



Gary Church Announcements

Stay Connected to the Church Family

Sunday morning, June 5

- In-Person Worship: 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Livestream and recorded worship services are available at garychurch.org.
- Altar flowers have been given by: members and friends of Gary Church in celebration of Pentecost.
- Nursery: 8:50–9:50 a.m. Childcare for infants and toddlers is available in the Nursery (lower level).
- Special Blend Fellowship: 9:50 a.m. in the Commons. Volunteers needed for future weeks. Sign up at garychurch.org.
- Worship Talk: 11 a.m. on Zoom. The link is available at garychurch.org.

High School Senior Recognition: Sun., June 12. Gary's graduating high school seniors will receive an afghan and a special book in worship. Be sure to stop by the tables in the Commons to sign the books that will be presented to our seniors.

Gary Youth Mission Trip: Sat., June 25–Sat., July 2. Please keep our youth in your prayers as they participate in the Appalachia Service Project.

Styrofoam Recycling: Sun., July 10, 8:45–10:30 a.m., in the South Driveway. We will recycle your styrofoam for you. Separate clean food containers from other Styrofoam. No packing peanuts.

Register on line for these events: Visit garychurch.org for details and to sign up.

- *Monumental* Vacation Bible School: Mon., June 20–Thurs., June 23 at Gary Church for kids entering Preschool 4s–4th grade. Volunteers are still needed.
- Compass BLAST Camp: Mon., June 20–Thurs., June 23 at Aldersgate UMC, Wheaton. BLAST Camp is for students entering grades 5–8. Want to help? Contact Pastor Dan (<u>dlee@garychurch.org</u>).
- Family Camp: Thurs., July 14–Sun., July 17 at Pine Lake Camp, WI. Grow closer to God and each other through nature, worship and play.
- **Blood Drive:** Wed., July 20, 2-6 p.m. in the Commons. Gary Church will once again host a blood drive through Versiti, one of the Midwest's major blood centers. For each unit of blood given, up to three lives can be saved.

Lectionary readings

- This week's readings: Acts 2:1–21, Psalm 104:24–34, 35b, Romans 8:14–17 and John 14:8–17, 25–27
- Next week's readings: Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1–5 and John 16:12–15

Stay Connected to the Mission

Support 2022 Bishop's Appeal for Ukraine: This year's special offering will go towards Ukraine assistance. Donations can be made at <u>garychurch.org/give</u>. T-shirts to show support of Ukraine can be purchased at <u>united-methodist-church.square.site</u>.

Still time to give to Educate a Girl mission project: Beautiful bookmarks and caring notes of encouragement are ready to send to our scholarship students. And, thanks to generous giving, we are within reach of helping nine girls achieve a life-changing education. To help reach the goal, donate at <u>garychurch.org/give</u> or through the Church Office.

Help make Gary gardens gorgeous: Anyone can join the Gary Gardeners team, and in the summer there's always something to do. If you can help with weeding, watering, maintaining/updating planters, general landscaping or various short-term projects, contact Barbara Wernicke through the Church Office (office@garychurch.org).

Congratulations to graduates: We want to celebrate graduates of high school, college and vocational school with a listing in a future edition of the *Chimes* newsletter. Please let us know about your graduate at <u>garychurch.org</u> on the registrations page.

Scouts BSA: Gary Church is considering establishing a girls-only troop through Scouts BSA. The program is open to girls ages 12 to 18 and includes all aspects of scouting that our current Troop 35 participates in. If you know anyone interested, contact the Church Office (office@garychurch.org).

Summer musicians: All ages are welcome to share musical talents. Contact Jennifer Whiting (jwhiting@garychurch.org).