



Gary United Methodist Church

224 N. Main St., Wheaton, IL

www.garychurch.org

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Gary Church in Mission

Socktober Helping Hands Mission: Gary's children are collecting new socks today to be donated to DuPage PADS Homeless Shelter. Donations can be dropped off in the Lower Level. 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.

PADS Wake Up Your Spirit Breakfast: Nov. 8 from 7–8:30 a.m. at Benedictine University, Lisle. This uplifting morning will feature keynote speaker Eric Soderholm, former Chicago White Sox third baseman. Proceeds will assist families and individuals who are homeless. Purchase tickets at <https://fundraise.dupagepads.org>.

ESSE (Adult Day Care Provider) Pancake Breakfast: Nov. 11 from 7:30–11:30 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wheaton. Cost: \$5. All are invited to join us for breakfast, as well as raffle baskets, silent auction, and door prizes. Tickets available in the Commons between services or contact Debby Connor through the Church Office.

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

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.

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 Cleanup: Oct. 21 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Fourth and fifth graders are invited to a fall cleanup day for the DuPage Forest Preserve. Participants will meet at and return to Gary Church.

Opportunities at Gary Church

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.

Joy Circle: Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Commons. All women are invited to hear guest speaker Farrah Qazi discuss “Perspective: A Muslim Woman in the U.S.”

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 using coupon code GUMC for a 50% discount at <https://cameratachicago.ticketleap.com/20171020-wheaton/t/gumc/>. 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.

Praise Service: Nov. 11 at 5 p.m. in Winfield's Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend.

Please Note

Styrofoam Recycling: Oct. 29 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. in the south driveway. Remember that your garbage collector doesn't recycle Styrofoam, so bring it to Gary and our faithful team of volunteers will take the materials to the recycling center in Aurora. Bring your rinsed food containers in one bag and solid packing materials in a separate bag. No peanuts please; take them to UPS!

Communion in November: We will celebrate Communion on Nov. 5 at the 11 a.m. service only and also during the Thanksgiving Eve service on Nov. 22.

Usher positions are available for both the 9 and 11 a.m. worship services. Contact Dick Selover through the Church Office for more information on this way to serve on Sunday mornings.

Burning Bush Art Gallery—*An Outreach of Gary Church*

Now Showing: *Zendaddy and the False Selves* through Nov. 12. The show features paintings by Bill Austin in celebration of El Día de los Muertos with a Day of the Dead Altar by Charles Heinrich and his students at James Giles School in Norridge. Join us for an Artist's Reception today from 12–4 p.m.

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

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