

## **WELCOME TO GRACE!!**

September 23, 2018

We are glad you are with us today! If this is your first time, please sign our guest book. If you'd like to know more about Grace, please fill in a Welcome Card and give it to the usher to place it in the offertory plate. Please join in the Gathering Place up the ramp, for coffee and fellowship following the service.

### **BRIEF REMINDERS**

- If you would like a gluten free wafer, please let an usher know.
- If you need a large print prayer book or hymnal, they are located on the desk in the front of the church.
- Please give a dollar donation when lighting a votive candle.
- If you notice something that needs attention (a light out, a roof leak, a clogged sink or toilet) please put it in the book outside secretary's office. **Speak to Jim Kemp or Jerry Mrowczynski if you can help with small property needs.**
- Check out the bulletin board as you are going to the Gathering Place, there are community events, volunteer opportunities, and church news that might be of interest.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **September 23 – Transforming Grace – 9am in Gathering Place**
- **September 29 – CMH Workshop 8-5**
- **September 30 – Social Media Sunday**
- **October 7 – Animal Blessing**
- **October 7 – Crop Walk 1pm @ United Methodist**
- **October 11 – Sacred Conversation**
- **October 14 – Homecoming Sunday**

#### **Those serving in today's Service**

##### **LEM:**

5:30pm Saturday: Ann Brown

8am Sunday: Pete Catlos

10am: Jason Gibson, Matt Wallace, Mary Gale  
McPharlin, Dorothy Hickman, Devin Mrowczynski

##### **Acolytes:**

8am: Jim Kemp, Jeff Thomson, Liam Thomson,  
Dick Edie

10am: Devin Mrowczynski, Praewa Montross,  
Connor McPharlin, Cassie Gibson

##### **Ushers:**

8am: Bernie Jonas, Sue & Art Smith  
10am: Michael Gruver, Donna Minock,  
Ginny Irland, Tim O'Brien

#### **Those on our prayer list:**

Leslie Buckley	Iris Koch
Joan Shelton	Michael Curry
Aiden McElroy	Bonnie Martin
John	Brian Wallman
Yvonne Babin	Mitzie Telfer
Leda LePla	Erv Dukatz
Dave Koschnitzke	Nicole Ross
Steven Weatherspoon	

#### **Those in the military overseas:**

Tristan Lotz	Phillip Latham
Peter Latham	Christopher Clarke
Dillon Judd	Shelby Bixler
Nathan Hurst	Ben Chute

***The flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of:  
HARVEY QUINTAL, his wife, Mary and children, Betsy & Chad***

## **OUTREACH**

### **Kroger Community Rewards**

Our church continues to participate In the Kroger Community Rewards Program. If you have already registered, please keep an eye on the bottom of your Kroger receipt to make sure it indicates your purchases are going toward the program. If it does not you may need to renew. That needs to be done annually. You can go to Kroger.com click on Savings and Rewards and then click on Community Rewards and follow the prompts. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Debbie Wine at (810)650-6205. This is an extremely easy way to support our church.

### **Soup Kitchen**

We volunteer to do the soup kitchen one Saturday each month. We have a need for volunteers as most of the rest of the year has one person or none. If you can spare a couple hours on a Saturday morning, please consider signing up.

### **Food Pantry**

School has started and we are restocking the food pantry and we are restocking. The items currently need are: soup, cereal, juice and pudding cups

## **YOGA**

Nancee Armstrong is beginning a chair yoga class on Tuesday. It begins at 4pm. At 5pm she will have regular yoga. Free will offering will be given to the rector's discretionary fund.

## **CROP WALK**

The Blue Water CROP Hunger Walk 2018 will be on Sunday, October 7 at First United Methodist Church located at 828 Lapeer Avenue in Port Huron. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. with the walk kicking off at 1:00 p.m. The routes will be the same as in the recent past: short route will be from the church to Vantage Point and back; the longer route will be from the church to Vantage Point and along the Riverwalk and back.

## **TRANSFORMING GRACE**

Hopefully you have signed up for or just attended one of the informative cottage meeting concerning, Transforming Grace. The final meeting is September 23 here at Grace. Please plan on attending, let your opinions be know.

## **BOOK CLUB**

The book club will meet on September 24 in the church kitchen at 7pm. Please plan on attending. We will decide on our book at that time.

## **MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING**

On September 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a workshop on mental illness and early detection. The class runs from 8am – 5pm. Sign up on line at [registration@scccmh.org](mailto:registration@scccmh.org) or call Tamara Lake @ 810-966-2597.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA SUNDAY**

This year's social media Sunday is September 30. It is a day to engage in "digital evangelism" sharing with your family and friends and followers of the good news at Grace. Options include live tweeting the sermon or service, Facebook Live, streaming the service, checking in on FB so people know you are at Grace on Sunday am. During coffee hour, come to one of the computer stations (and/or bring your own laptop, tablet or smart phone and learn to LIKE and SHARE on Facebook and show you Grace's page in case you have never seen it We will help you subscribe (or unsubscribe an old email) from Grace Notes. We will have a selfie station and more.

<b>Sept 2018</b>			
SUN	23	8am	Holy Eucharist
		9am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
		10am	Holy Eucharist/Sunday School
		11:15am	Coffee Hour
		12pm	C4 Church
		7pm	AA
MON	24	7pm	Book Club
TUES	25	2pm	Food Giveaway @ 821 Seventh
		4:30pm	Food Giveaway @ 24 <sup>th</sup> & Dove
		7pm	AA
WED	26	10am	CE
		10am	Holy Eucharist
		11am	Bible Study
		1pm	CE
		6pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6pm	NA
FRI	28	6pm	NA
SAT	29	8am	Mental Health Training
		10am	AA
		5:30pm	Holy Eucharist
		7pm	AA
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## **EPISCOPAL RELIEF FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS**

We respond to storms in the United States and U.S. territories through our U.S. Disaster Program. Through our partnerships with Episcopal dioceses, we offer resources and training to help people prepare for disasters and provide emergency support so vulnerable people can make a sustained recovery after the storm. The benefit of our partnership with Episcopal churches is that these congregations are already deeply integrated within their communities. In other words, the Episcopal Church is there before responders arrive and will remain long after the news cameras have gone. You can help provide critical relief to affected communities by donating to our Hurricane Relief Fund. To donate and read the latest updates, visit <https://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief>.

## **Epiphanies Series: Dr. Amy-Jill Levine**

*Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt*

On Wednesday, October 3, 2018, Prof. Amy-Jill Levine, Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School will offer a dynamic teaching and insight: "Understanding Jesus Means Understanding Judaism." You may know that she is a sought-after conference leader and participants will receive a free "Annotated Jewish New Testament Commentary."

This daylong conference will be held at [All Saints Episcopal Church, East Lansing](#). The conference includes sessions with the speaker, an opportunity for practice and Q&A with discussion. A light continental breakfast and lunch are included.

## **DIOCESE NEWS & THINGS OF INTEREST**

**Sept. 30**      **Pre-convention meeting at [Grace, Lapeer](#). 6-7pm.**

**Oct. 26-27**      **The 24th Diocesan Convention. [Information & Registration](#).**

### **Moving Markets**

Grace and C4yourslf Church are continuing to work together to provide healthy eating through Access, Education and Enlightenment! Volunteers would be appreciated in this endeavor. The next date is Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 821 7<sup>th</sup> Street at 2pm and at 24<sup>th</sup> & Dove at 4:30pm.