



Gary United Methodist Church

224 N. Main St., Wheaton, IL
www.garychurch.org

October 21, 2018

Gary Church in Mission

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 today.

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. 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 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 the Church Office.

Christmas Sharing Fundraiser: On Oct. 25 from 5–8 p.m. Potbelly Sandwich Works, 337 Rice Lake Sq., Wheaton, will donate 25% of the proceeds to Christmas Sharing. Be sure to mention "Feed Your Smile" when ordering. Flyers are available in the Commons. Christmas Sharing is an outreach to low-income families in Wheaton/Warrenville District 200.

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.

Remembering the Saints: Nov. 4 during both worship services. If you have lost a loved one this year, we invite you to provide their full name and relationship to you to the Church Office *by today* so that we can include them in our time of Remembering the Saints.

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.

Word and Table: High school students meet every other week from 6:30–8 p.m. for dinner at a different host home. Tonight: 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.



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Opportunities at Gary Church

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, screens 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. All are invited to join us.

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.

Trunk or Treat: Oct. 27 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. in Gary's parking lot. Sign up at garychurch.org to decorate a trunk and be sure to join us for this spook-tacular event! Donations of candy and new/used Halloween costumes are needed and can be dropped off in the Commons. Contact cbebar@garychurch.org for more information.

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.

Faith Club: A Women's Interfaith Book Discussion Group will meet on Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons for a potluck meal and to choose books for the winter. All are welcome!

Songs of War and Peace: Nov. 11 at 4 p.m. in the Gary Sanctuary. This organ recital sponsored by the Fox Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists commemorates 100 years after the Armistice of World War I. A free-will offering to benefit Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans will be received after the concert.

Thanksgiving Eve Dinner: Nov 21 from 5:30–7 p.m. All are welcome to gather with our church family to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal before our special worship service. RSVP through the Church Office by Nov. 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 Oct. 28.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: Nov 21 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are invited to gather together in the Sanctuary for this special service of thanks.

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.

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