

Welcome Visitors!

The people of Winfield Community United Methodist Church would like to extend a warm welcome to our visitors today. Please take a moment to sign the registry in the pew.

Winfield Opportunities

The next Choir rehearsal will be on Jan. 23 at 6 p.m. All are welcome to join us.

Praise Service: Feb. 3 at 5 p.m. in Winfield's Sanctuary. Following the service there will be an optional dinner and fellowship time at a local restaurant. All are welcome to attend.

Praise Service childcare workers needed. Contact Pastor Bruce if you are interested.

Please Note

Gary Youth Annual Pizza Sale: Place your order in Gary's Commons on Sundays or through the website during Jan. Our eighth grade and high school students will be making the pizzas on Feb. 3, and you can pick them up at church the next morning, Feb. 4.

Lenten Devotional: One of our Lenten traditions is our "self-published" devotional—a compilation of personal stories or testimonials of God at work in our lives, written by our church family. We invite new and returning contributors to submit a reflection. If you have not already registered to contribute, please complete the form on our website. All devotions should be submitted to Kim Austin at kaustin@garychurch.org by Jan. 31.

United Methodist Scholarships and Loans help supplement the financial needs of today's students. To apply a student must be an active, full member of the United Methodist Church for at least one year. The Fall 2018 Application is now available through Ma. 7. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.gbhem.org/loans-and-scholarships>.

Children's & Youth Ministries

Gary Youth Midweek: Wednesdays from 7–8:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. Middle and high school students, join us to get plugged into Gary Youth ministries. We will not meet on Jan. 31.

Musical Rehearsals for Grades 1–5 begin Jan. 21 from 3–4 p.m. in Gary's Sanctuary. Come join the fun and be part of *The Old Testament Fast Forward*. Rehearsals will continue on Sunday afternoons through Mar. 18 when the musical will be performed.

Gary Youth Game Night: Jan. 26 from 7–9 p.m. in Gary's Activity Center. Middle and high school students, bring your favorite board games, card games, or any other kind of game.

Gary Youth Winter Chill: Feb. 17–19 at Camp Geneva in Lake Geneva, WI. Middle and high school students are encouraged to join us. Come worship, tube, play broomball, and chill with us. Cost: \$145 if registered by Jan. 10, \$170 by Feb. 7. Includes all activities, travel, food, and a Winter Chill shirt.

Burning Bush Art Gallery—An Outreach of Gary Church

Now Showing: *Palestine Unlimited* on display through Feb. 11 and features prize-winning photos from Dar Al-Kalima University College of Arts and Culture.

Winfield & Gary in Mission

Radical Time Out (RTO): Help Gary provide a monthly meal for this program of Koinonia House National Ministries by signing up as an individual to assist on Jan. 25 or in future months, or by signing up your group to prepare/serve a meal in 2018. Contact Judy Grote through the Church Office to volunteer. Monetary donations are also needed. Checks can be made payable to Gary Church with "RTO" in the memo.

Christmas Sharing 2018: Plans are underway for this church-wide mission that benefits low-income families living in Wheaton Warrenville District 200. You can help by taking advantage of seasonal sales. Especially needed are coats for men and women (small); girls (5/6, 10/12, and 18), and boys (6/7, 8, 10/12, and 18), plus pajamas for older children. Purchases can be brought to the Church Office. If you prefer to make a donation, we have shoppers. Make your check payable to Gary Church and note "Christmas Sharing."

The People's Resource Center has an urgent need for Food Pantry Stockers on Wednesday and/or Friday mornings from 7:30 a.m.–12 p.m. at the Wheaton location. Stocking shelves is a critical part of the Food Pantry serving clients efficiently. For more information or to volunteer, contact Lucinda Page at volunteerdepartment@peoplesrc.org

Food donations. The need to help the hungry has no day or week. Donations of non-perishable food may be brought to the basket in the Narthex.

Rainbow Covenant During the month of January & February we are receiving an offering for the Red Band of the Rainbow Covenant - Grace Children's Hospital & Pediatric Clinic-Haiti

In the early 1960s, when International Child Care's founders Jim and Virginia Snavley first visited Haiti, they witnessed the shocking sight of children dying in the streets from tuberculosis, malnutrition, and other illnesses that were practically unheard of in the US. They felt God's call to come to Haiti and open a small clinic and this is where Grace Children's Hospital began. As the poorest country in the western hemisphere, approximately 80% of Haitians live on less than \$1 per day. Grace Children's Hospital has always sought to serve every individual who came through its doors, regardless of their background, beliefs, or circumstance.

