

# Remembering the Saints

## Sunday, November 4



Gary United Methodist Church

224 N. Main St., Wheaton, IL

[www.garychurch.org](http://www.garychurch.org)

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### Gary Church in Mission

**Donate to UMCOR to help recent hurricane and tsunami victims.** The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is currently working with disaster coordinators and early response teams. 100% of your contribution will go directly to relief efforts. To donate, make your check payable to Gary (note UMCOR), visit the online giving page on our website, or visit [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org).

**Socktober Helping Hands Mission:** Gary's Kids are collecting new socks to be donated to a local mission. Donations can be dropped off in the Lower Level through Oct. 21.

**Histio Heroes 5K Race:** Oct. 21 at 9 a.m. in Batavia (with Little Heroes Hop for children from 9–10:15 a.m.). This fundraiser was started 12 years ago by Gary members Pam and Joe Kurtz to help the Histiocytosis Association fund research for this rare blood disease. Both participants and volunteers are wanted. Register at [histioheroes.com](http://histioheroes.com).

**Sleep Out Saturday Night:** On Nov. 3, Gary Youth will join DuPage County residents to raise awareness about family homelessness and raise funds for Bridge Communities' Transitional Housing Program. Participants can register at [sleepoutsaturdaynight.org](http://sleepoutsaturdaynight.org). Be sure to join our existing group, Gary Church. Donations to support our students can also be made at this website.

**ESSE (Adult Day Care Provider) Pancake Breakfast:** Nov. 10, 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 the Church Office.

**People's Resource Center** seeks a computer skills volunteer to answer questions from adult students working independently. Volunteers are needed each Saturday from 9:30–11 a.m. for a minimum of three months at the Marian Park Apartment Complex computer lab. Contact [volunteerdepartment@Peoplesrc.org](mailto:volunteerdepartment@Peoplesrc.org) for more information.

### Please Note

**Styrofoam Recycling:** Oct. 28 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. No peanuts please; take them to UPS.

**Please help** Gary member Sue Sturm's 15 year-old grandson whose immune system is failing. A GoFundMe campaign has been set up to help the family with the costs of the treatment, which are not covered by insurance. Informational flyers are available in the Commons.

During worship we will remember our loved ones who have provided a spiritual witness and helped shape our lives. If you have lost a loved one this year, submit their full name and relationship to you to the Church Office by October 21 so we might include them in our time of Remembering the Saints.

Please note we will observe Holy Communion on October 28 rather than on November 4.



**Wednesday,  
November 21  
Dinner at 5:30 p.m.  
Worship at 7:00 p.m.**

### Thanksgiving Dinner

All are welcome to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal *before* our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service. Whether you don't have family in the area, don't have the resources for a meal on your own, or would just like to share a meal with your Church family, we have a spot for you at our table!

RSVP through the Church Office by November 12, and if you are able, sign up to roast a turkey, bring a side, or help with clean-up. A sign-up sheet will also be in the Commons starting October 28.

### Thanksgiving Eve Service

Immediately following our Thanksgiving dinner, all are invited to gather together in the Sanctuary for this special service of thanks.

## Children's and Youth Ministries

**Midweek at Gary Youth:** Middle Schoolers, join us on Wednesdays from 7–8:30 p.m. in the Activity Center.

**Parent's Night Out:** Oct. 19 from 6:30–8:30 p.m. Drop off your children (6 months–grade 3) at Gary for some supervised play time, and enjoy a night out. Reservations are required through the Church Office and a donation of \$5 per child is suggested.

**Word and Table:** High school students meet every other week from 6:30–8 p.m. for dinner at a different host home. Oct. 21: the Gaul home. A schedule is available in the Commons.

**Play Date:** Nov. 7 from 4–5 p.m. in the Activity Center. All ages are welcome and a snack will be provided.

## Opportunities at Gary Church

**The Lunch Group** will meet on Oct. 18 from 12–1 p.m. in the Commons. Main dish provided. Bring a dish to share. Cost: \$2 per person. All are welcome.

**The Lunchtime Literary Society** will meet on Oct. 23 to discuss *Educated* by Tara Westover. Read the book, pack a lunch, and join us at noon in the Anderson Room.

**Grief Support:** Although the Grief Support group will not meet this fall, past members are invited to coffee on Oct. 24 at 10 a.m. in the Commons.

**Theology + Film:** Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel. This group, led by Drs. Andy and Christa Tooley, meets monthly to screen classic and contemporary films to deepen our faith through the engagement with film, to better understand the world we inhabit, and to introduce ways of thinking theologically about films. Join us for an engaging viewing and lively discussion!

**4th Friday Game Night:** Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Commons. Join adults of all ages for an evening of bridge, dominoes, Scrabble, friends, and fellowship.

**Camerata Chicago presents** Handel "Messiah" & Bach "Magnificat" *Sacred Music Series* on Nov. 3 at 3 p.m. at College Church, Wheaton. Be sure to use the code GUMC for a 30% discount when purchasing tickets at cameratachicago.org. Children 16 and under can go free with a paying adult.

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

**Now Showing:** *The Psalms*. The gallery celebrates its tenth anniversary with this show by local artists based on its first theme.

*For more information visit [www.garychurch.org](http://www.garychurch.org) or the Chimes newsletter.*



## at Winfield Church Beginning Saturday, October 20, 5:00 p.m.

continuing the third 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](mailto:pastorbrucea@gmail.com).



### Decorate a Trunk

Sign up at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

### Donate Candy or New/Used Costumes

A donation box is located in the Commons.

### Invite your Friends and Neighbors

And bring your kids and grandkids in costume!

**We're hosting  
Trunk or Treat at  
the same time as  
Boo-a-Palooza, the  
Downtown  
Wheaton  
Association's  
annual trick or  
treating event.**

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