

WELCOME TO GRACE!!

December 2, 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 –December 6,13, 20 @ St. Johns UCC**
- **December 9 – Youth Group Bake Sale for Christmas project**
- **December 9 – Angel gifts are due**
- **December 15 – Pageant Rehearsal**
- **December 16 - Sunday School Pageant @ 10am service**
- **December 21 – Longest Night Service of Solace @ Grace 6pm**
- **December 24 – Festive Eucharist 6pm & 9pm**
- **December 25 – Christmas Day @ 10am in Goulden Chapel**
- **December 27 – Healing Service @ 6pm**
- **December 29 – Brunch Church**
- **December 30 – Christmas Lessons and Carols**
- **January 6 – Epiphany**

Those serving in today's Service

LEM:

5:30pm Saturday: Ann Brown

8am Sunday: Peter Catlos

10am: Dorothy Hickman, Cindy Minnie,
Nancy Kelley, John Hickman, Jeanette Bommarito

Acolytes:

8am: Jim Kemp, Jeff Thomson

10am: Cassidy Mrowczynski, Chris Larson,
James Young, Cassie Gibson

Ushers:

8am: Bernie Jonas, Sue & Art Smith

10am: Robin Crothers, Tim Johnson,
Pat McPharlin, Ginny Irland

Altar Guild:

5:30pm: Ann Brown

8am Sunday: Mary Lou Creamer

10am Sunday: Dorothy Hickman & Wendy Herbert

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

HARLOW B. & KATHRYN M. MENO,
the gift of the McPharlin family.

Those on our prayer list:

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| Leslie Buckley | Iris Koch |
| Brian Wallman | Carolyn George |
| Bob Diehl | Conny Ennest |
| Robert Bertinelli | Larry Babin |
| Jane Diehl | Mary Ann |
| Joann Eldredge | Nick Cazabon |
| Ed DeMont | Shirley Seely |
| Dick Gates | Sarah Parks |
| Katharine Elizabeth Atkinson | |

Those in the military overseas:

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| 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.

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| 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 |

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 16th 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 BAKE SALE

Our youth has decided to take on an Advent Project. They are having a bake sale on December 9th, 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 December 29 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 are held 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

Today, 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 for all ages and abilities and resources for a prayerful Advent will be shared.

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

On December 21, at 6pm, Old Towne Churches are having a Service of Solace. If your hurting from loss and longing for joy please come. The service is here at Grace.

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| SUN | 2 | 8am | Holy Eucharist |
| | | 9am | Building & Grounds |
| | | 9am | Jr. Choir Rehearsal |
| | | 10am | Holy Eucharist/ Sunday School |
| | | 11:15am | Coffee Hour: Weist/Selepack |
| | | 12pm | Wreath Hanging |
| | | 12pm | Grace Full Sunday |
| | | 12pm | C4 Church |
| | | 7pm | AA |
| TUES | 4 | 10am | CE |
| | | 10am | Greens Decorating |
| | | 4pm | Yoga |
| | | 7pm | AA |
| WED | 5 | 10am | CE |
| | | 10am | Holy Eucharist |
| | | 11am | Bible Study |
| | | 1pm | CE |
| | | 6pm | NA |
| | | 6:30pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| THURS | 6 | 10am | CE |
| | | 10am | Knitters & Krafters |
| | | 12pm | Advent Luncheon @ UCC |
| | | 1pm | CE |
| FRI | 7 | 10am | CE |
| | | 1pm | CE |
| | | 6pm | NA |
| SAT | 8 | 10am | AA |
| | | 5:30pm | Holy Eucharist |
| | | 7pm | AA |
| SUN | 9 | 8am | Holy Eucharist |
| | | 9am | Jr. Choir Rehearsal |
| | | 10am | Holy Eucharist/ Sunday School |
| | | 11:15am | Coffee Hour: O'Brien/Youth Group Bake Sale |
| | | 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.*