

Village Church



of Gurnee

Announcements for September 27, 2020

SERMON INFO

Series: Hope Amidst Darkness
Sermon: A Mountain of Hope
Reference: Micah 4:1-5

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday FY2021

Ministries & Missions: \$31,420
FY 2021 Giving: \$80,768

Maintenance Reserve: \$500
FY 2021 Budget: \$100,000

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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

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

- Monday, October 12 & 19
- 7pm in Room 101

Interested in becoming a member of Village Church? Then make plans to join us for a two-part class. [Register for this class today.](#)
Questions? Contact Wendy (wendy.pellitteri@vcgurnee.org or x199).

A WEEK OF PRAYER & FASTING

- October 18-24

The disruptive circumstances of a global pandemic and unrest amidst a new season of ministry have led church leadership to believe *now* is a fitting time to abstain from food (or alternative options) to seek the Lord. We don't want to merely *get through* this season...we want to *grow through* this season. Join us for a week in October to come together as a church family and seek God's will through prayer & fasting. More info is available online – vcgurnee.org/prayandfast. Questions? Contact Pastor David Giese at david.giese@vcgurnee.org or x180.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Fall ministry is coming back at a different pace than in year's past, but we still have some serving opportunities for awesome volunteers! Serving is a great way to meet new people and it's an act of worship too. Whether it's a one-time, every two-weeks, or monthly commitment, here are the teams and positions that are available:

- Welcome Team: ushers, greeters, guest central – email [Lynnette Sweeney](mailto:Lynnette.Sweeney)
- Tech Team: audio, video, camera operator, projection, lighting – email [Janice Zimmerman](mailto:Janice.Zimmerman)
- Kid Zone Team: greeter, shepherd, check-in, security, tech – email [Martha Dondit](mailto:Martha.Dondit)

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.

PRAYER CHAIN

Are you a Prayer Warrior? If you would like to receive the Prayer Request emails so that you can lift up people to the Lord, email Diane at diane.durkin@vcgurnee.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES at VILLAGE CHURCH

Check out website for more info (vcgurnee.org/jobs).
- Early Learning Village Teachers, Assistants, Subs

NEED PRAYER?

Email us at prayer@vcgurnee.org. We have prayer warriors waiting to pray for you.

WOMEN

BIBLE STUDIES

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

MOMS BIBLE STUDY

- Fall 2020 study – *Mom Set Free*

- Registration closes on **Sunday, September 20**

Because of COVID-19, MOMS will look different this semester. Instead of having groups meet at church, we want you to be able to gather some fellow moms (think friends from MOMS, neighbors, sisters) in-person or online to do the study at a day, time, and location that is best for you. Need help finding a group? No problem! We will help you connect. Be sure to register to get invited to two amazing speaker days and some fun extras throughout the semester. More info and registration available online – vcgurnee.org/moms.

MEN

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

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

CHILDREN

KID TREK – All New!

- Wednesdays

- October 14-December 16 (not meeting 11/25)

- 6:30-8pm

- \$25/person

Kid Trek is back! Come on out and bring a friend with you! This session, Trekking Together, is all about friendship! We'll trek together each Wednesday with our friends while we learn about the ultimate friend, Jesus Christ, and how he longs to be your best friend. Different friendship themed nights each week will add to the fun! You won't want to miss it. Sign up on Realm. Minimum 25, masks strongly encouraged.

WESTERN BONANZA – All New!

- Saturday, October 17

- 10am-noon

- Free

Y'all will wanna git on over to Village Church for the all new Western Bonanza. Cowpokes of all ages are welcome fer some good ol' fashioned fun:

- pumpkin search & paintin'
- hayrides
- pettin' zoo
- games
- temporary tattoos
- photo booth
- hot dogs
- s'mores
- ice cream truck

We'll be outside the entire mornin' and masks are strongly encouraged. Yeehaw!

KID ZONE SUNDAY MORNINGS

Kid Zone is back in session at the 10:45am service only. We are so excited to meet in-person with the kids again! 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 to be a part of the preschool or elementary lesson each week.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6th-8th

S&L

- Tuesday, September 29
- 6:30-8:30pm

Make plans to join us on Tuesday! We will be playing some games, having worship, and hearing a message from God's word. If you can't be here in person be sure to check us out on Facebook - @saltandlight516.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Sunday, September 27

We are having Sunday school! We will meet by the fire pit, if it rains, we will meet in Room 101.

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th-12th

24/7

- Sunday, September 27
- 6:30-8:30pm

24/7 is going to be a BLAST, literally! We are starting the night off launching rockets for each small group. Then we will learn about our ultimate POWER SOURCE from 2 Peter 1:1-4.

24/7 FALL RETREAT

- Saturday, October 17
- 9am-9pm
- Camp Hickory, Ingleside, IL
- \$30/person

It's a one-day fall retreat frenzy! We are about to embark on retreat history – a day filled with outdoor activities, warm friendship, crazy fun games, time to relax, and the opportunity to grow closer to Jesus. Drop-off and pick-up will be at Camp Hickory (26202 W Nippersink Rd, Ingleside).

PEOPLE NOTES

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

George Butler and family on the death of his wife, Dayna, who passed away on Thursday, September 17. A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, September 26 in Tennessee.