

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10, 2012

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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

5:00 pm - Saturday in the Sanctuary

7:45 am - Sunday in the Sanctuary

9:00 am - Sunday in Grace Hall

10:30 am - Sunday in the Sanctuary

WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome all visitors worshipping with us today. Please stop by the Visitor's Table to pick up a Welcome Bag. We invite you to sign the RCR card or fill out a visitor's card at the Table so we can get to know you.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, June 10

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S) 9:00 am Contemporary Worship (GH) 10:30 am Traditional Worship (S)

Monday, June 11

6:00 pm Cub Scouts (102, 104, 105, 106, 111, 112)

6:00 pm Ballet Class (FH)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (101A-101B) 7:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, June 12

12:00 pm Table of Grace (FH/T)

7:00 pm Adult Education Committee Meeting (LGS)

7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (UGS)

Wednesday, June 13

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (109/110) 7:30 pm Praise Band & Singers Practice (GH)

Thursday, June 14

5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (L)

6:00 pm Ardent Folk Dinner (FH)

7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (108) 7:00 pm Thursday Evening Book Club (L) 7:00 pm New Beginnings NA (109/110)

Friday, June 15

6:30 am Men's Bible Study (Bob Evans) 8:00 pm Turning Point AA (109/110)

Saturday, June 16

9:00 am Red Cross Adult/Pediatric CPR/AED (108)

5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)

6:00 pm Young Adult Group Meeting (L)

Sunday, June 17

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
9:00 am Contemporary Worship (GH)
10:30 am Traditional Worship (S)

(CLV) Carroll Lutheran Village (FH) Fellowship Hall (T) Theater (S) Sanctuary (GH) Grace Hall (UGS) Upper Gathering Space (LGS) Lower Gathering Space (MR) Music Room (L) Library



DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Kevin Clementson

June Altar Guild: Doris Hare & Viera Sabol (S),

Cyndy Beckhardt (GH)

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Lisa Turner, (7:45) Al Doermann, (9:00) Pete Tabatsko, (10:30) Kara Schuster,

Reader: Elissa Streaker

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Ted Forman, Al Law,

Sheila Law, John Yarish, Janet Harrison

Ushers: (9:00) Don Meyers, Beth Meyers, Kim Meyers, Katie Brennan

Acolyte: (10:30) Amelia Dowling

SERVING NEXT WEEK (June 16 & 17):

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Pat Goldberg, (7:45) Susan Tabatsko, (9:00) Paul Whitson,

(10:30) Florence Bastien

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Sharon Glass, Taylor Glass Button, Steve Crews, Nancy Crews,

Greg Hare

Ushers: (9:00) Randy Bachtel, John Yarish, Linwood Van Horn, Bill Comegna

Acolyte: (10:30) Erin Sherlock

Altar Flowers

The flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John B. Moores by Mary M. Moores.

The flowers in **Grace Hall** are given anonymously to the Glory of God.

June 2 & 3 Attendance - (5:00) 30 (7:45) 44 (9:00) 183 (10:30) 77 (TOTAL) 334

Actual Income vs. Budgeted Income

Year to Date as of 6/4/2012

General Giving Budgeted Income	\$386,276.66	Mortgage Reduction Budgeted Income	\$81,276.06
General Giving Actual Income	\$287,321.61	Mortgage Reduction Actual Income	\$85,947.89
2012 YTD Budgeted Income 2012 YTD Actual Income Budgeted Income Exceeding Actual	\$579,030.60 \$483,007.21 (\$96,023.39)	Total YTD Actual Expenses Total YTD Actual Income Total Expenses Exceeding Income	\$511,065.50 \$483,007.21 (\$28,058.29)





Sun (10) Mark 3:20-35

Mon (11) Acts 11:19-30, 13:1-3

Tues (12) Genesis 3:14-24

Weds (13) Hebrews 11:4-7

Thurs (14) Ezekiel 17:22-24 Fri (15) Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

Sat (16) 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Sun (17) Mark 4:26-34



Summer Activities at Grace

For some time now, we've been taking registration for the following activities. There is still plenty of room for others to join in these activities. You can find more details in previous weekly announcements, in the June-July issue of Grace Notes and at www.gracelc.org.

Bus trip to the **Frederick Keys Baseball Game** on Friday, June 22 -- 5:45 P.M. \$20 per person includes bus, ticket and fireworks!!

