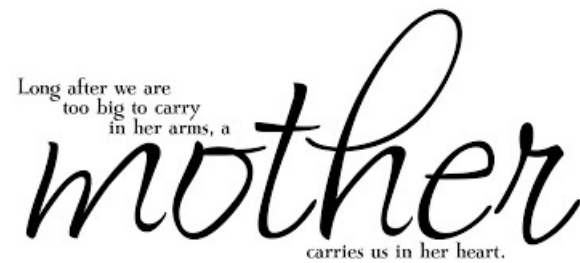


IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to the Steve Kulbis (8am) and the Miriam Berry (10am) for hosting today's coffee hour!

Special thanks to the youth for all of their work on Youth Sunday and thank you to their leaders Beth Hagan and Miriam Berry!

Special thanks to all mothers and motherly people—your sacrifices for your's and other's children is much appreciated. We pray for you today as you continue to share your love with us all. Happy Mother's Day!



SAVE THE DATES

- Habitat for Humanity — May 17-18
- Westley in Concert — May 19, 4pm
- Fabulous Fourth Friday — May 24
- Pentecost and Capital Campaign Celebration — June 9th
- Ice Cream Sunday Sundae and parade preparations — July 14, 2019
- Gurnee Days Parade — August 11, 2019
- Giving Tree Kick-Off — November 3, 2019

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, May 12 Worship — 8am UTO Ingathering Worship — 10am</p>	<p>Saturday, May 18 Building and Grounds — 8pm Feed My Starving Children — 9am</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 14 Cub Scouts — 6pm Scouts — 7pm Eucharistic Visitors Meeting — 7pm</p>	<p>Sunday, May 19 Worship — 8am Worship — 10am Westley in Concert — 4pm</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 15 Knitting Group — 7pm</p>	

FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATE

Thank you for your financial generosity. Your pledges and contributions are essential for continuing the mission and ministries of the church.

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STAYING CONNECTED

Office Hours — Week of May 12th

If you would like to setup up a time to meet with Rev. Dan during his office hours, please contact him at 773-220-2562 or rector@annunciationgurnee.org. Please use his cellphone number for pastoral emergencies.

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

Parish News Deadline: Mondays at 12:00pm.
Contact — parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org.

Search Committee — searchcommittee@annunciationgurnee.org

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

Website Updates:
Contact — MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com

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

Treasurer:
Jane Penticoff and Stan Gallinger — treasurer@annunciationgurnee.org

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

Wardens & Vestry: Maggie Attiyeh — Sr. Warden, Dave Fulton, Jr. Warden; Vestry members: Andy Campbell, Beth Hagan, Andrea Lindblad, Susan O'Morchoe, Dan Whipple, John Anderson, Debbie Rakestraw, Virginia Bosserman and Jami Haines.; Clerk of the Vestry - Charles O'Morchoe (non-voting).



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What's Happening

The Parish News is your guide to everything happening in our parish. The bulletin contains everything you need to fully participate in the service. Some of the music we will sing can be found in either the Red or Blue hymnal in your pew.

Communion

All persons, including children, are welcome to receive Communion.

Hospitality

After the service, please enjoy good food, coffee, and conversation in the Parish Hall.

Let's Get Connected!

We want to get to know you better and tell you more about our community. Please fill in a Newcomer Card, available at the Communications Center near the main entrance.

Children

We welcome children to participate fully, and we do not expect them to be perfectly quiet. If your child needs a break, feel free to bring them to the Narthex (lobby) or make use of our Nursery: take a left as you exit the worship space, down the hall. Activity sheets are also available near the main entrance.

Restrooms

The main restrooms are off the Parish Hall, to your right as you exit the worship space. A gender-neutral restroom is located to your left as you exit the worship space, down the hall.

Wheelchair Accommodations

There are wheelchair-friendly spaces in the pews, on the outside aisles. Accessible restroom stalls are in the main restrooms off the Parish Hall, to your right as you exit the worship space.

