

Take advantage of the last days of summer
at the Gary MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) + MOMSnext (Mothers of Older Kids)
Ice Cream Social



Tuesday, September 11, 6–7:30 pm

Kimmer's Ice Cream
109 E. Front Street, Wheaton

10% of ice cream sales til 10 p.m. supports our groups

Gary Church Golf Outing

Calling all golfers!

We'll begin this scramble with a 1:30 p.m. start and enjoy food and prizes after golfing. *Cost is \$100 for golf and dinner or \$25 for dinner only.* Sponsors are also needed for \$100 per hole. Put together your own foursome, or just sign up and we'll put you with a fun group.

All proceeds will benefit Gary Youth Ministries.

Register in the Commons or through the Church Office.



Gary United Methodist Church

224 N. Main St., Wheaton, IL

www.garychurch.org

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Gary Church in Mission

Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip: Sept. 10–14 in Lafayette, IN. Come for the entire week or just a day. No previous building or remodeling skills are required. For more information, contact Gerry Schmidt through the Church Office. Donations welcome.

Support Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS) on Sept. 30–Oct. 1. Gary will support the PADS effort to provide shelter and meals to the homeless at First Congregational Church, Glen Ellyn. Register at garychurch.org to participate and/or donate food.

The People's Resource Center (PRC) is currently in need of Open Class Tutors to help adult students at the Wheaton location. Many students bring in English (reading, writing, speaking) or basic math homework. Tutors float around, lending a hand where possible. If you could volunteer on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays from 9:30–11:30 a.m., contact Lucinda Page at volunteerdepartment@peoplesrc.org.

Children's and Youth Ministries

Gary Youth Weekly Gatherings: *Middle Schoolers*, join us in the Activity Center for Midweek on Wednesdays from 7–8:30 p.m. *High Schoolers*, join us on Sunday nights at Gary from 6:45–8 p.m.

Infant and Toddler Playgroup: Sept. 13, 4–5 p.m. We will start the playgroup season in Gary's Activity Center. Older siblings are welcome.

Parent's Night Out: Sept. 21, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Drop off your children ages 6 months–Grade 3 at Gary and enjoy a night out while the kids enjoy supervised play time with their friends. Reservations are required through the Church Office and a donation of \$5 per child is suggested.

Gary Youth Fall Retreat: Sept. 21–23 at Lake Geneva Youth Camp. Cost: \$160. Registration closes today. Retreats are designed to be our biggest relationship and faith building events of the year so students do not want to miss out!

4th & 5th Grade Fellowship: Sept. 29 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. at Abby Farms. We will meet at Gary and travel to Abby Farms in Aurora for Pumpkin Daze. Cost is \$10 per person. Register through the Church Office by Sept. 26 at office@garychurch.org.

Opportunities at Gary Church

Gary MOPS + MOMSnext begin a new year on Sept. 11 from 9:15–11:15 a.m. in the Commons. MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and MOMSnext (Mother of Older Kids) are actually open to all mothers—and the group is seeking mothers of adult children to serve as mentor moms. Register to be a part of this supportive fellowship at www.garychurch.org.

Women's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7 p.m. starting Sept. 11 in the Anderson Room. The parables of Jesus made the kingdom of God understandable and accessible to his listeners. Join as we study Matt Williams' *The Parables of Jesus*.

Devotional Studies: Thursdays at 10 a.m. in Commons E beginning Sept. 13. This group uses the daily devotional book from The Upper Room entitled *Disciplines*. All are welcome!

Faith Club: A Women's Interfaith Book Discussion Group meets Sept. 13, 6:30 p.m. in the Anderson Room. This group brings women of Gary together with other women of Christian, Jewish, and Islamic faith. Join us to discuss Sadia Shepard's memoir *The Girl from Foreign*. RSVP to Cathy Mousseau through the Church Office.

The Lunch Group will meet on Sept. 20 from 12–1 p.m. in the Commons. Main dish provided. Bring a dish to share. Cost: \$2 per person. All are welcome.

Theology + Film: Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. at Gary Church. This group, led by Drs. Andy and Christa Tooley, will meet 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!

Class Meeting Gathering: Sept. 30 from 6:45–8 p.m. in the Anderson Room. Join us for this new small group opportunity. We will discuss the purpose of the Class Meeting, a brief theology and history behind it, and how we will meet going forward.

Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays beginning Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. in Commons E. We will kick off the new study session with a look at how this book we've been studying got to be what it is today. Join us for an informative study in a casual atmosphere.

Please Note

Gary's Cub Scout Pack 335 will be selling popcorn for its fundraiser in the Commons before the 9 a.m. service and at 10 a.m. on Sept. 16 and 23. We would like to thank Gary Church and its members for their generous support.

Gary's Boy Scout Troop 35 will be taking advance orders for Christmas greens and wreaths on Sept. 23 and 30 from 10–11 a.m. in the Commons. Get a head start on your Christmas planning while supporting our Scout Troop!

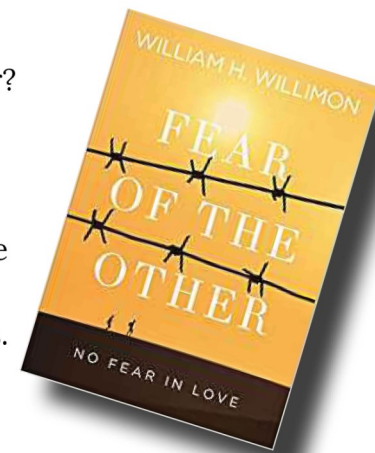
The Service of Installation for Jeffry Bross, new Aurora District Superintendent, is Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church 300 E. Gartner Road, Naperville. All are welcome to attend.

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

Fear of the Other—No Fear in Love

Mondays, September 10–October 8, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
in the Anderson Room

Is there a distinctly Christian way to engage the outsider and the stranger? Join Betsy Boyd in discussing the thought-provoking study *Fear of the Other—No Fear in Love*, by William Willimon, reflecting on how scripture and our faith tradition lead our interaction with others and our fears.



EXPLOREMembership

*Sunday, September 23, 1:30 p.m.
in the Anderson Room*

If you are considering membership, join the pastors to get better acquainted and discuss what it means to be United Methodist.

EXPLORE GARY date is being changed.

Please contact Kim Austin at kaustin@garychurch.org if you plan to attend.