Summer Classic Book Study of *The Cost of Discipleship* begins on June 28. Bring your own book or purchase one in the church office for \$8.50

Vacation Bible Camp is July 16-20 from 5:00 – 8:30 PM – Dinner included. Fun for those in preschool – completed Grade 5. Those who have completed grade 6 & up are invited to help with the program. All are welcome! \$10.00 per participant.

Adult Mission Trip -- July 29-August 2 – Going to Schoharie, New York

Grace In Our Neighborhoods – various locations throughout the summer – designed to help members and friends of Grace get to know one another better

Hot Weather Shelter – Volunteers are needed to keep the church open on Sunday afternoons during the summer when the heat brings about a Code Red or Code Orange day.

If you are interested in participating in any of the above activities, please sign the RCR card today or contact the church office.



Grace Lutheran Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

"I CALL ON THE Lord in my distress, and he answers me." (Psalm 120:1)

Do you know someone who is in distress and would benefit from a Stephen Minister? Our confidential lay person will be with an individual as they pray for God's cure.

CHRIST SERVING PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

Attention All High Schoolers!

It's almost like breakfast with Santa! Join us for "Breakfast with Mr. Will." Come out + celebrate Mr. Will's birthday with breakfast at IHOP on June 24. We will meet at IHOP at approximately 11:45am for all the fun + great food. Please RSVP to Miss Stacy by June 23 for a headcount or if you need a ride (text 443-340-7198). See you there!

Church Properties for Sale

On Sunday, May 6, the congregation authorized the Church Council to sell the houses owned by Grace which are located across the street from the church building. The addresses are 18, 20 and 22 Carroll Street. As a first step in this process, we are announcing this sale to members of our congregation.

If you are interested in considering the purchase of these properties, please contact Council President Charles Beckhardt (chasbeck@comcast.net or 410-876-0429). Charlie can talk with you about details and arrange for a tour of the properties. Or you can contact one of the pastors by calling the church office.

Thursday Evening Book Club – Begins June 14



Thursday Evening Book Club will begin to discuss "The Secret Life of Bees" on Thursday, June 14 at 7:00 in the Library. **Please read pages 1-101 (through Chapter 5) before the first session.**

CONNECT Bible Study ... Begins June 20



Our study on Beth Moore's *James: Mercy Triumphs* will begin on Wednesday, June 20 at 7:00-9:00 pm. The cost is \$20.00 per person. If you have not yet paid, checks should be made payable to Grace Lutheran Church with "Connect" on the memo line to ensure proper credit. Any questions, please tudy contact Carol Arbaugh directly at 410-848-4776.

Day Camp Volunteers are Needed

We could use a few teen and adult volunteers to help with the Mar-Lu-Ridge Day Camp that will take place here at Grace on June 25 – 29 from 9:00 – 3:30. Volunteers are needed to support the counselors with the children during the various activities and to help with the snack times. Help is needed daily, but if you can only help on certain days, it would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Pastor Martha if you can help.

Property Committee Volunteers Needed ...

Do you know which end of the hammer to use? Do you how to cut in and roll a wall with paint? If you have some time, on Thursdays this summer, we'd like to take on some additional work in and around your church. We do these extra tasks with no more than five (5) hours from each volunteer, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Some work may be in teams, other work may do alone. If you're up to the task, we'd like to have you join us. We'll be working in the Fellowship Hall, Theater, Little Friends of Grace and odd things around the complex we're not able to get during the regular year. Please notify us via the RCR card in today's bulletin.

Thank you sharing some of your time with us,

The Property Committee

DE-MD Synodical Women of the ELCA - 2012 Annual Retreat -

The DE-MD Synodical Women's Organization, Women of the ELCA, will be having their Annual Retreat at the Best Western Conference Center in Westminster on September 21, 22 and 23, 2012. The theme will be "Proclaiming the Story" and the Bible Study leader will be Linda Chinnia, Assistant to the Bishop. The retreat is tentatively scheduled to begin at 6:30 pm on Friday, September 21 and ends at 12 noon on Sunday, September 23.

Registration fees vary depending on the amount of time spent at the event. Registration form and \$30 deposit are due no later than June 30 with the balance due on September 1. For details and registration forms, please see Helen Englar or stop by the church office.

