

ANNUNCIATION PARISH NEWS

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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, June 24

Worship - 9am
 Sunrise Ministry - 9:15am (offsite)
 Flag Retirement - 10:30am
 Garden Walk - 1pm

Tuesday, June 26

Boy Scouts - 7pm

Wednesday, June 27

Lunch Bunch - 1pm (offsite)
 Music Lessons - 3pm
 Meditation Instruction - 7pm (*no meditation instruction in July or August*)

Saturday, June 30

Feed My Starving Children - 9am (offsite)

Sunday, July 1

Worship - 9am
 Sunrise Ministry - 9:15am (offsite)
 Parade Planning Mtg - 10:30am

Retired Flag Service - Rescheduled for June 24



The Boy Scout/Cub Scout flag retirement service, which was rained out June 10, has been rescheduled for June 24, following the 9am service. If you have an old, worn or tattered flag that needs to be retired, please bring it to church before June 24th. (*RAIN DATE - July 1*).

Annunciation Garden Walk 2018 - Sunday, June 24



Some of the gardeners of Annunciation will once again open their gardens for a tour on Sunday, June 24, beginning at 1:00. Pick up a map with all the addresses of participating gardeners, and you may go to as many or as few as you wish that day. The last stop you make, however, should be Dave and Kim Fulton's as they will host us with light refreshments as well as showing their garden. This event will benefit Annunciation's Boy Scout Troop # 627 with a free will offering taken when the maps are given out. Please invite your friends to come with you to see the gardens.

Lunch Bunch, Etc. for June



Lunch Bunch, Etc. will meet on Wednesday, June 27 at 1:00 p.m. at The Claim Company, 506 Hawthorn Center, Vernon Hills. "Home of the Motherlode Hamburger" and known for its great burgers and clean, fresh salad bar, the menu also includes a variety of sandwiches, wraps, southwest fare, BBQ, and more. 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 Monday, June 25.

In Gratitude . . .

Today's **Coffee Hour Host:** 9am - Miriam Berry

Thank You PADS Lunch Volunteers Thank you to those who donated food: Elizabeth Danos, Jan Harastany, Jami Haines, Maryann Esguerra, the Hucker Family, and Pam Myers; Darlene Campbell made homemade brownies. Thank you also to the team that made the sandwiches and prepared the lunch bags: Dottie Herdliska, Simon Carr, Jan Harastany and her friend, Mary Rowe, Steve Kulbis, and my co-chair, Christine Hughes.

I encourage others to take turns dropping off the lunches; the people at PADS are so appreciative and thank me over and over again, telling me that we have no idea how valuable these lunches are. An hour's worth of time by volunteers on a Friday, a few minutes spent purchasing lunch ingredients, an afternoon or evening spent baking dessert....a relatively small investment of time yields such great rewards. A chance to feed the hungry, which is right up there at the top of the list of things God has asked us to do for God's lovely children. Our pleasure, God!

The sign-up sheet for donations and volunteers for the July 27th PADS lunch event is on the communication wall in the Parish Hall. - Deacon Linda Lutter

Outreach News



The **PARADE PLANNING MEETING** has been rescheduled to Sunday, July 1, following the 9am service. All ideas and volunteers are welcome!

August 12th - Gurnee Parade 12:00 - Wear your Annunciation attire and walk with us or sit along the parade route and cheer us on!

On July 14th we hope you will invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us for our "Share A Smile Mixer"!!! We will have a DJ, fellowship, fun and lots of happy faces!!! All ice cream will be provided and we invite everyone to bring their favorite topping and/or a game to share! One of the fun things about this mixer is mixing things up!! We encourage you to mix up your wardrobe too by wearing your strips, plaids, different colors, odd shoes, etc. the crazier the better!! To get things started you will find a box decorated for this event in the narthex and we ask you to donate any tablecloths, napkins and plates from Christmas, Easter, birthdays, graduations, Super Bowl parties you may have leftover and help us create a fun mixed up atmosphere. Bring a smile and share a smile too! If you would like to donate we will be collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss for those in need in Madagascar.

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.

All Request August - two more Sundays 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. 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.

Atoma ALERT - Saturday, June 30th, 9am

Happy summer everyone. We are going to have a meeting this month! The plan is to attend Annunciation's regularly scheduled Feed My Starving Children service project. All Atoma members are welcome to come with their families and join in the fun. Need a ride? Contact the Hagans or the Robisons. We also want to invite all our new 5th graders to the group! If you are able, we are also planning a picnic at Independence Grove once we are done. An Evite has been sent - if you did not receive it, we are sorry and please let us know!

So ...

What: packing food at Feed My Starving Children

Where: 742 E Park Ave, Libertyville

When: Saturday, June 30, 9am

Families welcome! Questions? Hagans 847-560-0357 or Robisons 847-532-3076

SAVE THE DATE - 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.

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 June 24:

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 - 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.