

BRIEF REMINDERS

- If you would like a gluten free wafer, please let an usher know.
- 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 Mary Gale McPharlin 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 19th Green Barn Painting and wine tasting @ 6pm
- November 20th Timeline Conversation.
- November 20th Altar Guild Bake Sale
- November 22nd Community Thanksgiving Service @ 7:00pm.
- November 27th Advent I
- December 2nd Kid's Night Out @ 6pm
- December 4th Hanging of the Greens after church
- December 4th Historic church Tour @ 1pm
- December 11th Lessons & Carols
- December 18th Pageant
- December 18th Blue Christmas Service @ 6pm
- December 24th Christmas Eve Services, 6pm and 9pm
- December 25th Christmas Day Service 10am in Goulden Chapel
- December 31st No 5:30pm service
- January 1st No 8am service
- January 29th Annual Meeting

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Come to the Community Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 22nd at 7pm. The service will be held at the Marysville Assembly of God, 1245 6th St. in Marysville.

GRACE CHURCH MUG SALE

We will have our maroon marble coffee cups for sale for \$10.00. Great for holiday giving! Questions? Call Mary Gale, 987-5978.

BOOK CLUB

If you are interested in joining the book club it will meet again on January 23rd at 7pm. We are reading the book "Invisible Wall" written by Harry Bernstein. We will meet at 7pm in the Gathering Place.

OUTREACH NEWS

FOOD PANTRY

We are continuing to restock the pantry with items to assist Woodrow Wilson children/ families and Senior Citizens. The following items will be our focus... peanut butter/jelly, spaghetti o's, juice boxes, microwaveable mac n cheese, cereal, peaches, and oatmeal.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Thank you to all who have registered for Rewards at Kroger. Kroger has donated back to us close to \$400 this year thanks to your purchases. Please look at the bottom of your Kroger receipt to make sure you are getting credit for your purchases. If you have any questions about registering, please feel free to contact me at (810)650-6205 and I will assist you. Thanks to all who are participating.

TIMELINE

The Hickmans and the Millers have gathered lots of historical information, some of it concerning what happened in Port Huron in years gone by. Most of it on happenings in the churches of St. Paul's and Grace. Sara O'Brien made a visual timeline using this information. Our histories are intertwined and now we want to see where you fall into the history. There are labels on the table by the Time Line. Please write what was important to you in your life at the church.... maybe marriage, baptism, when you started coming, etc. Someone will be by the timeline and will help you place your sticker. If you have any questions feel free to ask either the Hickmans, Millers or Sara.

GREEN BARN HUNTERS' WIDOWS NIGHT OUT

On Saturday, November 19th from 6-8pm you can paint a pair of wine glasses and sample wine! Bottles of wine will be available for purchase with 10% of all sales being donated to Grace! Tickets are 40 dollars for painting, 20 dollars for the wine tasting and can be purchased from Jerry & Lysa Mrowczynski, Emily Wallace, Sue Smith, or the office.

ALTAR GUILD

Altar Guild Bake Sale is November 20 after 8:00 and 10:00 services. Funds raised from our sale help defray the cost of candles, wafers, wine and maintaining clergy robes. Thank you all!!!!

DIRECTORY

There are limited copies of an updated directory located outside the main office. If we run out and you would like one, please let Maureen know.

TOWER

If you are a committee chair the Tower deadline is November 15th. Please give me any information concerning upcoming events in both December and January.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Sign-up sheets for the Christmas Pageant and Kids Night Out are outside the Chapel of the Holy Innocence (Children's Chapel).

MUSICAL NOTES

A call for Christmas Eve Instrumentalists: we seek instrumentalists to help lead the music in the 6:00 and 9:00 pm Christmas Eve services. We will rehearse after church on December 11 and 18. Please see or email Laurie Ryan for more details. laurie.ryan@graceporthuron.net

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for **CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN**, the gift of Pat & Mary Gale McPharlin.*

Today's preacher is Lorna MacDonald. She is the Pastoral Leader of St Mark's Marine City and a student at Coppage Gordon. She is preaching at Grace as part of her discernment and preparation of ordained ministry.

THOSE SERVING IN OUR SERVICE TODAY:

LEM:

Saturday 5:30pm: Ann Brown

Sunday 8am: Michelle McFadden

10am: Mary Gale McPharlin, Sara O'Brien, Matthew Neddo,
Anon Montross, Lysa Mrowczynski

Acolytes:

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

10am: Devin Mrowczynski, Amber Zdrojewski, Connor
McPharlin, Kegan McPharlin

Ushers:

8am: Bernie Jonas, Sue & Art Smith

10am: Marion & Ed Forrest, Tom & Becky Reilly

Those on our prayer list:

John Wirtz

David Postill

Mary Lou Creamer

Abbie Wallace

Cheryl Wilson

Ruthmary & Bob Wiley

Elaine Shimmel

Sharon Tobin

Lexie Wallace

Bob Kelley

CHRISTMAS POINTSETTAS

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 – December 18th

NOVEMBER 2016	SUN	13	8am 9am 10am 11:15am 11:45pm 12pm	Holy Eucharist Jr. Choir Rehearsal Holy Eucharist/Sunday school Coffee Hour: LEMs Confirmation C4 Yourself Church in Goulden Chapel
	TUES	15	10am 12pm 1pm 4pm 6pm	TOWER DEADLINE Community Enterprises Finance Meeting Community Enterprises Yoga in gym C4 Yourself Church in Goulden Chapel
	WED	16	10am 10am 11am 12pm 1pm 6pm 6:30pm	Community Enterprises Holy Eucharist in Goulden Chapel Book Study BWSH meeting Community Enterprises NA Adult Choir Rehearsal
	THURS	17	10am 10am 1pm 4pm	Community Enterprises Loose Knit Community Enterprises Yoga in Chapel of Holy Innocense
	FRI	18	6pm	DCDI NA
	SAT	19	8am 10am 5:30pm 6pm 7pm	DCDI Yoga in gym AA Evening Prayer Wine tasting/painting @ Green Barn Winery AA
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