



Annunciation of Our Lady

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, November 10, 2019



One Service this Sunday: Parish Planning!

Our next Parish Planning Meeting will be **this Sunday, Nov 10**, which means we will have **one service this Sunday at 9:00am**. Parish Planning will immediately follow. Come with your great ideas!



Christmas Choir - Now's the Time!

There's still time! Join the Christmas Choir! This Sunday we will rehearse immediately after the post-church planning meeting. Great job last week. We are adding a new song! Questions? Talk to Kay Sutton: kaysutton@comcast.net



Advent Wreath Lighters Needed

If you would like to light the Advent wreath on a Sunday in Advent, please sign up on the Signup Wall in the Parish Hall or email Rev. Dan during the week. As last year, the Wreath Lighters will also read to the congregation a very short meditation at the start of the service.



Support Annunciation in 2020

We invite you to make a pledge of financial support for Annunciation in 2020. A pledge is simply a way of letting the parish leadership know how much you plan to give in the coming year. It's a very important way of ensuring we make a responsible operating budget. It's also a chance for you to make a prayerful and purposeful decision about how much you can and want to give to this community. Pledge Cards are

available on the Communications Wall. After you fill it out, just drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. Please return your Pledge Card by **Sunday, Dec 1**.



Adult Forum: Navigating the Bible

Join Rev. Dan for a two-part Adult Forum on **Nov 17 and Nov 24**. This will be an easy primer on the books of the bible, where they came from, how they're put together, and which books are good for different spiritual needs in your life.

On Nov 17, we'll tour the Hebrew Bible (a.k.a. the Old Testament) and on Nov 24, we'll tour the New Testament. Adult Forum meets at 9:15am in the Adult Forum Room, off the Parish Hall.

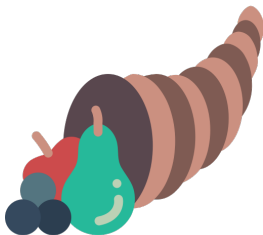


Coffee Hours Hosts

Thank you so much to everyone who has so graciously volunteered over and over to host coffee hour, a very important ministry. A few Sundays in December are still available.

Please check your calendars and sign up just one more time to be a coffee hour host in 2019. The 2020 schedule will be available soon.

Any questions, please contact Miriam Berry (mamamastercard@comcast.net).



Thanksgiving Service

Start your holiday by giving thanks to God with a simple yet delightful service on **Thanksgiving Day at 9:00am**.

Help Out

If you're available to serve (acolyte, usher, reader, etc.) at the Thanksgiving Day service, please sign up on the server sign-up sheet in the parish hall. If you'd like to serve in a role you haven't done before, please contact Susan O'Morchoe (susanom58@yahoo.com) in order to get training.



Wreath & Poinsettia Pickup

Thank you to everyone who graciously purchased items from the Scouts last Sunday!

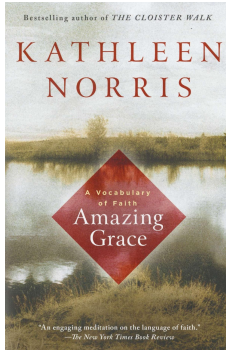
Note new dates: The wreaths and poinsettias will be available for pickup after services on **Sunday, Dec 1, and Sunday, Dec 8**. For more information, get in touch with Andy Dallstream (andyddall@gmail.com) or Annunciation parishioner Brian Penticoff (bapenticoff1742@gmail.com).

Lunch Bunch



On **Wednesday, Nov 27**, Lunch Bunch will meet at Timothy O'Toole's Pub, 10 W. Grand Ave, Lake Villa, at 1:00pm. This is O'Toole's newest location and features their "house made menu items including salads, pub favorites and desserts." Separate checks will be requested.

For reservations, contact Jane Schaefer at (224) 757-5436 or at cs.js@comcast.net before Tuesday, Nov 26.



Wednesday Morning Study Group

We are reading and discussing *Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith* by Kathleen Norris. Our reading assignment for **Wednesday, Nov 13**, will start with "Lectio Divina" on page 277 up to and including "Evangelism," ending on page 304. Come join us at 10:00am in the Adult Forum Room.

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Questions? Contact:

Miriam Berry (mamamastercard@comcast.net)

Deb Gallinger (debgallinger1@gmail.com)



Fabulous Fourth Friday

Breakfast Items Now on Donation Sheets for Fall/Winter

You're invited to join in prayer, service, and fellowship on the 4th Friday of every month.

At 9:00am, we gather for Morning Prayer in the Chapel (and sometimes go out to breakfast right after).

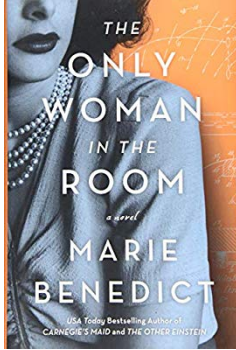
At 11:30am, we make lunches for PADS, the homeless people in Lake County.

Can't be there on Friday? You can also help by donating the food or money for the meals. During the winter months we will also include fixings for their breakfast on Saturday morning. We have additional items to give.

Signups for both worker bees and donations are on the Signup Wall. Questions? Contact Pam Myers (847-740-2206) or Christine Hughes (847-363-7303).

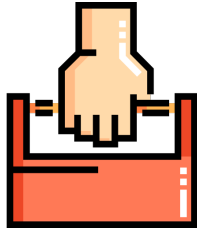
Book Club

November's book club selection is *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict. The novel tells the story of young Jewish actress Hedwig Kiesler, who fled Austria for the U.S. in 1937. She landed in Hollywood and became screen star Hedy Lamarr -- and also a scientist whose groundbreaking invention revolutionized modern communication.



Book Club East | Monday, Nov 18 at 6:00p
Potesta's Pizza: 434 S Green Bay Rd, Gurnee

See the Signup Wall for more information.



Helping Hands

Though no longer an official activity of the Men's Group, Rev. Linda will still help you find help within the congregation for any work you might need help with in your home. If you're in need of minor repairs or labor, text or call her at (847) 340-3253.



Nutcracker Tickets

Come out and see five Annunciation members in Magic of the Nutcracker on Friday, Dec 6! The performance will take place at 7:00pm at the Genesee Theatre, 203 N. Genesee St, Waukegan. Samantha Robison has arranged a special price (\$24.25) for tickets; look for the signup sheet on the Communication Wall at church. Annunciation members involved in the production are: Joe, Joey, and Naomi De Rosa and Mike and Vienna Robison.

Save the Dates

Nov 10 | Parish Planning Meeting

Nov 28 | Thanksgiving

Dec 8 | Cookie Walk

Dec 14 | Ornament Exchange

Dec 15 | Advent Lessons & Carols

Dec 22 | Advent Pageant

Dec 24/25 | Christmas

This Week's Calendar

Sun, Nov 10

Worship | 9:00am

Parish Planning | 10:00am

Tamil Language School | 1:00pm

Mon, Nov 11

Book Club West | 7:00pm

Tues, Nov 12

Cub Scouts | 6:00pm

Scouts | 7:00pm

Wed, Nov 13

Wed. Study Group | 10:00am

Fri, Nov 15

Indian Princess | 7:30pm

Sat, Nov 16

B&G Meeting | 8:00am

Sun, Nov 17

Worship | 8:00am

Adult Forum | 9:15am

Worship | 10:00am

Staying Connected

Rector Search Committee
searchcommittee@annunciationgurnee.org

Parish News and Prayer Requests
Submissions due Mondays at noon
Send to parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.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: (773) 220-2562
The church office is open Wednesday and Thursday mornings.