Church & Village: Partners in Ministry

(As editor of this piece for nearly six years, I am retiring from CLV on July 6 and therefore wanted to send to the churches my farewell message. Thanks to the churches for their involvement. Hermine Saunders, Director of Church & Public Relations)

Seventy-one is fast approaching—time to begin a new phase of life. Working at the Village for the last 14+ years has been very rewarding—sounds like a cliché—except that I have been very glad to be part of furthering the vision and mission into the 21st century. Having been part of the very beginning of the Village when my mother served on the start-up committee from our church, having been on the Board of Trustees for 12 years through joy and adversity, having come to work here in 1998 at Michele Crew's request after going off the Board, and finally having moved here in 2004 with my mother, I have been part of the dream and ongoing fulfillment of goals of an organization that literally changes lives, brings health and happiness to many, and insures that caring is a ministry.

My position at the Village has been ideal for a former teacher who enjoyed watching young lives change into maturing adults setting out to change their world. Likewise at the Village, I have seen the continuing care retirement industry change and mature. The Village has often been in the forefront of visioning the future and leading the industry to better the lives of residents. In fact, in my various positions, I have often said, "Our Residents are our *raisons d'être*," and overall have been pleased with the way the Village has demonstrated the same.

The visioning of the future is something I have always fostered, whether it was building more homes and apartments to serve more residents, whether it was building the chapel and assisted living for completing our continuum of care, whether it was developing programs that enriched lives and met needs, or whether it was developing the Return on Investment committee of residents to tell the Village story. A grassroots operation in the beginning, born out of the local conference of Lutheran churches and their lay people, Carroll Lutheran Village has maintained its "local color" of closeness and caring so important to a social ministry organization dependent upon relationship building into the community.

LFOG Dining Out - Texas Roadhouse - June 12

Little Friends of Grace (LFOG) Dining Out nights are continuing through the summer! Our first one will be this Tuesday, June 12 at Texas Roadhouse from 4:00 – 10:00pm. All proceeds will benefit the LFOG scholarship fund. Thank you for your support and we hope y'all can join us Tuesday!



Please remember in your prayers...

Names will remain on the Continuing Prayer List for four weeks unless otherwise requested. Names will then be removed unless another request is made. Please contact Dawn Stem in the church office (410-848-7020) with any prayer requests or email dstem@gracelc.org.



Those who are serving our country: Marshall Brown, Lt. Ryan Chaney, Tim Cooke, Jr., PFC Tyler Czarnowsky, Steve Haines, Jonathan Jones, Nathan Karlson, Jeff Kelly, Adam Miller, Leah Miller, Steven P. Miller, Jr., David Ramsey, Paul Roberts, Chris St. Germain, Fred Tiedemann, Joel Whitson, and for all those unnamed individuals serving in our military, especially in war-zone areas

Those in Convalescent, Nursing or Rehab Centers: Sarah Barnes, Elinor Causey, Betsy Falkenstein, Elizabeth Fritz, Trudy Hirt, LaRue Long, Mildred Markle, Mary Ruth Mason, Donald and Nancy Michael, Evelyn Nevius, Virginia Sparrow, Ellen Terry

Continuing Prayers: Carol & her son Levi, Dale, Janie, Marshall's dad, Miss Velma's sister, Kim Allred, Alexandra Alvarez, Marion Bauman, Andy and Ginny Beazley, Catherine Booth, Brian Bowersox, Sandy Bowman, Troy Bowman, Shirley Boyle, Barbara Caples, Joseph Colonna, Amy Lynn Cook, Tim Cooke, Crews Family, Roger Dorsey, Eileen Erikson, Robert L. Green, Tyler Green, Dick Haines, Dennis Hughes, Linda Kramer & Family, Mary Krempin, Sharon Little, Emily Motter, Bo Oliver, Glenda Pierce, Ed Pinder, Barbara Plendl, Elizabeth Reinhard, Carol Riggleman, Elizabeth Rollings, Susie Saffran, Frank and Ruth Wachter, Nancy Wilson, John Yarish

Seminarians: Beth Clementson, Laura Heller

Also pray for our pastors, the members of the Church Council, the staff and all of God's children at Grace Lutheran Church.

NOTE: If you or someone you know is going into the hospital please call the church office as soon as possible.

