

“This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.” — Psalm 118:23

Dear Church Family,

We’re entering a joyful and meaningful month at Maranatha! As we look ahead to several beautiful gatherings and milestones, our hearts are full of gratitude and expectation. The Lord is at work in our church family, and it is truly marvelous in our eyes.

Here’s what’s happening this May:

1) Unified Services in May

We will have two unified services this month:

Saturday, May 4 at 11:00 AM – followed by a time of coffee fellowship in the fellowship hall. A great opportunity to connect and encourage one another.

Sunday, May 11 at 11:00 AM – Mother’s Day – We’ll celebrate and honor all moms with a special gift during service. Invite a mother you love to join us for this special day!

2) African Fellowship

Join us on Sunday, May 18 at 4:00 PM for a powerful worship service hosted by our African Fellowship. During their service, they will also celebrate Mother’s Day. This is also the 16th anniversary of the African Fellowship ministry.

3) Tuesday Mega Ministry

Be sure to join us each Tuesday evening for Mega Ministry – a dynamic time of worship, teaching, and connection for all ages. Let’s grow and be strengthened together midweek!

4) Church Work Day – Saturday, May 10

We’re inviting everyone to come out for a Church Work Day on Saturday, May 10 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Let’s prepare the Lord’s house together! We’ll be handling various tasks inside and outside the building as we get ready for our 50th Church Anniversary Celebration. Many hands make light work – come lend yours!

5) 50th Church Anniversary Celebration – Sunday, June 1

Save the date for our 50th Church Anniversary on Sunday, June 1:

11:00 AM Service at Church

1:30 PM Banquet at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park

We are honored to welcome Founding Pastors Steve and Vickie Warner and Former Pastors Doug and Lamond Banks for this memorable day. Banquet Tickets: \$35 for adults | \$16 for children ages 7–12. Purchase online or during Sunday services.

Let’s move into May with hearts full of excitement, ready to serve, worship, and celebrate the faithfulness of our God.

In Christ’s service,
Pastor Nader Kawar
Senior Pastor