

ANNUNCIATION PARISH NEWS

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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, June 17

Worship - 9am
Sunrise Ministry - 9:15am (offsite)

Monday, June 18

Book Club East - 6pm (offsite)

Tuesday, June 19

Boy Scouts - 7pm
Vestry - 7pm

Wednesday, June 20

Outing to Holy Hill - 8:30am
Music Lessons - 3pm
Knitting Group - 7pm

Friday, June 22

Morning Prayer - 9am
PADS lunches - 12noon

Sunday, June 24

Worship - 9am
Sunrise Ministry - 9:15am (offsite)
Parade Planning Mtg - 10:30am
Flag Retirement - 10:30am
Garden Walk - 1pm

Summer Learning Opportunity - Holy Hill - June 20th

We'll begin our summer learning opportunities with an outing on **Wednesday, June 20th** to The Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, at Holy Hill, in Hubertus, Wisconsin, about 30 miles northwest of Milwaukee. We'll meet at Annunciation at 8:30am, make the 90 minute drive to Holy Hill, tour the basilica and grounds, then get some lunch (there's a cafe on the grounds or we'll select another area dining spot) before heading back to Gurnee. We should return to Gurnee by 3:30 or 4pm. Please RSVP to Rev. Elizabeth, and go to their website - holy.hill.com - to get an overview of the site.

Friday, June 22nd - Fabulous Fourth Friday

9:00am Morning Prayer
9:45am Breakfast Fellowship at Bakers Square
12noon Make lunches for PADS

Join us for a full morning of Prayer, Fellowship, and Feeding the Homeless ... OR ... join us for one or two of the morning activities; whatever works for you is a blessing to us. For more information or questions please call or text Linda Lutter, 847-340-3253 or email me at lindalutter@hotmail.com



Retired Flag Service - Rescheduled for June 24

The Boy Scout/Cub Scout flag retirement service, which was rained out June 10, has been rescheduled for June 24, following the 9am service. If you have an old, worn or tattered flag that needs to be retired, please bring it to church before June 24th. (RAIN DATE - July 1).

Annunciation Garden Walk 2018 - Sunday, June 24



After taking a break for a few years, some of the gardeners of Annunciation will once again open their gardens for a tour on **Sunday, June 24, beginning at 1:00.** We will provide a map with all the addresses of participating gardeners, and you may go to as many or as few as you wish that day. The last stop you make, however, should be Dave and Kim Fulton's as they will host us with light refreshments as well as showing their garden. This event will benefit Annunciation's Boy Scout Troop # 627 with a free will offering taken when the maps are given out on the 17th and 24th of June. Please invite your friends to come with you to see the gardens.

Thank you! Thank you so much!



Thank you to everyone that attended my concert. It was a lovely afternoon, and I felt very loved and welcomed. Thank you to Andrea Lindblad for the fantastic reception and thank you to everyone that gave an offering towards the Music Ministries at Annunciation.

Your deep love for the arts and music shows and I look forward to more musical events in our future!

Musically,

Westley Hodges

In Gratitude ...

Today's **Coffee Hour Hosts:** 9am - Dailey family

Today's **altar flowers** are offered by Deb and Mike Bill in thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary.

Today's **sanctuary candle** is offered by Simon Carr in thanksgiving for Ian Carr's birthday.

Lunch Bunch, Etc. for June



Lunch Bunch, Etc. will meet on Wednesday, June 27 at 1:00 p.m. at The Claim Company, 506 Hawthorn Center, Vernon Hills. "Home of the Motherlode Hamburger" and known for its great burgers and clean, fresh salad bar, the menu also includes a variety of sandwiches, wraps, southwest fare, BBQ, and more. All women of the parish are invited. Separate checks will be requested. If you plan to attend, please contact Jane Schaefer at 224-757-5436 or at cs.js@comcast.net before Monday, June 25.

Outreach News



June 24th - PARADE MEETING following the 9am service - All ideas and volunteers are welcome!

