

ANNUNCIATION

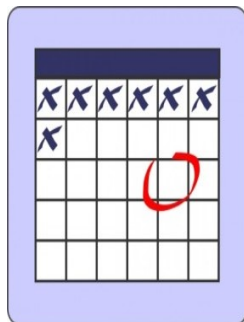
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



PARISH NEWS

SEPTEMBER 10

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Sunday, September 10, 2017

Worship Services: 8 am & 10 am

Adult Forum: 9 am

Sunrise Ministry: 9:15 am

Children's Chapel: 10 am

Monday, September 11

Book Club West 7 pm

Tuesday, September 12

Scouts: JOINING Meeting, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 13

Rector's Study, 10 am

Finance Meeting, 7 pm

Thursday, September 14

Rector's Study, 7 pm

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Worship: 8 am & 10 am

Adult Forum: 9 am

Sunrise Ministry: 9:15 am

Sunday Night, Live! 5pm

PROGRAMS RESUME



Adult Forum

Topic:
RESILIENCE
Part 1 of 2.



Children's Chapel:
during the
10 am Service

THIS WEEK....

▶ **START**

Rector's Study Group

Wednesday @ 10 am

Thursday @ 7 pm

This week's reading assignment:

The Invitation to Joy (pp. IX, X)

Introduction (pp 1—8)

Arrival: We are fragile creatures (pp 11-24)



September 17

Annunciation Outreach Meeting

All members of the church are invited to attend the Outreach Meeting next week. We will be discussing ideas, opportunities and a variety of ways to serve our mission and community. Please join us!

*AFTER the
10 am service*

Jan Harastany
847.975.4081

Sunday Night Live!



Annunciation's once-a-month Sunday School for children and youth resumes Sunday, September 17th. This year, we'll be learning about some of the people, both well-known and lesser-known, who are part of the stories of the Old and New Testaments.

*Classes ~ 5 pm
Dinner ~ 6 pm*

Eucharist ~ 6:30 pm

COMING EVENTS

Lunch Bunch: Chocolate Sanctuary

Lunch Bunch, Etc. will meet at The Chocolate Sanctuary, 5101 Washington Street, Gurnee. This restaurant "celebrates the cocoa bean" incorporating it into many of the dishes served. The menu "also includes options where chocolate is optional or non-existent." All women of the parish are invited. Separate checks will be requested. If you plan to attend, please contact Jane Schaefer by Monday, September 25 at 224-372-7940 or at cs.js@comcast.net.

*Wed,
Sept 27
1:00 pm.*

Jane Schaefer
224.372.7940



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

A "Toast" to Our Veterans



We are preparing for a very special opportunity: To serve those who have served in the Armed Forces. On Sunday, September 24th, Mary Carmody from the Midwest Veteran's Closet will be speaking at the Adult Forum. She will share the story of how the Midwest Veteran's Closet came to be, and the work that they're currently doing. We will be discussing the ways that we can help....and our first request comes from that story.

Toasters. Such a simple, commonplace item, and yet they are rarely donated. These everyday gadgets are highly appreciated by the veterans and military families that are served by the Closet. During a conversation, toasters came up as an example of the needs our veterans have. We've chosen them as a symbol of the practical, everyday challenge that WE can help to solve!

Financial donations to the Midwest Veterans Closet are also very much appreciated, as the organization receives no funding from any other source. Information about the Midwest Veteran's Closet is available on the communication wall in the narthex, and on their website at MidwestVeteransCloset.org. We are working to support them by helping them to keep their doors open and their lights on!

But, uh, what's up with the empty medication bottles? The medication bottles are a tangible reminder of the little, daily things that can make a BIG difference in someone's life. Please feel free to take a bottle (or two!). As you go about your regular routine, fill the bottle with the loose change from your cup of coffee, or the cost of a meal. Every choice that we make every day has an impact. All of the bottles will be collected and donated September 24th. Questions? Please see Dale Sander, Miriam Berry or Sue Whipple. Thank you!

**Sun,
Sept 24**

**Adult Forum
&
Coffee Hour**

Sue Whipple
847.602.2756

Dale Sander
847.602.4334

Miriam Berry
224.656.5991

IN APPRECIATION

Altar Flowers

Deborah Bill



***Celebrating
Pat Faber's Birthday!***

Sanctuary Candle

The Donegan Family



***Celebrating
Betsy's Birthday!***



**2017
Quarterly
Financial
Report**

| | Received | Pledged | Net \$ | Net % |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|---------|
| 1st Quarter | \$44,332 | \$46,386 | (-\$1,954) | (-4.2%) |
| 2nd Quarter | \$45,225 | \$46,386 | (-\$1,161) | (-2.5%) |
| YTD #s | \$89,657 | \$92,772 | (-\$3,115) | (-3.4%) |

STAYING CONNECTED

Parish News Deadline:

Wednesday @ Noon
ParishAdmin@AnnunciationGurnee.org

Diane's Office Hours:

Tuesdays 12 Noon – 6 pm;
Thursdays: 10 am – 4 pm

Request for Appointments

EMolitors@yahoo.com

Magnificat Deadline:

20th of Each Month
JNPenticoff@sbcglobal.net

Website Updates:

MarkRJJohnson52@gmail.com

Food Tidings Ministry:

Robison_Samantha@yahoo.com