



# Annunciation of Our Lady

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Magnificat

Aug 2018

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**Sunday, August 12th**

Gurnee Parade @ 12:00

**Sunday, August 26th**

Parish Picnic @ 10am Service

**Friday, Sept 7th**

Ravinia Night with YES! at 8:00pm.

**Saturday, September 8**

Parish Chior Fall Retreat from 8:30am - 2:00 pm

**Sunday, September 9**

Blessing of Backpacks/Bags/Briefcases

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## Gurnee Parade



**August 12th** - Gurnee Parade @ 12:00

Annunciation, in conjunction with Boy Scout Troop #627, will once again be part of the Gurnee Days Parade. This is a great opportunity to wear your Annunciation attire and walk with us

or sit along the parade route and cheer us on! Wear your Annunciation attire and walk with us or sit along the parade route and cheer us on!

## Parish Picnic



Parish Picnic - **Sunday, August 26th**. Worship at 10am, with picnic to follow. Please plan to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Look for sign-up sheets soon to help with setup, cleanup, etc.

### Quick Links

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Prayer Time

# Music Lessons with Westley



Westley will be resuming piano, voice, and/or organ lessons in **August** at Annunciation on Wednesday afternoons. If you or anyone you know is interested in taking lessons from Westley, please contact him at [whodges@westleyhodes.com](mailto:whodges@westleyhodes.com).

## Children's Chapel at Annunciation



We are happy to announce that Children's Chapel (CC) will **resume on Sunday, September 9**. We are excited for another year of helping our young parishioners grow in their faith.

CC is for children 11 and under. On most Sundays from September to May we offer our children a developmentally appropriate alternative to the sermon, prayers of the people and confession portions of the 10:00 am (or 9am) service. CC takes them out of the church where they can move around a bit, sing, dance and hear the Word in a child-friendly way. Hopefully this helps them to focus better when we celebrate the Eucharist together. The children will process out of church after the Gospel, following the 2nd crucifer, and return during the exchange of the Peace. Parents are welcome to accompany their children to CC at any time.

CC is a loosely structured mirror of what is occurring in the Nave for the adults. Children help set a worship table and have an opening prayer. Following a song they hear a very brief summary of the

Gospel and then respond to the Gospel through a game, worksheet, discussion, etc. This is followed by a creed, prayers, confession and dismissal. Because CC serves a wide age range, everything is presented in easy-to-understand language, and all are encouraged to participate at whatever level they are able. We hope this alternative worship offering will enrich the children's church experience, understanding and spiritual growth.

This year look for familiar as well as new faces in our CC leader lineup. We are so grateful for the dedication of these leaders to our youngest parishioners. Children's Chapel leaders do not need to have children of CC age - just a love of children. If you would like to be a leader, need more information or have a question, please contact Rev. Elizabeth or Susan Schunk.

### Children's Chapel Schedule for 2018-2019

Sept 9, 23, 30; Oct 7, 14, 28; Nov 4, 11; Dec 2, 9; Jan 6, 13; Feb 3, 10, 24; Mar 3, 10; Apr 7, 14; May 19

## Ravinia Night



As a congregation of **YES!** we have exciting opportunity to attend the Ravinia lawn concert of the band YES on Friday, **Sept 7th 8:00pm**.

If you are interested in attending we need to **buy tickets** as soon as they **go on sale May 10th** to ensure we can accommodate a large group. Tickets are \$20 each. More details to follow, but for right now please contact Bill Hagan at [gldn2@aol.com](mailto:gldn2@aol.com) or (847) 560-



### Evening Prayer

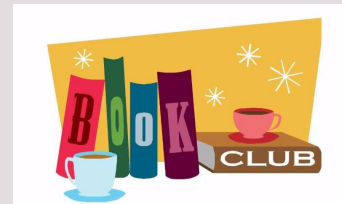
**First Wednesday of the Month: Wed, August 1st @ 7pm**

### Morning Prayer

**FOURTH FRIDAY!**

**August 24th**

Begin your day with Fabulous Fourth Fridays this Summer ... Prayer, Party, and PADS. 9:00 am Morning Prayer 9:45 am Breakfast at local restaurant, Noon we will be making the PADS lunches ... come join us in a time of prayer, fellowship, and feeding the homeless. Call/text Deacon Linda Lutter with questions and/or suggestions, 847-340-3253 or email at [lindalutter@hotmail.com](mailto:lindalutter@hotmail.com).



## Book Club

### Book Club West

When: Mon, August 6, 7pm - 9pm  
Where: Stowell

### Book Club East

When: Mon, August 20, 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.

## Blessing of Backpacks/Bags/Briefcases



### Blessing of Backpacks/Bags/Briefcases - Sunday, September 9

- as we kick off the new program year, bring your backpack or bag or briefcase or whatever you carry with you to school or work, and we'll ask God's blessing on the work you do in the world.

## Parish Choir Fall Retreat



Do you have an interest in singing or music and would like to try singing in our parish choir? Our rehearsals start back in September and to get us ready we are having a Fall Retreat. Join us at our church on **Saturday, September 8, 2018**, from 8:30am - 2:00 pm for a time of prayer, learning, and fellowship. This is a great time to see how we rehearse, meet the people

that are already in the choir, and learn a little bit more about singing. We are honored to have Russ Boulton from First Federated Church in Peoria, IL as our guest clinician for this retreat. If you have more questions or you would like to R.S.V.P to this event, please email Westley at [whodges@westleyhodes.com](mailto:whodges@westleyhodes.com).

