



Grace
Lutheran

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, July 12 and Sunday, July 13, 2014

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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

5:00 pm – Saturday in the **Theater**

7:45 am – Sunday in the **Theater**

9:00 am – Sunday in **Grace Hall**

10:30 am – Sunday in the **Grace Hall**

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.

Congregational Picnic



Please join us on Sunday afternoon (beginning about noon) for Grace's Annual Picnic. Rain or Shine, we will meet at Jerusalem Lutheran Church, on Bachman Valley Road. If you are able, please bring a side dish to share. The meats, beverages, and place settings will be provided by the church. If you'd like to join in Barn Yard Bingo, bring some pennies (or money we will help you turn into pennies) to benefit Heifer, Int'l. There's lots of shade and sun, so please join us. There's always room for more!

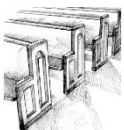
Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School begins this Monday morning!!! Parents, please note: We want to begin on time (8:30) every morning, so please allow some extra time on Monday to sign your child in. Registration will take place in the Upper Gathering Space and children will join together in Grace Hall. VBS ends at 11:30 a.m. each day.



Next Sunday morning, VBS participants will share music during the 9:00 Worship Service and cookies and drinks will be available between the 9:00 & 10:30 Worship Services in celebration of "Weird Animals" who have taught us about God's love!

Pew Cushions



Thank you for the great response to the request for money to purchase new pew cushions for the Sanctuary. We have had a wonderful response. We only need 7 more cushions to complete the project!! Each cushion/pew (actually a double cushion in most cases) costs \$400, but gifts of all sizes are very much appreciated. Please help us complete this project!

All gifts given toward the pew cushions, roof repair and Sanctuary repair may be designated to remember or honor a loved one. Gifts will be acknowledged at the Rededication Service on September 14.

Calling all Cooks!

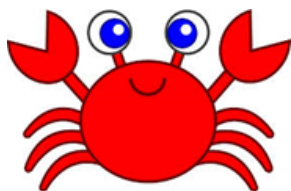
Ardent Folk provides a meal and spiritual ministry to our less fortunate neighbors every Thursday night. **We are in desperate need of Cooks and Prep Team Members.** The time commitment would be from 3:00-6:00 pm on Thursdays in a rotation with other Chef teams. Your schedule could be bi-weekly, monthly or just every 6 weeks. The meal could be a casserole, spaghetti and meatballs, hotdogs, sloppy joes or even tuna sandwiches, so all levels of cooking are welcome! I have lots of recipes to share that work well for large crowds.



Is God calling you to serve in a different way this year? Do you know of a group, club or committee that would be interested in "Sponsoring" a night at Ardent Folk by preparing the meal? Please prayerfully consider helping out this ministry that allows us to spread the Word and provide a nourishing meal to those that might not benefit otherwise.

For more information, contact Diane Fogle, dianefogle@yahoo.com or call 240-575-4350.

Seniors Crab Fest



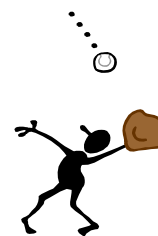
Once again, Grace Lutheran is sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Crab Fest especially for Seniors. It will take place in the Fellowship Hall and Theater on Sunday, July 27 at 4:00 p.m. There will be crabs and lots of delicious side dishes as well including chicken. The cost is \$20 per person. Please sign the RCR card if you plan to attend. Reservations with money can be given to Pastor Martha or dropped off at the Church Office. Payment prior to the event is appreciated. Reservation deadline is Monday, July 21.

Summer Means Baseball



Grace is sponsoring a trip to the Keys on Friday, August 8. The cost is \$10 per person. The gates open at 6:00 p.m. and the game starts at 7:00 p.m. We are considering the rental of a van if enough people are interested; however, at this point the plan is to car pool. We are now taking reservations on the RCR card.

Fireworks take place immediately following the game.



Grace Boomers Crab Fest

The annual summer gathering of the Grace Boomers will be held on Sunday, August 17 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Evelyn Babylon. Enjoy all the crabs you can eat while meeting new friends and catching up with "old friends." The cost this year is \$20.00 a person. Cathy Barnes needs to have a count of how many people will be attending the Annual Crab Fest as soon as possible. So, please sign up as soon as you can. Checks should be made out to Cathy and sent directly to her at 4213 Buffalo Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771. Please register by calling Cathy at 410-875-4291 or signing the RCR card.



Youth Opportunity for Service Hours



Pastor Martha needs some help with setting up and serving the Crab Fest for Seniors on Sunday, July 27. You probably will be needed from 2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Those who help and request it will be granted service hours. If you can help, please sign the RCR card and Pastor Martha will be in touch with you.

Investment Account Move

Grace is in the process of moving its investments from BB&T. Passive Capital Management in Lutherville is the new portfolio manager, and Charles Schwab & Co. is the broker. If you are making a gift of stock to Grace, you need to get the new instructions on transferring stock to our new account from either Dawn Stem, Angela Procaro or Don Ludwig. They will email or send the instructions to you.