Winfield & Gary Opportunities

The Lunchtime Literary Group resumes Jan. 23 at 12 p.m. to discuss *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick. Read the book, pack a lunch, and join us in Gary's Anderson Room at noon.

Grief Support Group Coffee: Jan. 24 and Feb. 28 at 10 a.m. in Gary's Commons A. All who have been a part of the Grief Support Group, as well as anyone else who has had a loss, are welcome to join us. Our new 10-week series will begin on Wednesday, Mar. 7 at 10 a.m.

4th Friday Game Night: Jan. 26 at 6:30 p.m., in the Commons. Join adults of all ages for an evening of bridge, dominoes, Scrabble, friends and fellowship.

Movie Sing-Along: Jan. 28 from 3-5 p.m. Come gather in Gary's Activity Center to watch *The Sound of Music*—and to sing along! The G.R.A.C.E team invites young and old to this afternoon of winter fun and fellowship. Bring chairs or blankets, and invite friends.

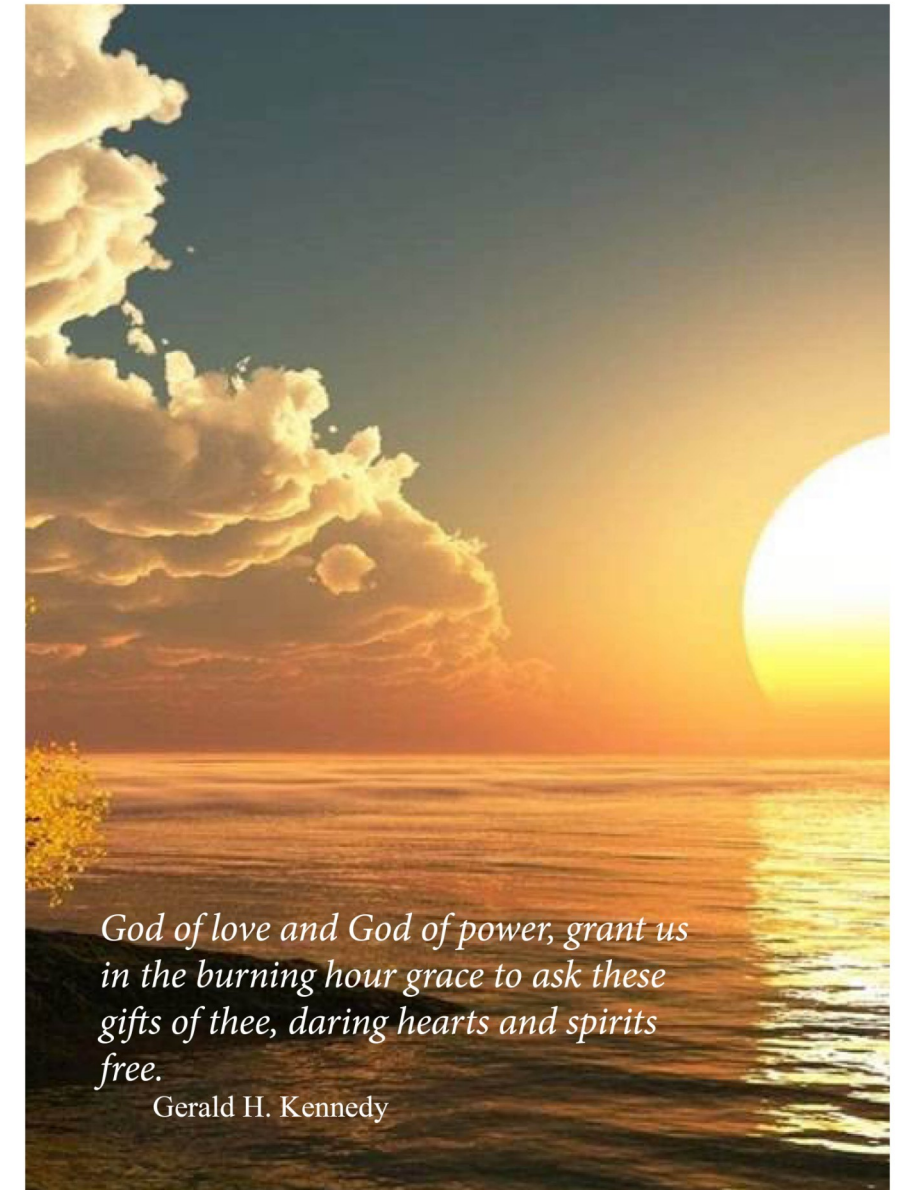
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*God of love and God of power, grant us
in the burning hour grace to ask these
gifts of thee, daring hearts and spirits
free.*

