

WELCOME TO GRACE!!

December 23, 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

- **Musician Rehearsals -Dec. 19 @ 6:30, Dec. 24 @ 4**
- **December 23 - Holy Eucharist/Holy Baptism**
- **December 24 - Festival Holy 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**
- **January 27 - Annual Meeting after 10am service**

Those serving in today's Service

LEM:

5:30pm Saturday: Brian Campbell

8am Sunday: Mary Lou Creamer

10am: John Hickman, Linda Brennan, Dorothy Hickman, Mary Gale McPharlin

Acolytes:

8am: Jim Kemp, Jeff Thomson

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

Ushers:

8am: Bernie Jonas, Sue & Art Smith

10am: Bob & Ruth Miller,
Ginny Irland, Mike Gruver

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 ...

CLINTON HERBERT, SR., the gift of his family.

CARRY GRACE....

In memory of WILLIAM JOHNSTON the gift of Bill & Emily Klein.

Those on our prayer list:

Leslie Buckley	Iris Koch
Brian Wallman	Carolyn George
Larry Babin	Jane Diehl
JoAnn Eldredge	Nick Cazabon
Ed DeMont	Shirley Seeley
Sarah Parks	Roger
Connor	Don Gilbert
Katharine Elizabeth Atkinson	

Those in the military overseas:

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

OUTREACH

When you are out shopping, please consider donating to the pantry. 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.

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

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.

BOOK CLUB

There will no meeting in December. Our next meeting will be January 28 at 7pm, in the Grace kitchen. We are reading "Where the Crawdads Sing", by Delia Owens.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

If you love Grace and want to make it better and stronger in the future, consider running for vestry. Please speak to Marion Forrest, Mary Gale McPharlin, Linda Brennan or Emily Wallace. Elections will be held at the annual meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

Don't forget the Annual Meeting is January 27, after the 10am service. If you are a committee chair, please email your reports to sobrien1022@gmail.com. They need to be to Sara O'Brien before January 15.

YOGA

NO YOGA UNTIL JANUARY 8, 2019.

WELCOME SARA

Kelly Services is sending us Sara Schebil to be our "temp" secretary for 90 days, now that Maureen Porada has begun a well-deserved retirement. Please patient with her as she learns our liturgy and our names.

FEASIBILITY STUDY IN JANUARY

The next step in our exploration of making Grace more accessible to all is a study, conducted by our consultant Linda Buskirk of the Episcopal Church Foundation, to determine how likely we are to raise the funds needed to overcome our physical barriers. The survey will be conducted in January, in either online or traditional paper form, one per household. We really need everyone's input to determine their next steps in our project.

**DECEMBER
2018**

SUN	23	8am	Holy Eucharist
		9am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
		10am	Holy Eucharist/Holy Baptism
		11:15am	Coffee Hour: Montross/Johnson/Glombowski
		12pm	C4 Church
		7pm	AA
MONDAY	24		CHRISTMAS EVE
		6pm	Festival Holy Eucharist
		9pm	Festival Holy Eucharist
TUES	25		CHRISTMAS DAY
		10am	Holy Eucharist in Goulden Chapel
		7pm	AA
WED	26		OFFICE CLOSED
		6pm	NA
		6pm	Vestry
THURS	27	1pm	CE
		6pm	Healing Service
FRI	28	10am	CE
		1pm	CE
		6pm	NA
SAT	29	10am	AA
		10:30am	Brunch Church
		5:30pm	Holy Eucharist
		7pm	AA
SUN	30	8am	Holy Eucharist
		10am	Holy Eucharist/ Lesson & Carols
		11:15am	Coffee Hour: McFadden
		12pm	C4 Church
		7pm	AA



SPECIAL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Dec. 23rd—Advent 4

8am Holy Eucharist
10am Holy Baptism/Holy Eucharist

Dec. 24th—Christmas Eve

6pm Festival Holy Eucharist
9pm Festival Holy Eucharist

Dec. 25th—Christmas Day

10am Holy Eucharist
in Goulden Chapel

Dec. 26 - Healing Service

6pm
Chapel of the Holy Innocence

Dec. 29 - Brunch Church

10:30am
Chapel of the Holy Innocence

Dec. 30th - 1st Sunday after Christmas

8am Holy Eucharist
10am Christmas Lessons & Carols
Holy Eucharist