

Middle School

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. at the church Led by Alexa and Anna Erickson, using "Everybody Always" by Bob Goff

High School

Sundays, 8:45-10 p.m. at the Isaac's house Led by Alexa, Tanner, and Anna, working through another round of "Can I Ask That?"





Arrive at 6 p.m. with a picnic if you wish, and look for Gary friends at the southeast part of the park near the Gazebo.

Congregational Care

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

Jan Adair, Heidi Brewer, Bob Bucklin, Jim & Carol Eaton, Dixie Hawthorne, Pat Hill, Betty Jeppsen, Amy Krueger, Norvis Land, Dan Meeks, Jim Trieschmann, Nancy Turner, Jack & Shirley Williamson

Today's altar flowers are given by

Bernard and Susan McGuan in honor of Chandra, Grace, Andrew, Candice & Patty

Serving Today

9 a.m. Service

Jeff, Christy, Brenden, Caden & Zoe Bohmer, Jack, Lisa & Zoe Rozwat, Greeters

Bill & Mary Anne Phemister

Welcome Desk Kim Austin, Betty Veihman, Jeff Mousseau

Ushers Mark Klage, Mike Ashby, Arlene Gates, Norvis Land, Marge Merriman,

Roger Sanstrom

11 a.m. Service

Brooks & Sharon Harder, Diana Bernholdt, Kelly Heighway Greeters

Welcome Desk Don & Shelley Kenyon

Verne Bintz, Barbara Holmes, Kathy Oswalt, Dean & Kim Savell, Ushers

Rob Whiting

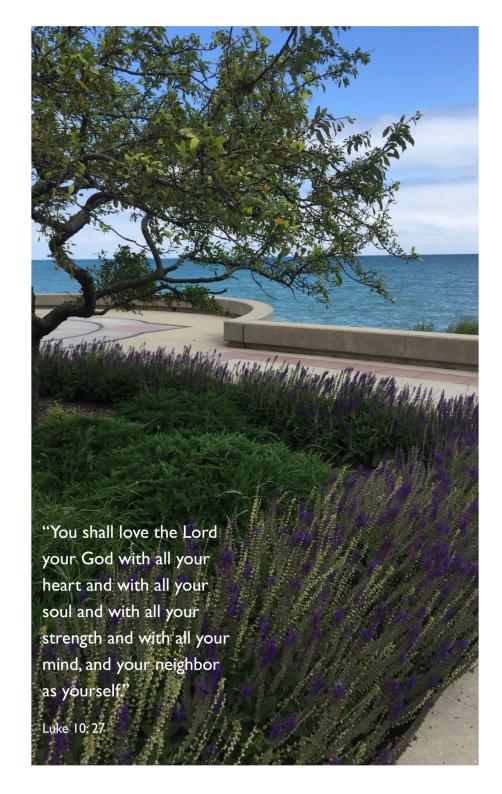
Musician: Kevin Lange (organ, piano)

Sound Technicians: John Brunner, Phil Johnson, Alyn Mann, Dave Mann, Ellie Phillips, Ethan Phillips, David Rush, 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



July 14, 2019



Gary United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost July 14, 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

Lift Up Your Hearts

Flor Peeters Tune from Freylinghausensche Gesangbuch

Mission and Ministry at Gary Church

Introit (11 a.m.)

Lord of the Dance Cindi Copeland and Vickie Austin Sydney Carter Shaker Tune

*Call to Worship

May the love of Christ be with you as we gather now for worship!

And may the love of Christ be with you also in this service of praise!

Let our worship go beyond these walls in our caring for all we meet in need.

Let our hearts celebrate Christ as we serve the Lord with gladness.

Let all we do for others bring glory and honor to Christ's name!

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*Hymn

God of Love and God of Power

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(Stanzas 1, 3, and 4)

Opening Prayer

Most loving and merciful God, in your wonderful love you have called us to love and care for others just as we would love ourselves. Give us the strength, Sovereign God, to keep your charge. In Christ we pray. Amen.

*Scripture Lesson

Luke 10:25-37

Pew Bible p. 869

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Readers: Paula Wayland (9 a.m.), Mary Anne Phemister (11 a.m.)

For Holiness of Heart Howard Thurman Reading

*Hymn of Faith

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

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(9 a.m.) Children Preschool 3's-Grade 3 are invited to come forward during the hymn. After the Children's Time, they 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

"Do This and You Will"

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.)

Lord of the Dance Cindi Copeland and Vickie Austin Sydney Carter Shaker Tune

(11 a.m.)

God Is Love

John W. Peterson arr. Robert A. Welch

God is love! the heavens tell it. Stars above in brilliance spell it. God is love! Rejoice and sing, my soul.

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Hymn

Where Charity and Love Prevail (Stanzas 1, 3, and 6)

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*Benediction

*Postlude

Festive Toccata

Denis Bédard

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 these readings in your devotion times. Readings for next week are Amos 8:1-12, Psalm 52 or 82, Colossians 1:15-28, and Luke 10:38-42.

Today at Gary Church

Special Blend Fellowship

10 a.m. in the Commons

All ages are welcome to join us for this time of coffee, treats, and fellowship.

Summer Mission Sunday

10 a.m. in the Commons

For today's hands-on, intergenerational project we're making snack mix bags. They will be delivered to ESSE Adult Day Care in Wheaton, and our Gary Youth students will take them to Brighton Gardens when they play Bingo with the seniors there.

Table Talk

10:30 a.m. in Commons A

Members of the Gary Task Force on United Methodism and Human Sexuality will be available for informal, grace-filled conversation about the 2019 Special Session of the UM General Conference and subsequent Judicial Council ruling. More information is available at garychurch.org. A similar Table Talk is scheduled for Sun., Aug. 11, 12 p.m.

Upcoming Sundays

Make Gary a Summer Destination!

Worship Services at 9 and 11 a.m. with Kids' Church during the 9 a.m. service continue every week. Sunday School at 10 a.m. for all ages resumes on Aug. 25.

Early Bird Choir

Aug. 4, 8 a.m. in the Choir Room

If you miss singing during the summer, please join us to prepare an easy anthem to share for the 9 a.m. service that same day.

Youth Ministry Sunday

Aug. 11, 9 and 11 a.m. worship services

Gary Youth students will lead worship and share experiences from their summer mission trip and camps.

Summer Mission Sunday

Aug. 11, 10 a.m. in the Commons

Red Bird Mission School in Beverly, KY will be the focus of our second hands-on, intergenerational project. We'll clip and sort Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education and send them to Red Bird to help fund their school year.