

# Village Church



of Gurnee

## Announcements for December 3, 2017

### SERMON INFO

Series: Advent: God Came Down (2 of 4)  
Sermon: How Far Did God Come Down? Philippians 2:5-11  
Speaker: Pastor Todd Habegger

#### 8am

Classic Service Room 101 Resumes Sunday, 1/7

#### 9am

Kid Zone: Nursery - Grade 5

Gideon Study Room 104  
Thrive Room 106 Special Needs Class: High School & Older

Shepherd's Path Room 208 Judges

#### 10:45am

Kid Zone: Nursery - Grade 5

PALS Room 106 Special Needs Class: Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade

Sunday Morning Ministry

Middle School: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades Room 101

High School: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades Room 103

Momentum - Singles Room 104

The Journey Room 102 Faith Lessons from the Holy Land

### NEXT WEEK

Pastor Todd continues our Advent series of studies, God Came Down. We will examine Colossians 1:15-23 - an early Christian hymn which celebrates the deity of Christ and his supremacy over all things.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Last Week

Ministries & Missions: \$28,391

Debt Reduction Giving: \$1,589

FY 2018 Giving: \$465,425

FY 2018 Budget: \$519,000

FY 2018 Debt Reduction: \$41,796

#### WAYS TO GIVE:

- 1) Via cash or check using a giving envelope
- 2) Online ([vcgurnee.org/AccessVCG](http://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](http://vcgurnee.org/prayer)

- FACEBOOK: Village Church of Gurnee

- TWITTER: @VCGurnee #shareapraise

#### FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER...

Visit our website: [vcgurnee.org](http://vcgurnee.org)

Stop by the Information Center

Contact the church office: 847-244-6606

## **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 x 204.

## **HOUR OF POWER PRAYER**

- Tuesday, 12/5, 7-8pm, Pastor Todd's office
- Wednesday, 12/6, 7-8pm, Conference room

Come on either night to participate in this monthly opportunity to pray for the people and ministries of Village Church. Everyone is welcome!

## **THANKSGIVING OFFERING**

This year our annual offering will go to our disaster relief fund to support people and churches in the Houston area and Puerto Rico. You can give to this offering online through Friday, 12/29.

## **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

- Sunday, 12/10, 5-6:30pm, Auditorium

Join us for the sights & sounds of this Christmas season. Free childcare available for children 0-5 years, register online.

## **KID TREK FAMILY NIGHT**

- Wednesday, 12/13, 6:30-8pm, Auditorium

Come for a wonderful Christmas celebration of music and worship! Stay for Shop Night, Christmas crafts, dessert and loads of fun. Everyone is welcome and bring your friends!

## **KID TREK**

- Wednesdays, 1/10-3/14/18, 6:30-8pm
- Cost: \$20/kid

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

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

- Sunday, 12/24
- 2, 3:30 & 5pm

No Sunday morning services, plan to come to one of three identical candlelight services. There is no childcare available, but all ages are welcome and encouraged to come.

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

The 2016-2017 Annual Report is available online ([vtgurnee.org](http://vtgurnee.org)). Hard copies are available at the Information Center.

## **ADULT**

### **META BLACK TIE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

- Saturday, 12/16, 7-10pm, Village Church Lobby

Come celebrate the Christmas season! Wear your nicest attire, no jeans allowed! We will have a fun evening of refreshments and conversations.

## **THRIVE LIVE**

- Friday, 12/15, 6:30-8pm, Room 101

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

## **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 102
- Saturdays, 7-8:30am, Room 102

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

## **WOMEN**

### **LADIES LUNCH OUT**

- Tuesday, 12/5, 11:30am @ Uno's Grill, Gurnee

Ladies, join us as we connect in an informal setting to share fun anecdotes from your day, burdens on your heart, and an appetite for delicious food and strengthening friendships.

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

- Friday, 12/8, 6:30-8:30pm, Room 102
- High school age and older

We will be discussing *A Lancaster County Christmas* by Suzanne Woods. Bring a wrapped Christmas ornament to exchange and a snack to share.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**

**SALT & LIGHT**

- Tuesday, 12/5, 6:30-8:30pm

Join us for our second lesson in Advent and for a special time of worship.

**WINTER RETREAT**

- January 5-7 @ Camp Timber-lee, WI

- Cost: \$140 or \$25 deposit, balance due Friday, 1/5.

Registration forms are available online ([vcgurnee.org](http://vcgurnee.org)) or at the Information Center. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, 12/13.**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

- Tuesday, 12/12, 6:30-8:30pm, Room 101

Join us in Room 101 as we play games, hear about Christ's birth & snacks! Check email for details.

**HIGH SCHOOL: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

**24/7**

**CHRISTMAS IN CHICAGO**

- Sunday, 12/3, 1-8:30pm

- Cost: \$25, includes transportation and dinner

Meet at church at 12:30pm. We will be back to church at 8:30pm. Remember to bring your money and Village Church waiver, if you have not already turned it in.