



Annunciation of Our Lady

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, January 26, 2020

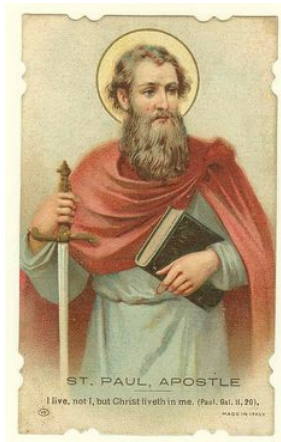
One service this Sunday
followed by the Annual Meeting



Annual Meeting and What's Next

The Annual Meeting will be **THIS Sunday** immediately following **one service** at 9:00. This meeting will feature a joint presentation by Rev. Dan and Wardens Maggie and Dave about what we learned from the *Tell Out My Soul* process, how the Vestry has already started using the core values that emerged, and what will come next as we seek to follow where God is leading.

At this meeting, we will also elect new Vestry members, as well as delegates to the Convention to elect the new bishop of Chicago, as well as for the regular Diocesan Convention. But wait, there's more ... review of the budget and our finances, the Capital Campaign, and written reports from our many wonderful ministries. Don't miss it!



Adult Forum: *Paul Said What?*

Join Rev. Dan and John Herbert to explore the troubles and triumphs of the early days of Christianity through one of its most important figures. We'll look at what Paul wrote, why he wrote it, and how we can use it (and avoid *misusing* it) as we carry on this wacky experiment called "the church." Adult Forum meets at 9:15 in the Adult Forum Room.

This Sunday: No class, Annual Meeting
Feb 2: No class, Dan's Goodbye
Feb 9: *Philippians & Philemon* - John
Feb 16: *Romans* - John



Sing With the Spirit!

Adult Choir will rehearse in the church following the Annual Meeting.



2nd Annual Craft Day

Saturday, Feb 1, 10:00am–10:00pm



Come all day, come for part of the day, bring your friends and work on your art/craft in a community with others. You may be an artist of knitting, sewing, book making, painting, scrapbooking, needle point, card making, felting, jewelry making, baking ... Whatever your art or craft is, come and work in a community and share your ideas with others.

Bring your own beverage and a snack to share. Sandwich fixings will be provided.



Please sign up on the Signup Wall which will allow you to identify the amount of space you need, if you need power, and how many friends will be joining you.

If you are interested in learning an art/craft, please contact Jane to get connected with someone. For more information, contact Jane Penticoff at (847) 224-1887 or jnpenticoff@sbcglobal.net.



Soup-er Bowl of Caring

The next Outreach event will be Soup-er Bowl of Caring **next Sunday, Feb 2**. This is Super Bowl Sunday (kinda hard to miss that!) and we will be offering several different kinds of soup along with other items for the 10:00am coffee hour that day.

Soup-er Bowl of Caring was founded in Columbia, SC in 1990 by a Presbyterian seminarian who wanted to help soup kitchens and food banks by putting a slight spin on Super Bowl Sunday. This is a nationwide charity and since 1990, they have generated more than \$100 million for soup kitchens, food banks and pantries and other charities in communities across the country. Their prayer is "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat."

So, please come enjoy homemade soup and **bring a can or two of soup for our soup pyramid**.



Spiritual Care Visitor Training Retreat

Spiritual Care Visitor Training will be held at the Bishop Anderson House offices (707 S. Wood St. in Chicago) this winter. The course is for anyone who wishes to build upon their pastoral care skills and is particularly helpful for members (or potential

members) of pastoral care teams or home lay Eucharistic ministers.

The training begins with a retreat on **Feb 1** from 9:00am to 4:00pm and continues with six months of online modules. Applicants shall confer with their faith leader for supervision during the course and recommendation to participate. Applications are due **Jan 24**.

