



Annunciation *of Our Lady*

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Magnificat

MAR 2019

Events



Hello March

Sunday, March 3rd

"Fat Sunday", our Mardi Gras celebration

Wednesday, March 6th

Ash Wednesday, services at Noon and 7pm

Sunday, March 10th

Welcome our Interim, Rev. Dan Puchalla

Day Light Saving

Wednesday, March 13th

Wednesday Night Lent Supper/Program
and Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 24th

Lenten Evensong, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Sunday, March 31st

"Feast of the Annunciation" pot luck

Rector Search Update



IT's CAT SURVEY TIME Please complete your survey by Monday March 11, 2019.

Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AnnuciationofOurLady>

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2018's Annual Report



The search committee: Brian Penticoff, Bill Hagan, Tony Waynick, Leanne Ulmer, Samantha Robison, Ryan Mlyniec, Darlene Campbell, Megan Dailey and Andy Hucker have been commissioned by the Wardens, Vestry members and Victor Conrado (Chicago Episcopal office) to go forth and identify our next Rector.

The committee is asking for your prayerful support throughout this process. We will be as diligent as we can to keep you informed as we proceed along this spiritual journey. Below, is the email address for everyone to be able to reach out to the search committee to ask questions or share their ideas and/or concerns. All emails will be responded to by the search committee in a timely manner.

searchcommittee@annunciatingurnee.org

Lent Program



THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

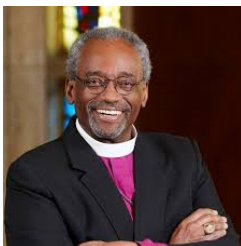
The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life - outlines a Rule for the Episcopal Branch of the Jesus Movement.

The Reverends Jane Schaefer and Linda Lutter will be heeding the Presiding Bishop's request in bringing The Way of Love Practices for a Jesus Centered Life to Annunciation. On **Wednesday evenings and at Sunday Adult Forums** during Lent beginning March

10th, they will be presenting an introduction to The Way of Love Practices for Jesus-Centered Life.

On Wednesday the evening begins at 6:30 with a Soup/Salad/ Bread dinner followed by the program. On Sunday The Way of Love Practices program starts at 9:10 am - grab your coffee and head in to the Adult Forum Room. It is best if you attend both the Wednesday and Sunday sessions ... however, it is not necessary, each session does not build on the next session, they are independent. Even if you can only attend one session you will find it well worth the time.

This will be an exciting adventure in our life here at Annunciation.



[Click Here - for the Presiding Bishop's presentation of the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement](#)

Your brother in the Way of Jesus,
The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry

Lent Madness



There are great articles in this past years report. Click [HERE](#) if you haven't seen it yet



Sundays between the services

Adult Forum Series: The Way of Love



Youth Education
3rd Sunday of the Month
Sunday, Mar 17th
Full schedule and details on the website!

Prayer Time

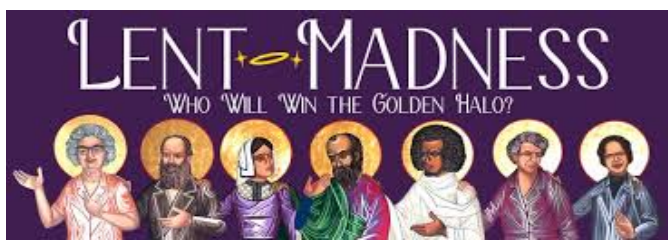


Morning Prayer EVERY FRIDAY in March!

Call/text Deacon Linda Lutter with questions and/or suggestions, 847-340-3253 or email at lindalutter@hotmail.com.



Book Club



[Click here for more information](#)

Capital Campaign Update

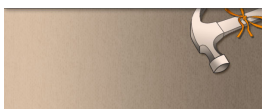


Thank you to all who have filled out your Capital Campaign pledge sheet and have let your voice be heard

regarding the Parish Hall ceiling. As you heard last week, the Capital Campaign committee reviewed the ceiling project with the Vestry and the Vestry voted to move forward with the ceiling even though all the funds have not been pledged. They also requested that the Finance Committee review our funds and work with the Capital Campaign committee to identify other ways to pay off the Line Of Credit if we do not receive all the needed money through Capital Campaign pledges. We currently have \$28,000 of the \$60,000 committed. The contracts are underway and we are scheduling the work to start just after Easter Sunday. If you have questions please reach out to any Capital Campaign member (Cindy Pullinger, Deb Gallinger, Pat Donegan, Jane Penticoff, Maggie Attiyah, Dave Fulton and Vestry Representative - Andrea Lindblad).

