

Welcome to Grace!!

September 8, 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, they are located on the table 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.

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

Reginald H & Mary Onnie Nelson, John Collins Lent & Betty Jean Lent, the gift of the family

Congregational Meeting: On August 14th, the Access Committee, the Vestry and interested observers received a proposal from Radatz Contracting for drop off and ramp at Lees' Lane, the leveling of the space between the Lees' Lane entrance and the entrance to the church nave. There will be an elevator (and no wheel chair lift) in a central location, just steps from the church and the Lees' Lane entrance. We had also had another contractor look at the job but felt that this proposal was the best thought out and most reasonable. Earlier this year, we participated in a "feasibility" study based on a previous bid and plan. It was clear from your feedback that this central location would be preferable to most respondents. **Come on September 15th**, following the 10am service to meet the builders and share any of your questions. Sketches of the proposed work are in the Gathering Place. For further information, see below

Acolyte Training: Will be held on September 15th, after the 10am Service. You do not have to attend both, but attending one is highly recommended as we are planning to train many of you on new duties! And we are excited to welcome a new group joining us! Thank you for your commitment to the acolyte ministry!

Youth Group Meeting: September 15th, following 10am service – 2pm. Students 6th – 12th grade are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided. Bring comfortable shoes and dress for the weather, we will be walking down to the Riverwalk.

Chicken Dinner: September 21st: 4PM – 7PM. Dinner will include ¼ chicken white or dark meat, rasted potatoes, butternut squash with brown sugar and cinnamon or butter, salad, cornbread/dinner rolls, dessert, coffee, tea, lemonade or milk. The suggested freewill offering is \$8.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for children. There is a sign-up sheet located outside the finance office for volunteers and a suggestion of donations that will be needed.

Food Pantry: Thank you for your continued donations to the food pantry. We are gearing up for a new school year and will be providing food bags weekly to Cleveland, Roosevelt, and Woodrow Wilson. As well as, emergency food bags when needed. Currently we are in need of items for lunch snacks (i.e. jam, snacks, pudding cups, etc.)

Coffee Hour: We are looking for volunteers to host the coffee hour for, September 29th. Please sign up on calendar in the Gathering Place.

Dirt Diggers: Calling all Dirt Diggers. September 10th. Meet 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!

Pop-up Market: The Pop-up Market, Led by Pastor Kevin Totty, brings fresh local fruits and vegetables to neighborhoods that don’t have adequate access to healthy foods. The Market will be every Thursday through October 15th, based on product availability. Hours will be from 1pm – 3pm at 821; 7th street from 4pm – 6pm at 2807; 24th Street.

Altar Guild Bake Sale: Sunday, November 24th, between 8am and 10am service and following Fellowship Hour there will be items available for purchase. Make Thanksgiving a little easier for yourself by supporting the sale!

Knitters & Krafters: For anyone interested in joining us we will meet at 10am September 19th.

Yoga: Begins on Tuesday, September 10th at 4pm with chairs and props, followed by Vinyasa Flow at 5pm. Please sign-up on the sheet outside the finance office with your name and phone number.

Book Club: In September, the book will be “Before We Were Yours.” Author Lisa Wingate weaves a tale of past and present about the infamous Georgia Tann, director of the Tennessee Children’s Home Society, and five siblings wrenched from their shanty boat home on a stormy night in Memphis in 1936. The story uncovers Tann’s scandalous 30-year child trafficking activities and black adoption business she operated out of the unlicensed home, and how those underhanded deeds affected the Foss children decades later.

Thank You: Maureen Porada would like me to pass on “I want to thank everyone for the cards and prayers and best wishes. I am slowly improving and hoping to get back to church soon.
Love, Maureen

To: Grace Parish Members,

August 28, 2019

From: Access Committee Members: Jerry Mrowczynski, Pete Junquist, Bob and Ruth Miller,
Nancy Kelley, Matt Wallace, Brian Campbell

Vestry Members: Jeanette Ettin, Sara O'Brien, Brian Wandelt, Jim Kemp, Blanche Chafe,
Kati Kubbe, Larry Smith, John Stacey, Jerry Mrowczynski, Pete Junquist,
Nancy Kelley, Matt Wallace

Re: Access Project

For at least 5 years we have been talking about accessibility at Grace Church. As you may have heard, the Vestry has finally approved a contractor, Radatz Contracting LLC, to do the necessary reconstruction of our facilities to make it more accessible to everyone.

