

Annunciation is a place...  
*To be included*  
*To be honest*  
*To be empowered*  
*To be challenged*  
*To find hope*



## Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, May 22, 2022

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## Worship Bulletin

The Sixth Sunday of Easter: click [here](#)

### CinqueVenti Spring Celebration

Sunday, May 22nd

CinqueVenti Spring  
Celebration

CinqueVenti and Friends

Sunday afternoon at 3 PM  
with a reception following

CinqueVenti, meaning "five winds" in Italian, is a traditional woodwind quintet (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, and horn). The quintet has been playing together for more than a decade and performs at a variety of venues and functions, including weddings, corporate events, private parties, and recitals. This spring, we have invited some friends to join us for an afternoon of chamber music.

Divertissement, Op. 36, Emile Bernard (wind dectet)

Roaring Fork Quintet, Eric Ewazen (CinqueVenti wind quintet)



Please join us for an afternoon of  
chamber music

Sunday  
May 22, 2022  
3 PM

Annunciation Episcopal Church  
5725 Stearns School Road  
Gurnee, IL

Featuring selections from Bernard,  
Ewazen, and Mozart

Overture to Marriage of Figaro, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (horn quartet)

*Conductor: Nancy Orbison*

*Flute: Terri Plohr\*, Nancy Fencil*

*Oboe: Jeanne Zemaitis\*, Toni Slepak*

*Clarinet: Sara Eikenberry\*, Anne Kiwala*

*Bassoon: Katie Bartel\*, Annabeth Heinz*

*Horn: Charlie Payette\*, Bob Kenehan, Nancy Orbison, Becky Leff*

*\*CinqueVenti Quintet*

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## Caring for our neighbors - Support for Ukrainian Refugees

There are a number of ways to support and provide aid to [Ukrainian refugees](#) settling in the Chicago area. One of the ways we can be supporters is to donate to "Support Ukrainians in Chicagoland", click [here](#) to view their Facebook page.

To donate items another way is to shop on their [Amazon wish list](#).

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## Check Writers

We are asking for more volunteers to help with check writing for the parish. If you would like to help, please speak with Jane Penicoff or Deb Gallinger.



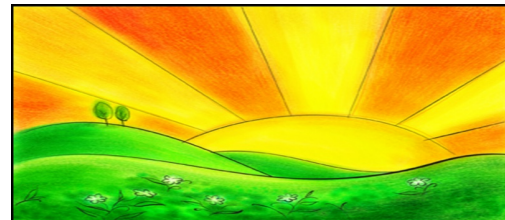
## Remembering Veterans

We will be including the names of veterans or service members who died in the service to the nation in the Prayers of the People next Sunday. We would like to gather as many names as possible, so please email those names to Pastor Jenni (by Thursday) or write them on the clipboard on the coffee hour table.

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## Sunrise Ministers

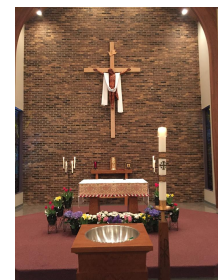
The ministry of visiting and sharing communion with our friends at Sunrise Assisted Living would like to invite you to explore joining our group. Every Sunday we take the sacrament to Sunrise and lead a worship service. Our time there is usually about 45 minutes. Elizabeth Danos is the coordinator and is happy to answer questions about serving in this ministry.



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## Altar Guild

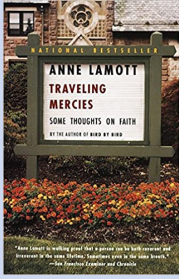
The Altar Guild would like to invite anyone who is interested in serving to prayerfully consider joining us. The Altar Guild is vital for the work of Sunday mornings (setting up for communion, making the seasonal changes, etc) and special liturgies. The work of the altar guild is both the scaffolding and glue that makes liturgy happen. Betsy Donegan, our altar guild director, would be pleased to answer any questions.



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## Wednesday Morning Book Study

As of now, the Wednesday Morning Book Study group is on vacation. We will start back up on Wednesday, September 14. At that time, we will either read a book about Mother Teresa or Patsy McGregor's new book on Toliara, Madagascar. I have not contacted her yet to check on the



progress of the editing and its subsequent availability.

For the past 5 or 6 weeks, we have been reading and discussing *Traveling Mercies* by Anne Lamott. It has been an interesting book and has sparked a lot of discussion. The last two parts dealt with the aging of her mother, her long grief for her father's death and her son. The part dealing with her mother was especially sad since we could all understand her feelings. Her emotions were like a roller coaster, feeling sad that her mother was growing old and angry that her mother was growing old too soon. It dealt with how we suddenly discover the roles have changed and the children become the caregivers to their parents. As she puts it, we become our mommy's mommy. Additionally, her father whom she loved very much, died early and she carried grief for him for over 20 years. She tried to make all her boyfriends into her father.

The best part of this week's group was the outward expressions of our love for each other and our need for each other as well. What a fantastic group!!! In September, we would love for you to come be a part of something special. Think and pray about it. We meet in person and over Zoom at 10 AM.

Watch for the announcement of our reconvening in September.

If you have any questions, please see Deb Gallinger or Miriam Berry.



## Hospitality Corner

Beginning at Pentecost (6/5) there will be a love-offering box if you would like to support our hospitality ministry.

This Sunday will be the CinqueVenti Spring Celebration held at 3 PM. A reception will follow this concert. A couple people have stepped up to help

Andrea Lindblad host this reception. I am sure she could use at least one more person to either help serve or clean up or both. Please see her to volunteer.

Another concert and reception is scheduled for June featuring Westly Hodges.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to host coffee hour. We are now covered until July 17 with some additional spots spoken for throughout the rest of the year as well. You are terrific.

