

WELCOME TO GRACE!!

November 18, 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 the finance 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

- **November 20 – Community Thanksgiving Service @ 7pm**
- **November 24 – Church Brunch @ 10:30am**
- **Advent Luncheons – November 29, December 6,13, 20 @ St. Johns UCC**
- **December 2- Grace Full Sunday – Celebrating Advent**
- **December 2 – Wreath Hanging**
- **December 9 – Youth Group Bake Sale for Christmas project**
- **December 16 - Sunday School Pageant**
- **December 21 – Longest Night Service of Solace @ Grace**
- **December 23 – Lessons & Carols**
- **December 24 – Festive Eucharist 6pm & 9pm**
- **December 25 – Christmas Day @ 10am in Goulden Chapel**
- **December 27 – Healing Service @ 6pm**
- **December 29 – Brunch Church**

Those serving in today's Service

LEM:

5:30pm Saturday: Ann Brown

8am Sunday: Michelle McFadden

10am: Jeanette Bommarito, Pat Stacey,
Dorothy Hickman, John Hickman, Nancy Kelley

Acolytes:

8am: Jim Kemp, Jeff Thomson

10am: Connor McPharlin, Praewa Montross,
Laela Bhatti, Kegan McPharlin

Ushers:

8am: Bernie Jonas, Sue & Art Smith

10am: Pete & Nancy Jungquist
Tom & Becky Reilly

Altar Guild:

5:30pm Saturday: Ann Brown

8am Sunday: Mary Lou Creamer

10am Sunday: Inez LeTarte, Mary Gale McPharlin

The flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of ...

**HARRY M.MYRON, DR. HARRY E. &
MARY MYRON, RUSSEL & HELEN
MAYNARD**, *the gift of family.*

**DOUGLAS H., ANDREW & TODD
MOWAT**, *the gift of the family.*

Those on our prayer list:

Leslie Buckley	Iris Koch
Joan Shelton	Brian Wallman
Carolyn George	Sarah & Jeff Powell
Bob Diehl	Conny Ennest
Nick Root	Robert Bertinelli
Larry Babin	
Katharine Elizabeth Atkinson	

Those in the military overseas:

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

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.

Angel to Angel

Angel to Angel will be available next week, November 24 and 25. There will be 23 seniors and 24 children. We will be collecting toilet paper, canned chicken, hot chocolate, and miscellaneous fruit, cereal etc. We do not need peanut butter.

LOST AND FOUND

A man's ring was found on Sunday after the clean -up, in the garden area. If this might be yours, please see Maureen.

BAKE SALE

TODAY, Sunday, November 18th, following both 8am and 10am services there will be a bake sale put on by the Altar Guild. The altar guild provides bread and wine for the Eucharist, maintains the clergy robes, candles and hangings. You don't have to be part of the altar guild to donate! We appreciate all donations of homemade goodies and/or cash!

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Do you love Grace Episcopal Church? Is it an important part of your life and the lives of your family? Do you care about Grace's future? If so, please, please, please consider putting your name forward as a candidate for vestry. Please give your name to Marion Forrest, Linda Brennan, Mary Gale McPharlin, Emily Wallace or Lydia if you are interested.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

On Tuesday, November 20 at 7pm there will be a Community Thanksgiving Service. It is being held at Restoration Christian Community Church, 3201 Gratiot Ave.

CARDS

We have former parishioners that are in need of a pick me up. If you knew Liz Turner and would like to send her a card, her address is 3637 McCain #3, Jackson, MI 49203. Bob Diehl and his family are also in need of encouragement, Atala and Jane's address is 200 Ashborough, SC 29485. Heather is at 8103 Selden Trail San Antonio TX 78244.

POINSETTIAS

Please sign up for your memorials for the Christmas season. The slip is in the bulletin. Please fill out and put in on Maureen or Denny's desk.

YOUTH GROUP

Our youth has decided to take on a Advent Project. They are having a bake sale on December 9th, the proceeds are going to the Humane Society. The kids will go shopping after coffee hour and deliver it. Please help them be successful!

BRUNCH CHURCH

Young Adults in the congregation are invited to Sainly Saturday Brunch Church on November 24th at 10:30 AM. Following Morning Prayer, Brunch will be served. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to the Facebook Event on Grace's page or text Tanna, 810.358.2624

GRACEFUL SUNDAY 12:00-2:00

We will provide a soup and sandwich lunch. Program for all ages exploring themes of Advent and Christmas. Please bring something with you that is an essential part of your family's Advent or Christmas practice. Storytelling and crafts and for all ages and abilities and resources for a prayerful Advent will be shared.

NOVEMBER 2018			
SUN	18	8am	Holy Eucharist
		9am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
		10am	Holy Eucharist/Sunday School
		11:15am	Coffee Hour: Altar Guild Bake Sale
		12pm	C4 Church
		7pm	AA
TUES	20	10am	CE
		1pm	CE
		4pm	Yoga
		6pm	Finance
		7pm	AA
WED	21	10am	CE
		10am	Holy Eucharist
		11am	Bible Study
		1pm	CE
		6pm	NA
		6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
THURS	22		THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED
FRI	23		OFFICE CLOSED
SAT	24	10am	AA
		5:30pm	Holy Eucharist
		7pm	AA
SUN	25	8am	Holy Eucharist
		9am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
		10am	Holy Eucharist/ Sunday School
		11:15am	Coffee Hour: Gibson family
		12pm	C4 Church
		7pm	AA



SPECIAL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Dec. 16th—Advent 3

8 am Holy Eucharist
10am The Christmas Pageant
Holy Eucharist

Dec. 21—Friday
6pm Service of Solace

Dec. 23rd—Advent 4
8am Holy Eucharist
10am Lesson & Carols
Holy Eucharist

Dec. 24th—Christmas Eve
6:00pm Festive Eucharist
9:00pm Festive Eucharist

Dec. 25th—Christmas Day
10:00am Holy Eucharist
in Goulden Chapel

To The Glory of God and in Loving Memory of...[or] Thanksgiving for...

Name _____

The gift of _____

_____ For the altar _____ Carry Grace _____ Where needed

*Deadline for Poinsettia Memorials - Dec. 18th
All Memorials will be in the January Tower. Thank you.*