

Welcome to Maranatha International Church  
Sunday, July 7, 2024

**Unified Worship Service.....11:00 AM**

Welcome! What a great day to be in the House of the Lord! We're glad you have joined us for our Unified Service. This morning we will celebrate communion. We trust your heart will be refreshed and strengthened as you share in the breaking of the bread. We are honored to have **Brother Adrian Gomez**, National Director of The Gideons International in Mexico with us to share about his ministry. The Gideons International focuses on distributing Bibles and New Testaments in various locations, such as schools, prisons, hospitals, and hotels. Their mission is to make the Word of God available to everyone and support local churches in evangelism efforts.

¡Bienvenido! ¡Qué gran día para estar en la Casa del Señor! Nos alegra que se haya unido a nosotros para nuestro Servicio Unificado. Esta mañana celebraremos la comunión. Confiamos en que tu corazón se refrescará y fortalecerá a medida que compartas la ruptura del pan. Nos sentimos honrados de tener con nosotros al **Hermano Adrian Gómez**, Director Nacional de los Gideons Internacional en México, para compartir sobre su ministerio. Los Gideons Internacional se centra en la distribución de Biblias y Nuevos Testamentos en varios lugares, como escuelas, prisiones, hospitales y hoteles. Su misión es poner la Palabra de Dios a disposición de todos y apoyar a las iglesias locales en los esfuerzos de evangelización.

أهلاً وسهلاً! ياله من يوم رائع لتكون في بيت الرب! نحن سعداء لانضمامكم إلينا في خدمتنا الموحدة. هذا الصباح، سنحتفل بالعشاء الرباني. نأمل أن تتجدد وتقوى قلوبكم بينما تشاركون في كسر الخبز. يشرفنا أن يكون معنا الأخ أدريان غوميز، المدير الوطني لجمعية الجديونز (جدعون) الدولية في المكسيك، ليشاركنا عن خدمته. تركز جمعية الجديونز الدولية على توزيع الكتاب المقدس والعهد الجديد في أماكن متنوعة، مثل المدارس والسجون والمستشفيات والفنادق. هدفهم هو جعل كلمة الله متاحة للجميع ودعم الكنائس المحلية في جهود التبشير.

**SUNDAY KINGDOM KIDS CHURCH (K-5th Grade)**

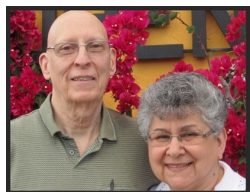
11:00am (Fellowship Hall)

No Nursery or Preschool at this time. Nursery open for moms.

**Sunday Services Live Streamed**

9:30 AM Spanish | 11:00 AM English | 1:00 PM Arabic  
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**REMINDER! Please silence your mobile phones prior to the beginning of service.**



### **Congratulations! Loren and Susu Knox**

After 52 years of faithful service, our very own beloved missionaries **Loren and Susu Knox** will be on retirement status with SIM as of July 1, 2024. Loren and Susu began their ministry with SIM in Khartoum, Sudan in 1972. In 1991 Loren and Susu returned to the States. For almost 32 years they have been serving Muslim communities in the Chicago area. They have been involved in friendship ministry to Muslims, and equipping ministry to churches for engaging their Muslim neighbors. As Loren and Susu move into this new phase of life and ministry, they plan to continue building relationships with Muslim families in the area. They look forward to seizing opportunities to share the truth and love of Jesus. The Knoxes have been greatly blessed by those who have prayed and invested in their life and ministry.

### **BBQ Night | Tuesday, July 9 | 7 pm**

Join us this Tuesday, July 9th for our summer BBQ Night! We're going to grill hotdogs and hamburgers and enjoy good food, fellowship and ministry. It's FREE! Invite your loved ones and friends to this wonderful opportunity of fellowship. We hope to see you there!.

### **Volunteer Spots Still Open for BBQ Night**

Many hands make light work! Volunteer spots are open and needed in a few areas for our BBQ Night including; set-up, take-down, clean-up, kitchen staff, serve food, and welcome visitors. If you can lend a hand, please sign up in the foyer. We need you!

### **Volunteer Opportunities: Tuesday Nights in July**

Our Tuesday night summer events are off to a great start!! A big thank you to all the volunteers at our Game Night. We couldn't have done it without you. As we continue these events, we need volunteers to help with cooking, serving, setting up, taking down, cleaning up, and welcoming visitors. If you want to volunteer, please sign up in the foyer. Your involvement is very important, and we would love to have you on board to make these events successful! These events are also great opportunities to invite your friends, family, and neighbors. You can find informational cards in the foyer to invite others to join us.

**Next Sunday, July 14**  
**11:00 AM Unified Service & Communion**

**AFRICAN FELLOWSHIP**  
**Sunday, July 21 @ 4:00 PM**

### **This week at Maranatha Int'l Church**

#### **Tuesday, July 9**

7:00 p.m. - BBQ Night (All Ages in Fellowship Hall)

#### **Wednesday, July 10**

7:00 p.m. - Leadership Council Meeting (Zoom)

#### **Thursday, July 11**

6:30 p.m. - Tapestry Hang Out (Location: TBA)

#### **Sunday, July 14**

11:00 a.m. - Unified Service (Sanctuary)

### **WhatsApp Group**

Receive important announcements and reminders of upcoming church events. Join Maranatha WhatsApp Group. See the bulletin insert for details.

### **Movie Night & Popcorn | Tuesday, July 16 | 7pm**

Join us for a free movie night at the church. Adults and youth will gather in the church sanctuary, while kids from K-5th grade will have their own movie in Fellowship Hall. Free popcorn and drinks will be available. Don't forget to invite someone! We will also need volunteers for various tasks that night. If you can help, please sign up in the foyer.

### **"TASTE OF MARANATHA" Potluck | July 23 | 7pm**

On Tuesday, July 23, at 7:00 pm we will be hosting a special night called, "Taste of Maranatha" potluck in the north church parking lot. Bring a main dish, plus a salad/side dish, or a dessert that represents your nationality. We'll enjoy a fun night together of food, fellowship, and ministry as we sample a variety of foods from all around the world. We hope to see you there! Please invite your loved ones and friends to experience the richness and beauty of our multi-cultural church united in faith in Christ and its diverse cuisines. FREE EVENT! (Volunteers will also be needed that evening. Please sign up in the foyer if you can help.)

**Current Building Fund Balance**  
**\$367,891.86**  
*Current balance reflects actual monies.*

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- In-Person Pink Envelope Check/Cash
- Online Via Church website [mchapel.net](http://mchapel.net)
- Mail  
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Evergreen Park, IL 60805

### **YOUR PASTORAL STAFF**

Nader & Rania Kawar, Senior Pastors; Joyann Ainley, Youth Pastor; John Evers, Children's Pastor  
Bob Morton, Music; Jesús & Fran Nuñez, Spanish Pastors, Ogo Nwoye, African Fellowship Pastor

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