
ANNUNCIATION PARISH NEWS

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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, June 10

Worship - 9am
 Sunrise Ministry - 9:15am (offsite)
 Flag Retirement, after 9am service
 Concert, with reception following - 4pm

Tuesday, June 12

Boy Scouts - 7pm

Wednesday, June 13

Music Lessons - 3pm
 Cub Scouts - 7pm
 Meditation - 7pm

Saturday, June 16

B&G Mtg. - 8am
 Shay Craig ordination - 11am (offsite)

Sunday, June 17

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

TODAY - SUNDAY, June 10: 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

Summer Learning Opportunity - Holy Hill

We'll begin our summer learning opportunities with an outing on **Wednesday, June 20th** to The Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, at Holy Hill, in Hubertus, Wisconsin, about 30 miles northwest of Milwaukee. We'll meet at Annunciation at 8:30am, make the 90 minute drive to Holy Hill, tour the basilica and grounds, then get some lunch (there's a cafe on the grounds or we'll select another area dining spot) before heading back to Gurnee. We should return to Gurnee by 3:30 or 4pm. Please RSVP to Rev. Elizabeth, and go to their website - holyhill.com - to get an overview of the site.

In Gratitude ...

Today's **Coffee Hour Hosts:** 9am - Bill family

Today's **altar flowers** are offered by Cindy Mellen in celebration of Liam's 31st birthday.

To **Andrea Lindblad** for hosting the post-concert reception.

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

June 24th - PARADE MEETING 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.

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!!

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%



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.

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.

Staying Connected:

Office Hours - Week of June 10:

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

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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.