Thank you to Deb Gallinger for hosting this week's coffee hour.

There are two ways to volunteer to host a coffee hour. One is to click on the link at the bottom of this article to access SignUp Genius where you can easily choose a date or two and add your name to the list. The other way is to sign up on the sheets on the clipboard on the sign up wall. Use whichever way you feel most comfortable with.

If you have any questions, please contact Miriam Berry or Andrea Lindblad.

[To sign up to host coffee hour, please click here.](#)



## Mah Jongg at Annunciation!

Mah Jongg is alive and well at Annunciation. On May 12, we had 7 people playing. We bring our lunches, meet at noon and have a nice time eating together and talking. After we are done eating, we begin learning by playing. We are normally done by about 3 PM.

Several people who wanted to learn have had some scheduling conflicts but that is okay. You can join at any time and we will start a table of newer people letting the people who have had a couple weeks to play go it alone and start instructing the new people. We are hopeful that we will always have one person who has played for awhile be at each table. It would be really nice to have 10 or 12 people each

week. We could then rotate players so everyone would get to play with different people.

As I said last week: "Although the outside groups Carol Anderson and I play in do play for money for wins, we will not do that. The plan is to play and keep track of each person's wins then at the end of the month report on who was the BIG winner for the month. We will then report by quarter and by year. " Everyone was in favor of this idea. May 12 we had three people who Mahj-ed: Susan O'Morchoe, Deb Gallinger and Jane Penticoff. By the way, they were all at the same table. Everyone at my table came close but couldn't get the win. Hopefully this week will be the charm.

I have copied several different pieces of information to help our new people learn. We will give it one more week and check with people to be sure they are liking the game. If so, I will ask each player to order an official 2022 card so you will become a member of the National Mah Jongg League.

If you have questions or want to come learn, please contact Miriam Berry.

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## Madagascar Happenings

ATwo weeks ago, I reported that James Wong, Archbishop of the Anglican Province of the Indian Ocean would be making his first trip to Madagascar since the beginning of COVID. He and his wife arrived on May 3 and left earlier this week. They visited Antananarivo (the capital), Toliara town and Ambovombe, a part of the Fort Dauphin District.



At Ambovombe, the people did a folk dance for the Archbishop. There is a picture below of Bishop Samy (on the left), the Rev. Canon Donne (on the right) and the Archbishop and his wife in the center. Notice the women on the far right. They all created special lambas for the occasion which were all the same. Many of the women and girls also did their hair in a special creation to celebrate the Archbishi's visit.

Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) also flew a contingent of people around the area so the Archbishop could see the damage caused by Cyclone Jasmine. (For those who were in the book study of The Detour, MAF flew Todd and Patsy up to northern Kenya several times.) There is a picture of the group before they boarded the plane at the bottom of this article as well.

I had a wonderful experience this week at Sue and Simon Babbs'. I was picking some things up from Sue and got there as they were having a live chat with Gaston (Priest in Amboasary) and his family. Sue brought me over to the computer and introduced me to Gaston and his wife, Oliviah. There were 5 children in the house at the time and they all ran over to behind Gaston and Oliviah and started waving and yelling "hi" to me. It was nothing but beautiful little faces all smiles and waving hands. What a fantastic few minutes!!!!

Next Wednesday, May 25, will be a Child Sponsorship board meeting over Zoom with people from the US, UK, France and Madagascar. This will be my first board meeting and I am very excited about joining these extremely committed people. I will report next week anything about new projects and how the sponsorships are going. St. James the Less in Northfield has finally started sponsoring children and I know at least 5 children are being sponsored as of now.

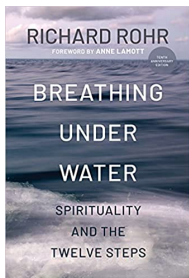
I was recently asked who the people in the Prayers of the People are whose names are hard to pronounce. Currently, we have 20 children being sponsored so I split them up into 4 groups of 5 and each week of the month we pray for 5 of those children. So, here's a good assignment for each week: take your service booklet over to the picture wall and find the 5 kids for each week. Find out who each child's sponsor is, how old they are and what they want to be when they grow up. In other words, get to know them. We put their pictures up there so you could do that. Just because you are not sponsoring a child does not mean you can't be supportive in prayer.

If you have any questions about Madagascar, child sponsorship or anything else Madagascar-related, please see Miriam Berry.

[To visit the website for the Diocese of Toliara, click on the image above.](#)

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## 12@12 Service

Our service continues on Tuesdays at Noon in the Chapel. The book we will be using after Easter is *Breathing Under Water* by Fr Richard Rohr. Copies are available; see Pastor Jenni.

## Healing Prayer

This Sunday, a minister will be in the chapel during communion to offer in-person socially distanced prayer. Their number will also continue to be posted on the Annunciation Connected at Home FB page and in the bulletin for those who are attending church remotely.

The minister for **Sunday, May 22** is:  
Ruth Chatlien



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## Links to Zoom Worship for this Week

**Sunday Worship**  
The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 22, 2022 9:00am

**Join Sunday Worship**

Meeting ID: 849 8508 5945

Passcode: 355576

**Monday Morning Prayer: 8:30am**

**Join Morning Prayer**

Meeting ID: 899 6756 6965

Passcode: 676070

**Tuesday Morning Prayer: 8:30am**

**Join Morning Prayer**

Meeting ID: 837 2223 9298

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**Wednesday Morning Prayer: 8:30am**

**Join Morning Prayer**

Meeting ID: 848 5595 0812

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**Thursday Morning Prayer: 8:30am**

**Join Morning Prayer**

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**Friday Morning Prayer: 8:30am**

**Join Morning Prayer**

Meeting ID: 820 1881 2369

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Food Tidings Meal Ministry  
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Samantha Robison:

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