

# Village Church



of Gurnee

## Announcements for January 17, 2021

### SERMON INFO

Series: God, Our Light & Life – 1 John  
Sermon: Chastened Christian Confidence  
Reference: 1 John 2:1-6

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Last Sunday FY2021

Ministries & Missions: \$27,326  
FY 2021 Giving: \$615,259

Maintenance Reserve: \$610  
FY 2021 Budget: \$685,000

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### 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

#### YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS

2020 giving statements were mailed out Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Statements are also available online through Realm. If you have any questions or need assistance, contact Diane ([diane.durkin@vcgurnee.org](mailto:diane.durkin@vcgurnee.org) or x188).

#### ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

In a season of isolation, we want to stay connected because we believe the best way to get through this season is to get through it together. So we are asking that everyone who calls Village Church “home” would contact **two** people **within** your circles at Village Church and **two** people **outside** your Village Church circles to (1) encourage one another, and then (2) ask those people to pay it forward by reaching out to two more people.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

- Wednesday, February 17
- 7am, 9am, Noon, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm
- Auditorium

You are invited to mark the beginning of the Lent season by participating in one of the five identical 30-minute services of worship and reflection. This will be a special time of confession, reflection, and prayer as we journey toward Good Friday & Easter Sunday.

**NOTE:** Chairs in the auditorium will be set up for social distancing and we ask that you please wear your mask. No childcare is available.

#### WEATHER CANCELLATION NOTIFICATION

If weather conditions are such that we need to close the building for Sunday services or midweek events; check Realm, call the church office (847.244.6606, select opt. 4), check your email, and check our Facebook page to see if any activities have been cancelled.

### ADULTS

#### SHEPHERD'S PATH

- Sundays at 10:45am, online

This adult Bible group meets on Sundays on Zoom. All are welcome!

**Zoom info:** <https://zoom.us/j/95866803529?pwd=WVN6WUhhcCZWZvOFhxczVhL1FrcC91dz09>

Meeting ID: 958 6680 3529    Passcode: 207419

#### GAME NIGHT UNBOXED

- Saturday, January 23
- 6-8pm in Room 101
- No Cost

If you are UNmarried and want to get together for a socially distanced evening of games with other UNmarried people, this is your event. This is a free event but let us know you are coming by [registering on Realm](#).

## 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.org](mailto:yvonne.aschemann@vcgurnee.org) 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 19
- 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. Tuesday's message is from James 3:3:5b-12 and is titled: *The Tongue is Dangerous*. 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 Middle & High School students at Camp Wonderland in Salem WI (9241 Camp Lake Rd), only 30 minutes from church! Drop off & pick up 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 17
- 6:30-8:30pm

We have a powerful night ahead with activities, worship, small group and much more! We will continue our series on Daniel, as we look at the FAITHFULNESS & HUMILITY of Daniel and his friends as they face a life-or-death challenge.

## 24/7 SERVE @ Love, INC

- Monday, January 18
- 9am-noon
- 339 N Lakewood Ave, Waukegan

What better way to observe MLKJ Day than to SERVE together?! We will be helping out with various tasks at Love, INC to help advance their ministry.

## SENIORS ONLY

- Saturday, January 23
- 6:30-8:30pm

It's another special gathering for our High School SENIORS! We will start with some fun connection activities and then dive into a super important discussion on the season of life choices our seniors are entering.

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