

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22, 2016

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WORSHIP SERVICES

5:00 pm - Saturday in the Sanctuary

7:45 am - Sunday in the Sanctuary 9:00 am - Sunday in Grace Hall

11:15 am - Sunday in the Sanctuary

10:15 Education Hour

** Nursery is available for children 3 and under during the Education Hour in Room 100.

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.

Welcome to New Members and Confirmands

This weekend, we welcome new members to our church family. They are:

Amy, Jackson and Lily Bankard Dana Martin Kathleen and Grace Martin John and Ginger Myers Susan and Emma Riley



We congratulate the young adults who will be Confirmed at the All Grace Service. They are:

Emma Catherine Border Haden Malcolm Hoff Brianna Marie Kessler Dustin Michael Oddis Jillian Bristol Tanzey



Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the All Grace Service for cookies, cake and beverages as we welcome our new members and celebrate with the Confirmands.

Save the Date – Women's Weekend at the Beach Friday, October 7 – Sunday, October 9

Please consider giving yourself a much needed break! Ladies, we will spend the weekend at St. Paul's Retreat Center with some fun, study, worship and fellowship.

Stay tuned for more details. See Stacey Tanzey for more information. Stanzey@weismarkets.com Call or text 570-259-9360



Community Garden

It's that time of year again!!! Grace will plant and care for three plots in the Community Garden. Volunteers are needed throughout the spring and summer. If you are interested in helping with the garden this summer, please sign the RCR card today.

Surf Shack Vacation Bible School



VBS will be here before we know it! Join us here at Grace July 11-15 from 9–12 noon for Surf Shack! Children ages 4-5th grade (completed) are invited to participate in this awesome adventure of God's love! The cost is \$25 for one child, \$35 for two children, and \$45 for three or more children (each child will receive a t-shirt and each family will receive a music CD). You can register online at www.cokesburyvbs.com/gracewestminster or by printing out the form from the Downloadable Resources on the Grace website. Once you

have filled out your registration please mail your check made payable to Grace Lutheran Church with "VBS" in the memo line to Grace Lutheran Church, Attn: Leanne Elliott, 21 Carroll St, Westminster, MD 21157. If you fill out a paper registration please mail your registration and your check together. **Interested in volunteering?**Contact Leanne Elliott or Christy Vadder. All volunteers over the age of 18 must complete a background check.

TECT Summer BBQ

6-12th graders are invited to join us at the Bowman's (2261 Doctor Stitely Road New Windsor, MD 21776) for our annual summer BBQ <u>Saturday June 4 from 6-9 pm</u>! We will provide fried chicken, hot dogs, and burgers...Students are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share! Please RSVP to Leanne by signing up on the RCR card or texting/emailing her by **Sunday May 29** so that we can arrange food! *Students should arrange to be dropped off & picked up*



Inside Out Movie Night



In February we began a new ministry for 3rd-5th grade students called Kingdom Kids. Each month they have been learning about a new emotion (Anger, Fear, Disgust, Sadness, and in June we'll learn about Joy) and how each emotion works together and how God uses each emotion. This curriculum is based on the movie "Inside Out." On **Friday June 10** we will have our last Kingdom Kids before summer break. Afterwards we invite anyone who would

like to watch the movie to join us in Grace Hall to watch "Inside Out" **at 6:30 p.m.**! We will have pizza and other snacks and drinks so it is important that you <u>sign up on the RCR card by Sunday June 5</u> so we have an accurate count. This is a great movie for all ages! Kids can come in pj's and bring blankets and pillows to sit on the floor—chairs will be set up for adults and others who don't want to sit on the floor!

Good News Prison Ministry

The "Full Pardon" Golf Event will take place at The Links of Challedon Golf Club in Mount Airy, on Monday, June 27 at 12:00 Noon. This event, sponsored by Good News Jail & Prison Ministry in Carroll County costs \$95 per golfer and includes Great Prizes and Awards, a Hole in One Contest, and Great Food. For more information, contact Bruce Otto, Event Director at 301-703-4196 home, 410-299-1910 cell or cbruceotto@gmail.com.



Grace Lutheran Mission Trip Summer 2016 - Baltimore, Maryland

Members of Grace will be travelling to West Baltimore on June 22—25 to clean up an area in order to construct a Hoop House for community gardening. This will enable local residents to grow fresh fruits and vegetables in an area that does not have easy access to fresh produce. We need a core group of people who can participate on multiple days and provide some basic, minor skilled labor. We also need people who can help with the clean-up and assist the more skilled workers. It would be helpful to have 10-20 people per day at the work site.

Registration is now open for the Mission Trip. Check out your Discipleship Tool Bag for a special coupon...receive a gift of work gloves if you are one of the first 30 people to sign up for the trip! Participants are asked to pay a registration fee of \$20 per person/\$30 per family to assist with the cost of supplies. Bon Secours Hospital will be providing breakfast and lunch for the workers each day. We will provide dinner for all participants here at Grace on Saturday, June 25 to celebrate our work!

