

GURNEE COMMUNITY CHURCH Connect

APRIL 15 2018

PANAMA MISSION TRIP DINNER: Tickets are on sale **TODAY** in



the Narthex for the Panama Mission Trip Dinner **TODAY**. Come listen to testimonies, learn about Panama and why we as a high school youth group serve there. The dinner will take place from 5 - 7pm in the Family Life Center. There will be Spanish-style food served and lots of entertainment. Tickets cost: \$10 adult, \$5 children 12 and under or \$25 for a family ticket. Everyone welcome!

NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON: Sign up **TODAY** in the Narthex to join us for the next new member luncheon. This will take place on **Sunday, April 22**, from 12:15 – 2pm and is for those who are interested in becoming a member of the church. At the luncheon, Pastor Chris Stephens will provide information about GCC, and give next steps for those who want to pursue membership.

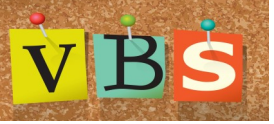
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: It takes about 60 volunteers in many different roles to make VBS a success. VBS will run **June 25 - 29** from 1-4pm each day. Even if you don't know how you would like to help, or if you can't help every day, please sign up to volunteer in the Narthex **TODAY** or complete the section on the back of the Welcome to the Worship form for more information.



FAMILY MINISTRY EVENT: Family Events are for those families with kids aged 0 thru 5th grade. Our next family event will be a Scavenger Hunt and will take place on Saturday, **April 21** from 3 – 5pm. We will meet at GCC and then head into the community for an hour or so to collect photos, then head back to GCC for pizza. Please sign up for this event online or at the TruKids check-in desk.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS will run this year from Monday, **June 25 thru Friday June 29**, from 1 - 4pm each day. VBS is for kids who will be aged 4 by June 1, 2018 through those who will be entering 6th grade in the Fall of 2018.



This year's VBS will focus on being Christlike - on Christ's character traits of Obedience, Wisdom, Faithfulness, Love & Service and Patience. There will be people from the bible that display these traits come to life to tell their personal story and how God has impacted them. A service project will be done every day because we continue to be for our neighbors. There will be other fun activities, such as crafts, games, singing, etc. A snack will be provided daily. T-shirts will be guaranteed to every child registered by Monday, June 11th. We look forward to spending the week with your children!

You MUST register your kids IN ADVANCE in order to participate. Online registration is already open at www.gcchome.org. Narthex registrations will start in May. Registration ends June 11. There is a \$10 fee per child (max of \$30 per family) which includes a T-shirt. Scholarships are available if needed.

FRANK ADAMS MEMORIAL SERVICE: There will be a Memorial Service for Frank Adams on **Sunday, April 22** at 3pm in the Chapel.

PRAYER WALK: Katie Chambers (a GCC Missions Partner) of Inter-
university Christian Fellowship invites everyone to a Community Prayer
Walk at CLC on Monday, **April 30** from 5:30-6:30pm. Meet & Greet
with light refreshments, 6:30-7pm.

FAMILY LOCAL MISSION TRIP: Is your family looking for a way to
serve? Friday, **May 4** – Sunday, **May 6** Lake Geneva Youth Camp is
hosting a Work & Worship event for families with children 5 years
and up. This camp shares the gospel with over 20,000 people each
year, including children, teens, families, couples and more. It is
FREE to participate, with free overnight stay, food and family activi-
ties. Please contact carrieyeamon@gcchome.org if interested.

SENIOR EVENT: The Care Ministry invites our seniors to attend the
Senior Spring Fling luncheon on Tuesday, **May 8** at 11:30am in Fel-
lowship Hall. Please register in the Narthex on **April 22 or April 29**
to attend. Music by Tom Stanfield.

NEW SUNDAY AM TOPICAL CLASS:

There will be a new Sunday AM class titled
“Neighboring 101” starting **May 13** and
running for 6 weeks. The class will be held
at 8am and at 9:15am (same class repeat-
ed) in room 113. More information and sign-ups coming next
week.



KINDRED LIFE MINISTRIES GOLF EVENT: Come and support Kin-



dred Life Ministries (an GCC Mis-
sions Partner) at their annual golf
event on **Friday, June 8** at White

Deer Run in Vernon Hills. There will be golf, a dinner, program and
auction. You can purchase tickets for the whole day of events, or
for the evening (dinner, program & auction) only. Your participation
supports teen moms and their families become self-sufficient
through mentoring, counseling, life skills and practical assistance.
We are also seeking donations for the silent auction. More infor-
mation and tickets are available at KindredLife.org