August 12th - Gurnee Parade 12:00 - Wear your Annunciation attire and walk with us or sit along the parade route and cheer us on!

On July 14th we hope you will invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us for our "Share A Smile Mixer"!!! We will have a DJ, fellowship, fun and lots of happy faces!!! All ice cream will be

provided and we invite everyone to bring their favorite topping and/or a game to share! One of the fun things about this mixer is mixing things up!! We encourage you to mix up your wardrobe too by wearing your strips, plaids, different colors, odd shoes, etc. the crazier the better!! To get things started you will find a box decorated for this event in the narthex and we ask you to donate any tablecloths, napkins and plates from Christmas, Easter, birthdays, graduations, Super Bowl parties you may have leftover and help us create a fun mixed up atmosphere. Bring a smile and share a smile too! If you would like to donate we will be collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss for those in need in Madagascar.

Check out ongoing Outreach information on the Communications Wall and in the Magnificat for updates and ongoing ministry opportunities and special events!!

Please see Sue Whipple, Deb Gallinger or Miriam Berry for questions.

All Request August!



Do you have a favorite hymn you would love to hear? Well, now is your chance to let the liturgy planning team know! We will be accepting request through July 8th for our services in August. Is your favorite hymn a seasonal hymn? That's ok too—in the month of August, you may hear Easter, Advent, Christmas, and maybe even an Epiphany hymn.

When requesting a hymn, you can request it just because, or you can request it in memory or honor of someone. Please state this in your request.

There are two ways you can submit your request:

1. Email your request to Westley at whodges@westleyhodes. Please put "Hymn Request" as the subject and your name, the hymn(s), and if it is in honor or memory of someone.
2. There are hymn request cards by the office. Fill one out and drop it in the offering plate or hand it directly to Westley.

Lastly, please limit your request to two hymns per person. But, please know you can always email Westley or speak to him directly and let him know which hymns make you smile or feel closer to God throughout the church year.

SAVE THE DATE - Newcomer Event - Sunday, July 15



Whether you are **brand** new to Annunciation - or just haven't had an opportunity to attend a newcomer's event - please plan to attend this casual, Sunday afternoon gathering at Rev. Elizabeth's house. Enjoy a beverage and snacks, and get to know someone new (or just new to you). Vestry members, wardens, Rev. Elizabeth and other ministry leaders will be on hand to answer any questions you have about the church. Stop by any time between 4 and 6pm on Sunday, July 15th.

Financial Giving Update:

	Received	Pledged	Net \$	Net %
First Quarter	\$52,396	\$52,335	\$61	0.12%
April 2018	\$18,052	\$17,445	\$607	3.5%
May 2018	\$15,420	\$17,445	(\$2,025)	-11.6%
YTD #s	\$85,868	\$87,225	(\$1,357)	-1.6%

Staying Connected:

Office Hours - Week of June 17:

Tuesday: 9am - 1pm; Thursday: 9am - 12noon

[If the front door isn't open/unlocked, please ring bell to the right of the front doors]

Parish News Deadline: Wednesdays at 12noon. Contact - emolitors@yahoo.com

Magnificat Deadline: 20th of each month. Contact - jnpenticoff@sbcglobal.net

Website Updates: Contact - MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com

To make an appointment with the rector: emolitors@yahoo.com or call/text - 847-727-0862

Director of Music: Westley Hodges - whodges@westleyhodges.com.

Treasurer: Deborah Bill - hailstonesailor@gmail.com

Food Tidings Meals Ministry: Contact - Robison_Samantha@yahoo.com

Wardens & Vestry: Mike Bill - Sr. Warden; Maggie Attiyeh - Jr. Warden; Vestry members: Miriam Berry, Andy Campbell, Michael Chatlien, Beth Hagan, Cindy Hibbard, Andrea Lindblad, Susan O'Morchoe, Dan Whipple; Clerk of the Vestry - Charles O'Morchoe (non-voting).

If you have a pastoral emergency, please call or text Rev. Elizabeth at 847-727-0862.