

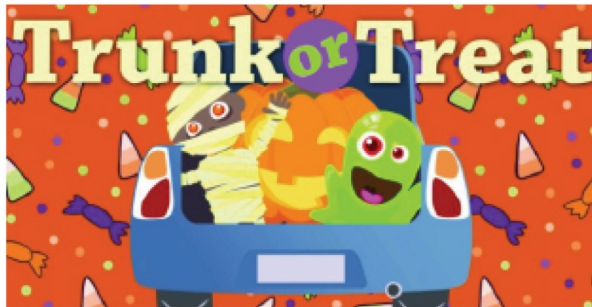


Beginning Saturday, October 7, 5:00 p.m.

continuing the first Saturday evening each month

Optional dinner and fellowship immediately following the service at a local restaurant.

If you are interested in being **a part of the music** or even being **a part of the service**, contact Pastor Bruce at pastorbrucea@gmail.com.



Saturday, October 28, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Let's come together to show **RADICAL HOSPITALITY** to those not yet familiar with our church!

Decorate a Trunk

Sign up outside the Church Office or at garychurch.org.

Donate Candy

A candy donation box is located in the Commons.

Invite your friends and neighbors

And bring your kids and grandkids in costume!

We've invited the community to our parking lot so that later they will come through our doors!



Gary United Methodist Church

224 N. Main St., Wheaton, IL

www.garychurch.org

October 1, 2017

Gary Church in Mission

Today is World Communion Sunday. Your giving to this United Methodist Special Sunday offering funds scholarships that enable national and international graduate students to change the world.

Socktober Helping Hands Mission: Gary's children are collecting new socks to be donated to a local mission. Donations can be dropped off in the Lower Level through Oct. 15. Join Gary Kids as they share small acts of kindness that make a big difference!

Koinonia House National Ministries will hold a fund-raising banquet on Oct. 26 at The Carlisle in Lombard at 6:15 p.m. Dinner is free. There will be envelopes on the tables for your contributions. Sign up through the Church Office. Radical Time Out (a prison ministry that Gary supports) is a part of this mission.

The People's Resource Center is in need of diapers (all sizes including adult). Bring your donations to the container located in the Commons.

Children's and Youth Ministries

Serve Sunday: Today from 3–4 p.m. Middle and high school students are invited to come play bingo with the residents at Brighton Gardens Assisted Living, 831 Butterfield Rd, Wheaton.

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

Playgroup: Oct. 12 from 4–5 p.m. at Cosley Zoo. Admission is free for Wheaton residents and \$7 for non-resident adults. All children are welcome to attend the playgroup.

Glow in the Dark Capture the Flag: Oct. 14, 7:30–9:30 p.m. at Winfield Church. Middle school and high school students: wear your black battle gear and get ready for an epic night of capture the flag madness.

Parent's Night Out: Oct. 20 from 6:30–8:30 p.m. in the Lower Level Lobby. Drop off your children ages 6 months–Grade 3 at Gary and enjoy a night out while the kids enjoy play with their friends. Reservations are required through the Church Office, and a donation of \$5 per child is suggested.

4th & 5th Grade Fellowship Fall Clean-Up: Oct. 21 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Fourth and fifth graders are invited to a fall clean-up day for the DuPage Forest Preserve. Participants will meet at and return to Gary church.

Opportunities at Gary Church

Young Family Fellowship Potluck: Today from 5–7 p.m. in Gary’s Courtyard (Activity Center if it rains). Bring a dish to share. We look forward to seeing you there!

What Is the Bible? Mondays through Oct. 16, 9:30 a.m. in the Anderson Room. Join Betsy Boyd for a compelling discussion of this book by Rob Bell.

Women’s Bible Study: Tuesdays from 7–8:30 p.m. in the Anderson Room. All women are invited to join this study of *Twelve Women of the Bible*.

Men’s Bible Study: Tuesdays from 7–8:30 p.m. in Commons E. All men are invited to join this study of Revelation.

Disciplines: Thursdays at 10 a.m. in Commons E. All are welcome to come discuss the lectionary-based daily devotions in this book.

Grief Matters Group: Wednesdays from 10–11:30 a.m. in Commons A. We welcome anyone grieving the death of someone close to be part of this group. Contact the Church Office to let us know you’ll be coming.

The Lunch Group: Oct. 12 at 12 p.m. in Gary’s Commons. Main dish provided. Bring a dish to share. Cost: \$2 per person.

Sweetest Day Vivaldi *Four Seasons* Concert: Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Violinist, Amelia Piscitelli (age 16), will perform with Camerata Chicago with Gary’s William Phemister on harpsichord. Tickets can be purchased in the Commons or at <https://ameratachicago.ticketleap.com/20171020-wheaton/t/gumc/>. Use coupon code *GUMC* for a 50% discount. After discount cost: Adults \$25; seniors \$20; students \$5. Concertgoers age 16 and under are free with a paying adult.

The Lunchtime Literary Group will meet on Oct. 24 at 12 p.m. in Commons E to discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Pack a lunch and join the discussion.

Please Note

Remembering the Saints: On Nov. 5 during 9 and 11 a.m. worship, we will take time to remember our loved ones. If you have lost a loved one this year, we invite you to provide a digital picture to the Church Office by Oct. 22. Include your loved one’s full name when submitting the photo. The pictures will be included in a special video presentation during worship. If a digital photo is not available, contact the Church Office.

Burning Bush Art Gallery—An Outreach of Gary Church

Now Showing: *Awakenings Project* through Oct. 8. In recognition of Mental Illness Awareness month, this show features artists that are survivors of mental illness.

Calendars for Burning Bush events such as drum circles, open mic nites, artist events, and gong meditations are available in the Commons.

Faith Club

A Women’s Interfaith Book Discussion Group

Thursdays, October 12, November 9, and December 14,
6:00–7:30 p.m. in Commons E

Our fall book is *The Tent of Abraham: Stories of Hope and Peace for Jews, Christians and Muslims* by Rabbi Arthur Waskow, Sister Joan Chittister, and Murshid Saadi Shakur Chishti, with a forward by Karen Armstrong. Women of all faith traditions are invited to attend. Please read pages 1–78 for the October discussion.

RSVP to Cathy Mousseau through the Church Office and contact her if you have questions.

Caleb Factor Men’s Ministry

Saturday, October 7, 8:00 a.m.
in the Commons

For our first fall gathering, we welcome Judy Siaba from Justice for Our Neighbors Northern Illinois, a United Methodist Immigration Ministry. All men are invited to come learn about the services this organization provides and about the Dream Act (DACA).



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