containers in one bag and solid packing materials in a separate bag, and our team of volunteers will take the materials to the recycling center in Aurora.

Theology + Film: Wed., Feb. 27, 7 p.m. in the Chapel. This group views films through a theological lens to deepen our faith and better understand our world. Come be part of this engaging viewing and lively discussion.

Lux: The Dawn from on High: Sun., Mar. 3 during the 9 and 11 a.m. worship services. The Festival Choir and Orchestra of Gary Church, with guest artists Henriët Fourie and Andrzej Stec, will present this work from Dan Forrest. Between services, Fred Wayland will lead a class on the stained glass windows in the Sanctuary.

Ash Wednesday Services: Wed., Mar. 6, 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We begin the Lenten season with two services, each with the imposition of ashes. Holy Communion will be served at the 7 p.m. service. Childcare will be available for infants through 4 years old for the evening service when requested through the Church Office.

Grief Support Group: Wednesdays, beginning Mar. 6, in Commons A at 10 a.m. This group, for those grieving the death of someone close, provides a place to be with people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. You'll gain valuable tools to help you as you continue on the journey of grief. Contact Gary's Church Office to let us know you'll be coming.

Burning Bush—An Outreach of Gary Church

Radical Love: from Occupy to Standing Rock featuring the works of local artist Frank Esposito is on display through Mar. 3. Frank uses photography to educate and organize in the endless struggle for equal human rights, social justice, and to instill respect for Mother Earth.

More information about open mic nites, drum circles, and meditation groups is in the Burning Bush Calendar. Copies are available in the Commons.

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