

WELCOME TO GRACE!!

September 9, 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 13 – Transforming Grace @ Millers – 7pm**
- **September 15 – Transforming Grace – 9:30am in Gathering Place**
- **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 Gatheirn gPlace**
- **September 23 – Transforming Grace – 9am in Gathering Place**
- **September 29 – CMH Workshop 9-3**
- **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: Ann Brown

8am Sunday: Mary Lou Creamer

10am: Connor O'Brien, Sara O'Brien,
Dorothy Hickman, Devin Mrowczynski,
Jason Gibson

Acolytes:

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

10am: Connor O'Brien, Prawea Montross, Chris
Larson, Liam Bhatti

Ushers:

8am: Bernie Jonas, Sue & Art Smith
10am: Pat McPharlin, Tim Johnson,
Pat & Sue O'Brien

Thank you to James Thomason who is our musician today!

Those on our prayer list:

Leslie Buckley	Jim Anderson
Iris Koch	Joan Shelton
Rob Crane	Dick Edie
Michael Curry	Shelly
Carol White	Aiden McElroy
Bonnie Martin	Jamie
Jeanette Bommarito	John
Brian Wallman	Yvonne Babin
Dorothy Thomas	

Those in the military overseas:

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

OUTREACH

September 16 Coffee Hour “Pie Sunday.”

Our hosts are members of the outreach committee and the theme is “Pie Sunday” — quiche, apple, peach, hand pie, slab pie, traditional pie— whatever! If you have a favorite pie, you like to make, please bring it.

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

If you are interested in a Tuesday late afternoon yoga class, please sign up by the finance office. Depending on the numbers, it will be either chair or regular yoga or both. Nancee Armstrong will be leading.

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

By now, you should have received a post card outlining the purpose of the cottage meetings and when they will be. Please, sign up for one of them so you can thoroughly understand the reason the committee feels we will be going in the right direction if we can do our capital campaign and make it so our building will be accessible to all. That all can see and hear in our space and take care of two of our precious items, the organ and our stain glassed windows.

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

REGINALD H. & MARY ONNIE NELSON, JOHN COLLIN LENT, BETTY JEANNE LENT, the gift of the family.

HAZEL SYLVESTER, DAVID SCOTT WALKER & JOHN DUFF, the gift of Mary Walker and Sally Duff.

Sept 2018			
SUN	9	8am	Holy Eucharist
		9am	Building & Grounds
		10:00am	Holy Eucharist/Garden Service
		11:15am	Picnic
		12pm	Grace Full Meeting
		12pm	Youth Group
		12pm	C4 Church
		7pm	AA
TUES	11	2pm	Food Giveaway @ 821 Seventh
		7pm	AA
WED	12	10am	CE
		10am	Holy Eucharist
		11am	Bible Study
		1pm	CE
		6pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6pm	NA
THURS	13	7pm	Transforming Grace @ Millers
FRI	14	6pm	NA
SAT	15	8:30am	Soup Kitchen
		9:30am	Transforming Grace Meeting
		9:30am	Altar Guild Meeting
		10am	AA
		5:30pm	Holy Eucharist
		7pm	AA
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	AA
		7pm	Transforming Grace @ Raven

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 11th at 821 7th Street at 2pm