Gerald H. Kennedy

January 21, 2018



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Winfield Community
United Methodist Church
January 21, 2018 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

**Please stand as you are able.
Congregation reads bold print.*

The Prelude Olive Aliga

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 62)

Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.

Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

Surely the lowborn are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie. If weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath. “Power belongs to you, God, and with you, Lord, is unfailing love;” and, “You reward everyone according to what they have done.”

*Hymn God of Love and God of Power 578

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, so often we have let the world set the standards we choose to follow and we have ignored all you came to teach us. Too often we have forgotten you hold our eternity in your loving hands and we have set our focus on ourselves. We have not heard your Word calling us to leave our worldly cares and follow your example of caring for others. Forgive us, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Christ calls us and equips us for our journey. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Hymn Grace Greater than Our Sin 365

First Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Pew Bible p. 775

Children’s Sermon

Anthem My Hope Is Built The Choir

*Second Reading Mark 1:14-20 Pew Bible p. 836

*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
world with out end. Amen. Amen.**

Sermon “The Call” Rev. Bruce Anderson

Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the
right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and
the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Receiving of Our Offerings and Pledges

*Doxology OLD HUNDRETH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

**Lord, you call us to drop what we are doing and follow you. You have
given us all that we have, and we return a portion to you in gratitude.
May these gifts help those that fish for those who would follow you to fill
their nets with willing disciples. Amen.**

*Hymn Lord of the Dance 261

*Benediction

*Postlude Olive Aliga

Prayer Concerns

Please remember the following in your prayers this week:

Joys

Dan Olson’s safe arrival in Florida.

Concerns:

Vickie’s pneumonia and asthma

Don Anderson’s pneumonia

Norm’s varicose vein procedure

Olive’s back treatment

Denny recovering from a stroke and fall

Leonard who is in rehab after a fall

Diane Morgan hospitalized in Alabama after car accident

Sue’s worsening dementia and physical ailments

Those affected by the fires and mud slides in California

Grace undergoing tests for unknown ailments

Ashley with MHE and resultant tumors

Dan Olson’s worsening Parkinson’s

Olive’s nerve pain

Wildfire victims and responders

Marie Chezem in hospice

Shirley and Bob

David’s diabetes

Deann’s Parkinson’s

Bruce’s brother-in-law Dan who is struggling with depression

Those affected by the flooding, tornados, earthquakes, mud slides and wild fires

Those who are in economic distress

Those fighting to preserve the environment

If you need pastoral care, contact Pastor Bruce Anderson at 847-815-3846.

Office hours are by appointment. To schedule your appointment, contact Pastor Bruce.

This Week...

Today	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary Musical Rehearsal, Gary’s Sanctuary Scout Venture Crew, Gary’s Commons E & Activity Center
1/22	3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 51995, Gary’ Gamon Hall Burning Bush, Gary’s Commons A
1/23	9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Walkers & Talkers, Gary’s Commons A MOPS, Gary’s Commons Madrigal Rehearsal, Gary’s Choir Room Staff Meeting, Gary’s Anderson Room Literary Society, Gary’s Commons A Keller, Gary’s Commons E Boy Scout Troop 35, Gary’s Activity Center & Gamon Hall Men’s Bible Study, Gary’s Commons E Women’s Bible Study, Gary’s Anderson Room
1/24	10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Coffee, Gary’s Commons A Disciple Fast Track, Gary’s Commons E Gary Youth, Gary’s Activity Center & Heritage Room
1/25	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Walkers & Talkers, Gary’s Commons A Devotional Class, Gary’s Commons E Disciple 3, Gary’s Anderson Room Images of Israel, Gary’s Commons Boy Scout Committee, Gary’s Commons E
1/26	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	4th Friday Game Night, Gary’s Commons Gary Youth Game Night, Gary’s Activity Center Cub Scout Den, Gary’s Gamon Hall
1/27	2:00 p.m.	Camerata Academy, Choir Room E