

Ashley Lynn Johnson, granddaughter of Sharon Blanchard & David Ranken, graduated from Elmhurst College with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Allison Klage, daughter of Mark & Kathy Klage, graduated from Wheaton North High School and will be attending the University of Iowa majoring in Marketing and Business Analytics with a minor in International Business.

Hannah Koropp, daughter of Dave & Sandy Koropp, graduated from the University of Chicago with a Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy and Spanish.

Tom Koropp, son of Dave & Sandy Koropp, graduated from Wheaton Warrenville South High School and will be attending the University of Illinois majoring in Biochemistry.

Ruth Lemna, daughter of Gary & Becky Lemna, graduated from Wheaton Warrenville South High School and will be attending American University majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies: Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government.

Alyn Mann, son of David & Liesl Mann, graduated from Wheaton North High School and will be attending the College of DuPage to continue his education in the field of welding.

Peter Marra, son of Dave & Suzanne Marra and grandson of Howard & Barbara Wonser, graduated from Wheaton Warrenville South High School and will be attending Carroll University majoring in Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy.

Grace McGuan, daughter of Bernard & Susan McGuan, graduated from New York University's Gallatin School of Individualized Study with a Bachelor's Degree in Postcolonial Politics of Language. This summer, she will be doing research on postcolonial memory as property through a grant from the university.

Luke Michalak, grandson of Allen & Ellen Reed, graduated from Carroll University with a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Physiology.

Cassie Pierson, daughter of Pastor Chris & Sandy Pierson, graduated from Lewis University with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. She will be working as a software developer at Sapient Razorfish.

Nicholas David Pollock, great nephew of Don & Shelley Kenyon, graduated from Wabash College with a degree in Economics.

Emily Snyder, daughter of Chris & Jackie Snyder, graduated from Wheaton Warrenville South High School and will be attending the University of Wisconsin Madison majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Thomas Stoffels, son of Paul & Jill Stoffels, graduated from Northern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy.

Joshua Sutcliffe, grandson of Shelley & Don Kenyon, graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Arts.

Sarah Termini, daughter of Terry & Aileen Termini, graduated from Metea Valley High School and will be attending Dominican University majoring in Elementary Education.

Abinaya Wiggins, daughter of John & Prem Wiggins, graduated from St. Francis High School and will be attending Loyola University.



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Gary Church in Mission

Girl Scout Gold Award Project: Madelynn Zeller, a Girl Scout and a member of Gary's Scout Venture Crew, is collecting flip flops of all sizes for Healing Hands Missions in Guatemala. Donations can be dropped off in the collection box in the Commons by June 22.

KIMMER'S KARES: June 18 from 6–10 p.m. at Kimmer's (109 E. Front St., Wheaton). There will be two unique flavors created and named for VBS and BLAST Camp. A portion of the profits will be donated to the VBS and BLAST missions.

BLAST Camp Car Wash: June 20 from 9:45–11:30 a.m. at Wheaton Bowl. Come get your car washed by our energetic BLAST Campers. They'll be ready with buckets and hoses, and all donations will go to People's Resource Center.

Please Note

Styrofoam Recycling: June 24 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. in the south driveway. Bring your rinsed food containers and solid packing materials in separate bags.

The Gary/Winfield Guide Book Directory is being updated. Have you changed your email, dropped your landline, or moved? Please let the Church Office know no later than June 15. Email addresses are a part of this directory. If you do not want yours published, contact the Church Office by June 15.

Farewell Celebration for Aurora District Superintendent Dick Wisdom, today at Grace UMC, Naperville. All are welcome to attend the Open House from 2–4 p.m. with a Recognition at 2:45 p.m.

Let the Coffee Continue! Special Blend has been a part of our Sunday morning 10 a.m. hour for many years, thanks to our dedicated volunteers. New Volunteers are now needed in the following positions so this time of fellowship may continue: Coordinator, clean up (third and fifth Sundays), and set up and host (fourth Sunday). Sign up during Special Blend or contact the Church Office.

Shipwrecked VBS Donations Needed. The following items are needed: vintage luggage, vintage trunk, wood crates, classic life preserver, colorful rugs and blankets. Please ensure your name and contact information are on all items you would like returned. Donations can be left in the Resource Room on the lower level.

Summer Music: Our choral and instrumental ensembles are taking a well-earned break during the summer. Adults and students, we invite you to share your musical gifts during this time! We have openings for all Sundays July 1–Sept. 2. To sign up for singing or playing an instrument in worship, contact the Church Office.

