

ANNUNCIATION PARISH NEWS

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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, May 13 - 7th Sunday of Easter, Rogation

Worship - 8am
 Adult Forum (Anglican History) - 9am
 Sunrise Ministry - 9:15am (offsite)
 Worship - 10am

Tuesday, May 15

Boy Scouts - 7pm
 Vestry - 7pm

Wednesday, May 16

Rector Study Group - 10am
 Music Lessons - 3pm
 Knitting - 7pm
 Cub Scouts - 7pm

Thursday, May 17

Rector Study Group - 7pm

Friday, May 18

Piano Guild - 3pm - 10pm

Saturday, May 19

Buildings and Grounds - 8am
 Piano Guild - 8am

Sunday, May 20 - Pentecost (WEAR RED!)

Worship - 8am
 Adult Forum - 9am
 Sunrise Ministry - 9:15am (offsite)
 Worship - 10am

Today - Sunday, May 13 - Rogation Sunday



Today we acknowledge our inter-connectedness with the natural world, and celebrate what the ancient church (dating from the 5th century) called Rogation Days. (The word "rogation" comes from the Latin, "rogare" meaning "to ask" - people prayed and asked God for, among other things, abundant harvests and protection from calamities.) As you enter the narthex on May 13th, you'll notice a wheelbarrow full of dirt sitting in the center of the space. We ask you to stay in the narthex for the beginning of the service, when we'll bless the dirt and begin praying the Great Litany (asking - rogare - God's providence and blessing) and then process into the church. After the service, you're invited to fill a baggie with some of the dirt to take home with you for your garden or planters, as a reminder of God's generous gift of creation, and our connection to all that God has made.

Welcome Bishop Todd McGregor: Sunday, May 20th



Bishop Todd McGregor, of Madagascar, will be at Annunciation on Sunday, May 20th. Bishop Todd will preach and preside at both the 8am and 10am services, and present at the Adult Forum at 9:00am.

Bishop Todd's wife, the Rev. Patsy McGregor, was with us two years ago. If you're interested in learning more about their work in Madagascar, please see their People Reaching People website (peoplereaching.org) or samsusa.org.

Calling all graduates!



Is someone in your family graduating (from high school, college, military training)? Please let us know the details (email Rev. Elizabeth at emolitors@yahoo.com) so we can recognize their accomplishments in the Parish News and June Magnificat.

Bernie's Book Bank Project



My girl scout troop and I are working on our silver award, partnering with Bernie's Book Bank to collect children's books (birth to 6th grade). The books that we are collecting are new or gently used. Our goal is to collect 1,000 books to help children who do not have the privilege to own them. We are NOT collecting textbooks, work books, activity books, reference books, or religious books. My troop and I have decided to use this organization to earn our silver award because each and every one of us value books and we all find great joy in reading, so we want to help others experience the happiness that books can bring. Thank you in advance for helping our troop with this book drive. **Please bring books to church Sunday May 13th.** There will be a marked box at church.
 ---Kelsey Hagan, Troop 41093

In Gratitude ...



Today's Coffee Hour Hosts: 8am - O'Morchoe, Schaefer;
 10am - Schrunk, Robison, Wilson

MANY THANKS to all those who helped last Saturday with the spring cleanup. Special thanks, also, to all the children and youth who picked up trash around the grounds (organized by Will Hagan).



Today's **altar flowers** are offered by Patsy van Rooy in memory of Errol. Today's **sanctuary candle** is offered by Cindy Mellen in thanksgiving for Liam's graduation from USAF boot camp.

Summer schedule of worship: begins Sunday, May 27

We begin our summer worship schedule beginning Sunday, May 27th, with one service at 9am. The summer schedule runs thru Labor Day.



Annunciation Garden Walk 2018

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.** If you would like to let us come and see your garden, please contact Cheri Johnson or Carol Anderson by May 15. 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.

Outreach News



PADS Lunches: The people of Annunciation are privileged to be able to help feed the guests of PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) by providing sack lunches once a month from May to September. Our first scheduled lunch preparation is **Tuesday, May 29th at noon until around 1:00/1:30.** The rest of the lunch prep dates fall on the fourth Friday of each month (June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28, beginning at 12noon. Please mark

your calendars, and join us to help make sandwiches, fill lunch bags, and/or deliver the food to the PADS office. There will be sign-up sheets for additional help in supplying food, drinks, and paper products for this ministry and, of course, if you don't want to shop you can donate money and we will shop for you. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Rev. Linda Lutter by text/phone, 847-340-3253 or email, lindalutter@hotmail.com. Thank you and bless you for all that you do.

Lunch Bunch for May



Lunch Bunch, Etc. will meet on Wednesday, May 23 at 1:00 p.m. to enjoy "upscale pub fare" in a welcoming atmosphere at Lakehouse, 850 Tower Drive, Lake Villa. If weather permits, seating on the patio will be requested. 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, May 21.

NEW - Photo Opt-out policy

From time to time, during services and fellowship events at Annunciation, we take photos to post on the church website, in the Magnificat newsletter, or on the church's Facebook page. If you prefer not to have your image or that of a family member displayed in any of these places, please complete a photo opt-out form, found on the Communication Center in the narthex. Questions? Please contact one of the wardens (Mike Bill or Maggie Attiyeh) or Rev. Elizabeth.

'Yes' at Ravinia - are you interested?

As a congregation of YES! we have exciting opportunity to attend the Ravinia lawn concert of the band YES on Friday, Sept 7th 8:00pm. If you are interested in attending we need to buy tickets as soon as they go on sale May 10th to ensure we can accommodate a large group. Tickets are \$20 each. More details to follow, but for right now please contact Bill Hagan at gldn2@aol.com or (847) 560-0358 with your YES!



Save the Date: Retired Flag Service - June 10

In honor of Flag Day, the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are preparing to conduct a service to formally retire tattered and worn out flags according to proper protocol. If you have an old, worn, or tattered flag, please bring it to the church and put it in the "FLAG" box, located in the narthex. You are also invited to attend and participate in the flag retirement service scheduled to follow the 9am worship service on June 10th.

We regret...

To inform you of the death of Richard Malanaphy - father of Carol Eads - on Monday, May 7, in Florida. May he rest in God's peace, and rise in God's glory.

Staying Connected:

Office Hours - Week of May 13:

Tuesday: 9am-1pm, 7-9pm; Wednesday: 10am-1pm; Thursday: 7-9pm

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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.