

ANNUNCIATION PARISH NEWS

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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, July 8

Worship - 9am
Sunrise Ministry - 9:15am (offsite)

Tuesday, July 10

Boy Scouts - 7pm

Wednesday, July 11

Music Lessons - 3pm

Saturday, July 14

Men's Group - 9am
Share a smile ice cream mixer - 3pm

Sunday, July 15

Worship - 9am
Sunrise Ministry - 9:15am (offsite)
Newcomer Open House - 4pm (offsite)

In Gratitude ...

Today's **Coffee Hour Host:** 9am - Dorinda and Rich Ringhofer

Today's **Altar Flowers** are offered by Miriam Berry and Barb McNeill in celebration of their birthdays.

Outreach News



Coming Saturday, July 14th, 3pm - SHARE A SMILE MIXER!

Invite your family, friends and neighbors and join us for an afternoon of smiles, fellowship and fun!! Come play a game, dance to the DJ's music, enjoy delicious ice cream and have a great time together for a wonderful cause!! You are encouraged to mix up your clothes, and wear plaids, stripes, colors, mixed up shoes/socks and the crazier the better! Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 creative outfits! All ice cream and cones will be provided!! We invite you to bring your favorite ice cream topping and/or a board game or game idea to share!!!

There will be a container available for anyone interested in donating toothbrushes, toothpaste or floss to help promote good oral health and smiles for the people of Madagascar. Hope to see you!

Save the date - August 12th - Gurnee Parade 12:00noon A great opportunity to wear your Annunciation attire and walk with us or sit along the parade route and cheer us on! Please join in the fun during coffee hour on July 29th as we decorate our "Celebrating The Decades" signs and fill the gift bags we will distribute during the parade. More details soon!!

Check out ongoing Outreach information on the Communications Wall and in the Magnificat for updates and ongoing ministry opportunities and special events!! Please see Sue Whipple, Deb Gallinger or Miriam Berry for questions.

Parish Choir Fall Retreat



Do you have an interest in singing or music and would like to try singing in our parish choir? Our rehearsals start back in September and to get us ready we are having a Fall Retreat. Join us at our church on Saturday, September 8, 2018, from 8:30am - 2:00 pm for a time of prayer, learning, and fellowship. This is a great time to see how we rehearse, meet the people that are already in the choir, and learn a little bit more about singing. We are honored to have Russ Boulton from First Federated Church in Peoria, IL as our guest clinician for this retreat. If you have more questions or you would like to R.S.V.P to this event, please email Westley at whodges@westleyhodes.com.

Music lessons with Westley



Westley will be resuming piano, voice, and/or organ lessons in August at Annunciation on Wednesday afternoons. If you or anyone you know is interested in taking lessons from Westley, please contact him at whodges@westleyhodes.com.

All Request August - TODAY is the LAST Sunday to submit requests!



Do you have a favorite hymn you would love to hear? Well, now is your chance to let the liturgy planning team know! We will be accepting request through July 8th for our services in August. Is your favorite hymn a seasonal hymn? That's ok too—in the month of August, you may hear Easter, Advent, Christmas, and maybe even an Epiphany hymn. When requesting a hymn, you can request it just because, or you can request it in memory or honor of someone. Please state this in your request. There are two ways you can submit your request:

1. Email your request to Westley at whodges@westleyhodes.com. Please put "Hymn Request" as the subject and your name, the hymn(s), and if it is in honor or memory of someone.
2. There are hymn request cards by the office. Fill one out and drop it in the offering plate or hand it directly to Westley.

Lastly, please limit your request to two hymns per person. But, please know you can always email Westley or speak to him directly and let him know which hymns make you smile or feel closer to God throughout the church year.



Guest Deacon - July 8th

Please join me in welcoming our “guest deacon” today, July 8th, while Rev. Linda Lutter is on vacation. **The Rev. Judy Jackson** has been serving the past few years at St. James Cathedral, and is now in discernment about where she’ll be living out her ministry next. In the meantime, I invited her to spend some time at Annunciation. Judy and I first met at St. Mark’s, Glen Ellyn, almost 10 years ago, even before she was in the process for the diaconate. Judy is a retired English teacher, and lives in Lombard with her sweet yellow lab, Jake.

