



Annunciation of Our Lady

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Magnificat

MAY 2019

Events



Saturday May 4th
Spring Cleanup from 9am-12pm
Sunday, May 5th
Survey Results
Sunday, May 12th
UTO Ingathering
Friday, May 17th & Saturday, May 18th
Habitat for Humanity
Thursday, May 16th
Annual Interfaith Iftar at 6:30 PM
Sunday, May 19th
Westley in Concert

Spring Parish Cleanup



Join us on **Saturday May 4th from 9am-12pm** for a parish cleanup day. Please volunteer to assist with our spring clean up. We will be completing activities to both the interior and exterior grounds. All hands are welcome. Lunch will be provided by Buildings and Grounds around noon.

Please see Pat Donegan to signup so we can prepare enough food. Questions? Please contact Pat Donegan (patrick.donegan57@gmail.com).

Rector Search Committee Update



The results are in! Please join us on Sunday, May 5 for a presentation by Rev. Victor Conrado from the diocese. He will be presenting our CAT survey results at adult forum time and again after the 10:00 service. For questions, please email (searchcommittee@annunciationgurnee.org).

UTO Offering / Mother's Day

We plan on doing our United Thank Offering ingathering on Mother's

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Day this year. For those not familiar with this Outreach ministry I'm including some information. UTO is a ministry of the Episcopal church and it is just the practice of giving daily thanks for our many blessings by dropping spare change in a UTO box. The money is used to support grants for ministries at home and overseas as an outreach of the Episcopal church

We thought we would start early so we can all put a box in our car or kitchen and just drop loose change in and think of something we're grateful for throughout the day. This way by the time Mother's Day rolls around we'll all have collected some spare change that will be put together to do some good on a local and/or international level.

Any questions please contact Deb Modde or Jan Harastany and Thank You!

Westley in Concert



You are all invited on **May, 19, 2019 at 4pm** for a concert featuring our Director of Music, Westley Hodges. Accompanied by Beau Surratt, Westley will be performing Mozart's Clarinet Concerto as well as Finzi's Five Bagatelles. This concert is free to the public and a reception will follow. Invite your friends and neighbors for this wonderful afternoon of music in our parish. For my information contact Westley (whodges@westleyhodges.com).

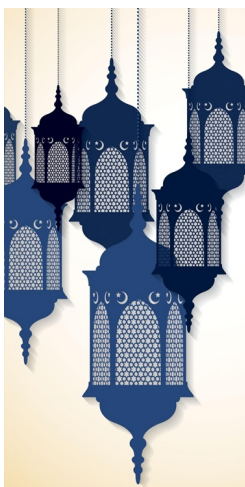
Diocese of Chicago ECW Annual Meeting



Saturday, May 11 at St. Andrew's, Downers Grove

The 2019 ECW Annual Meeting will be May 11 at St. Andrew's, Downers Grove. The theme is "Reaching the World with God's Love" and will include officer elections, workshops and worship led by Bishop Lee. Visit the ECW website for details.

Annual Interfaith Iftar Dinner



Please Join Us for the Annual Interfaith Iftar Dinner at Islamic Foundation North! Gather for a 'Breaking of the Fast' dinner with guests from many different congregations and organizations.

May 16, 2019 6:30 PM

What: Annual Interfaith Iftar Dinner at IFN
When: Thursday, May 16, 6:30 pm (Dinner at 8:10 pm)

Where: Islamic Foundation North, 1751 O'Plaine Rd, Libertyville, IL 60048 (North of Buckley Rd [rte 137], south of Belvidere Rd [rte 120]. We are on the east side of O'Plaine. GPS might lead you south of rte 137!)

Who: You +1

RSVP: Email abushamaa@yahoo.com no later than Thursday, May 9, seating is limited.

Fabulous Fourth Friday is Back!

Please join us at Annunciation on the Fourth Friday of every month at 11:30 to make lunches for PADS, the homeless people in Lake

[Episcopal Diocese of Chicago](#)

2018's Annual Report



There are great articles in this past years report.

Click [HERE](#) if you haven't seen it yet



Sundays between the services

**Adult Forum Series:
See the Website**



Youth Education

Youth Sunday - Sunday May 12th at the 10am service

STUDY GROUPS

Wednesday Book study group resumed. Book: My Grandfather's Blessings. Come join us.

Thursday Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 7pm to study the appointed scriptures for the following week.

