



Annunciation of Our Lady

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, June 28, 2020

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 8
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WORSHIP IN THE PARKING LOT!!!

A Word from Pastor Jenni

Dear Friends:

This Sunday we embark on a new adventure together! Parking Lot Church! Below are the instructions for those who will be joining us in the parking lot. Those who choose to worship remotely, please join the service the same way we have been doing for these number of weeks.

Remember, we are safer at home and online worship will be streaming. If you are not feeling well, have been exposed to COVID-19, or are being treated for COVID-19, you need to stay home.

- The service will be broadcast over the outdoor speakers and streamed to Zoom and Facebook Live.
- Make sure you bring your face mask and wear it if you are in a vulnerable population.
- Bring a water bottle with you as it may get hot by the end of the service.
- All greetings, the Peace, and conversations must be physically distanced.
- We will not have paper bulletins. You will need a mobile device or print at home.
- There will be a collection plate if you would like to bring your offering.

Entrance:

- As you enter the parking lot, please follow directions to your parking space.
- You are welcome to put chairs by your car or you can remain in your car for the service. You will need to stay by your car.
- We require you to maintain good physical distancing, at least 1 parking space or 6-foot distance from others.
- If you use chairs, please don't put them in the main aisles, in case cars need to leave.
- Don't be offended, but we will make note of who is at church, just in case we have to do any contact tracing. **See below.**
- Bring a device with you to stream the service or download the bulletin.
- Scan the QR code when you enter the parking lot to download the bulletin, if needed.

Bathroom:

- Emergency bathrooms are available in the Education wing. Follow the signs. The bathrooms are for one-at-a-time use, please wait for the previous person to exit.
- A mask or face covering is required to enter the building. Masks will be provided at the door, if you don't have one.
- Please only touch the surfaces that are necessary and wipe them with a disinfecting wipe afterward.
- If you are a reader for the service: from home, read as usual. If you are in the parking lot, come to the microphone and after the reading, please wipe the mic with a disinfecting wipe.

Weather:

- Inclement Weather: Pastor Jenni will make a decision on weather by 10:00pm on Saturday and will email if Parking Lot Church will be cancelled.

Coffee Hour:

- There will be no formal coffee hour, however you can stay after the service to see people from across the rows. Everyone must maintain good physical distancing.

Moving toward Phase 4

As many have noted, this weekend marks the move from Phase 3 to Phase 4 of the State of Illinois recovery plan. We will continue to see a loosening of restrictions. This will also bring some changes in building use at Annunciation.

- Those who need to conduct essential business (Finance Committee, Buildings and Grounds, etc.) may be in the building. **You must schedule with Pastor Jenni.**
- Pastor Jenni is available for one-on-one meetings Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9:00am-4:00pm. Email if you would like to meet.
- As is our custom and practice of mindfulness, face coverings, physical distancing, and sanitizing must be observed.

Eventbrite Invitation for Sunday 6/28

Parking Lot Church is this Sunday!

In order to track who is attending in the parking lot, we ask you to register



with Eventbrite. You only need to register for one ticket per family/car. We are asking this in case anyone fall sick who attends in the parking lot and we need to make any kind of announcement. Thank you!

Click [here](#) to register.



Survey on returning to indoor in-person worship

If you have already taken the time to answer the poll, you do not need to do so again. The Vestry is very interested in knowing how many in our community will be returning to the building when we have indoor, in-person worship. Please take a minute and answer this very short survey.

Click [here](#) for the poll.

Summer Faith Formation

This summer, families are invited to explore our Baptismal Covenant through *Water of Baptism*, *Water of Life* by Anne Kitch and eight water stories from the Bible using Emily Given's *Building Faith Brick by Brick*. The methods in these books might be playful, but the meaning in them is profound. The Baptismal Covenant is at the heart of our faith; it is the statement of what we mean when we say we follow Jesus.



Sanctuary Candles

In this new season of the Church, we give thanks for those who make a gift of the Sanctuary Candle that signals the presence of Christ through the sacraments.

You are invited to give a Sanctuary Candle in honor or thanksgiving or memory of a person or ministry. Simply email Karen at parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org with your dedication on or before Thursday morning. The suggested donation for a candle is \$5.

Healing Prayers Offered on Sundays

Healing prayers will be offered by telephone after the Zoom Sunday morning service. Each week, a different prayer minister will be available from 10:00 to 11:00am. The name and phone number will be printed in the weekly bulletin.

If the phone is busy when you call, try again in 10 minutes or leave a voicemail message asking to be called back.

The prayer minister for Sunday, **June 28**, is Ruth Chatlien, 847-494-3392.



Prayer requests:

Until the church re-opens, please email prayer requests to parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org by Thursday morning.

