



Saturday, November 11, 5:00 p.m.
at Winfield Methodist Church

Future services will be the first Saturday of each month.



Wednesday, November 22, 7:00 p.m.
at Gary Church

As we come together to thank God for another year of blessings, Rev. Barb Good will provide the message. Rev. Good served as Associate Pastor at Gary Church from 1996–2000 and is currently Senior Pastor at Palos United Methodist Church in Palos Heights.

This special service of thanks will include Holy Communion.



Gary United Methodist Church

224 N. Main St., Wheaton, IL

www.garychurch.org

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Gary Church in Mission

Fifth Sunday Offering to support United Voices for Children, Oct. 29. We join other Northern IL United Methodists by supporting three agencies that serve at-risk children, youth, and families: ChildServ, MYSI, and Rosecrance. You may place your donation in the Fifth Sunday Appeal envelope next week, make a check payable to Gary Church with United Voices for Children in the memo, or make an online donation at giveuvc.org.

Pajama Drive! Nov. 1–19. The Children's Ministry Team is sponsoring a pajama drive for Christmas Sharing. Donations of new pajamas for all children from infant to high school youth are greatly appreciated. Collection bins are located in the Lower Level Lobby near the Children's Ministry Welcome Desk.

PADS Wake Up Your Spirit Breakfast: Nov. 8 from 7–8:30 a.m. at Benedictine University, Lisle. Keynote speaker will be 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. There will also be raffle baskets, a silent auction, and door prizes. Tickets are available in the Commons between services or contact Debby Connor through the Church Office.

The People's Resource Center is in need of Food Pantry Stockers. Stockers prepare the Wheaton Food Pantry for clients; sort food donations and shelve items between Food Pantry sessions. If you are interested, contact Lucinda Page at 630-682-5402, ext. 243.

Children's and Youth Ministries

Gary Youth Midweek: Join us on Nov. 1 from 7–8:30 p.m. in the Activity Center to meet new friends and get plugged into Gary Youth ministries. Please note: Midweek does not meet the Oct. 25 which is the last Wednesday of the month.

Gary Youth Serve Sundays: Nov. 5 and Dec. 3 from 3–4 p.m. at Brighton Gardens Assisted Living. Come play Holiday Bingo with the Brighton residents. Contact Claire Austin through the Church Office if you plan to attend.

4th & 5th Grade Fellowship: Nov. 10 from 6:30–8:30 in the Activity Center. We're celebrating "Friendsgiving." Please bring two canned goods.

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.

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.

4th Friday Game Night: Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons. Join adults of all ages for an evening of bridge, dominoes, Scrabble, friends, and fellowship.

The Lunch Group: Nov. 9 at 12 p.m. in Gary's Commons. Main dish provided. Bring a dish to share. Cost: \$2 per person.

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 today. Include your loved one's full name when submitting the photo. If a digital photo is not available, contact the Church Office.

Styrofoam Recycling: Oct. 29 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. in the south driveway. Bring your rinsed food containers in one bag and solid packing materials in a separate bag.

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.

Praise Service AV assistance and childcare workers needed at Winfield UMC. Contact Pastor Bruce through the Church Office if you are interested.

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.

Interested in joining the Gary Sound Team? We are looking for people who can work just one service a month. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to serve. We will train you in the basics of the soundboard. It's a lot easier than it looks! To volunteer or for more information contact the Church Office.

College Care Packages: If your college student would enjoy a care package during final exams, please submit their name and school address to the Church Office no later than Nov. 1. Donations for the care packages are also being accepted. If you have any questions, contact Leisl Mann or Alexa Isaac at aisaac@garychurch.org.

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.

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



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

Bring your kids or grandkids in costume and vote on the best trunk décor. And be sure to invite your friends and neighbors. All are welcome for this spook-tacular event!



Saturday, November 4

Raise awareness about family homelessness and raise funds for Bridge Communities' Transitional Housing Program!

Students of Gary Youth and families of all ages are invited to sleep out.

Sign up in the Commons or online by October 25 at bridgecommunities.org/sleepoutsaturday (and make sure you join our existing group, Gary Church). Support our participants by contributing at bridgecommunities.org/garychurch.