
ANNUNCIATION PARISH NEWS

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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, May 20 - Pentecost (WEAR RED!)

Worship - 8am
 Adult Forum - 9am
 Sunrise Ministry - 9:15am (offsite)
 Worship - 10am

Tuesday, May 22

Boy Scouts - 7pm

Wednesday, May 23

Rector Study Group - 10am
 Lunch Bunch - 1pm
 Music Lessons - 3pm
 Meditation - 7pm

Friday, May 25

Morning Prayer - 9am

***NO Feed My Starving Children session on Saturday, May 26 (due to Memorial Day weekend)

Sunday, May 27 - Begin summer schedule

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

Welcome Bishop Todd McGregor: Sunday, May 20th



We welcome Bishop Todd McGregor, of Madagascar, who is with us today to preach and preside at both the 8am and 10am services, and present at the Adult Forum at 9:00am.

Bishop Todd's wife, the Rev. Patsy McGregor, was with us two years ago. If you're interested in learning more about their work in Madagascar, please see their People Reaching People website (peoplereaching.org) or samsusa.org.

LAST CALL for graduates!



Is someone in your family graduating (from high school, college, military training)? Please let us know the details (email Rev. Elizabeth at emolitors@yahoo.com) so we can recognize their accomplishments in the Parish News and June Magnificat.

Summer schedule of worship: begins Sunday, May 27

We begin our summer worship schedule beginning Sunday, May 27th, with one service at 9am. The summer schedule runs thru Labor Day weekend.

Westley in Concert!



Join us on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at 4:00pm for a concert featuring Westley Hodges accompanied by Beau Surratt. Westley will feature the Stamatz Clarinet Concerto No. 3 as well as Weber's Fantasia. In the second half of the concert, Westley will feature some beloved spirituals set for piano and voice.

A reception will follow the concert, and an offering will be collected to benefit the music ministries at Annunciation. Invite your friends and neighbors for this delightful afternoon of music!

For more information contact Westley at whodges@westleyhodges.com

Bernie's Book Bank Project - one more Sunday!



My girl scout troop and I are working on our silver award, partnering with Bernie's Book Bank to collect children's books (birth to 6th grade). The books that we are collecting are new or gently used. Our goal is to collect 1,000 books to help children who do not have the privilege to own them. We are NOT collecting textbooks, work books, activity books, reference books, or religious books. My troop and I have decided to use this organization to earn our silver award because each and every one of us value books and we all find great joy in reading, so we want to help others experience the happiness that books can bring. Thank you in advance for helping our troop with this book drive. **Please bring books to church Sunday May 13th May 20th.** There will be a marked box at church.
 ---Kelsey Hagan, Troop 41093

In Gratitude ...

Today's Coffee Hour Hosts: 8am - Harastany, Schaefer; 10am - Anderson

Today's **altar flowers** are offered by Cindy Mellen in thanksgiving for Liam's graduation from USAF boot camp. Today's **sanctuary candle** is offered by Jami Haines and Maryann Esguerra in memory of Dr. Troy Haines.

Men's Group & Midwest Veterans Closet

Due to your generous donations, the Men's Group was able to deliver to the Midwest Veterans Closet 15 large bags of clothing. Thank you!! The Men's group continues to collect new or gently used clothes and boots for men, women, and children. Please place your donations in the black bins located in the Parish Hall. Questions? See Andy Campbell.

Annunciation Garden Walk 2018



After taking a break for a few years, some of the gardeners of Annunciation will once again open their gardens for a tour on **Sunday, June 24, beginning at 1:00.** If you would like to let us come and see your garden, please contact Cheri Johnson or Carol Anderson by May 15. We will provide 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 on the 17th and 24th of June. Please invite your friends to come with you to see the gardens.

Outreach News



PADS Lunches: The people of Annunciation are privileged to be able to help feed the guests of PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) by providing sack lunches once a month from May to September. Our first scheduled lunch preparation is **Tuesday, May 29th at noon until around 1:00/1:30.** The rest of the lunch prep dates fall on the fourth Friday of each month (June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28, beginning at 12noon. Please mark your calendars, and join us to help make sandwiches, fill lunch bags, and/or

deliver the food to the PADS office. There will be sign-up sheets for additional help in supplying food, drinks, and paper products for this ministry and, of course, if you don't want to shop you can donate money and we will shop for you. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Rev. Linda Lutter by text/phone, 847-340-3253 or email, lindalutter@hotmail.com. Thank you and bless you for all that you do.

Lunch Bunch for May



Lunch Bunch, Etc. will meet on Wednesday, May 23 at 1:00 p.m. to enjoy "upscale pub fare" in a welcoming atmosphere at Lakehouse, 850 Tower Drive, Lake Villa. If weather permits, seating on the patio will be requested. 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, May 21.

What's next, Shay Craig?



Christ Cathedral in Salina, Kansas has announced that our seminary intern, the Rev. Shay Craig, will be their new curate beginning July 1. Shay and her daughter, Jamie, will be moving to Salina in late June. You'll have two opportunities to say goodbye and offer your best wishes: everyone is invited to Shay's ordination to the priesthood on Saturday, June 16, 11am at St. James Cathedral. Shay will also be with us to preach and preside on Sunday, June 24th. Congratulations, Shay - we wish you every good thing!!

Barbershop Benefit

Annunciation's own Bruce Stowell is a member of the Brotherhood of Harmony chorus, an area barbershop group. One of their members, Randy Rogers, recently died at the age of 54 of lymphoma, and they are holding a benefit concert for Randy's family. The concert will take place on Saturday, June 2, 3-5:30pm at the Medinah Baptist Church, 900 Foster Ave., Medinah, Illinois. For tickets and additional information, please see their website at www.Brotherhoodofharmony.org. If you're unable to attend but would like to support the family, you can direct a check to the Stowells (Bruce is the group's treasurer), made out to the Brotherhood of Harmony.



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 %
First Quarter	\$52,396	\$52,335	\$61	0.12%
April 2018	\$18,052	\$17,445	\$607	3.5%
YTD #s	\$70,448	\$69,780	\$668	0.01%

Staying Connected:

Office Hours - Week of May 20:

Tuesday: 9am-1pm; Wednesday: 10am-1pm; Friday: 9am-11am

[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.