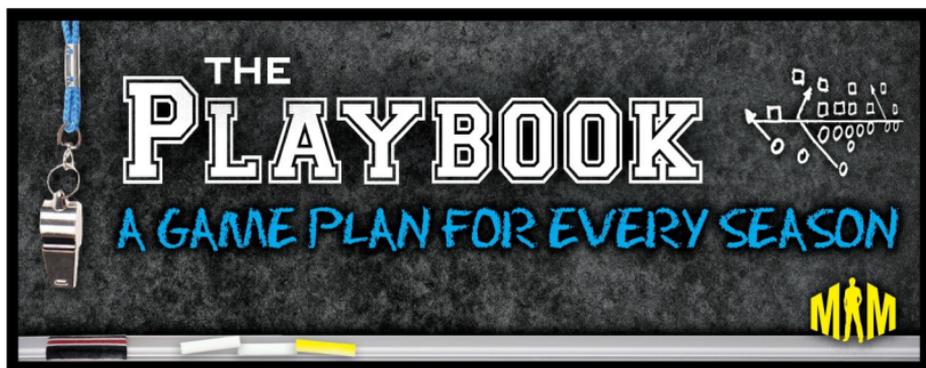


GURNEE COMMUNITY CHURCH Connect

JUNE 9, 2019

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: will be **TODAY** at 4pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing and voting on the budget for the next fiscal year, some amendments to the Constitution, and the nomination of 2 new elders. All are welcome to attend, but you need to be a member to vote.

MEN'S WORKSHOP - THE PLAYBOOK:



Saturday, **June 22** from 8am - 1:30pm 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 online at the GCC website, or at our Narthex table **TODAY** or June 16. Cost is \$20 per person and includes materials and food.

SUMMER PLAYDATES: Families with kids aged 0 thru 5th grade, please join us for some outdoor fun each Wednesday as we do a grand tour of the local parks. We will meet from 9am to 11 am at the following locations (or the GCC gym if the morning is wet).

June 12 - Churchill Hunt Park - Westminster Lane

June 19 - Betty Russell Community Park - 5300 Pinewood Rd

June 26 - Westgate Park - Lawson Blvd

July 3 - Concord Oaks Park - Woodbury Circle

July 10 - Vineyard - Vineyard Dr

July 17 - Ravinia Park - Ravinia Dr

July 24 - Warren Township Park - 17801 W Washington St

July 31 - Hunt Club Park - Revere Ct

August 7 - South Ridge Park - Southridge Dr

August 14 - O'Plaine Community Park - O'Plaine Rd and Russell Ave

CHURCH PICNIC: Save the date Sunday, **August 25** for the annual Church in the Park and Picnic event. There will be one Worship service that day followed by a picnic and games. All of this takes place at Viking Park. More information coming during the summer.



WEDDING HOSTESS: GCC offers its facility to members and non-members for weddings. In both cases we use a GCC wedding hostess to help make sure that the events at the church go smoothly. Duties include meeting with the bride/couple well before the event to determine their needs for the service, liaison with a sound technician, walking the couple through a rehearsal and being on site on the day of the wedding. A fee of \$150 - \$250 is paid to the hostess per event depending on the complexity. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Nikki in the Church Office (NikkiBehler@gcchome.org)

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.



VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED: We are doing a *Birthday in a Bag* this year for one of our VBS service projects. This is great way to provide supplies for lower income children to have birthday parties. We are looking for donations of: cake mix, frosting, balloons, party hats, plates, napkins, tablecloths, party favors, candles, party decorations, birthday bags. *All food items must have a 2020 or later expiration date. Please place in the bin in the Narthex!

COFFEE SETUP & TEAR DOWN: We currently have a very small team of volunteers who make the coffee on Sunday mornings, set up the coffee bar and /or clean up afterwards. We need more people to help! You would only need to serve once a month if we can get a big enough team. If you can help with either of these tasks or would like more information, please contact Janet Jorgensen via the Church Office.



Coffee Setup: The coffee maker is very easy to use and full training will be given. Set up consists of making the coffee and putting out the treats, cold drink, cups, creamers etc. It takes about 30-40 minutes and needs to be all done by 9:50am.

Tear-Down: Consists of cleaning the coffee pots etc. and putting everything away. This can be done anytime after 2nd service starts and should take no more than 15-20 mins.