

Village Church



of Gurnee

Announcements for January 24, 2021

SERMON INFO

Series: God, Our Light & Life – 1 John
Sermon: Love One Another
Reference: 1 John 2:7-11

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday FY2021

Ministries & Missions: \$36,385
FY 2021 Giving: \$651,643

Maintenance Reserve: \$220
FY 2021 Budget: \$715,000

FY 2021 Maintenance Reserve: \$17,974

WAYS TO GIVE:

- 1) Through the Realm Connect app on your mobile devices
 - 2) Online – vcgurnee.org/giving
- Visit our website for more info on ways to give - 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 | Call the church office: **847.244.6606**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS

2020 giving statements were mailed out Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Statements are also available online through Realm. If you have any questions or need assistance, contact Diane (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.

VILLAGE WORSHIP CHOIR

- Thursdays, beginning February 4
- 7pm in the Auditorium

Choir is coming back with socially-distanced rehearsals in preparation for Holy Week. All singers are welcomed, no audition needed. Questions? Contact Robbie (robbie.kellogg@vcgurnee.org or x183).

MEMBERS' MEETING

- Sunday, February 21
- 5pm in the Auditorium

Mark your calendars for an upcoming members' meeting. What you can expect are updates on where the discernment team is at in the process of defining our mission, vision, and values and the nomination process for 2021 for elected leadership. We'll also introduce new members and open a space for dialog on what *member* means at Village Church. The other big item we will discuss and vote on is the motion which was raised and postponed at our August business meeting regarding the Elder Board's decision to participate in the Payroll Protection Program last May. All are welcome and childcare will not be available. If you have any questions, contact the church office or email the elders (elders1@vcgurnee.org).

NOTE: This meeting will be in-person and on Zoom and absentee ballots will be available upon request. More details coming in February.

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY CLASS

- Tuesday, February 9, 16, 23
- 6:30-8:30pm
- \$12/person (covers book cost)
- Via Zoom

Join us to explore *Bridges out of Poverty* - virtually! We are often unaware of the "hidden rules" that govern many aspects of life for us all. People living in poverty are often in survival mode. Support systems taken for granted in the middle class and wealthy are largely nonexistent. Understanding differences helps us to build relationships with patience, generosity, and without judgment. Participants will receive the Zoom link prior to the first class. [Register online](#), space is limited. Questions? Contact Meg (meg.fitzpatrick@vcgurnee.org or x203).

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

LOSS OF A SPOUSE ONE-DAY SEMINAR

- Monday, 2/22
- 6:30-8:30pm, Room 102, Cost: \$5

Do you dread the lonely days and nights? Wonder what to do with your spouse's belongings? Feel like your brain is in a fog? Unsure of how you'll go on? At a *Loss of a Spouse* seminar you'll discover: ways to make it through, why it won't always hurt so much, reasons for hope, tips for coping. More info and registration link available online (vcgurnee.org/griefshare).

IF:GATHERING 2021

- March 5-6

Ladies, IF:Gathering is back! It will look a bit different this year but we are still excited! Registration opens on Sunday, January 24...until then, check out the webpage for more info about this great event. www.vcgurnee.org/IF

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=WVN6WUhcWZvOFhxczVhL1FrcC91dz09>

Meeting ID: 958 6680 3529 Passcode: 207419

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6th-8th

S&L

- Tuesday, January 26
- 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 4:1-10 and is titled: *Warning Against Worldliness*. Questions? Contact Meg (meg.fitzpatrick@vcgurnee.org or x203).

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th-12th

24/7

- Sunday, January 24
- 6:30-8:30pm

Get ready for an ON FIRE night at 24/7! Our series through DANIEL will take us into a fiery furnace and an incredible OT encounter with Jesus!

24/7 STUDY GATHERING

- Wednesday, January 27
- 3:30-5:30pm

Looking for a new setting to study? Needing some extra inspiration to dive into your assignments? We have you covered with an open STUDY GATHERING in Room 101!