Women's Weekend Away

The Second Annual Women's Weekend Away in Ocean City will take place October 3-5, 2014. Keep watch on the Announcements and Grace Notes for registration information. **A Planning Group is being formed and will meet on Thursday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m.** If you would like to help plan the Weekend Away, please let Pastor Martha know. We'd love to have you join the Planning Group!



July Blood Drive



Grace Lutheran and St. Paul's United Church of Christ are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood drive at St. Paul's on Monday, July 14 from 2-7:30 p.m. Please call or e-mail Emma Jane Weishaar 410-848-1231 or ejweishaar@comcast.net to schedule an appointment.



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, PFC Tyler Czarnowsky, Steve Haines, Nathan Karlson, Jeff Kelly, Adam Miller, Leah Miller, Steven P. Miller, Jr., Paul Roberts, Ben Weber, 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, Helen Corbett, Trudy Hirt, LaRue Long, Mildred Markle, Donald and Nancy Michael, Ilona Ries, Ellen Terry

Continuing Prayers: Charles Adams, Kelly Allen, Gladys Bauerline, Brian Bowersox, Gordon Caples, Lou Chappel, Janet Clingan, Kelly Davis, Rocky & Bonnie Davis, Family of Dwight DeGroff, Elaine Everett, Peggy Fogle, Ken Gist, Barbara Gordon, Dick Haines, Gunther Hof, Anne and Dee Hood, Terri Johnston, Pat Kennedy, Philip Kirk, Faye Koerner, Diane Lawson, Jill Levin, Sandy & Walter Long, Joe Omelia, Kayla Rockwell, Melissa Swanke, Michael Williams, Jessica Young, and for peace for Jerusalem

Seminarians: Beth Clementson, Laura Heller and Don Myers

Global Ministry Partners: Pastors Eric and Wendolyn Trozzo serving in Malaysia, Annie Bunio, ELCA Missionary in Tanzania and The Lutheran Church, Paide, Estonia.

Also please 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.*

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, June 13

7:45 am Traditional Worship (T)
9:00 am Contemporary Praise Worship (GH)
10:30 am Traditional Worship (GH)
12:00 pm Congregational Picnic (Jerusalem Lutheran)

Monday, July 14

8:30 am Vacation Bible School (Various Rooms)
2:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (St. Paul's UCC)
3:00 pm Scholarship Committee Meeting (108)
6:00 pm Cub Scouts (102, 104, 105, 106, 111, 112)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)
8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, July 15

8:30 am Vacation Bible School (Various Rooms)
12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
7:00 pm Christian Education Meeting (107)
7:00 pm Connect Bible Study (GH, FH, T, L)

Wednesday, July 16

8:30 am Vacation Bible School (Various Rooms)
5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (109/110)
7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)
7:30 pm Men's Bible Study (Johansson's)



Thursday, July 17

8:30 am Vacation Bible School (Various Rooms)
5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (L)
6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)
7:00 pm Ardent Folk Debriefing (L)
7:00 pm Women's Weekend Away Planning Meeting
7:00 pm New Beginnings NA Meeting (Legacy)
7:30 pm Trudging the Road AA Group (109/110)

Friday, July 18

6:30 am Men's Brkfst & Bible Conversation (Bob Evans)
8:30 am Vacation Bible School (Various Rooms)
8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

Saturday, June 19

5:00 pm Traditional Worship (T)

Sunday, June 20

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

(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

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DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Kevin Clementson

July Altar Guild: Barbara Croft and Jean Yeakel (S),
Cyndy Beckhardt (GH)

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Bob Lichtfuss, (7:45) Evelyn Babylon,
(9:00) Kathy Rehak, (10:30) Cosette Schneider

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Kim Eckenrode, Sue Roach,
Erin Sherlock, Pete Morano, Dotti Morano

Ushers: (9:00) Ron Fairchild, Adam Fairchild, Jeff Barnes,
Adam Barnes

Acolyte: (10:30) Amelia Dowling

SERVING NEXT WEEK (July 19-20, 2014):

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Yvonne Aasen, (7:45) Dena Hodges,
(9:00) Joette Campanello, (10:30) Charlie Beckhardt

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Stacey Tanzey, Mark Tanzey, Bill Comegna,
Laura Heller

Ushers: (9:00) Tammy Lowman, Chuck Lowman, Perry Cowl, Nancy Taylor

Acolyte: (10:30) Erin Sherlock

DAILY READINGS

Sun (13) Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Mon (14) Hebrews 2:1-9
Tues (15) Hebrews 6:13-20
Weds (16) Matthew 7:15-20
Thurs (17) Isaiah 44:6-8
Fri (18) Psalm 86:11-17
Sat (19) Romans 8:12-25
Sun (20) Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



The basket arrangement in Grace Hall is given in memory of Woodrow Bowers and Jill Bowers
by Jerry Bowers and family.

July 5-6, 2014 Attendance – (5:00) 19 (7:45) 30 (9:00) 153 (11:15) 58 (TOTAL) 260