The bid presented by Josh Radatz and his architect, Jeremy Griffis of Expressive Architecture, was comprehensive and the result of many hours analyzing the additions to the original church structure. This plan allows all parishioners, including those physically challenged, access from the handicap parking area via a Lee's Lane ramp directly to the Sanctuary. Other areas of the Church facility, such as The Gathering Place, Main Dining Area in the lower level, second floor classrooms and also the Gymnasium will be accessed by the use of an elevator. Obviously a project of this scope cannot be completed without some major changes in the facility. As an example, the plan calls for an updating and minor reconfiguring of the Gathering Place Kitchen.

This work will not be completed without some disruption to the normal flow of activities at Grace. There will be times when direct access from the Sanctuary to the rest of the facility is not available. During the week there will be construction noise, dust and worker activity. The contractor understands the dynamic of working in a church facility and has pledged to disrupt normal activity as little as possible. It is estimated that the project will take at least 4 months for completion.

We feel it is important for you to understand the scope of the work to be done before you approve or disapprove the expenditure to move this project forward. Details to accomplish this project along with a plan to acquire the additional funds needed for completion will be discussed at the Parish Meeting scheduled for September 15th.

The Plan that has been approved by your elected Vestry will make our church facility a fully usable and accessible facility for many years to come.

If you have questions about the project the best place to get them answered will be at the September 15th Meeting. If you can't attend and/or you have questions, contact an Access Committee member or a member of the Vestry.

Those serving in today's Service

LEM:

5:30pm Saturday:
Brian Campbell

8am Sunday:
Jeff Thomson

10am:
Sara O'Brien, Kati Kubbe, Jason Gibson,
Jeanette Ettin, Nancy Kelly, Mary Gale McPharlin &
John Hickman

Acolytes:

8am: Jim Kemp, Jeff Thomson & Dick Edie

10am: Nicholas Larson

Ushers:

8am: Bernie Jonas & Art Smith

10am: Pete & Nancy Jungquist, Pat & Sue O'Brien

Those in our prayers for healing:

Leslie Buckley	Larry Babin
Wendi Mitchell	Roger Wood
Marilyn Herbert	Gary Stevens
Blanche	Doris Lees
Linda Crane	Wyatt
Daniel & Sandra Smith	

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

Prayers for those in the military:

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

September 8th – 15th, 2019

9/8 8am Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist 11:30am Coffee Hour 11:30am Acolyte Training 12pm C4 Church 7pm AA	9/9	9/10 8:30am Dirt Diggers 10am CE 10am CE 4pm Yoga w/props 5pm Vinyasa Flow Yoga 7pm AA	9/11 10am CE 10am Holy Eucharist 11am Bible Study 1pm CE 6pm Adult Choir 7pm AA	9/12 1pm Pop-up Market 4pm Pop-up Market	9/13 6pm NA	9/14 10am AA 5:30pm Holy Eucharist 7pm AA	9/15 8am Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist 11am Youth Group Meeting 11:30am Acolyte Training 11:30am Coffee Hour 11:30 am Congregational Meeting 12pm C4 Church 7pm AA
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- September 10th: 8:30AM – Dirt Diggers Meeting @ Powers Diner
- September 10th: 4PM – Yoga with chairs & props followed by Vinyasa Flow at 5PM
- September 11th: 11AM – Bible Study
- September 11th: 6PM – First Adult Choir Practice
- September 12th: 1pm – 3PM: Pop-up Market 821 7th Street
- September 12th: 4PM -6PM: Pop-up Market 2407 24th Street
- September 15th: - Following 10AM Service; Congregational Meeting on Access
- September 15th - Following 10AM Service: Youth Group Meeting
- September 15th - Following 10AM Service: Acolyte Training
- September 17th: 4PM - Yoga with chairs & props followed by Vinyasa Flow at 5PM
- September 18th – 5:30PM Finance Meeting
- September 18th: 11AM – Bible Study
- September 18th: 6PM – Adult Choir Practice
- September 19th: 10AM – Krafters & Knitters
- September 21st: 9:30AM – Altar Guild Meeting
- September 21st: 4PM – 7PM: Chicken Dinner