Hearing and Vision Assistance

Hearing devices and Vision Assistance Bulletins are located on the table near the main entrance. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Please ask an usher or worship leader for assistance with anything you need.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF DAVID HIBBARD

On behalf of our family and myself, we would like to thank all of the people who made the Celebration of Life Service and Reception for David such a beautiful occasion. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the Ministry for Bereavement, lead by Sue Whipple and Carol Anderson and all of the people involved in donating food and their time. Also, thank you to Rev. Linda Lutter, Deacon, for officiating the service, Betsy Donegan for providing the music, Barbara McNeill for arranging the beautiful flowers, and Mark and Cheri Johnson for ushering. The love and support given by my parish family during David's illness and the time since his death will be something I will always remember. Sincerely, Cindy Hibbard and Family

SIGN UP FOR RECTOR SEARCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

The Rector Search Committee wants to hear from you! Please consider participating in a small group discussion to share your insights on who we are as a church community and your hopes and dreams as we move forward to calling our next Rector. The discussions will take place on Sunday May 19 at 9:10 and 11:15. Groups will be up to ten members and run about an hour. Sign up sheets will be available this Sunday in the **Narthex**. Questions? Please email (searchcommittee@annunciationgurnee.org).

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@westleyhodes.com).

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us on June 9th for one service as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost AND the end of work on our Capital Campaign! We will give thanks for all the projects we have completed on our building especially the new ceiling in the parish hall! Great food, music, and fellowship! More details will follow soon!

PARISH HALL

Due to your generous financial support, we were able to complete improvements to our parish hall ceiling. New lighting and an acoustic ceiling should make for delightful fellowship. We completed improvements UNDER BUDGET and on schedule. To ensure we respect our financial investment, while leaving it in great condition for our next generation of parishioners, we are asking you to follow the following guidelines.

- 1) NEVER attach any material to the acoustic ceiling tiles (tape, pins, paper clips, etc.). Acoustic ceiling tiles are fragile, are easily damaged and cost \$8/tile.
- 2) When there are events requiring special celebration (ribbons, balloons, etc.), material must be attached to either the oak wooden shadow boxes or drywall using blue painters tape. NEVER secure material to the ceiling tile!

The lighting panel is located between the double doors on the south wall. Instructions for turning lights on and off are above the touch screen pad. We can not thank you enough for making this capital improvement possible. If you would like to make a financial commitment to cover remaining \$20,000 in expenses, please complete a financial commitment card found on the communication wall in the Narthex. It is time to enjoy our newly renovated parish hall.

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will gather at Shakou Restaurant, 625 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville, on Wednesday, May 22 at 1:00 p.m. Shakou is known for "the integration of elegant and stylish décor, delectable cuisine, and exquisite service bringing city life close to home." They use only the freshest ingredients to prepare modern Asian dishes such as teriyaki, tempura, katsu and other cooked Japanese dishes along with sushi. If you plan to attend, contact Jane Schaefer (224-757-5436 or at cs.js@comcast.net) before Monday, May 20.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY

The Spring editions of *Forward Day by Day* are here and located in the **Narthex**. There is a basket for donations and the suggested donation is \$1 per copy.

FABULOUS FOURTH FRIDAY

Fabulous Fourth Friday is back! Please join us at Annunciation on the Fourth Friday of every month at 11:30am to make lunches for PADS, the homeless people in Lake County. You might want to make it even better by joining us for Morning Prayer at 9am 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 or money to help with the production of the meals. Whatever you can do will be great. There will be sign-up sheets for worker bees and for people to donate on the **Communication Wall**. Questions? Contact Pam Myers (847-917-2208) or Christine Hughes (847-363-7303)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE 2 - 2019

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).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Join us for our annual Annunciation Service Project with Habitat for Humanity on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18. The mission of this project is to build safe, affordable housing for a family in Northern Illinois. Sign up at the Communication Center 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 \$1,200 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>