~ Rev. Elizabeth

Newcomer Event - Sunday, July 15



Whether you are **brand** new to Annunciation - or just haven't had an opportunity to attend a newcomer's event - please plan to attend this casual, Sunday afternoon gathering at Rev. Elizabeth's house. Enjoy a beverage and snacks, and get to know someone new (or just new to you). Vestry members, wardens, Rev. Elizabeth and other ministry leaders will be on hand to answer any questions you have about the church. Stop by any time **between 4 and 6pm on Sunday, July 15th.**

Adult Education Outing: Thursday, July 26th (*Note Corrected Date*)



Join us as we visit the **Illinois Holocaust Museum in Skokie, on Thursday, July 26th.** We'll meet at Annunciation at 9am, and then carpool together to the museum. After spending 2 or 3 hours at the museum, we'll make our way to a local restaurant for lunch.

Besides the regular exhibits, we'll be able to view a special presentation, called “Stories of Survival” described on the museum website as, “a landmark exhibit that showcases more than 60 never-before-seen personal items brought to America by Survivors of the Holocaust and genocide. Each artifact is dramatically showcased alongside oversized photographs by renowned documentarian Jim Lommasson with handwritten responses by

Survivors or their family members. The objects are as every day as a baby doll and a black suitcase and as symbolic as a young mother's cookbook and a wedding announcement—saved by local Survivors from genocides around the world, including Armenia, Bosnia, Cambodia, Iraq, Rwanda, South Sudan, and Syria.” Please RSVP to Rev. Elizabeth

LITURGICAL MINISTRY** SIGN-UP

Sign-up sheets for the Fall/Winter (September 2018 to February 2019) liturgical ministry schedules are on the communication wall in the Parish Hall. It is a good idea to check if your name is on the list or not, but you really only need to do anything about this if:

- 1) you have not previously been on the liturgical ministry schedules and want to participate in this vital ministry (new and returning volunteers are always welcome), or,
- 2) you want to continue to serve in this vital ministry, but are unable to serve on any specific date(s).

Training (or retraining) is always available. The sign-up period will be from July 8 – July 29.

Questions regarding liturgical ministry scheduling or responsibilities can be directed to Susan O'Morchoe (susanom58@yahoo.com) or to Reverend Elizabeth.

** Liturgical ministries include: Acolytes and crucifers, readers (1st or 2nd reading, prayers of the people), chalice bearers, ushers.

Financial Giving Update:

	Received	Pledged	Net \$	Net %
First Quarter	\$52,396	\$52,335	\$61	0.12%
April 2018	\$18,052	\$17,445	\$607	3.5%
May 2018	\$15,420	\$17,445	(\$2,025)	-11.6%
YTD #s	\$85,868	\$87,225	(\$1,357)	-1.6%

Staying Connected:

Office Hours - Week of July 8:

Tuesday: 9am - 1pm; Wednesday: 9am - 12noon

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Parish News Deadline: Wednesdays at 12noon. Contact - emolitors@yahoo.com

Magnificat Deadline: 20th of each month. Contact - jnpenticoff@sbcglobal.net

Website Updates: Contact - MarkRJJohnson52@gmail.com

To make an appointment with the rector: emolitors@yahoo.com or call/text - 847-727-0862

Director of Music: Westley Hodges - whodges@westleyhodges.com.

Treasurer: Deborah Bill - hailstonesailor@gmail.com

Food Tidings Meals Ministry: Contact - Robison_Samantha@yahoo.com

Wardens & Vestry: Mike Bill - Sr. Warden; Maggie Attiyeh - Jr. Warden; Vestry members: Miriam Berry, Andy Campbell, Michael Chatlien, Beth Hagan, Cindy Hibbard, Andrea Lindblad, Susan O'Morchoe, Dan Whipple; Clerk of the Vestry - Charles O'Morchoe (non-voting).

If you have a pastoral emergency, please call or text Rev. Elizabeth at 847-727-0862.