

Village Church



of Gurnee

Announcements for February 3, 2019

SERMON INFO

Series: Explore God (4 of 7)
Sermon: Is Christianity Too Narrow?
Speaker: Pastor Todd Habegger

8am

Classic Service Room 101

9am

Kid Zone: Nursery - Grade 5

Thrive Room 106

Special Needs Class: High School & Older

Shepherd's Path Room 208

10:45am

Kid Zone: Nursery - Grade 5

PALS On Hiatus

Special Needs Class: Preschool-8th grade

Sunday Morning Ministry

Middle School: 6th-8th grades Room 101

High School: 9th-12th grades Room 103

Momentum - Singles Room 104

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Brandon Smith will provide a biblical response to the fifth big question in the Explore God series: *Is Jesus Really God?*

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday

Ministries & Missions: \$28,649

Debt Reduction Giving: \$1,786

FY 2018 Giving: \$805,504

FY 2018 Budget: \$935,000

FY 2018 Debt Reduction: \$61,795

WAYS TO GIVE:

- 1) Via cash or check using a giving envelope
- 2) Online (vcgurnee.org/AccessVCG)
- 3) Send a text to 73256 with vcgurnee space amount (ex: "vcgurnee 50")

Village Church WIFI Login: VCOG Guest (case sensitive) Password: lifesteps (case sensitive)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARE A PRAISE

Has God answered a prayer?

Then share your praise:

- WEB: vcgurnee.org/prayer

- FACEBOOK: Village Church of Gurnee

- TWITTER: @VCGurnee #shareapraise

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER...

Visit our website: vcgurnee.org

Stop by the Information Center

Contact the church office: 847.244.6606

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a way to serve at Village Church? Give us a call so we can get you on one of these great teams!

Here are a couple ways:

- **Kid Zone Sunday Gym Tech** - Contact Cindi Zdrinc, x210
- **Coffee Shop** - Contact Lynnette Sweeney, x196
- **Ushers** - Contact Cara Bruinius, x187

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

- Wednesday, 3/6
- 6am, 7:30am, 9am, Noon, 5pm, 7pm
- Room 101

You are invited to mark the beginning of the Lent season by participating in one of six identical half hour services of worship and reflection. This is a special opportunity for us to confess our mortality and need of a Savior, while renewing our commitment to daily repentance as we journey toward Good Friday and Easter.

EXPLORE GOD Q&A

- Sunday, 2/10, 6-7:30pm, Auditorium

Building on the question, *Is Christianity Too Narrow?*—this panel discussion will feature representatives from each of the major world religions who will provide stories of their personal journey to Christ, and insight on how to share the Christian gospel with people of other faiths. No childcare available.

HOUR OF POWER PRAYER

- Wednesday, 2/6, 7-8pm, Conference Room

Come and participate in this monthly opportunity to pray for the people and ministries of Village Church. Everyone is welcome!

COMMUNION

Remember to pick up a gluten, dairy, corn and nut free communion element at the Auditorium lobby center doors.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE FUND

Ushers will be at the door with collection plates to receive your donation this morning. If you attend Village Church and need assistance, contact Wendy (x199).

WELCOME COFFEE

- 1st Sunday of the month, Café Lobby
- Immediately following the 9 & 10:45am services

If you are new to Village we invite you to come meet some pastors & leaders and get some answers to your questions about life at Village Church. We also have a gift for you!

ADULT MISSION TRIP

- July 27-August 4
- Applications due Sunday, 2/24

We are partnering with Hope Renewed International to send a co-ed team to serve in Guatemala. Applications are available online (vcgurnee.org/guatemala) and at the Information Center. We are looking forward to another great experience serving the Lord and the people of Guatemala. Questions? Contact Pastor Aaron (x184).

YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS

2018 giving statements were mailed. Statements are also available online through AccessVCG. If you have any questions or need assistance, contact Diane (x188).

YOUTH MISSIONS FUNDRAISER

- Saturday, 3/2
- Silent Auction: 5-7:15pm
- Dinner: 5:30pm
- The Greatest Show: 7:30pm
- Cost: \$10/person for Gym
\$15/person for Venetian Room

Purchase your tickets for our Annual Youth Missions Fundraiser at the Information Center.

ADULTS

SINGLES WINTER RETREAT

- February 15-17, Conference Point Center, Williams Bay, WI.
- Cost: \$129

Our singles group, Momentum, is heading north for some winter fun. Register online, deadline is Sunday, 2/10.

MEN

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30am, Room 207
- Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30am at Gojos, Waukegan
- Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm, Room 102
- Saturdays, 7-8:30am, Room 102

All groups meet throughout the year. No need to register, just show up.

WOMEN

WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT

- Friday, 2/22, 7-9pm

- Room 101

Ladies, come enjoy a fun, free game night. Bring a favorite game and a snack to share. No need to register, just come! Childcare is not available for this event.

WOMEN'S STUDIES:

Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus

- Tuesdays, 2/5- 5/14, 6:30-8:30pm, Conference Room

- Purchase book on Amazon - \$15

This book will take us on a fascinating tour of the Jewish world of Jesus, offering inspirational insights that can transform our faith. No need to register, just buy your book and come!

Gideon

- Wednesdays, 2/6-5/29, 9:30-11:30am, Room 207

- Purchase book on Amazon

In this study from Priscilla Shirer learn how to see your weaknesses as gifts, given specifically and strategically by God to unlock the door of God's strength. Register online or just come!

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6th-8th

SALT & LIGHT

- Tuesday, 2/5, 6:30-8:30pm

We will continue in the EXPLORE GOD series. Week 3: *Why Does God Allow Pain & Suffering?*

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th-12th

24/7

No 24/7. We will continue the Explore God series next week with the question, "Is Christianity too Narrow?"

SENIORS ONLY

- Sunday, 2/3, 12-2:30pm

For our third Seniors Only meeting of the year, we will focus on what it looks like to FOLLOW JESUS. Join us at [the](#) Potluck Sunday for lunch.