

Village Church



of Gurnee

Announcements for May 2, 2021

SERMON INFO

Series: God, Our Light & Life
Sermon: How Grace Makes Us Soft & Strong
Reference: 1 John 5:1-5

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday FY2021

Ministries & Missions: \$26,634

Maintenance Reserve: \$935

FY 2021 Giving: \$1,104,570

FY 2021 Budget: \$1,150,000

FY 2021 Maintenance Reserve: \$30,723

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

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER EVENT

- Thursday, May 6
- 7pm at the fire pit
- Bring a chair or blanket to sit on

We are two weeks away from the 70th Annual National Day of Prayer! Thousands of individuals, churches, and communities will once again heed this call to pray! This year, weather permitting, we will have our National Day of Prayer event outside by the fire pit. For those unable to attend in-person we will live stream the event on Facebook. For in-person, COVID guidelines will be supported. [More info available online.](#) Let's come together and pray for our nation and Village Church.

ADULTS

MEN'S SPRING INTO ACTION COOKOUT

- Saturday, May 15
- 11:30am-2pm
- Meet by fire pit
- Free

All men are invited to come hang out at this spring cookout. There will be tasty grilled burgers, brats, assorted sides, and drinks. We will also play some games (disc golf & baggo). [Register on Realm](#) so we purchase enough food. Questions? Contact Mandy (mandy.wilkerson@vcgurnee.org or x202).

UNMARRIEDS EVENT

sUN Is Out Picnic

- Saturday, May 15
- 12-2pm
- Free

If you are unmarried then plan to join us at Van Patten Woods (West Rt. 173 Wadsworth, IL) for a picnic lunch. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Food and drinks will be provided. [Register on Realm](#) so we have plenty of food for all. Questions? Contact Mandy (mandy.wilkerson@vcgurnee.org or x202).

THRIVE – Adults with Special Needs

- Sunday, May 23
- 10:45am, Room 106

This group is for adults (high school & older) with special needs. If you have any questions, contact Meg (meg.fitzpatrick@vcurnee.org or x203).

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=WVN6WUhhCcWZvOFhxczVhL1FrcC91dz09>

Meeting ID: 958 6680 3529 Passcode: 207419

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Ladies, we have on-going studies that meet [Monday nights](#), [Wednesday mornings](#), [Wednesday nights](#), and [Friday mornings](#) (click on hyperlinks to get more info on Women's webpage). If you have any questions, contact Mandy (mandy.wilkerson@vcgurnee.org) or Emily (emily.schmidt@vcgurnee.org).

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

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

KID ZONE: Nursery-5th grade

GO THE DISTANCE SUMMER CAMPS

Go the Distance Camp

- June 14-18, 9am-Noon
- \$30/person

Go the Distance Overtime Camp

- June 14-18, 12:30-3:30pm
- June 21-25, 9am-Noon
- \$90/person (includes t-shirt & more)

Both of these summer camp options will be packed with tons of fun and so much more! Check out the webpage (vcgurnee.org/gothedistance) for more info and to register. Questions? Contact Martha (martha.dondit@vcgurnee.org or x186).

VOLUTEERS NEEDED

To make our **Go The Distance** camps an awesome experience we need awesome volunteers like you! If you are available before the camps start to help prep or during one or both weeks, contact Martha (martha.dondit@vcgurnee.org or x186).

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6th-8th

S&L BLACK LIGHT PARTY!

- Tuesday, May 4
- 6:30-8:30pm

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU BLACK LIGHT PARTY! Come dressed in neon colors and/or Star Wars themed shirts. We will be playing games in the gym with the black lights. Questions? Contact Meg (meg.fitzpatrick@vcgurnee.org or x203).

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Sundays @ 10:45am
- Room 101

All 6th-8th graders are welcome to join us!

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

- June 24-27
- Wonderland Camp in Salem, WI
- \$200/person
- [Register on Realm](#)

We have a brand new SUMMER YOUTH CAMP this June 24-27 for our Middle School & High School students! This will be an amazing 4-day experience where our students can pull together, play together, learn together, worship together, laugh together, and become stronger together. We will run two separate camps for our Middle School and High School Ministries, with special times where they will merge together. [Click here for more info and to register.](#)

S&L END-OF-YEAR PARTY!

- Tuesday, May 11
- 6:30-8:30pm

We will be mini golfing at Village Church! We will create a course and then get to playing throughout the building! Incoming 6th graders are invited to join us! Questions? Contact Meg (meg.fitzpatrick@vcgurnee.org or x203).

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th-12th

24/7 SPACE JAM PARTY

- Sunday, May 2
- 6-8:30pm

It's time for the *End of the Year Celebration!* We are ending the year with a big SPACE JAM themed party! The night will include dinner, fun activities, photo booth, rocket launches, and a chance to share highlights from this past year. This is also our time to honor and celebrate our GRADUATING SENIORS!

SUNDAY MORNING – THE WAY

- Sundays @ 10:45am
- Room 103

THE WAY is a time where we will take a deep dive into core beliefs and practices that are a crucial part of following Jesus. Topics will range from the Bible, prayer, and spiritual disciplines to the Trinity, Creation & Fall, Salvation, and the Return of Christ.

SENIORS ONLY RETREAT

- May 14-15
- \$20/person

This is a special 2-day local retreat just for our graduating high school seniors! [Register on Realm.](#)

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