

Village Church



of Gurnee

Announcements for January 7, 2018

SERMON INFO

Series: Evangelism (1 of 4)
 Sermon: Lost & Found, Luke 15
 Speaker: Pastor J.P. Mertens

8am

Classic Service Room 101

9am

Kid Zone: Nursery - Grade 5
 Thrive Room 106 Special Needs Class: High School & Older
 Shepherd's Path Room 208

10:45am

Kid Zone: Nursery - Grade 5
 PALS Room 106 Special Needs Class: Preschool-8th grade
 Sunday Morning Ministry
 Middle School: 6th-8th grades Not meeting
 High School: 9th-12th grades Room 103
 Momentum - Singles Room 104
 The Journey Not meeting
 Missionary Visit Room 101 Dr. A.C. Acosta

NEXT WEEK

As we continue our evangelism series we will watch session one of the Alpha film series entitled, *Is There More to Life than This?* This video will help us learn how to reach those far from God with the love of Jesus.

FINANCIAL REPORT

12/17

Ministries & Missions: \$60,292	Debt Reduction Giving: \$2,600	
FY 2018 Giving: \$640,044	FY 2018 Budget: \$687,000	FY 2018 Debt Reduction: \$62,161

12/24

Ministries & Missions: \$66,578	Debt Reduction Giving: \$3,889	
FY 2018 Giving: \$706,623	FY 2018 Budget: \$727,000	FY 2018 Debt Reduction: \$66,049

12/31

Ministries & Missions: \$75,103	Debt Reduction Giving: \$10,943	
FY 2018 Giving: \$781,725	FY 2018 Budget: \$757,000	FY 2018 Debt Reduction: \$75,992

WAYS TO GIVE:

- 1) Via cash or check using a giving envelope
- 2) Online (vcgurnee.org/AccessVCG)
- 3) Send a text to 73256 with vcgurnee space amount (ex: "vcgurnee 50")

Village Church WIFI Login: villagechurch (case sensitive) Password: lifesteps (case sensitive)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARE A PRAISE

Has God answered a prayer?

Then share your praise:

- WEB: vcgurnee.org/prayer - FACEBOOK: Village Church of Gurnee - TWITTER: @VCGurnee #shareapraise

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER...
Visit our website: vcgurnee.org
Stop by the Information Center
Contact the church office: 847-244-6606

GROUPS KICK OFF

- Sunday, 1/7, Room 207

Stop in today between the 9 & 10:45am services in room 207 to learn what opportunities are available to you at Village Church.

COMMUNION

Gluten, dairy, corn and nut free communion elements are now available at the Auditorium lobby center doors.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE FUND

Ushers will be at the door with collection plates to receive your donation this morning. If you attend Village Church and need assistance, contact Barb at x204.

MEN'S 30+ BASKETBALL LEAGUE

- Begins Monday, 1/15, 6-10pm, Gym

- Cost: \$50

Join the men's basketball league for exercise, friendly competition and fellowship! Registration is now open.

KID TREK

- Begins Wednesday, 1/10, 6:30-8pm

- Cost: \$20/kid

It's time to sign up for Kid Trek! Online registration is open!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU)

- Sunday, 1/14-3/18, 9am, Room 207

- Cost: \$129

Learn to control your money and prepare for your future in this 9-week series by Dave Ramsey.

WELCOME TO VILLAGE CLASS

- Sunday, 1/14, 10:45am, Room 207

If you're new to Village, plan to attend the Welcome to Village class. Stop in for coffee & donuts and learn more about our purpose, values, vision, mission, and get to know pastors and ministry leaders. Register online.

BELONG @ VILLAGE

- Sundays, 1/21-2/11, 9am, Room 104

You will have the chance to learn how to take the next steps in your spiritual journey and more. Register online.

ALPHA

- Begins Sunday, 1/21, 10:45am, Room 207

This 9-week study will offer you the opportunity to explore life and the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Bring a friend! We will have food, a short talk and a discussion time. Register online.

GRIEFSHARE

- Begins, Sunday, 1/21, 6:30-8:30pm, Room 102

- Cost: \$16

GriefShare is a group that provides care and support from a biblical perspective to people who have experienced the death of a loved one. No childcare available. Register online.

ADULT

THRIVE LIVE

- Friday, 1/19, 6:30-8pm, Room 101

This a Christian friendship group for adults with special needs that meets every 3rd Friday of the month. Join us for food, games and activities!

MOMENTUM SINGLES WINTER RETREAT

- January 19-21 @ Conference Point Center, Williams Bay, WI.

- Cost: \$125

Register online or at the Information Center.

MEN

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30am, Room 207
- Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30am at Gojos, Waukegan
- Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm, Room 101
- Saturdays, 7-8:30am, Room 102

All four groups meet throughout the year. No need to register, just show up.

WOMEN

NEW BIBLE STUDIES

THE ARMOR OF GOD

- Wednesdays, 1/10-2/28, 9:15-11:15am, Room 104
- Cost: \$16

Come for this 7 week video series by Priscilla Shirer. Register online.

MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

- Tuesdays, 1/16-3/13, 6:30-8:30pm, Room 109
- Cost: \$5

Learn how you can minister to the people God brings into your life. Register online.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6th-8th

SALT & LIGHT

- Tuesday, 1/9, 6:30-8:30pm

Join us as we play games and catch up with one another.

WINTER RETREAT

We plan to return to church on Sunday, 1/7 around noon.

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th-12th

24/7

- Sunday, 1/7, 6:30-8:45pm

Tonight is our first 24/7 of 2018! Join us as we step into the New Year and learn what it means to be 24/7 Revolutionaries by influencing the world around us.

WINTER RETREAT

- January 26-28 @ Silver Birch Ranch
- Cost: \$130 (t-shirt is additional \$15)

Register online or pick up forms at the Information Center. Registration deadline is Sunday, 1/14.

PEOPLE NOTES

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

Frank & Patty Mager and Kevin & Donna Duray and their families on the death of Patty and Donna's father, Robert LaMantia, who passed away Saturday, 12/30. Services will be held later in January.