Prayers of the People



We pray:

For all who yearn for health, for the handicapped, for those in mental anguish or spiritual turmoil, for the incurably ill, and for all who remember and care for them, especially *Dan Berry, Patsy, Greg, Joe, Helene, Jannette* Kellogg, *Marsha & Randy, John, Bishop Lee, the Vestry, Cindy* Hibbard, *Judy, Aaron, Jon, Steve, Barbara* Crowe, *all the homebound, and the people served by Sunrise Assisted Living, PADS, and Habitat for Humanity.*

We pray for these vital staff members at our local hospitals: Concierge Services, all those who work in Incident Command, Employee Health, Environmental Services, and Food and Nutrition. We pray for all healthcare workers and also for other essential workers such as retail workers, delivery people, and childcare workers.

For all those who serve in the Armed Forces, including *Liam* Mellen, *Maurice* Edwards, *Chad* VanHorn, *Christopher* Pavy, *Nick* Unda, *Ian* Pocklington, *Ethan* Pocklington, *Christopher* Froelich, *Karl* Mohrmann, *Trish* Hull, and *Clay* Anderson.

For those who celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other good news this week, especially *Reagan* Elling (6/29) and *Jeannette*.

We praise you, God of our hope, for all the faithful before us who entered into your labors and worshiped you in truth, especially *Nelda and Tim*. That we may live faithful to eternal life, we pray.



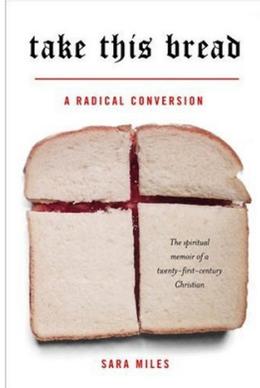
Donations for PADS

The ministry of PADS continues through this season of quarantine and recovery. Annunciation still has a dedicated group of volunteers who gather on the last Friday of the month to pack and pray over lunches that will be distributed to those experiencing homelessness and food insecurity.

Even though Annunciation is unable to take your food donations, we do have a fund which provides for the purchase of supplies and food for these lunches.

Please consider giving an additional gift this month to support this ministry of outreach and compassion. You can mail your check to the church and put in the memo line PADS.

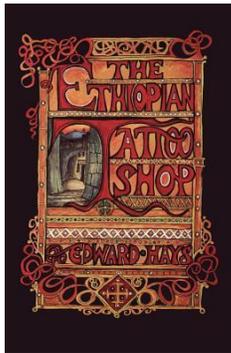
Wednesday Morning Study Group



The Wednesday Study Group has only two more weeks to finish *Take This Bread*. Someone this week commented that the book has now gotten more into stories about the pantry and its volunteers as opposed to how Sara started attending St. Gregory's and the politics of getting the pantry started. We just read a chapter entitled "Manna" which actually was about a lawyer having extra money (\$25,000) from a suit that was settled which he directed to Sara and her pantry. Manna provided unexpectedly, like God did for the Hebrews. A great title for the chapter!

We are doing research on what Annunciation can offer to our neighbors, not only in Gurnee, but in the surrounding area. Ideas are coming up and we are jumping on them to see if they are viable.

Our assignment for Wednesday, **July 1** (half the year is over!), is to read from Chapter 21, "Rites" beginning on page 227 through, and including, Chapter 23, "Sunday Dinner" beginning on page 250. The Zoom link is below this article.



Remember, we would love to have you join us for our next book, *The Ethiopian Tattoo Shop* by Edward Hays. The copyright date on this book is 1983, so it is old and has been out of print for quite a long time. Please don't let that stop you from joining us. If you can't obtain the book, join us anyway. We don't always get our reading assignments done, but we seem to always have something to say anyway. At least one person in the current group has read the book several times and plans to read it again as she joins us in discussion. She says it is a wonderful book. So plan to join us for this book starting on Wednesday, **July 15**. Find out what these intriguing chapter names are all about and if only Folger's has magic coffee cans!! We'd love to have you.

For information, please contact Deb Gallinger or Miriam Berry.

Wednesday Morning Study Group

Jul 1, 2020 10:00 AM Central Time

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Meeting ID: 831 2233 2510

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Annunciation Pledges

Second Quarter Statements will be available after July 2, 2020

Even in the midst of this event, the church still needs our good stewardship, so we ask that you keep up with your pledges. **We understand that people's financial lives might be changing; please speak to Pastor Jenni if you need to update your pledge or if there is a need for assistance.** These are the ways you can donate now:

- Mail your check
- Have your bank send us a check



Wednesday Morning Prayer

Jul 1, 2020 08:30 AM

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Wednesday Evening Prayer

Jul 1, 2020 06:00 PM

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Thursday Morning Prayer

Jul 2, 2020 08:30 AM

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Thursday Compline

Thursday Compline and the leader of the service, Gin Bosserman, will be taking a hiatus for the time being.

Friday Morning Prayer

Jul 3, 2020 08:30 AM

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Friday Evening Prayer

Jul 3, 2020 06:00 PM

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Staying Connected



Parish News and Prayer Requests
Submissions due Thursday morning.
Send to parishadmin@annunciationurnee.org

Website Updates
Send to MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com

Food Tidings Meal Ministry
Surgery? New birth? If you need a little help with supper, contact
Samantha Robison:
Robison.Samantha@yahoo.com

During the week:
Pastoral emergencies: (530) 386-2834
The church office is open during the week by appointment only.