

WELCOME TO GRACE!!

October 7, 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 30 – Social Media Sunday**
- **October 7 – Animal Blessing**
- **October 7 – Youth Group @ 12pm Lunch included**
- **October 7 – Crop Walk 1pm @ United Methodist**
- **October 11 – Sacred Conversation**
- **October 13 – Coffee & Dessert with Paul Nancarrow 7pm in the Gathering Place**
- **October 14 – Homecoming Sunday**
- **October 20 – Euchre Night @ 6:30pm**
- **October 26, 27 – Convention in Flint**
- **November 8 – Fall Dinner @ 5-7pm**

WE WELCOME KATI KUBBE AS OUR GUEST PIANIST.

Those serving in today's Service

LEM:

5:30pm Saturday: Ann Brown

8am Sunday: Michelle McFadden

10am: Dorothy Hickman, Cheri Nicholas,
John Hickman, Jeanette Bommarito, Jason Gibson

Acolytes:

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

10am: James Young, William Gibson,
Christopher Larson, Eden Larson

Ushers:

8am: Bernie Jonas, Sue & Art Smith
10am

Those on our prayer list:

Leslie Buckley	Iris Koch
Joan Shelton	Aiden McElroy
John	Brian Wallman
Mitzie Telfer	Dave Koschnitzke
Nicole Ross	Steven Weatherspoon
Sue Smith	Cindy
Willie	Chuck Bower
Melissa Destross	

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.

Food Pantry

School has started and we are restocking the food pantry and we are restocking. The items currently need are: soup, cereal, juice and pudding cups.

CROP WALK

The Blue Water CROP Hunger Walk 2018 will be **TODAY**, 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.

SOCIAL MEDIA SUNDAY

Today is Social Media Sunday. 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.

GARDENERS

On October 16, at 8:30am, we will once again meet for breakfast at Powers, before we do the final gardening for the year. We need to button things up so come spring we will be ready to go.

HOMECOMING SATURDAY & SUNDAY

On the weekend of October 13 and 14 we are welcoming the Rev. Dr. Paul Nancarrow as part of our “Homecoming Weekend”. He was the last of Canon Lees' assistant at Grace. On Saturday evening at 7pm we will meet with him in the Gathering Place for coffee and dessert. On Sunday, Paul will preach at both services and we will be celebrating the ninetieth birthday of Donna Glombowski. Donna’s family will be hosting coffee hour in her honor. Donna says no gifts, but if you are so inclined, please donate to the access project.

Oct 2018			
SUN	7	8am	Holy Eucharist
		9am	Building & Grounds
		9am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
		10am	Holy Eucharist/Pet Service
		11:15am	Coffee Hour : Pet Service committee
		12pm	C4 Church
		12pm	Youth Group
		12:30pm	Crop Walk
		7pm	AA
MON	8	6pm	Finance Meeting
TUES	9	10am	CE
		1pm	CE
		2pm	Pop-up Market @ 7 th Street
		4pm	Yoga
		5pm	Yoga
		7pm	AA
WED	10	10am	CE
		10am	Holy Eucharist
		11am	Bible Study
		1pm	CE
		5pm	Outreach
		6pm	NA
		6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
THURS	11	10am	CE
		1pm	CE
		6pm	Sacred Conversation
FRI	12	10am	CE
		1pm	CE
		6pm	NA
SAT	13	10am	AA
		5:30pm	Holy Eucharist
		7pm	AA
		7pm	Open House
SUN	14	8am	Holy Eucharist
		9am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
		10am	Holy Eucharist/Sunday School
		11:15am	Coffee Hour: Louise White
		12pm	C4 Church
		7pm	AA

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

On November 17 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.

COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES

As many of you know, Community Enterprises uses our building for classes every week. Beginning on Friday, October 5, a class for crocheting and rug hooking will be here. They will be here around 1pm. They have invited us to join if you are interested.

EPISCOPAL RELIEF FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS

We respond to storms in the United States and U.S. territories through our U.S. Disaster Program. Through our partnerships with Episcopal dioceses, we offer resources and training to help people prepare for disasters and provide emergency support so vulnerable people can make a sustained recovery after the storm. The benefit of our partnership with Episcopal churches is that these congregations are already deeply integrated within their communities. In other words, the Episcopal Church is there before responders arrive and will remain long after the news cameras have gone. You can help provide critical relief to affected communities by donating to our Hurricane Relief Fund. To donate and read the latest updates, visit <https://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief>.

SACRED CONVERSATION

The conversation continues with the viewing of another segment of Katie Couric's documentary. This topic is "White Anxiety." Please come on October 11th at 6pm.

FALL DINNER

The "Fun"raising committee is planning a chicken dinner for November 8. It will be from 5pm to 8pm. They would like to include a pop up Christmas craft market. Watch for more information.

EUCHRE NIGHT

It's back. Plan a fun evening of cards, and fellowship! Mark your calendars for October 20th. Potluck at 6:30pm cards following at 7pm. Donation of \$5.00, winner chooses what budget line item the proceeds will go towards. Prizes for top players. Please bring a dish to pass.

PUB THEOLOGY

For those of you that attended or are interested, Pub theology is returning on Wednesdays at the Raven. We have not come up with the exact start date but it looks like October is the month. Watch for more information.

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

THE REVEREND CANON D. ROY LEES, the gift of his wife Doris and children, David, Thomas and Catherine and families.

HOWARD & MARIE HADDAD, VERNON & LOUISE MONZO, DANIEL POPE, MARLENE SMITH & FRED HADDAD, the gift of the family.

DEBORAH SMITH SARI, ROBERT A. & CATHERINE SMITH, the gift of the family.

ROBERT W. FARR, WILLIAM J. & MAE FARR, the gift of the family.

JOHN TELFER ON HIS BIRTHDAY, the gift of Marilyn & family.

KENDALL MORTON, the gift of the Clarke family.