

GURNEE COMMUNITY CHURCH Connect

JULY 8, 2018

NEW SUNDAY AM BIBLE STUDY: Join us Sunday mornings at 8:00



and 9:00 am (same material repeated) starting **TODAY** in the Community Room for an in-depth study of the Sermon on the Mount. See the insert (below) for more information.

THREADZ NEEDS YOUR HELP: We still need 3 more families or small groups to volunteer to be Family Partners for Clearview families. We are holding a Back-to-School event here at GCC on Saturday, **July 28** at which we will help our Clearview families shop for school uniforms and school supplies. We also need additional GCC volunteers to shop for a few supplies and donations to help pay for the uniforms, backpacks and supplies. Visit our Narthex table **TODAY** to find out how you can be a blessing to these families.

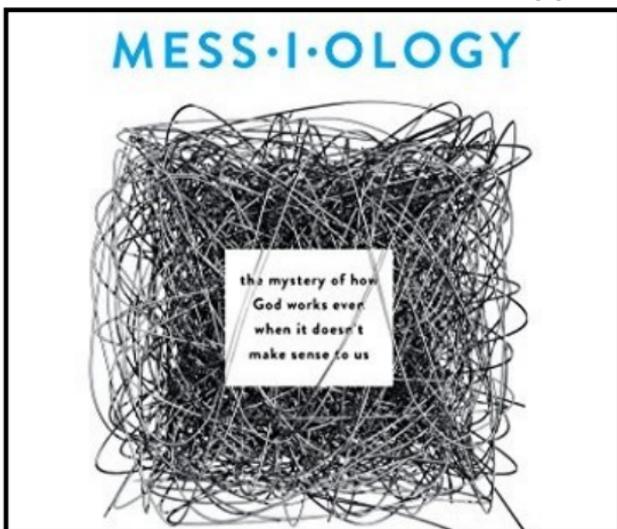
SUMMER OPEN GYM: Begins on Wednesday, **July 11** and runs on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30am thru August 29. There will be a bouncy house, scooters, balls and more. Parents must stay the entire time. This is for infants through fifth graders.

LAKE COUNTY WORSHIP NIGHT: Sunday, **July 15**, from 7-9pm, join us for a night of hymns and prayer. Featuring local worship leaders Aaron Buehrer, Pedro Carrera, Scharema Hannibal, Stephen Hinkle, and Luke Copeland.

WORSHIP & PICNIC IN THE PARK: Save the date Sunday, **August 19** for our annual Worship & Picnic in the Park event.

GURNEE DAYS: On **August 9-12**, *GO Together!* Churches will be partnering with the Village of Gurnee by providing volunteers for the annual Gurnee Days event. Our goal is to meet 40 of their volunteer needs! Volunteers are needed to help with the parade, the information booth and other exhibition booths. If you've built a relationship with your neighbor(s) through an *Eat Together* event, consider inviting your neighbors to *Serve Together*. Please help us love our community! Go to go-together.org/get-involved/serve-together to sign up for volunteer times. Email Matt Kearney with questions—mattk@go-together.org. *The vision of GO TOGETHER is transformed lives, families, neighborhoods, churches and whole communities.*

FAMILY EVENT: Sunday, **August 12**. Parade at 12pm . Talent Show 2-4pm @ Viking Park Band Shell. Families with kids aged 0 thru 5th grade let's watch these great local events together. GCC will provide water, Gatorade and chips. You bring your own blanket/chairs and other food.



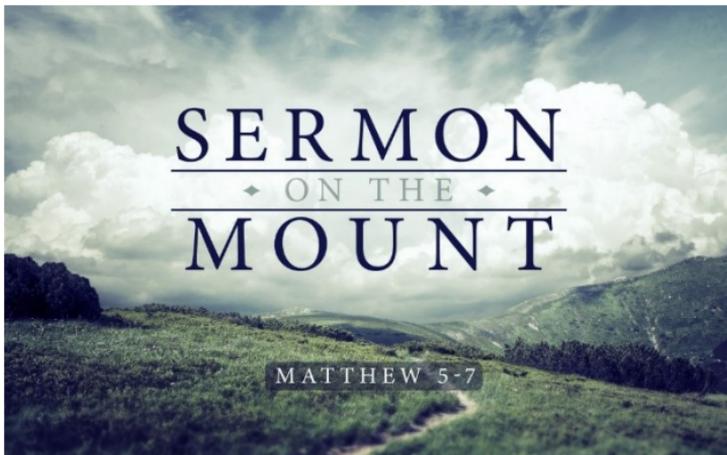
Our feature this time is the **Monday Men's Study Group**.

Meeting on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Panera in Gurnee this group of men selects a book – and, each week, chapters of the book are assigned, and the discussion is based on that reading.

Let's repeat: Panera (coffee and goodies) – reading cool books – men having fun talking about some important stuff. A night well spent! Of course, the discussion part only works if you read the assigned chapters so there is some homework for this group...

The *Messiology* study begins 07/16 and features a book written by George Verwer, the founder of the largest missions organization in the world. A book of encouragement for when failure strikes, George urges us toward love, patience, affection, and grace. Trust in God always, even when the future looks uncertain.

For more information on the Tuesday Men's Group contact John Skillman (ibresqone@sbcglobal.net).



The Sermon on the Mount is the longest recorded teaching from Jesus (it is found in Matthew 5-7) and is indisputably the most famous sermon ever given. It includes the Beatitudes, the Lord's Prayer, and the central tenets of Christian discipleship. Indeed, in this sermon Jesus establishes not how to become a Christian – but what true Christianity looks like.

At the conclusion of the sermon Matthew writes, "When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at His teaching..."

Join us Sunday mornings at 8:00 and 9:00 am (same material repeated) in the Community Room for an in-depth study of the Sermon on the Mount. Come and learn what was so amazing about what Jesus taught his followers so many years ago – and why these words continue to amaze us today!

There is no homework or advance preparation needed for this class and all are welcome whenever they can make it.

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