

WELCOME TO GRACE!!

October 21, 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

- **October 26, 27 - Convention in Flint**
- **November 8 - Fall Dinner @ 5-7pm**
- **November 15 - Healing Service @ 6pm**
- **Advent Luncheons - November 29, December 6, 13, 20 @ St. Johns UCC**
- **December 2- Grace Full Sunday - Celebrating Advent**
- **December 9 - Lessons & Carols**
- **December 16 - Sunday School Pageant**
- **December 21 - Longest Night Service of Solace @ Grace**

Those serving in today's Service

LEM:

5:30pm Saturday: Ann Brown

8am Sunday: Pete Catlos

10am: Jeanette Bommarito, Katie Kubbe,
Dorothy Hickman, John Hickman, Nancy Kelley

Acolytes:

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

10am: Connor McPharlin, Praewa Montross,
Charlotte O'Brien, Cassie Gibson

Ushers:

8am: Bernie Jonas, Sue & Art Smith
10am: Ginny Irland, Pat McPharlin, Donna Minock,
Michael Gruver

Those on our prayer list:

Leslie Buckley	Iris Koch
Joan Shelton	Aiden McElroy
Brian Wallman	Cindy
Willie	Chuck Bower
Melissa Destross	Sarah & Jeff Powell
Katherine Elizabeth Atkinson	

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...

ZYGMUNT PORADA and DARRELL KELLEY, the gift of the Porada family.

CHARLES W. DUFF, WALTER & BLANCHE G. DUFF, JOHN & CAMERON MEADE, KAREN RODMAN, the gift of Mrs. Doris Meade & family.

For Carry Grace

In loving memory of Raymond Day, the gift of Mary Day.

OUTREACH

Food Pantry

Thank you for your continued donations to the food pantry. We are currently looking for donations of soup, fruit cups, juice, other healthy snacks, and cloth bags to carry weekly food delivery to families. Thank you again.

Warmth Project

This year we will again provide for our Indian Reservations. However, we are requesting only donations of new long underwear. They are in tremendous need to keep them warm. Therefore, we will begin collecting new long underwear of all sizes. Thank you so very much for your generosity with this project.

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>.

FALL DINNER

We are going to have a Baked Chicken Harvest dinner, and a pop up bazaar on Thursday, November 8 at 5pm. We will serve dinner until 7. People can bring items that they wish to sell, homemade crafts and direct sale items, re.. party lite. The dinner will include baked chicken, potatoes, squash, salad, bread, and dessert. There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Place outside the finance office, for dessert, the craft tables and set-up and takedown. See Jeanette Bommarito if you have any questions.

PUB THEOLOGY

For those of you that attended or are interested, Pub Theology is returning on Wednesday, October 24 at the Raven, 5:30 to 7:30.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

On November 17 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 or call Tamara Lake @ 810-966-2597.

PLEDGE CARDS

Your pledge cards were mailed. If you chose to have your pledge taken directly from your account please mark the ACH line on the card and pick up the paper that is just outside the finance office. Remember we would like the cards returned by October 28.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

There will be a trip to the Dominican Republic, once again, June 15-22, 2019. The total cost for the trip is \$2280. For those that are interested the cost to you will be 760 dollars. The diocese will pay a third of the cost as well as Grace paying a third. If you are interested, you need to apply asap. The application link is <http://www.michigan-dominican.org/apply>. Any questions please see Linda Crane.

Oct 2018			
SUN	21	8am	Holy Eucharist
		10am	Holy Eucharist/Sunday School
		11:15am	Coffee Hour: Muehlmann/McPharlin
		12pm	C4 Church
		7pm	AA
MON	22	6:30pm	Budget Meeting
		7pm	Book Club
TUES	23	10am	CE
		1pm	CE
		4pm	Yoga
		5pm	Yoga
		7pm	AA
WED	24	10am	CE
		10am	Holy Eucharist
		11am	Bible Study
		1pm	CE
		6pm	NA
		6:30pm	Vestry Meeting Choir Rehearsal
THURS	25	10am	CE
		1pm	CE
FRI	26		DIOCESAN CONVENTION
		10am	CE
		1pm	CE
		6pm	NA
SAT	27		DIOCESAN CONVENTION
		10am	AA
		5:30pm	Evening Prayer
		7pm	AA
SUN	28	8am	Holy Eucharist
		9am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
		10am	Holy Eucharist/Sunday School
		11:15am	Coffee Hour: Wandelt
		12pm	C4 Church
		7pm	AA

REMINDER...If you are the last out of the building, please make sure the lights are off. Thank you.