



Gary United Methodist Church

224 N. Main St., Wheaton, IL

www.garychurch.org

Sun., July 14, 2019

Gary Church in Mission

July Mission Focus: JUST of DuPage (Justice, Understanding, Service, and Teaching) jail ministry provides services such as addiction recovery, educational opportunity, spiritual guidance, and family support. Volunteers provide leadership with Bible studies, worship, prayer, tutoring, mentoring, and life experience. You can get more information at www.justofdupage.org or contact Joe Ruth through the Church Office.

Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education: Save these labels from the products you buy and bring them to church on or before Sun., Aug. 11. We'll clip and organize the labels that day to send to Red Bird Mission School, Beverly, KY, the only K-12 Christian School in this rural, distressed area of Appalachia.

Upcoming Opportunities at Gary Church

Disciplines Study Group: Mondays, 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 through Aug. 28, 10 a.m. in the Anderson Room. Join us as we explore our Methodist heritage and theology. Attend as often as your summer schedule allows. Copies of the sermons are available in the Commons.

Family Camp: Fri.-Sun., July 19-21 at Pine Lake Camp, WI. There's still time to register for this weekend of growing closer to God and each other through nature, worship, and play. Details and registration information are available at garychurch.org.

All are invited to Joshua Keske's Eagle Ceremony: Sat., July 20, 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This congregation has supported Josh throughout his scouting career and he would not have achieved this rank without your guidance and support. It takes a village to raise an Eagle Scout!

Grief Support Group Coffees: Informal Grief Support Group coffees will be held on Wednesdays, July 24 and Aug. 28, 10 a.m. in the Commons. Past and future group attendees as well as guests are welcome.

Fourth Friday Game Night: Fri., July 26, 6:30 p.m. in the Commons. Join adults of all ages for an evening of bridge, dominoes, Scrabble, friends, and fellowship.

All-Church Training: Sun., Aug. 18, 3-5 p.m. in the Commons. Get updates on church policies and procedures, learn the theme for the new ministry year, and attend a break-out session for your ministry area.



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

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 with the following information: song title, composer and arranger, instrumentation, and dates you are available.

Seeking Volunteers

Special Blend: It only takes 45 minutes once a month to be part of the team that keeps the coffee coming. Contact the Church Office to volunteer to set up, host, or clean up.

Kids' Church & Sunday School Leaders: The heartbeat of Gary Kids pulses on Sunday mornings when we share the love of God with children and help nourish life long relationships with Jesus. With 18 volunteer spots per Sunday, there are many opportunities to participate! Contact Carey Bebar for more information.

United Methodist Women Summer Gatherings

Knitting Circle will be knitting while enjoying one of the free outdoor concerts at Wheaton Public Library on Tues., July 16, 7 p.m. All are welcome to join them.

Craft Circle will have a marathon session of crafting, fellowship, and a potluck lunch on Sat., Aug. 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Commons. All women are welcome to come and bring a friend. RSVP through the Church Office.

Burning Bush—An Outreach of Gary Church

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