



Annunciation of Our Lady

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Magnificat

May 2018

Events



Saturday, May 5th

Spring Clean-up

Sunday, May 6th

Youth Group Bowling

Tuesday, May 29th

PADS Lunches start

Spring Clean-Up Day - Saturday 5/5



Join us beginning at 9am to help with some spring clean-up tasks - outdoors and indoors - to help get our church and grounds ready for the coming season. We need folks to help weed and trim and mulch and clean; a list of tasks will be posted on May 5th - pick your favorite and jump in! Suggested tools include gloves, rakes, clippers, hedge trimmers, wheelbarrows, and shovels.

AND.....a special request from Will Hagan: The children and youth of the parish are invited to help Will with a project for his science class, which is to do something that helps the environment. On Saturday, May 5th, after rehearsal for Youth Sunday, please join Will in helping to clean up our grounds, picking up trash that has blown on to our grounds over the winter months. Thanks for keeping our earth beautiful!!

Youth Group Bowling



Join us right after our Youth Sunday service for an afternoon of bowling and pizza with the Atoma Youth Group! Bowling will be provided for all youth group members. Please send cash with your child for pizza and beverages (\$5 - \$7 suggested). Carpools will leave church right after service. We expect to be back at church by 2:30. We are looking for two parents to volunteer as chaperones to transport kids to and from the bowling alley and stay for

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the party. Please contact the Hagans or Robisons to volunteer. We're looking forward to a fun afternoon with the kids!

PADS Lunches



The people of Annunciation are privileged to be able to help feed the guests of PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) by providing sack lunches once a month from May to September. Our first scheduled lunch preparation is Tuesday, May 29th at noon until around 1:00/1:30. The rest of the lunch prep dates fall on the fourth Friday of each month (June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28, beginning at 12noon. Please mark your calendars, and join us to help make sandwiches, fill lunch bags, and/or deliver the food to the PADS office. There will be sign-up sheets for additional help in supplying food, drinks, and paper products for this ministry and, of course, if you don't want to shop you can donate money and we will shop for you. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Rev. Linda Lutter by text/phone, 847-340-3253 or email, linda.lutter@hotmail.com. Thank you and bless you for all that you do.

Meditation: Listening to God.



Continuing in May, in the chapel, from 7-8:30pm, on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, Barbara Crowe will be offering instruction on meditation, followed by meditation practice time.

These instruction and practice sessions are open to everyone, whether you're new to meditation, or an experienced practitioner. Barbara draws on the meditation training she learned as part of the Tibetan Buddhist tradition; she also used meditation practices as part of her previous work. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Barbara at 847-234-5408 or crowe2136@earthlink.net.

Men's Group



The Men's Group of Annunciation of Our Lady has placed 2 collection bins in the church hall.

The bins are for any and all clothing donations of men's, women's, and children's clothing to benefit the Veteran's Closet of Northern Illinois.

Of particular need, aside from clothing, are boots of any kind ie: work, winter, or otherwise again for any gender or age group.

Flag Retirement



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.

Please come and participate in the flag retirement service scheduled to follow the 9am worship service on **June 10th**.

Congratulations, Shay Craig!



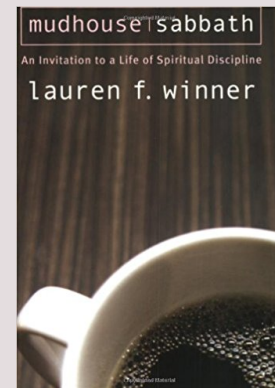
Adult Forum meets between the 8am and 10am services. Sessions are held in the adult forum room, just off the parish hall, near the kitchen. Everyone is welcome to attend, and no advance preparation is needed; just come with an open mind and a willingness to participate in lively discussion!

[Full schedule and details on the website!](#)

Rector's Study Groups

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

This spring we'll be looking at Lauren Winner's, *Mudhouse Sabbath*, and discussing the spiritual practices she outlines in her book and how they apply in our Christian/Episcopal context.



[Reading schedule](#)

For more information, or if you have questions, please contact Rev. Elizabeth.

