

ANNUNCIATION PARISH NEWS

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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, April 15 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Worship - 8am
Adult Forum - 9am (Anglican history)
Sunrise Ministry - 9:15am (offsite)
Worship - 10am
Sunday Night Live - 5pm

Monday, April 16

Book Club East - 6pm (offsite)

Tuesday, April 17

Boy Scouts - 7pm

Wednesday, April 18

Music Lessons - 3pm
Cub Scout Meeting - 7pm
Knitting Group - 7pm

Friday, April 20

PADS Cooking - 2pm

Sunday, April 22 - 4th Sunday of Easter

Worship - 8am
Adult Forum - 9am (Anglican history)
Sunrise Ministry - 9:15am (offsite)
Worship - 10am
Tamil Language School - 11am



Save the Date:

Parish Planning after ONE SERVICE (9am) April 29th

Make plans to attend our semi-annual Parish Planning event, on Sunday, April 29th, following ONE service at 9am. We'll be reviewing and adding events to the church calendar for June thru December. Do you have an event or ministry that you'd like the parish to consider? Please contact Rev. Elizabeth, or one of the wardens (Mike Bill or Maggie Attiyeh) before Friday, April 27th, to make sure your idea gets added to the list of items to be discussed.



Lunch Bunch, Etc. will meet at Ristorante Bottai, 946 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville, on **Wednesday, April 25 at 1:00 p.m.** Enjoy "fresh vegetables, fish and meats prepared as modern interpretations of traditional dishes from the central and mountain regions of Italy. All within your reach at this charming restaurant." All women of the parish are invited. Separate checks will be requested. If you plan to attend, please contact Jane Schaefer at 224-757-5436 or at cs.js@comcast.net before Sunday, April 22..

Congratulations, Shay Craig! Our seminary intern, the Rev. Shay Craig, has been approved for ordination to the priesthood. Her ordination date is Saturday, June 16, 11am at St. James Cathedral. Please hold this date on your calendar and plan to attend this wonderful event!

In Gratitude ...

Today's Coffee Hour Hosts: 8am - Jan Harastany, Dottie Herdliska; 10am - Pullingers



Altar Flowers

Today's Altar Flowers are offered by Susan and Charles O'Morchoe in memory of Christopher O'Morchoe, Jean O'Morchoe, Walter Nidzieko, and LaVerne Nidzieko.

Many thanks to Rev. Jane Schaefer for filling in for me while I'm in Virginia with the ASP team.

- Rev. Elizabeth

Outreach News



SAVE THE DATES! Please join us on Sunday, May 6th for an Outreach meeting immediately following our 10am service. We offer something for everyone so we hope you will come and learn more about our many ongoing ministries and about exciting new events being planned. Help us brainstorm for the upcoming Gurnee parade too! This year's theme is, "Celebrates The Decades" and will be held on August 12th at noon. We will again be joining with the Boy Scouts and sharing our Annunciation "YES" out in the community. All questions and suggestions are welcome, please contact Sue Whipple at Mywhipp@aol.com or Deb Gallinger at debgallinger1@gmail.com

Winter Farmers Market:

We want to thank everyone who helped make the Winter Farmers Market a great success. We had approximately 160 people attend the event and had some wonderful vendors. From Alaskan wild caught fish to cookies to grass fed beef to pepper jams. We had fun and educational programs for the kids. It was a wonderful day! Thank you all who attended the market and special thanks to all who helped set up, worked during the event, and helped clean up afterwards.

- Jan Harastany

LAST CHANCE! Because of the wonderful response to the sales of the hats and shirts, we will continue to take orders through April 8th **extended to April 15th!** Please fill out a form available on the communication wall or contact Sue Whipple at mywhipp@aol.com or Miriam Berry at mamamastercard@comcast.net. We must sell at least a dozen of each to reorder so get yours now!! Plenty of opportunities available to wear them at church functions and out in the community! All proceeds will be added to the current \$694.00 we have collected in support of our Annunciation team traveling with the Appalachian Service Project. THANK YOU!!

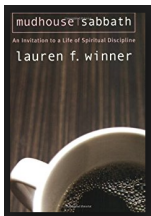
PADS UPDATE For APRIL — Our next meal will be on April 20th. Shepherd's Pie, Lettuce Salad, Fruit Salad and Rolls will be on the menu. Look for opportunities to support our April 20th meal. The signup sheets are posted on the Communications Wall in the parish hall. Thank you and see you in the kitchen!

- Cheri Johnson



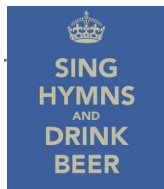
ASP Team in Jonesville, Virginia thru April 21

Please keep the Appalachia Service Project team in your prayers as they do their work in Jonesville, Virginia, helping to make someone's home "warmer, safer, drier." The team members are: Carol Anderson, Mike Bill, Megan Dailey, Cindy Hibbard, Lisa Kleine, Elizabeth Molitors, Brian Penticoff, Cindy Pullinger, and Dan Whipple. The team will present reflections on their trip at the April 29th service (ONE service at 9am, because of Parish Planning).



Rector's Study Groups - not meeting week of 4/15 (ASP)

The Wednesday morning and Thursday evening Rector Study Groups WILL NOT BE MEETING 4/18 or 4/19 while Rev. Elizabeth and the ASP team are in Virginia.



Beer & Hymns: April 27, 7pm

Join us for an evening of hymn singing and fellowship. Bring your beer - or whatever beverage you want to drink - and a finger food to share. Contact Westley Hodges with questions.



Support the Boy Scouts while you enjoy a meal at the Gurnee Portillo's. Dine in or take out food on Tuesday, April 24th, from 5-8pm and mention Boy Scout Troop #627, and 20% of the proceeds will benefit our Annunciation Boy Scout troop. (Not valid with online orders. Gift cards purchased during fundraisers will not count toward donation.)



Save the Date: Retired Flag Service - June 10

In honor of Flag Day, the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are preparing to conduct a service to formally retire tattered and worn out flags according to proper protocol. If you have an old, worn, or tattered flag, please bring it to the church and put it in the "FLAG" box, located in the narthex.

You are also invited to attend and participate in the flag retirement service scheduled to follow the 9am worship service on June 10th.

Financial Giving Update:

	Received	Pledged	Net \$	Net %
January 2018 (includes annual/ prepaid pledges)	\$27,335	\$17,445	\$9,890	56.7%
February 2018	\$13,005	\$17,445	(-\$4,440)	(-25.5%)
March 2018	\$12,056	\$17,445	(-\$5,389)	(-30.9%)
YTD #s	\$52,396	\$52,335	\$61	0.12%

Staying Connected:

Office Hours - Week of April 15: Rev. Elizabeth is out of town (Appalachia Service Project). Contact wardens or treasurer if you need access to building (i.e. to drop something off.) For pastoral emergencies, please contact Rev. Linda Lutter, lindalutter@hotmail.com.

[If the front door isn't open/unlocked, please ring bell to the right of the front doors]

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

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

Website Updates: Contact - MarkRJohnson52@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.