Children's and Youth Ministries

Gary Youth Summer Shirts Are Here! These super soft tees make our students feel like they are wrapped up in a big hug from GY no matter where they are. Pick up one in the Church Office for \$15.

CIY Mix Camp for Middle School students: July 30–Aug. 2. We'll be joining Christ in Youth for worship, small groups, and games in southern IL. You can check out more about Mix at ciy.com/mix. Register your students at garychurch.org. The cost is \$350.

Opportunities at Gary Church

The Sermons of John Wesley: Thursdays through Aug. 30 (no meeting on June 21) from 10–11 a.m. in the Heritage Room. We will explore one sermon of John Wesley each week, helping us understand our Methodist heritage, theology, and the thoughts of our founder. Attend weekly or as often as your summer schedule allows.

Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School Decorating: Contact the Church Office if you can lend a hand to the decorating crew on the following dates:

Treehouse Build: June 11 from 6:30–8:30 p.m. Strong hands needed to assemble the scaffolding.

VBS Family Night Pizza and Decorating Party: June 13, from 6–8:30 p.m. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Childcare offered for children four and under. RSVP through the Church Office

Set-Up: June 16 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Help create an underwater world and tropical paradise or stuff family packets and make crew signs.

Shipwrecked Take-Home Craft Kit: Create decorations for VBS on your own time! Kits are available outside the Church Office and should be returned by June 13.

Gary Gardeners Mulch Day: June 16 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help our gardeners with putting the mulch in the gardens surrounding the church.

The Grief Support Group will meet informally for coffee on June 27, July 25, and Aug. 22 at 10 a.m. in the Commons. All are welcome.

Courtyard Book Club: June 25, July 16, and Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Courtyard (or Commons E in case of rain). Sign-up sheets with descriptions of each book are outside the Church Office.

Family Camp: July 27–29. 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 online at garychurch.org.

Burning Bush Art Gallery—An Outreach of Gary Church

Now Showing: *Behind the Red Door*, through July 1. This exhibit features works of several artists from Behind the Door Studio. Join us for an Artists' Reception on June 22 from 5:30–7:30 p.m.

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

Congratulations to our Graduates

Fonz Rocha Aliga, son of Norm & Olive Aliga, graduated from Pepperdine University with a Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology with an Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy.

Alexis Espositista-Aliga, granddaughter of Norm & Olive Aliga, graduated from St. Xavier University in Chicago with a Bachelor of Business Administration with concentrations in Marketing and Management.

Anne Meihui Asta, daughter of Tony & Amy Asta, graduated from Wheaton Warrenville South High School and will be attending Saint Louis University on the Pre-Med track majoring in Biochemistry with a double minor in Spanish and Health Care Ethics.

Claire Austin, daughter of Ron & Kim Austin, graduated from Wheaton Warrenville South High School and will be attending Marquette University majoring in Social Welfare and Justice on a pre-law track.

Luke Austin, son of Ron & Kim Austin, graduated from Drake University with a Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Economics and International Business and a minor in Spanish. He will be working at Principal Financial Group in Des Moines, IA.

William E. Austin IV, son of Bill & Vickie Austin, graduated from Columbia College of Chicago with a Bachelor's Degree in Performance Arts Management.

Ashley Boyts, granddaughter of Reg & Barbara Heeley, graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism.

Josh Boyts, grandson of Barb & Reg Heeley, graduated from Mahtomedi High School, North Mahtomedi, MN and will be attending Minnesota State University Mankato.

Mark Boyts, grandson of Reg & Barbara Heeley, graduated from the University of Wisconsin River Falls with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Communications.

Andrew Brand, grandson of Lorrie Brand, graduated from Glenbrook South High School and will be attending the University of Colorado Denver College of Arts & Media Music Business Program.

Cody Haney, grandson of Rusty Haney, graduated from Wheaton North High School and will be attending Embry Aeronautical University majoring in Aerospace Engineering.

Kelly Heighway, daughter of Diana Bernholdt, graduated from Wheaton Warrenville South High School and will be attending North Central College majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in Spanish.

Kailey Henderson, daughter of Doug and Lisa Henderson, graduated from Albion College with a Bachelor of Arts in English and Spanish and a minor in English as a Second Language. She will be pursuing her Master's Degree in Spanish Language and Culture at Michigan State University.

Tyler C. Hill, grandson of Cliff & Sally Hill, graduated from Aurora University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology.

Rachel Janiak, daughter of Larry & Heather Janiak, graduated from Wheaton North High School and will be attending the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee majoring in Social Work.