

GURNEE COMMUNITY CHURCH Connect

MAY 12, 2019

MONTH OF PRAYER: During the month of **June**, the GO! Together churches will be praying every day for our friends and neighbors in Gurnee. The aim is to have one or more people praying every hour of every day at the Prayer Room (next to Dairy Queen). GCC has been assigned Fridays during the month. If you could sign up to go and pray for 1 hour on one or more Fridays in June that would be great. If you can't make a time on Fridays, you can choose another day and help to fill the calendar. You can sign up to be a part of A Month of Prayer online at <http://go-together.org/get-involved/prayer-room> or in the Narthex **TODAY**.



NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON: The next New Member Luncheon will be on Sunday, **May 19** in the Community Room from 12:15 – 2:15pm. If you are interested in becoming a member of GCC, or just want to find out more about GCC, please come and enjoy a light lunch and meet our leadership team. Pastor Chris will give a presentation about GCC and there will be plenty of time for questions. Please register for this event at our table in the Narthex **TO**

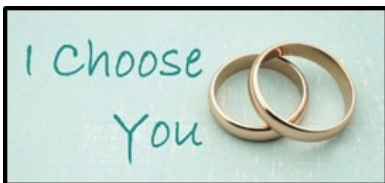
PARK CITY KID'S DAY SIGNUPS: Park City has again reached out to GCC and asked if we would help with their Kid's Day event on Saturday, **June 1** from 12-3pm. We need about 30 volunteers from GCC to help with registration, food, bouncy houses, face painting, games and gift distribution. If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up at our table in the Narthex **TODAY**.



MARRIAGE NIGHT MINI-RETREAT: Do you ever feel like your spouse is speaking in a foreign language? Do you know when to talk and when to clam up? Do you long to experience a stronger relationship and better communication in your marriage? Save the date Friday, **May 17** from 6:30pm - 9pm here at GCC for a Marriage mini-retreat based on the book *Love Talk* by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott. More information and signups at our Narthex table **TODAY** and at the GCC website.



MARRIAGE CLASS: *I Choose You* is a 5-session conversation with Laura and Chris Stephens about finding daily joy in your marriage relationship. Marriage is hard, and none of us do it perfectly. But God designed men and women to experience marriage as a lifetime of ever-increasing joy together. Laura and Chris will be sharing stories and lessons learned from their own 29 years of failures and successes in marriage and from wise counsel they have received over the years. They will be inviting you to both learn from them and also to add to the conversation from your own experiences so we can all experience the joy of life together within marriage. This series will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:45-8:45pm (**June 5 – July 3**). To register (\$20 per couple) visit the GCC Website or stop by the table in the Narthex **TODAY**. Childcare provided.



LIFE JOURNAL STUDY CLUBS: We firmly believe that daily Bible study is an essential part of every Christian's journey of faith. To encourage you we have new groups that will meet at 9:15am and 10:15am in the GCC Library on the first Sunday of each month, starting Sunday, **June 2**. To learn more about Life Journal Study Clubs contact Pastor Paul (paulkattner@gcchome.org).

KINDRED LIFE GOLF OUTING:

Please join us Friday, **June 7** at 11am at beautiful White Deer Run



Golf Club in Vernon Hills for an afternoon **round of golf, dinner and silent auction**. Your participation supports teen parents and their families becoming self-sufficient through mentoring, counseling, life skills and practical assistance. For more information and tickets visit the Kindred Life website at www.KindredLife.org or contact Nikki Behler or Tony Guagliardo. Many thanks for your support of this GCC-supported local ministry.

MEN'S EVENT: Men of Courage save the date Saturday, **June 22**



from 8am - 12pm for a men's workshop at GCC. Throughout a man's life, he will find himself in many different seasons - he may be experiencing a time of great

success, only to end up in crisis mode. *The Playbook* Workshop gives men a game plan! During this fun and encouraging event, men will explore both the hidden dangers and possibilities for personal growth in the various seasons of life - and be reminded that God has a purpose for them during each one. Register at the GCC website online or at our Narthex table in June.

GOSPEL GAMES: We are excited to host this year's Vacation Bible



School....Gospel Games from Monday, **June 24** thru Friday, **June 28** from 1-4pm each day. Are you asking yourself, "How do the Gospel and Games fit together?" Come join us for a fun week to find out! People from the bible will come to life as they share their testimonies. Service projects will be done

as we continue give back to our communities. There will probably be games since it's in the title! Music, singing and a whole lot of silliness. A snack will be provided daily. T-shirts will be guaranteed to every child registered by Monday, **June 10**.

Our VBS is for children of the following ages: Minimum age: children must be age 4 before June 1, 2019. Maximum age: children entering 6th grade in Fall 2019. There will be a FREE family game and dinner time on the last day immediately following VBS. Obstacle course, bouncy house, 9 square, bubble soccer and more.

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

We also need **MANY** volunteers to make VBS a success. If you would like to help or get more information, please sign up at the table in the Narthex **TODAY** or at the GCC website or contact our VBS Director, Carrie Yeaman at carrieyeamon@gcchome.org.