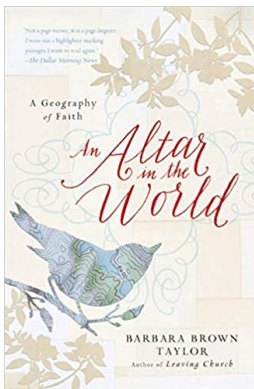
Text or email Deacon Linda if you are interested: (847)340-3253 or lindalutter@hotmail.com.



Men's Pre-Lenten Retreat

The 19th Annual Episcopal Diocese of Chicago Men's Pre-Lenten Retreat will be held on **Feb 7 and 8** at the DeKoven Center in Racine, Wisconsin.

The Rev. Patrick Raymond, rector of Church of the Ascension, Chicago, will lead the retreat. For more info, go to episcopalchicago.org/events.



Wednesday Morning Study Group

The Wednesday morning study group is reading *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor. We meet at 10:00am on Wednesdays in the Adult Forum Room. Please join us for lively discussion and thoughtful reflection.

For the Jan 29 meeting, we'll read Chapters 7 and 8 (pages 107–140).

Questions? Contact:

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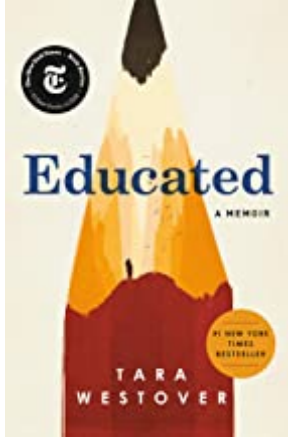


Men's Group

The Men's Group meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month, 9:00-11:00am. The next meeting will be on **Feb 8**.

February Book Club

Tara Westover was 17 the first time she set foot in a classroom. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, she prepared for the end of the world by stockpiling home-canned peaches and sleeping with her "head-for-the-hills bag." In the summer she stewed herbs for her mother, a midwife and healer, and in the



winter she salvaged in her father's junkyard.

Lacking any formal education, Tara began to educate herself. She taught herself enough mathematics and grammar to be admitted to Brigham Young University, where she studied history, learning for the first time about important world events like the Holocaust and the civil rights movement. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge.

The February book club selection is *Educated* by Tara Westover. With the acute insight that distinguishes all great writers, Westover has crafted a universal coming-of-age story that gets to the heart of what an education is and what it offers: the perspective to see one's life through new eyes and the will to change it.

Book Club West | Monday, Feb 3, 7:00pm

Lynn DePietro's house in Grayslake

Book Club East | Monday, Feb 17, 6:00pm

Potesta's Pizza: 434 S Green Bay, Gurnee

See the Signup Wall for more information.



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.

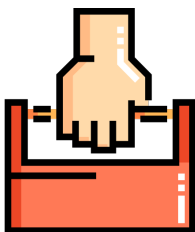
At 9:00am, we gather for Morning Prayer in the Chapel (and sometimes go out to breakfast right after).

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.

The February PADS lunch will be on **Friday, Feb 28**. Please bring your food donations no later than **Sunday, Feb 23**.

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).



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.

Save the Dates

Jan 26 | Annual Meeting

Feb 1 | Craft Day

Feb 2 | Rev. Dan's last Sunday

Feb 23 | Fat Sunday

Feb 26 | Ash Wednesday

This Week's Calendar

Sun, Jan 26

Worship | 9:00am

Annual Meeting | 10:00am

Private Event | 1:00pm

Tues, Jan 28

Cub Scouts | 6:00pm

Scouts | 7:00pm

Wed, Jan 29

Wednesday Study Group | 10:00am

Sat, Feb 1

Craft Day | 10:00am

Sun, Feb 2

Worship | 8:00am

Annual Meeting | 10:00am

Tamil Language School | 1:00pm

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](mailto:Robison_Samantha@yahoo.com)

During the week:

Pastoral emergencies: (773) 220-2562

The church office is open Wednesday and

Thursday mornings.