

WELCOME TO GRACE!!

September 16, 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 16 – First Sunday of Sunday School**
- **September 16 – Transforming Grace after coffee hour in Holy Innocents' Chapel**
- **September 16 – Transforming Grace @ Raven – 7pm**
- **September 18 – Transforming Grace – 7pm in Gathering Place**
- **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: Brian Campbell

8am Sunday: Mary Lou Creamer

10am: Mary Gale McPharlin, Cindy Minnie,
John Hickman, Nancy Kelley

Acolytes:

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

10am: Connor McPharlin, Charlotte O'Brien,
William Gibson, Kegan McPharlin

Ushers:

8am: Bernie Jonas, Sue & Art Smith
10am: Tom & Becky Reilly, Bob & Ruth Miller

Thank you to Jymi Hager who is our pianist today!

Those on our prayer list:

Leslie Buckley	Iris Koch
Joan Shelton	Michael Curry
Shelly	Carol White
Aiden McElroy	Bonnie Martin
John	Brian Wallman
Yvonne Babin	Dorothy Thomas
Mitzie Telfer	Leda LePla
Erv Dukatz	Dave Koschnitzke

Those in the military overseas:

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

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.

DIRTDIGGERS

Calling all Dirt Diggers. Save the third Tuesday morning (September 18) of the gardening season to meet at 8:30am for breakfast at Powers Diner. Then we will go and “garden” together. Feel free to garden (aka pulling weeds) any old time!

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. This week there will be four opportunities to attend on if you haven’t yet. Twice on September 16th, at Grace or the Raven. ON September 18th and the final one 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 29th 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.

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.

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

MYRON E. & ADELLA OGDEN, KENNETH E. & ELIZABETH SMITH, EARL A. & PAULINE AIKMAN, the gift of the family.

MARTHA SMITH, the gift of Arthur C. & Susan Smith & family.

JAMES & LYDIA WAKEEN, the gift of the Kenneth Wakeen family.

Sept 2018			
SUN	16	8am	Holy Eucharist
		9am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
		10am	Holy Eucharist/Sunday School
		11:15am	Coffee Hour/Outreach/Pie Sunday
		12pm	Transforming Grace Meeting
		12pm	C4 Church
		7pm	Transforming Grace @ Raven
		7pm	AA
TUES	18	2pm	Food Giveaway @ 821 Seventh
		4:30pm	Food giveaway @ 24 th & Dove
		7pm	Finance
		7pm	Transforming Grace in Gathering Place
		7pm	AA
WED	19	10am	CE
		10am	Holy Eucharist
		11am	Bible Study
		1pm	CE
		6pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6pm	NA
THURS	20	10am	Knitters & Krafters
FRI	21	6pm	NA
SAT	22	10am	AA
		5:30pm	Holy Eucharist
		7pm	AA
		11pm	Prayerfire (#C4)
SUN	23	8am	Holy Eucharist
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		7pm	AA

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. 16 **Transition Gathering with guest, the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe of the "Rust Belt Episcopal" discernment process. [RSVP](#).**

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 18th at 821 7th Street at 2pm and at 24th & Dove at 4:30pm.