Morning Prayer



Last Friday of the Month:
Friday, May 25 @ **9am**

Evening Prayer

First Wednesday of the Month:
Wednesday, May 2 @ 7pm



Our seminary intern, the Rev. Shay Craig, has been approved for ordination to the priesthood. Her ordination date is Saturday, June 16, 11am at St. James Cathedral. Please hold this date on your calendar and plan to attend this wonderful event!

Appalachia Service Project:



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Warmer, Safer, Drier
[Appalachia Service Project team reflections from Jonesville, Virginia](#): Carol Anderson, Mike Bill, Megan Dailey, Cindy

Hibbard, Lisa Kleine, Elizabeth Molitors, Brian Penticoff, Cindy Pullinger, and Dan Whipple.

A Resting Place at Annunciation

Columbarium - a room or building with niches for funeral urns to be stored.

A small team has been formed to gather information on interior columbariums and a list of parishes with interior columbariums in the area. The next step is to **identify more individuals** who are interested in understanding more about columbariums and visiting columbariums. The larger team will then go out 2 by 2 to visit different columbariums and fill out an information sheet. The larger team will then come together, review what we found and put together a proposal for the parish at large.



If you are interested in visiting columbariums or joining the team, please follow up with Jane Penticoff (jnpenticoff@sbcglobal.net)

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Dale Sander, RN



Remember!! National Nurses Week
May 6-12, 2018

Some History: Christianity and Nursing

The history of nursing first becomes continuous with the beginning of Christianity. Pre-Christian records are fragmentary and scattered; however, records of nursing from the early days of Christian workers to the present day are continuous. Christ's teachings of love and brotherhood transformed not only society at large but also the development of nursing. "Organised nursing" was a direct response to these teachings and epitomized the concept of pure altruism initiated by the early Christians. The practical test of the new faith was "not to be ministered to, but to minister". This rule later often appeared on the seats of benches in hospitals. Service to others was an avowed duty of all Christian men and women.

The entry of women into nursing after 300 AD was affected by at least



Youth Education
will be back next fall.
Full schedule and details
on the website!

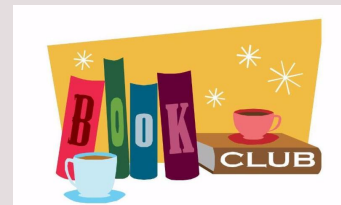


Atoma - Latin for Indivisible, Atomic, that which cannot be cut. Atoma - "Annunciation" for Youth Group!

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.

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.



Book Club

Combined

Mon, May 7, 2018, 7pm-9pm



Date:

Wednesday, May 23th

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Location: Lunch gathering for

three factors: First, the improvement in the social position of Roman women, second, the Christian teaching of the equality of men and women before God-and therefore in God's work; and third, the Christian appeal to carry on His work in behalf of all who were in distress. Christ's teachings tended to place men and women on an equal plane, which led to assumption of leadership by women.. Finally, the freedom to engage in humanitarian efforts led many men to engage in the field of nursing!!

(Adapted from NURSING, The Finest Art, An Illustrated History, by M. Patricia Donahue, Ph.D., R.N.)

From Our Rector

Rev. Elizabeth Molitors



I've just finished moving
the sprinkler for the
umpteenth time today ...

[Read on](#)

From Our Deacon

Linda Lutter



Guests among us ...

[Read on](#)

From Our Director of Music

Westley Hodges



Well, Beer and Hymns was
a huge success ...

[Read on](#)

From Our Jr. Warden

Maggie Attiyeh

I've worked in schools my whole
career ...

[Read on](#)



From Our Vestry

Hospitality
Miriam Berry

HOSPITALITY HOTLINE ...

women of the parish at 1 pm.
Location will rotate and date will
be 4th Wed of each month. For
reservations contact Jane
Schaefer at 224-372-7940 or at
cs.js@comcast.net



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

+May 26th, 2017

**Last Saturday every
Month**

God's Peace and Blessings!
text/call @ 847-340-3253
Linda.lutter@hotmail.com



PADS
LAKE COUNTY
Helping the Homeless Find a Way

PADS ~ Lunch Program
Tuesday, May 29th

Meet Our Vestry





[Read on](#)

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

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