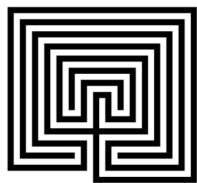
## Meditation Sessions



Barbara Crowe, who has been leading the monthly meditation sessions, has some claims on her time in July and August, and so the meditation group will not be meeting during those months. Look forward to more information about when sessions will resume in

September.

## Our New Labyrinth



Matthew Adamski, a member of Boy Scout Troop #627, is just putting the finishing touches on the prayer labyrinth he has created as his Eagle Scout project. Please stop by to see it - it's right next to the prayer garden. The labyrinth will be blessed and dedicated later this

summer; look for more details about that later. Again, many thanks to Matt, his parents, his crew of volunteers, and the troop leaders of Troop #627 for this great addition to our church grounds.

Hello everyone. I would like to thank you for all the help with the work on my Eagle Project. I would also like to thank you for your generous donations to help pay for the costs.

Matthew Adamski

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, August 22nd**

**Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm**

**Location:** Location in Parish News

For reservations contact Jane Schaefer at 224-372-7940 or at [cs.js@comcast.net](mailto:cs.js@comcast.net)



### Mens Group



men's  
group

Second Saturday of the  
month from 9am-11am

Sat, **August 11**, 9am - 11am

### Feed My Starving Children

for I was  
**Hungry**  
and you  
gave me food...  
Matthew 25:35

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**

**+August**

**Last Saturday every  
Month**

God's Peace and Blessings!  
text/call @ 847-340-3253  
[Lindalutter@hotmail.com](mailto:Lindalutter@hotmail.com)





The  
Last Brick!!!



**Starting up the  
week of Sept 9th**

## NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Dale Sander, RN



Cowboy logic:  
David Allan Coe sings: "Cowboy hats blow off in the  
wind...Women rule the world..and things change"

AA logic on change:  
"If you always do what you've always done, you'll  
always get what you always got." This was meant to emphasize the  
need to grow and change. Of late I've been thinking that some  
things may be more valuable to us if they remain the same. (eg.  
Respect for the U.S. Flag and the National Anthem; and past  
decisions of the Supreme Court) (Next month: New Flu Shot  
info) Stay Well,



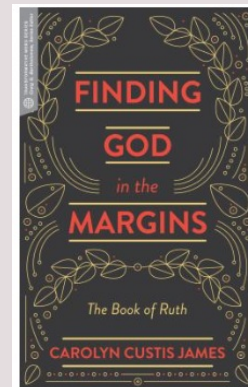
Adult Forum meets between the  
8am and 10am services during  
the school year.

## Rector's Study Groups

**Wednesday morning 10am  
Thursday evening 7pm.  
@ the church**

Fall

Book:



## PADS Summer Lunch ...

**August 24th**



We are making lunches for the people who  
depend on PADS for their only nourishment  
throughout the year. We will be getting  
together to make lunches on the Fourth Friday  
during the summer through September at Noon.  
There are sign-up sheets on the Community  
Board in the Parish Hall to donate the items  
necessary to make the lunches. If you don't

want to shop then come and help make the sandwiches or financial  
donations to PADS is always an option. Whatever you do please  
keep the Homeless People of this world in your prayers. Blessings,  
and thank you for doing all that you can do. Call/text Deacon  
Linda Lutter with questions and/or suggestions, 847-340-3253 or  
email at lindalutter@hotmail.com.

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



**Youth Education  
3rd Sunday of the Month  
Full schedule and details on  
the website!**

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 August 24th PADS lunch event is on the communication wall in the Parish Hall.  
~ Deacon Linda Lutter

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## From Our Rector



Rev. Elizabeth Molitors

### Life's Bucket List ...

[Read on](#)

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## From Our Deacon



Linda Lutter

### A week in DC ...

[Read on](#)

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## HOSPITALITY HOTLINE

We are well past the halfway point of our summer schedule and I want to thank everyone who has signed up to host coffee hour during this time.

With people serving at the altar, it is sometimes really hard to do coffee hour as well. On two occasions, I watched Megan Dailey try to be an acolyte while also making coffee. Not gonna happen. HOWEVER, Carol Anderson in one case and the Whipples in another quickly saw the issue and stepped in to help Megan. It is that kind of caring and commitment to both our congregation (providing the "Eighth Sacrament" each week) and each person (recognizing Megan's dilemma) that makes us such a terrific community. So thank you to everyone who recognizes a need and quickly steps up to help out. We all do it, but these examples just happened. (Hope Megan, the Whipples and Carol don't mind my using them for this article. )

Our coffee hour hosts for August are:

August 5: Berry Family  
August 12: Hucker Family  
August 19: Mlyniec Family  
August 26: Parish Picnic  
Thank you in advance.

Also, please, everyone, remember that we have cards to indicate common allergens for our foods for coffee hour. They are in the coffee hour tote in a plastic baggy.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Miriam Berry

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## Meet Our Vestry



Sr. Warden - Mike Bill  
Jr. Warden - Maggie Attiyeh

Vestry - Mirium Berry, Andy Cambell, Beth Hagen, Susan O'Morchoe, Michael Chatlien, Dan Whipple, Cindy Hibbard Andrea Lindblad

Rector - Rev. Elizabeth Molitors  
Clerk - Charles O.Morchoe.

# Outreach Central

**Read on to see what is going on ...**

Miriam Berry, Outreach Communications

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