

Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS)

June 30–July 1



On the fifth Sunday of summer months, Gary Church supports the PADS effort to provide shelter and meals to the homeless at First Congregational Church, Glen Ellyn.

Sign-up at garychurch.org to donate needed food and/or to volunteer your time.



Gary United Methodist Church

224 N. Main St., Wheaton, IL

www.garychurch.org

Sun., June 16, 2019

Gary Church in Mission

Today is Peace with Justice Sunday: Your contribution enables the UM Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs. To donate, use the envelope in the bulletin or send a check to the Church Office with "Peace with Justice Sunday" marked on the envelope.

Common Ground Garden: Our community garden at Winfield Church now has 14 raised beds. Families can help tend the five beds used to grow produce for local food pantries or can have their own 4' x 12' garden for a \$25 contribution to the community garden fund. Contact Fred Wayland through the Church Office to volunteer and/or to reserve your raised bed.

People's Resource Center Needs: **Diapers** for both children and adults. Donations can be brought to the PRC container in the Commons. **Food Pantry Workers** to unpack boxes, restock shelves, and assist shoppers as they select food at the Wheaton Food Pantry. If you are available any morning, Mon.–Sat., 8 a.m.–12 p.m., we'd love your help! Email volunteers@peoplesrc.org to learn more and get started!

Families of all ages are invited!



Pine Lake Camp, Westfield, WI

Growing closer to God and each other through nature, worship, and play

Upcoming Events at Gary Church

Roar VBS Tear-Down: Fri., June 21, 12:30–2 p.m. Everything must go! Join us after the VBS Finale to strike the set. Many hands make light work!

Disciplines Study Group: Mondays, resuming June 24, 10 a.m. in Commons E. This weekly group reads and discusses *The Upper Room Disciplines*, a book of lectionary-based daily devotions. New participants are always welcome.

The Sermons of John Wesley: Wednesdays, resuming June 26, and continuing through Aug. 28, 10 a.m. in the Anderson Room. Join Holly Trueblood and Donna Trieschmann to study a sermon of John Wesley each week as we explore our Methodist heritage and theology. Attend as often as your summer schedule allows. Copies of each sermon are available in the Commons.

Fourth Friday Game Night: Fri., June 28, 6:30 p.m. in the Commons. Join adults of all ages for an evening of bridge, dominoes, Scrabble, friends, and fellowship.

Styrofoam Recycling: Sun., June 30, 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. No peanuts; please take them to UPS!

Children's and Youth Ministries

Gary Youth Bible Studies Begin in July: Middle school students are invited to join Alexa Isaac and Anna Erickson on Tuesdays, beginning July 2, at 10 a.m. in the Activity Center. High School Late Night begins Sunday, July 14, 8:45–10 p.m. at Alexa and Tanner Isaac's house.

Summer Shirts are back! We've got super soft tees to make students feel like they are wrapped up in a big hug from Gary Youth no matter where they are. Check them out on the upper level and grab yours for \$15 anytime the Church Office is open.

Please Note

We invite you to share your musical gifts during the summer while our standing groups enjoy a restful break! If you are interested, please email Jennifer Whiting (jwhiting@garychurch.org) with the following information: song title, composer and arranger, instrumentation, and dates you are available.

The Gary/Winfield Guide Book Directory is being updated.

Have a new email address or phone number? If you have changed your email, dropped your landline, or moved, please let the Church Office know by Sun., July 7.

Email addresses are a part of this directory. If you do not want yours published, or if you wish to add a family member's email address, contact the Church Office by Sun., July 7.

Interested in advertising? Subsidized by local businesses, this directory is provided and mailed to each family at no cost to the church. To inquire about advertising in our directory, contact the Church Office by Sun., July 7.

Burning Bush—An Outreach of Gary Church

Now Showing: *Inner Walls* through Sun., June 30. This exhibit features the thoughts and perspectives of several local artists. Join us for an Artists' Reception on Sun., June 23, 1–3 p.m.

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

VBS and BLAST CAMP FAMILY EVENTS!

We're inviting the whole congregation to be part of the fun of VBS and Blast week!

KIMMER'S KARES



Monday, June 17, 6–10 p.m., Kimmer's Ice Cream, 109 E. Front St.

Come enjoy two unique ice cream flavors created and named especially for VBS and BLAST Camp. Kimmer's will donate a portion of the profits to our VBS and BLAST missions.



Lunch at Shane's

Tuesday, June 18, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Grab some friends and head to Shane's for lunch. Ten percent of all purchases will be donated to People's Resource Center.

Family Meet-Up "Concert on the Park"

Tuesday, June 18, 7–8:30 p.m.

VBS and Blast families can meet up at the Wheaton Public Library's "Concert on the Park" to listen to a rock 'n roll oldies cover band play hits from the 60s and 70s. All are welcome to this free event.

BLAST Camp Car Wash

Wednesday, June 19, 9:45–11:30 a.m. at Gary Church

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.

