

GURNEE COMMUNITY CHURCH Connect

MARCH 17, 2019

EASTER FLOWERS: We are now taking orders for Easter flowers.



Your flowers will be used to beautify the Chancel during Easter Services before you take them home. The selection this year includes lilies, tulips, daffodils, senettis and begonias - each for \$11. Please see the table in the Narthex **TODAY** to place your order.

LITTLE LAMBS UPDATE: we welcome Doug Gillespie to GCC this morning. He will be giving an update during services on Little Lambs which is one of our GCC-supported missions. The mission of Shepherd's Little Lambs is to nourish and nurture children made vulnerable by poverty and HIV/AIDS by providing food, school fees, uniforms and basic medical care to the poorest of the poor in Kenya. Doug will also have a table in the narthex **TODAY** where you can find out more about Little Lambs.

KENYA 2019: A team is forming for a trip to work with our partners Paul and Leah Manyara in Kenya in October 2019. We will have a table in the Narthex **TODAY** where you can find out more and register your interest (not a commitment - just an interest!)

GRIEF SHARE: GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. We don't need to go through the grieving process alone, join us as we journey through this together. GriefShare will begin Saturday , **April 6** at 9am in the Chapel at GCC. This group is open to anyone who is going through a season of grief. You may register at our Narthex table **TODAY**.



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR NORM TRECARTIN: will be held on Saturday, **March 23** at GCC. Visitation at 10am. Service at 11am. Memorial luncheon to follow after the service.

VERITAS HOCKEY TRIP: The VERITAS youth group will be having a trip to watch the Colorado Eagles vs Chicago Wolves at Rosemont on Sunday, **April 7** from 2pm – 8pm. Cost is \$20 per ticket. Bring extra money for food afterwards. For more information contact JosiahGoering@gcchome.org



EASTER EGG HUNT: Join us on Saturday, **April 20** for the annual GCC Easter Egg Hunt. The fun will start at 9:30am as Esper Petersen Park for the egg hunt. After that we will head over to the church for cookie decorating. All families are welcome to join us.



CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED: We will need small wrapped candy that will fit into plastic eggs. You can put your donation in the designated box in the Narthex, or drop it at the Church Office by Sunday, **April 14**.

LOVE INC BLING BLING TEA PARTY: Ladies, save the date Saturday, **May 4** at 10am for a tea party at Village Church of Gurnee. Sip, nibble and shop to benefit Love INC, one of GCC's supported missions.



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of Lake County

Donations of new or gently used jewelry, purses, scarves etc. are requested for the sale and can be dropped off at the Love INC offices.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: In a couple of weeks we will begin signups for volunteers for this year's VBS event, which will be held from Monday, **June 24** thru Friday, **June 28** from 1pm - 4pm each day. VBS is our largest outreach to children each year and takes a large team of about 115 volunteers to pull it off. There are many different volunteer roles including setup and takedown, teaching, shepherding, snacks and registration. Watch for more information soon.



MEN'S 2019 GOLF TRIP: Men - consider warm days of summer and playing a round of golf, and now consider joining men from GCC for a golf adventure in Michigan on **July 24-26** (leave early July 24 and return home late July 26). The trip entails 3 days of golf at Gull Lake View Resort (in between Kalamazoo & Battle Creek), great fellowship and food, and lots of fun and laughs. The cost per player is \$350 and includes all the golf plus 2 nights of lodging (golf carts and meals are separate). Golfers of all skill levels are welcome. For more information and to reserve your spot (first come first serve), call Tony Guagliardo (number available via Church Office).