

# Village Church



of Gurnee

## Announcements for January 10, 2021

### SERMON INFO

Series: God, Our Light & Life – 1 John  
Sermon: Light of the Word, Step Into My Darkness  
Reference: 1 John 1:5-10

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Last Sunday FY2021

Ministries & Missions: \$3,147	Maintenance Reserve: \$60	
FY 2021 Giving: \$587,933	FY 2021 Budget: \$655,000	FY 2021 Maintenance Reserve: \$17,144

**Year-End Giving:** Ministries & Missions: \$61,105      Maintenance Reserve: \$2,459

**Thanksgiving Offering 2020:** \$33,162

### WAYS TO GIVE:

- 1) Through the Realm Connect app on your mobile devices
  - 2) Online – [vcgurnee.org/giving](http://vcgurnee.org/giving)
- Visit our website for more info on ways to give - [vcgurnee.org/giving](http://vcgurnee.org/giving)

**VILLAGE CHURCH WIFI:** VCOG Guest      **Password:** lifesteps (case sensitive)

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

Use the **Realm Connect app** on your mobile devices | Visit our website: [vcgurnee.org](http://vcgurnee.org) | Call the church office: **847.244.6606**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### NEW WORSHIP PASTOR

We are excited to welcome Robbie Kellogg to the team as our Worship Pastor. Robbie's first Sunday at Village Church will be on January 17. We are blessed and honored to have them. Check out this video to get to know Robbie more! Continue to pray for Robbie, Lydia, and their four children during this time of transition. For more info on Robbie, visit the webpage - [vcgurnee.org/pastoralsearch](http://vcgurnee.org/pastoralsearch).

#### VILLAGE CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN

To submit a prayer request, contact Diane ([diane.durkin@vcgurnee.org](mailto:diane.durkin@vcgurnee.org) or x188).

### ADULTS

#### MOMS (Making Our Mothering Significant)

- January 10-May 2
- \$25 (includes both books and treats throughout the semester)

We are starting back up, and we'd love to have you join us! Groups can form on their own to accommodate for comfort levels and schedules, so gather a few moms and meet weekly in-person or online to dig into God's Word and connect with others. Now more than ever, we need each other! We will do two studies together: *Finding I AM* by Lysa TerKeurst and *Women of the Word* by Jen Wilkin. [Register today on Realm](#). For more info check out our [webpage](#) or contact Elyse Peggarr ([elyse.peggar@vcgurnee.org](mailto:elyse.peggar@vcgurnee.org) or x194).

#### GATHERINGS

Village Church Gatherings are an opportunity for the entire church family, whether you choose to participate in Sunday worship on campus or at home during this time. At a Gathering, the people attending utilize the *Discussion Guide* to talk about and apply the sermon text. Consider joining us to share life with other Village Church attendees! We'd love to have you! For more information and to get connected, visit our website: [vcgurnee.org/gatherings](http://vcgurnee.org/gatherings).

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

For more info about groups, check our [website](#) or contact Emily ([emily.schmidt@vcgurnee.org](mailto:emily.schmidt@vcgurnee.org)).

#### MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

For more info about groups, contact Paul ([paul.alleman@vcgurnee.org](mailto:paul.alleman@vcgurnee.org)).

## CHILDREN

### KID ZONE SUNDAY MORNINGS

Kid Zone is meeting at the 10:45am service only. We have put many safety precautions in place. We ask that parents wear masks at drop-off and pick-up. During our time together, Kid Zone staff/volunteers will be wearing masks; kids are encouraged to wear them. [Read through our COVID-19 guidelines for more details.](#) For those of you who are still unable to return, we miss you, but want to invite you to join us via a private group on Facebook livestream. Contact Yvonne at [yvonne.aschemann@vcgurnee](mailto:yvonne.aschemann@vcgurnee) to be a part of the preschool or elementary lesson each week.

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

### S&L

- Tuesday, January 12
- 6:30-8:30pm
- In-person and livestreamed

All middle schoolers are invited to come out for a great night of games, worship, and a message from God's Word. Tuesdays message is from James 3:1-5a and is titled: *Tame the Tongue*. Questions? Contact Meg ([meg.fitzpatrick@vcgurnee.org](mailto:meg.fitzpatrick@vcgurnee.org) or x203).

## WINTER RETREAT

- Saturday, February 6
- 9am-9pm
- \$30/student (includes t-shirt)
- Salvation Army Wonderland Camp

We are having a 1-day retreat with both Middle & High School students at Camp Wonderland in Salem WI (9241 Camp Lake Rd), only 30 minutes from church! Drop off & pick up will be at the camp. Our retreat theme is **THIS IS THE WAY**. Retreat activities will include outdoor & indoor games, snow tubing/sledding, rock wall climbing, and so much more! Deadline to sign up is Sunday, January 24.

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

### 24/7

- Sunday, January 10
- 6:30-8:30pm

Join us for another great night of time together in God's Word and more!

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## YOUTH MISSIONS

### THE RETURN OF YOUTH MISSIONS

Coming the summer of 2021! Applications are now available to join one of our two teams – Camp Barnabas (Missouri) and Leader Treks (Dayton, OH). **Deadline for submitting an application is Sunday, January 10.**

[www.vcgurnee.org/youthmissions](http://www.vcgurnee.org/youthmissions)