Prayer Time



**Morning Prayer
4rd FRIDAY
May 24th
9am**

Call/text Deacon Linda Lutter



County. You might want to make it even better by joining us for Morning Prayer at 9:00 and perhaps going out to breakfast before we start making the lunches. If you are unable to help by making the lunches you can help by donating the food to make the lunches or just donating money to help buy the food to make the lunches. Whatever you can do will be great. There will be sign-up sheets for worker bees and for people to donate in the

Narthex. Questions? Contact Pam Myers 847-917-2208 or Christine Hughes, 847-363-7303

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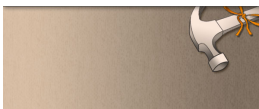


Good news! Work has begun to improve the lighting and acoustics in the Parish Hall! Also, thanks to your generosity, we now have pledges totaling \$36,420; that's 60% of the \$60,000 needed to complete this project! Thank you to all who have filled out your Capital Campaign pledge sheet and have let your voice be heard regarding the

Parish Hall ceiling. If you haven't made an additional pledge to support the Parish Hall ceiling, please fill out a commitment card located on the Narthex Communication Center. Questions? Please reach out to any Capital Campaign member (Cindy Pullinger, Deb Gallinger, Pat Donegan, Jane Penticoff, Maggie Attiyeh, Dave Fulton).



Annunciation Service Project



Join us for our annual Annunciation Service Project with Habitat for Humanity "to build safe, affordable housing" for a family in Northern Illinois, "that comes from a desire to put God's love into action".

Based on feedback from parishioners and recommendations from Habitat for Humanity, we have selected Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th for Annunciation's Service Project. See the sign-up sheet on the Communication Wall. Sign up to work from 8-4 for either one day or two. Volunteers age 16-17 must have a parent working with them for the entire day. The donation to Habitat is \$1200 for the two days, and based on 10 volunteers would be \$120 per person. If people want to work half a day, they can sign up to work at the Habitat Re-Store in Waukegan. If you can't be on site, but still want to participate, you can sign up to provide food or contribute to lunch or snacks for the volunteers. Please contact Megan Dailey or Cindy Pullinger with questions or go to <https://www.habitat.org/us-il/waukegan/lake-county-illinois-inc-hfh>

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Dale Sander, RN

National Nurse's Week (May 6-12)

During Nurse's week please try to find several nurses who need a hug! Here are some things that illustrate the unique viewpoint of many

with questions and/or suggestions, 847-340-3253 or email at lindalutter@hotmail.com.



Book Club

Book Club - Combined
When Mon, May 20, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Look to the Parish News for more details.



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.



Date:

Wednesday, May 22nd

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Location: see Parish News
For reservations contact Jane Schaefer at 224-372-7940 or at cs.js@comcast.net

nurses and other healthcare workers (maybe your profession also).

1. You have never heard of a ridiculous concept called "a break".
2. You always know which bathroom is least used.
3. For you, snow days are a fantasy.
4. You can only hold on to a pen for 5 minutes without "losing" it.
5. You roll your eyes whenever someone says how hectic and stressful their lives are.
6. You wear scrubs to the mall and don't care.
7. You hear the word sphygmomanometer and know what it's used for.
8. No matter how bad something smells, you've actually smelled worse!



From Our Interim Rector

Rev. Dan Puchalla



Make an Altar in the World ...

[Read on](#)

From Our Deacon

Rev. Linda Lutter



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! ...

[Read on](#)

From Our Director of Music

Westley Hodges

It's May already! So much excitement ...

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From Our Sr. Warden

Maggie Attiyeh

The days are getting longer and ...

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From Our Jr. Warden

Mens Group



Second Saturday of the month from 9am-11am

Sat, MAY 11th, 9am - 11am

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 25th

**Last Saturday
every Month**

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



+May 24th

Third FRIDAY every Month

STRESS ...

[Read on](#)



Hospitality



[Read about what is going on ...](#)

Outreach Central

[Read on to see what is going on ...](#)

Miriam Berry, Outreach Communications

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



The mission of the program is to provide support, resources, and shelter to individuals and families experiencing a housing crisis. We will again offer our support as a parish to St. Mark Lutheran Church in Lindenhurst and we welcome you to join us! If you would like to learn more, contact Pam Myers 847-917-2208 or Christine Hughes, 847-363-7303

Meet Our Vestry

Sr. Warden - Maggie Attyehl
Jr. Warden - Dave Fulton Jr.
Vestry - Liaison to ...
Andy Cambell - Men's Group
Beth Hagen -
Susan O'Morchoe -
Dan Whipple -
Andrea Lindblad - Capital Campaign
Jami Haines -
John Anderson - Finance
Gin Bosserman -
Deb Rakestraw -

Clerk - Charles O.Morchoe.