

## WELCOME TO GRACE!!

December 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 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 13, 20 @ St. Johns UCC**
- **December 9 – Youth Group Bake Sale for Christmas project**
- **December 9 – Angel gifts are due**
- **Musician Rehearsals – Dec. 12 @ 4, Dec. 19 @ 6:30, Dec. 24 @ 4**
- **December 15 – Pageant Rehearsal**
- **December 16 - Sunday School Pageant @ 10am service**
- **December 21 – Longest Night Service of Solace @ Grace 6pm**
- **December 23 – Holy Eucharist/Baptism**
- **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: Brian Campbell

8am Sunday: Mary Lou Creamer

10am: Mary Gale McPharlin, Kati Kubbe,  
Tanna LeClaire, Jason Gibson, Lysa Mrowczynski

#### Acolytes:

8am: Jim Kemp, Jeff Thomson

10am: Nick Larson, Praewa Montross, Laela Bhatti,  
Liam Bhatti

#### Ushers:

8am: Bernie Jonas, Sue & Art Smith

10am: Marion & Ed Forrest  
Pat & Sue O'Brien

#### 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 ...*

**CLIFFORD & BEATRICE BARNBY**, the  
gift of Mr. & Mrs. Denny LePla and  
family.

### Those on our prayer list:

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
Roger	Jim Anderson
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**

### **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 are due back on today, 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.

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## **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.

## **THANK YOU**

There are no words to express my gratitude to my parish family for the lovely luncheon, the cards and gifts that you gave to me. You have all been a blessing to me and I will miss the everyday contact with all of you. I will be around and ready to volunteer in the very near future. Thank you so very much and all my love. Maureen

## **ATTENTION MUSICIANS**

If you are interested in participating in the music for Christmas, rehearsals are as follows: December 12 at 4pm, December 19 at 6:30pm, and December 24 at 4pm. Please let Mr. Yaros know if you are interested.

**DECEMBER 2018**

SUN	9	8am	Holy Eucharist
		9am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
		10am	Holy Eucharist/ Sunday School
		11:15am	Coffee Hour: O'Brien/Youth Group
		12pm	C4 Church
		7pm	AA
TUES	11	10am	CE
		10am	Tree Decorating
		4pm	Chair Yoga
		5pm	Yoga
		7pm	AA
WED	12	10am	CE
		10am	Holy Eucharist
		11am	Bible Study
		1pm	CE
		4pm	Musician Rehearsal
		5pm	Outreach
		6pm	NA
		6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
THURS	13	10am	CE
		12pm	Advent Luncheon @ UCC
		1pm	CE
FRI	14	10am	CE
		1pm	CE
		6pm	NA
SAT	15	8:30am	Soup Kitchen
		9am	Pageant Rehearsal
		10am	AA
		5:30pm	Holy Eucharist
		7pm	AA
SUN	16	8am	Holy Eucharist
		9am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
		10am	Holy Eucharist/ Pageant
		11:15am	Coffee Hour: Christian Ed
		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 Holy Eucharist

**Dec. 24th—Christmas Eve**

6pm Festive Eucharist  
9pm Festive Eucharist

**Dec. 25th—Christmas Day**

10am Holy Eucharist  
in Goulden Chapel

**Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas**

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

*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.*