



## Gary United Methodist Church

224 N. Main St., Wheaton, IL

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Sunday, May 12, 2019

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**Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans Fundraiser:** Sat.–Mon., May 25–27. Help American Legion volunteers sell poppies at Cantigny Park. Proceeds will benefit Midwest Shelter. To volunteer, contact Don Kenyon through the Church Office.

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### Upcoming Events at Gary Church

**Third Thursday Lunch Group:** Thurs., May 16, 12 p.m. in the Commons. Bring a dish to share. Cost: \$2.

**Kids' Church & Sunday School Teacher Appreciation:** Sun., May 19, 11 a.m. in Commons E. All Kids' Church and Sunday School leaders are invited to a special luncheon honoring their gifts of service.

**Fourth Friday Game Night:** Fri., May 24, 6:30 p.m. in the Commons. Join adults of all ages for an evening of bridge, dominoes, Scrabble, friends, and fellowship.

**The Lunchtime Literary Group** will meet on Tues., May 28, 12 p.m. in the Anderson Room. We'll discuss *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman.

**Lay Leader Appreciation and Invitation Sunday:** June 2. Mark your calendar for this time to say thanks for your contributions and to highlight other ways to connect within the church family. There will be one worship service at 10 a.m. followed by a potluck brunch.

**Cosley Zoo Run Volunteer Team:** On Sat., June 1, the *Run for the Animals* begins and ends near Gary, giving us a chance to show hospitality to our neighbors. We're looking for 12 volunteers to hand out participant medals at the 5K finish. The race begins at 7:30 a.m.; volunteers meet at 6:30 a.m. To volunteer, contact the Church Office by Wed., May 22.

**Volunteers needed for Vacation Bible School | BLAST Camp:** Mon.–Fri., June 17–21 at Gary. Adults and high school students can register at our website to volunteer for one of the camps and make a difference for our kids.

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## Children's and Youth Ministries

**Gary Youth Midweek:** Wednesdays, 7–8:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. Middle school students, join us to meet new friends and get plugged into Gary Youth ministries.

**4th & 5th Grade Fellowship Year-End Family Party! Third Grade Families welcome.** Fri., May 17, 6:30–8:30 p.m. We will welcome third grade students and send fifth graders on to Gary Youth. Families will enjoy games in downtown Wheaton and a picnic in Gary's Courtyard. Please bring a side dish to share and RSVP to Carey Bebar.

**Word & Table:** Sunday, May 19, 6:30–8 p.m. in the Johnson's home. High school students will share a meal and time together.

**Level Up! BLAST Camp:** Mon.–Fri., June 17–21, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. at Gary. BLAST Camp is for students entering grades 5–8. Details and registration are at [www.garychurch.org](http://www.garychurch.org).

**CIY Summer Camps:** We are thrilled to have camp options for both middle and high schoolers this summer! High School: MOVE Camp, Mon.–Fri., June 24–29 in Holland, MI. Middle School: MIX Camp, Mon.–Fri., July 29–Aug. 2 in Carlinville, IL. Details and registration are at [www.garychurch.org](http://www.garychurch.org).

**The Gary Youth Summer Calendar** is available. Pick up your copy from the bulletin board in the Commons.

### Please Note

**A Wheaton College graduate student couple** is seeking to rent an apartment, condo, or townhouse beginning in June or July. If you or anyone you know can help, please contact the Church Office.

**Graduating from High School or College?** We invite you to submit the names of those from the Gary/Winfield church family who are graduating from high school or college. Contact the Church Office with their name, school of graduation, intended college/degree, or other details by Mon., May 13. High School graduates will be recognized in worship on June 9.

**LUX CD:** A recording of *LUX: The Dawn from On High* by Dan Forrest, performed by Gary's Festival Choir and Orchestra on Mar. 3, is available in the Church Office. A donation can be made to the Music Department to help cover the cost of production.

**Ways to Serve:** Positions are available for **ushers** at the 9 and 11 a.m. worship services and/or to help with Funeral and Memorial Services. Contact the Church Office.

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