



# Gary Church Announcements

## Stay Connected to the Church Family

### Our sympathy to:

Bob, Melissa, Ashlyn and Brandon Ebel on the death of Bob's father on May 16.

The family of Audrey Peterson. Audrey passed away on May 18. A memorial service will be held on June 1, 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

### Sunday morning, May 22

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Livestream and recorded worship services are available at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).
- **Altar flowers are given by:** Jennifer Castino in celebration of Mark and Charlie's May birthdays.
- **Nursery:** 8:50–10:50 a.m. Childcare for infants and toddlers is available in the Nursery (lower level).
- **United in Mission:** 9:50 a.m., in the Chapel, led by Fred Wayland. We will explore our United Methodist connection and what it means to #BeUMC.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 9:50 a.m. in the Commons. Volunteers needed for future weeks. Sign up at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).
- **Celebrate Sunday School with Popsicles:** 10:50 a.m. in the Courtyard. Today is the last day of Sunday School until fall.
- **Worship Talk:** 11 a.m. on Zoom. The link is available at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Sing with Chancel Ensemble's final song this spring:** Thursdays May 26 and June 2, 7 p.m. in the Choir Room. We invite all singers to join us as we prepare Dan Forrest's "Come to Me." The piece will be presented in worship on Sun., June 5.

**Game night:** Fri., May 27, 6:30–9 p.m., in the Commons. Play games of bridge, dominoes or anything you like. Must be vaccinated to join in on the fun. Contact Fern Evelhoch through the Church Office ([office@garychurch.org](mailto:office@garychurch.org)) to let us know you are coming.

**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.

**Register on line for these events:** Visit [garychurch.org](http://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 ([dlee@garychurch.org](mailto:dlee@garychurch.org)).
- **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.

**Celebrate Pentecost with altar geraniums:** Pentecost is Sun., June 5, and what a sight it will be to see the altar covered with red geraniums in celebration of the church's birthday. Sign up and purchase geraniums through [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org). Cost: \$10.

### Lectionary readings

- **This week's readings:** [Acts 16:9–15](#), [Psalm 67](#), [Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5](#) and [John 14:23–29](#)
- **Next week's readings:** [Acts 16:16–34](#), [Psalm 97](#), [Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–21](#) and [John 17:20–26](#)

## Stay Connected to the Mission

**Support 2022 Bishop's Appeal for Ukraine:** This year's special offering will go towards Ukraine assistance. You can give at [garychurch.org/give](http://garychurch.org/give). If you would like to purchase a t-shirt in support of Ukraine, visit [united-methodist-church.square.site](http://united-methodist-church.square.site).

**Educate a Girl 2.0:** Find the display in the Commons and sign cards of encouragement for the eight female students that Gary Church currently provides scholarships to. This year, we are continuing our support of this impactful mission and are including a new scholarship for a Chicago college student. Donate at [garychurch.org/give](http://garychurch.org/give).

**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](mailto: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 [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org) on the registrations page.

**Scouts BSA girls-only troop:** 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](mailto:office@garychurch.org)).

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