

## **WELCOME TO GRACE!!**

November 25, 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

- **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: Brian Campbell

8am Sunday: Tanna LeClaire

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

##### **Acolytes:**

8am: Jim Kemp, Jeff Thomson

10am: James Young, Connor McPharlin,  
Nick Larson, Jason Gibson

##### **Ushers:**

8am: Bernie Jonas, Sue & Art Smith

10am: Bob & Ruth Miller  
Ed & Marion Forrest

##### **Altar Guild:**

8am Sunday: Mary Lou Creamer

10am Sunday: Inez LeTarte, Cindy Minnie

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

**JAMES L. LITTLE, the gift of Nancy  
Little and family.**

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

Leslie Buckley	Iris Koch
Ruth Morgan	Brian Wallman
Carolyn George	Sarah & Jeff Powell
Bob Diehl	Conny Ennest
Robert Bertinelli	Larry Babin
Gerre	Jane Diehl
Mary Ann	Joann Eldredge
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**

### **Christmas Angels**

This weekend you can pick up a Christmas Angel for our students from Woodrow Wilson and Cleveland or our seniors from the Council on Aging. Your gifts will be due back on Sunday, December 9th. Along with the angels, we will be providing food for Christmas for our children/families and paper products for our seniors. When you are out shopping, please consider donating to this project. Below you will find a list of items. Thank you so much in advance for all you do to support our children, families, and seniors.

Instant potatoes	canned spaghetti	cereal	pudding cups	granola bars
Peaches	mac and cheese	fruit snacks	hot chocolate	juice
instant oatmeal	Corn	kleenex	toilet paper	paper towels

### **Native American Warmth**

Thank you so very much for donating long underwear for our Native American project. Your generous gifts were packed up this week and will be shipped to the reservation. The Outreach committee is so grateful for our congregation's generosity.

## **PAGEANT**

Anyone who has a child interested in being in the Christmas Pageant, please sign them up outside the Chapel of the Holy Innocents'. The pageant is December 16<sup>th</sup> at the 10am service.

## **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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **OLDE TOWNE LUNCHEONS**

If you are looking for a way to slow down during Advent, plan on attending one or all of the luncheons, put on by the Olde Towne churches. They begin November 29 through December 20 on Thursdays, noon – 1pm. Free will donation going to Habitat for Humanity. Lunch with time for reflection.

## **GRACEFUL SUNDAY 12:00-2:00**

December 2, 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.

## **WELCOME**

Welcome Shirley Seely, preacher and celebrant for today's services. Lydia will be out of the office until Friday, November 30. Call Linda, Shirley or the church office if there is an emergency.

**NOVEMBER 2018**

SUN	25	8am	Holy Eucharist
		9am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
		10am	Holy Eucharist/Sunday School
		11:15am	Coffee Hour: Gibson
		12pm	C4 Church
		7pm	AA
MON	26	7pm	Book Club
TUES	27	10am	CE
		1pm	CE
		4pm	Yoga
		7pm	AA
WED	28	10am	CE
		10am	Holy Eucharist
		11am	Bible Study
		1pm	CE
		6pm	Vestry
		6pm	NA
		6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
THURS	29	10am	CE
		12pm	Advent Luncheon @ UCC
		1pm	CE
FRI	30	10am	CE
		1pm	CE
		4:30pm	Longest Day Service Meeting
SAT	1	10am	AA
		5:30pm	Holy Eucharist
		7pm	AA
SUN	2	8am	Holy Eucharist
		9am	Building & Grounds
		9am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
		10am	Holy Eucharist/ Sunday School
		11:15am	Coffee Hour:
		12pm	Wreath Hanging
		12pm	Grace Full Sunday
		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.*