

Welcome Guests!

We are delighted you have joined us for worship. Please complete the Welcome Card in the pew pocket and stop by the Welcome Desk, located 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 the lectionary readings in your devotion times. Readings for next week are Acts 17:22–31, Psalm 66:8–20, 1 Peter 3:13–22, John 14:15–21.

Today at Gary Church

Adult Ministries at 10:00 a.m.

Seeing Familiar Scriptures through New Eyes

In the Chapel, led by Rev. JoAnne Chase

Too often, familiar scriptures get turned into bumper stickers or fortune cookie sayings. This separates them from their context and historical settings, robbing them of deeper meaning. We will explore some commonly quoted passages and uncover God's words with new eyes.

Woodshedding for Festival Choir

In the Choir Room, led by Jennifer Whiting

Meet Jennifer in the choir room for our final session to practice your notes for *A Mass for Peace!*

Upcoming Sunday

Meet Me at the Gate: Mass Incarceration and the Church

May 21 in the Anderson Room, led by Nephtali Matta

Nephtali Matta of Koinonia House National Ministries (KHNM) will be our guest speaker. KHNM brings the gospel to prisoners, ministers to their families, helps former prisoners re-enter society, and mobilizes churches and mentors. One of their ministries is Radical Time Out, a weekly dinner and Bible study for former prisoners and their families, which Gary Church is now helping to support by providing the dinner once a month.

Children's and Youth Ministries

9 a.m. Mission Movement

Preschool 3's–Grade 5 meet in the Lower Level Lobby

10 a.m. FaithStation Sunday School

Preschool 3's–4's meet in the Preschool Rooms

Kindergarten–Grade 5 meet in Gamon Hall

10 a.m. Grades 6–12

Grades 6–7 meet in the Heritage Room

Grades 8–12 meet in the Sr. High Room

Congregational Care

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

Jan Adair, Charlie Castino, Jim & Carol Eaton, Eleanor Gager, Anna Gorski, Robert Gregory, Pat Hill, Dorothea Lang, Ernie Lang, Mary Louise Lewis, Dan Meeks, Jeff Nankervis, Lenna Siens, Roger & Jan Sutfin, Harry Swenson, Jim Trieschmann, Alice Williams

Our sympathy to

The Family of Rev. Randy Schmidt, a member of Gary's Grief Support Group who passed away on May 5

Craig, Dena, Sam, Max, and Will Howser on the death of Dena's father, James "Kevin" Kane, on May 2

Congratulations!

George & Linda Masek on the birth of their granddaughter, Charlotte Rose Flanigan, on May 4

Today's Altar flowers are given by

The Family of Katie Crisostomo in loving memory and celebration of her life

Jan Karwoski in loving memory of her husband, Denny Karwoski

Verla Jefferson, Debbie Riley, Tom Jefferson, Jon Jefferson, and their families in loving memory of Wayne Jefferson

Serving Today

9:00 a.m. Service

Greeters Dave, Liesl, Alyn, and Chase Mann, Craig & Julie Behr, John Wang, Michelle Sweeney, and Eleanor Wang

Acolytes Chris Marra, Brenden Bohmer

Welcome Desk Mary Landreth, Penny Gillen, Craig & Julie Behr

Ushers Dave Gaul, Ryan Shea, Carter Gaul, Ralph & Kathie Gehrig, Moyra Gorski, Andy Tooley, Len Witte

11:00 a.m. Service

Greeters Rob Whiting, Brandon Luna, Mitzi LaMaster, Allene Harding

Acolytes Carter Gaul, Allie Updegrove

Welcome Desk Dick & Julie Raab

Ushers Bob Drake, Patty Affett, Vickie Austin, John Hamilton, Don Kenyon, Andy Majernik, Dick Selover

Musicians: Lance Peeler (organ, piano), Allison Atteberry (Friendship Choir), Cassie Bennett (piano)

Sound Technicians: Kevin Carlson, Ben Hafner, Phil Johnson, Dave Mann, Tony Venezia

Staff Ministry Team: Rev. Dr. Chris Pierson, Rev. Brian Jones, Rev. Bruce Anderson, Jennifer Whiting, Dr. Lance Peeler, Carey Bebar, Kim Austin, Alexa Isaac, Becky Lemna, Pam Keller, Shelley Bornstein, Rebecca Roell, Dave Brewer, Deb Hafner, Mike 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

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*Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with joyful song;
the newborn souls, whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise,
to Christ belong.*

Samuel Wolcott

May 14, 2017



Gary United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017 9:00 & 11:00 AM

**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 ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH Timothy Albrecht
“Alone to God in the Highest”

Mission and Ministry at Gary Church

Introit (9:00) A Mother's Day Prayer Reeves/Drennan
Friendship Singers

*Call to Worship

As we gather for worship, let us offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to
God, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!†

*Hymn The Church's One Foundation Hymnal 545
(Stanzas 1-4)

Opening Prayer

**O God, you have taken the very stone rejected by the builders and
built upon it a spiritual temple where the hearts of all peoples may
worship in joy and wonder. We praise you, O God. In Christ we
pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 2:2-10 Pew Bible p. 1014
*John 14:1-14 p. 901

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Readers: Allen Reed (9:00); Sharon Blanchard (11:00)

*Hymn of Faith We Are God's People TFWS 2220

*(9:00) Children Preschool 3's–Grade 5 are invited to come forward during the hymn for
Children's Time. After the message, children Preschool 3's–Grade 5 are welcome to
follow their leaders downstairs to Mission Movement.*

*(11:00) 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 (9:00) Carey Bebar

Sermon “Holy Humility” 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

Please refrain from applause, in an attitude of worship and prayer.

Offertory

Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter, BWV 650
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” J. S. Bach

*Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Through north and south and east and west,
May God's immortal name be blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Till everywhere beneath the sun,
God's Kingdom come, God's will is done.
O Praise Him, O Praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Hymn Christ for the World We Sing Hymnal 568
(Stanzas 1, 3, and 4)

*Benediction

*Postlude Prelude in G, BuxWV 147 Dietrich Buxtehude

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