

Welcome to Grace!!

May 26, 2019

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

- June 2 – 1pm – Golf Outing Black River Country Club
- June 2 – Last Sunday School
- June 4 – 6pm – Christian Ed Meeting
- June 9 – Pentecost
- June 22 – Bob Diehl Memorial 11am

Those serving in today's Service

LEM:

5:30pm Saturday:

Ann Brown

8am Sunday:

Peter Catlos

10am:

Jeanette Ettin, John Hickman, Tim Johnson &
Nancy Kelley

Acolytes:

8am: Jim Kemp, Jeff Thomson & Dick Edie

10am: James Young, Laela Bhatti, Connor McPharlin
& Cassie Gibson

Ushers:

8am: Bernie Jonas & Art Smith

10am: Pete & Nancy Jungquist, Donna Minock & Tim
Johnson

Altar Guild:

8am:

10am: Wendy Herbert & Ruth Miller

Those in our prayers for healing:

Leslie Buckley

Larry Babin

Ted

Dave Shook

Daniel Rose

Lori

Tom

Gayle Stevens

Wendi Mitchell

Tanya

Tim Sherrill

Carolyn George

JoAnn Eldredge

Doris Meade

Nancy Steele

Connie

Judy

Matt Helsom

Logan Bushaw

Jeanne

Bonika

Glen Sebolt

If you wish to be removed from our prayer list, or know of someone, please contact the office

Prayers for those in the military:

Tristan Lotz

Christopher Clarke

Shelby Bixler

Ben Chute

Peter Latham

Dillon Judd

Nathan Hurst

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

William T. & Doris Pattison, Doc. & Mrs. Milton Smith, the gift of Nancy Little & family

Isabel C. Smith, the gift of Art & Sue Smith and family

Milo, Florence, Ed & Ruth Reilly Duane, Hollyann & David Peterson, Jim & Alice Howe, the gift of Tom & Becky Reilly

SUNDAY SCHOOL: June 2nd; will be the last Sunday School with a special lesson on Pentecost. Youth Group (grades 6-12) meet after church. There will be no Sunday School on June 9th.

CAMP CHICKAGAMI: Check out the Camp Chickagami website at www.campchickagami.org for summer youth camping programs, as well as adult retreats.

FOOD PANTRY: Your continued donations are greatly appreciated. We, currently, are in need of soup and juice. We have an abundance of peanut butter & jelly. Our neighborhood schools and individuals who are in emergency need greatly appreciate your generosity.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Youth from St. Joseph University Philadelphia will be staying at our church as they assist with a build for Habitat. They will arrive on May 26th and work from Tuesday – Saturday. We will be hosting a dinner for the students on Thursday, May 30th. If you would like to attend or assist with food a sign-up sheet is outside the finance office.

GOLF OUTING: June 2, 2019 Black River Country Club at 1pm. Deadline to register is May 31st. If you would like to be a hole sponsor, the deadline is May 21st. Forms for registration and to sponsor are outside of finance office.

TALENT AUCTION THANK YOU: It takes a lot of people to make an event like this a success. The people who donated, the people who attended and the people who bought items. The people who donated food, Jerry who moved tables and the people who helped cleanup. Big thanks to our wonderful auctioneer, Mary, who always makes it fun! Much thanks to our talented and hardworking clerk, Paula. Thanks to Jane and Carol, who plan and prepare dinner in addition to many other things that seem small but are extremely necessary to our success. Also, thanks to Jeanette for the sangria, Mary Gale & Pat for the sparkling juice. Thanks to Nancy for the door prizes and to Hunter & Denny for helping show the items to the crowd. I hope I haven't left anyone out. I truly appreciate what everyone does to make the talent auction one of the biggest Grace fundraisers of the year **\$6,000 this year! Amazing!!** Enjoy all the items, food and trips throughout the year!! Take a moment during announcements to report to the rest of us. Until next year, God Bless!!

COFFEE HOUR: We are looking for volunteers to host the coffee hour for, June 2nd, 16th, 23rd & 30th. Please sign up on calendar in the Gathering Place.

KNITTERS & KRAFTERS: For anyone interested in coming during summer months, we can have regular meeting at 10am Thursday, June 6th & 20th, and Thursday July 18th.

DIRTDIGGERS: Calling all Dirt Diggers. Save the second Tuesday mornings of the gardening season June 11th, July 9th & August 13th. Meetings 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!

GARAGE SALE: Downsizing, decluttering, moving, or just looking to make room, donate your items to the Annual Grace garage sale by or on August 1st. If you can't get your items to us we will gladly arrange to pick them up, contact Pat or Mary Gale McPharlin at 810-987-5978, or Donna Glombowski 810-364-3927. PLEASE NO CLOTHING!! Garage sale begins on August 2nd.

ECW Scholarships: ECW is accepting applications for a \$600.00 scholarship to the college or technical school of one's choice to help with next year's expenses. Any Grace Church member who is a high school graduate planning to continue his/her education are invited to apply (except previous recipients). Call the church office and leave your name and address and an application will be mailed to you; or pick one up outside of the finance office. Deadline for completed returned application is June 30th.

THE TOWER: We are currently working on our Tower edition for June and July, which provides our congregation with any upcoming events, news, etc. If there is anything you would like to see in our newsletter, please feel free to email it to sara.schebil@graceporthuron.net, or write something up, mail it, or feel free to drop it off at the office. There are two plastic hanging folders outside the office at Sixth Street; you may place any correspondence in there.

BOOK CLUB: In June we will be reading “White Houses” by Amy Bloom, meeting will be held on June 24th. In July we will be reading “Ashley's War” by Gayle Lemmon, meeting will be held on July 29th. We will meet in the kitchen at Grace, unless we decided to mix it up a bit, so stay tuned on the location.

SUMMER PROGRAMMING: Outreach will be assisting with summer programming for our neighborhood children to attend city rec. and the children of Grace to attend Camp Chick.

May and June 2019		
Sun, May 26th	8am	Holy Eucharist
	9am	Jr Choir
	9am	Habitat for Humanity
	10am	Holy Eucharist
	11:30am	Coffee Hour
	12pm	C4 Church
	7pm	AA
Mon, May 27th	Memorial Day	Office Closed
Tues, May 28th	9am	Habitat for Humanity
	10am	CE
	1pm	CE
	7pm	AA
Wed, May 23rd	9am	Habitat for Humanity
	10am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	CE
	11am	Bible Study
	1pm	CE
	6pm	NA
	6:30pm	Adult Choir
Thurs, May 30th	10am	Habitat for Humanity
	10am	CE
	1pm	CE
	6pm	Habitat for Humanity Dinner
Fri, May 31st	9am	Habitat for Humanity
	10am	CE
	1pm	CE
	6pm	NA
Sat, June 1st	9am	Habitat for Humanity
	10am	AA
	5:30pm	Holy Eucharist
	7pm	AA
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