Thank you again for your continued support, The Capital Campaign Committee

Annunciation Service Project



For those interested in participating in the Annunciation Service Project, please plan to attend a meeting between services on January 6th. Megan Dailey and Cindy Pullinger will

share the results of the Annunciation Service Project survey and lead a discussion to finalize the decision to either work locally with Habitat for Humanity or work with the Appalachian Service Project. We will also try to identify the best project date that works for the majority of participants.

Over the last several weeks, parishioners were surveyed to gauge interest in participating in the Annunciation Service Project and to determine whether we consider a service project closer to home (as suggested by Outreach) or should we travel to Appalachia to support the Appalachia Service Project. In discussing local options with Episcopal Relief and Development, Habitat for Humanity was identified.

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Book Club West
Mon, March 4, 7pm - 9pm
Where: Danos

Book Club East
When: Mar 18, 2019, 6pm - 8pm
Where: Potestas Pizza, 434 S Green Bay Rd, Waukegan, IL 60085, USA



Atoma - Latin for Indivisible, Atomic, that which cannot be cut
Atoma - "Annunciation" for Youth Group!

Atoma - Mission - to provide a safe and fun space for our youth; to interact & socialize with one another, to develop friendships with peers who are being raised with a common set of values, and to comfortably comment on their faith & its role in their daily lives.

5th grade and up.

Come and play with us. Look to the Parish News for our next meeting or contact Beth/Bill Hagan if you have any questions.



Date:

Wednesday, Mar 27rd

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Location: see Parish News
For reservations contact Jane Schaefer at 224-372-7940 or at cs.js@comcast.net



Mens Group



Second Saturday of the month from 9am-11am

Lent and Resolutions

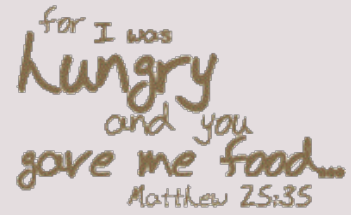
I'm thinking that Lenten disciplines are like our New Year's resolutions...HARD to keep. The people at Forbes say that of the 40% of us who make resolutions, only 8% make their goal. So here are some ideas that could fit us all, not just Nurses.



1. Consume More Whole Foods. If your plan is to lose 30 lbs., good luck. Switching from chips and vending machine food for lunch, to things like fruit, veggies, lean meat, yogurt, etc. make sense.
2. Take Your Breaks. Take the time to eat, relax , or read a book, will do great things for you.
3. Get Organized. One way is to make a list of what is to be done for the day. Crossing off the completed tasks is good for your soul.
4. Find an Exercise you Tolerate. The stairs vs. the elevator make sense. Find the FARTHEST spot to park. Or maybe just stand up sometimes.
5. Be Assertive. Sometimes writing down what you want to convey will help you come over more clearly.
6. ABOVE ALL BE KIND. Maybe instead of worrying about our hectic life and work, we need to make it a point to be KIND!!

(Adapted from a Nurses Association Newsletter.by Kristen Ostermeyer, RN, BSN, CDE)

Feed My Starving Children



If you would like to be a part of this ministry of feeding the hungry please join us. Mark your Calendars ... Here are the Saturday dates,

9:00 am to 11:00 am
+Mar 30th

Last Saturday every Month

God's Peace and Blessings!
text/call @ 847-340-3253
Lindalutter@hotmail.com

From Our Deacon

Rev. Linda Lutter



What is your Lenten discipline of choice? ...

[Read on](#)



From Our Sr. Warden

Maggie Attiyeh

A Rock and a Hard Place...

[Read on](#)



From Our Jr. Warden

Dave Fulton

Dear Parish Family, ...

[Read on](#)



Hospitality



+Mar 15th
Third FRIDAY every Month



The mission of the program is to provide support, resources, and shelter to individuals and families experiencing a housing crisis. We will again offer our support as a parish to St. Mark Lutheran Church in Lindenhurst and we welcome you to join us! If you would like to learn more, see Mike Bill or Sue Whipple (site managers) or Deb Bill or Carol Anderson (food coordinators.)



[Read about what is going on ...](#)

Outreach Central

SAVE THE DATES:

[Read on to see what is going on ...](#)

Miriam Berry, Outreach Communications

See you in Church (any day of the week)!

Meet Our Vestry

Sr. Warden - Maggie Attyehl
Jr. Warden - Dave Fulton Jr.
Vestry - Liaison to ...
Andy Cambell - Men's Group
Beth Hagen -
Susan O'Morchoe -
Dan Whipple -
Andrea Lindblad - Capital Campaign
Jami Haines -
John Anderson - Finance
Gin Bosserman -
Deb Rakestraw -

Clerk - Charles O.Morchoe.
