



Annunciation of Our Lady

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, July 5, 2020

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 9
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A Word from Pastor Jenni

Dear Friends,
I bring you this message from the Anti-Racism Steering Committee.

"Instead, renew the thinking in your mind by the Spirit and clothe yourself with the new person created according to God's image in justice and true holiness." Ephesians 4:23,24 CEB

At the Vestry meeting in June, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

Background: Many in our parish are grieved that recent events and especially the murder of George Floyd have revealed once again the evil of racism in our country.

We have proclaimed that the Church of the Annunciation is a place of Inclusion, Honesty, Empowerment, Challenge and Hope.

Our Baptismal Covenant calls us to "seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as ourselves"

and to “strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being”

We resolve to raise up a group of leaders in the parish to steer us in the following:

Learn more about systemic racism and its insidious impact in areas of all our lives.

Connect us with individuals and groups in our community who have been affected by racism and who have power to make change.

Act to be a visible force in ending racism in our community and country.

This week, the Anti Racism Steering Committee met for the first time. Alli Crain, Deb Modde, Maria Westphal, Rev. Jane Schaefer, Jen Edwards, Pastor Jenni and I may have been seated at a safe distance from each other, but we were drawn together by our shared passion and commitment to ending the sin of racism in our community. This is a group that will not be satisfied by tame or incremental change that is limited by how comfortable we feel. We are called to significant, impactful, and even sometimes uncomfortable learning, connection and action that will make a difference for people of color right now. We fully believe that Black Lives Matter.

We spent most of our first meeting telling our own stories, listening to each other and brainstorming ideas for learning, connecting and acting. We are anxious to share a plan with you soon so that the whole parish can get involved in this important work in whatever capacity you can. If you have any questions for the committee, please reach out to any of us.
Maggie Attiyeh, Sr. Warden

A note from Deacon Linda

Dear Friends,

It is required by the Diocese of Chicago that when a new rector comes into a church the deacon is to take a sabbatical. This usually happens right away but because of COVID-19 and all the craziness that went along with it the Bishop approved me staying on longer. Rev. Jenni and I both agree that things have calmed down a bit and that it is time for me to take my sabbatical. We are not sure exactly when I will be back but it is suggested that I take at least three months.

This will be different from the sabbatical I planned such as traveling and visiting different churches. However it will not hinder my plans to take more time for spiritual reflection and reading.

I will miss being with you all on Sunday ... even on Zoom! It is truly one of the highlights of my week.



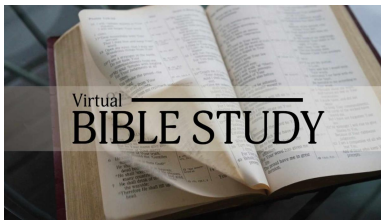


Eventbrite Invitation for Sunday 7/5

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.



Bible Study

Mark your calendar for July 14th at 10:00 am for Bible Study. Pastor Jenni will be leading an 8-week study on the Gospel of Mark.

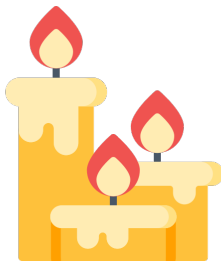
Look for the Zoom link next week!



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.



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, **July 5**, is Jane Schaefer, 224-757-5436.



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, and Jon; Gir, Charlesetta; Sandy, Sam, and Toni Marie; Maria; Ross & Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts; Gwen and family; Kim and family; Carol Eads; Ron Lemke; 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 **Anthony Elling (7/9), Ron O'Neil (7/9), Pamela & John Herbert (7/7), and Charles & Susan O'Morchoe (7/11).**

We praise you, God of our hope, for all the faithful before us who entered into your labors and worshiped you in truth, especially **David Fulton (7/5/2014), Tim, Abigail Shanley-Roberts, and Andy.** That we may live faithful to eternal life, we pray.

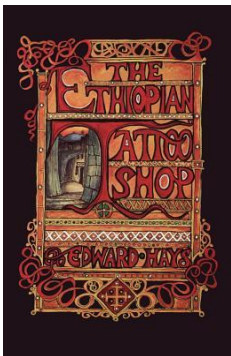


Donations for PADS

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**.



We're takin' a break!!!

The Wednesday Morning Study Group has finished *Take This Bread* and is taking a one-week break. When we get back together on **July 15**, we will begin *The Ethiopian Tattoo Shop* by Edward Hays. The introduction, which describes the tattoo shop itself and the owner/artist, was very good. We are really going to like this one!!!

If you would like to join us, which we would love, you will have to order the book from a secondhand book seller. One book seller chosen from Amazon was AbeBooks (abebooks.com). We received the book in less than 2 weeks, so you have a bit of time.

Our reading assignment is from the introduction, entitled "The Ethiopian Tattoo Shop" (starting on page 3) and running through, and including, "The Cobbler" (starting on page 25). Remember, we will not be discussing this book until **July 15**.

Near the end of the session on July 1, when talking about when we would meet again, one member said that if we needed to talk about anything and wanted the group together, just let her know and we would get a special Zoom meeting put together. Part of what we talked about today was feelings and distresses about the current lock down. We all feel we are "there for each other," but it is NOT a closed group. Multiple new people joined us for the book we just finished and felt right at home. So, please don't fear you would not fit in, you WILL. Please join us.

For any information or questions, please contact Deb Gallinger or Miriam Berry.

Annunciation Pledges

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

Thank you to everyone who has been faithful in sending their pledges.



Links to Zoom Worship for this Week

Note new time for Evening Prayer:
now 6:00pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Friday Morning Prayer

Jul 3, 2020 08:30 AM

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89358863763?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89358863763?pwd=bXFRdEtnVVEwT3ZiVjdUSHZ6blU0QT09)

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Friday Evening Prayer

Jul 3, 2020 06:00 PM

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Sunday Worship

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 9

Jul 5, 2020 09:00 AM

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Healing prayers will be offered by telephone after the Zoom Sunday morning service. See announcement above (look for the praying hands) for the details.

Monday Morning Prayer

Jul 6, 2020 08:30 AM

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Monday Evening Prayer

Book Group has the Zoom at 7:00pm

Jul 6, 2020 06:00 PM

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Tuesday Morning Prayer

Jul 7, 2020 08:30 AM

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Tuesday Compline

Jul 7, 2020 07:30 PM

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Wednesday Morning Prayer

Jul 8, 2020 08:30 AM

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Wednesday Evening Prayer

Jul 8, 2020 06:00 PM

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Thursday Morning Prayer

Jul 9, 2020 08:30 AM

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Friday Morning Prayer

Jul 10, 2020 08:30 AM

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Friday Evening Prayer

Jul 10, 2020 06:00 PM

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Staying Connected



Parish News and Prayer Requests

Submissions due Thursday morning.

Send to [parishadmin](mailto:parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org)

[@annunciationgurnee.org](mailto:parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org)

Website Updates

Send to MarkRJJohnson52@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.