David McGinnis is coordinating the Mission Project and Tim Stanton is serving as registrar. So, if you have questions please feel free to ask. Please use the registration form to sign up.

<u>Special Note:</u> There is a coupon in the Discipleship Tool Bags for a free pair of work gloves for the first 30 people who sign up. Don't forget to turn in your coupon!!!!

Some of the details are still being worked out, so we need some patience! This is a very meaningful opportunity for our congregation. The more workers the better; please consider participating in this special project for as much (or as little) time as possible!



Grace Lutheran Church Mission Trip West Baltimore June 22-25, 2016

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| Dinner preparation at Grace _ | |
| On-site work | |
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| A skilled worker | A helper, able to follow directions |
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DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Pastor Martha Clementson

May Altar Guild: Linda Dennis and Kiki Leppo (S), Mike and Melanie Flemming (GH)

SERVING NEXT WEEK - May 21-22 All Grace:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Laura Heller,

Reader: John Baumgardner,

(10:00) Rich Schuster

Communion Assistants: (10:00) Ron Fairchild, Beth Clementson, Leanne Elliott, Craig Giles,

Bob Lichtfuss

Ushers: (10:00) Linwood Van Horn, Don Meyers,

Beth Meyers, Gary Ganjon, Rick Tschiegg **Element Bearers:** (10:00) Emma Reilly &

Warren Myers

SERVING NEXT WEEK - May 28-29:

Worship Assistants: (5:00) Yvonne Aasen, (7:45) Karen Ganjon, (9:00) Craig Giles,

(11:15) Rich Schuster

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Dave Cox, Kim Eckenrode, Ann Gilbert, Sandra Harrison,

Donna Kent

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

Tiffany Cox, Garrett Cox

Element Bearers: (9:00) Eva & Trey Zavandro

Acolyte: (11:15) Dustin Oddis

The basket arrangement **in front of the altar** in Grace Hall is given to the Glory of God and in memory of our servicemen who gave their lives so we may live in freedom by Jerry Bowers and Barbara Mazurek.

The basket arrangement **in front of the lectern** in Grace Hall is given in honor of Don and Charlotte Ludwig's 56th wedding anniversary by The Dowling Family.

<u>May 9—May 15, 2016</u>: (Bible Conversations) 9 (5:00) 22 (7:45) 25 (9:00) 236 (11:15) 88 (TOTAL) 371

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, Captain Ryan Chaney, PFC Tyler Czarnowsky, Chris St. Germain, Steve Haines, Christopher Hutchins, Nathan Karlson, Ben Keefer, Adam Miller, Leah Miller, Steven P. Miller, Jr., Paul Roberts, Joel Whitson, and all those individuals serving in our military

Those in Convalescent, Nursing or Rehab Centers: Sarah Barnes, Elinor Causey, Nancy Garrett, Donald and Nancy Michael, Alice Midttun, Ilona Ries, Lillian Rosenberg, Ruth Senseney, Barbara Serghini, Ellen Terry, Charlotte Waltz, and Dottie Whitson

Continuing Prayers: Kaley, Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, Thelma Adams, Irene Bailey, Dennis Baumgardner, The Bellgrau Family, Terri Bowers, Brian Bowersox, Norma Brown and her family, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiaramonte, Dorien Cole, Jack Cooper, Kelly Davis, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Nancy Geary, Barbara Gordon, Dick Haines, Donna Helm, Gordon Jenkins, Tommy Joy, Philip Kirk, Sandy and Walter Long, Don Ludwig, Michael Martin, Steven Martin, Tom Miller, Glenn Mimmick, Laurie O'Bannion, Dail Pease, Sandy Reilly, Dena Ruby, Irvin "Dutch" Schultz, Trudy Shockley, Carrie St. Cross, The St. Cross Family, Karen Stoner, Logan Varner, Walt Weiss Jr., Michael Williams, Cade Wineke, Betty Yingling and Jessica Young

Seminarians: Beth Clementson, Don Myers, Laura Heller and Erika Tobin

Global Ministry Partners: Pastors Eric and Wendolyn Trozzo serving in Malaysia, 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, May 22

10:00 am All Grace Worship-Confirmation (GH)

11:00 am Reception (FH/T)

2:30 pm Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby (GH)

Monday, May 23

2:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (GH) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 393 (various) 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 393 (Legacy)

8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

Tuesday, May 24

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

7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (UGS)

7:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Board Meeting (108)

Wednesday, May 25

8:30 am LFOG Graduation (S, FH, T)

5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)

7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

Thursday, May 26

8:30 am LFOG Graduation (S, FH, T)

Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (UGS) 5:00 pm

6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)

6:45 pm Trudging the Road AA (109/110)

Ardent Folk Debriefing (L) 7:00 pm

7:30 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)

Friday, May 27

Men's Bkfst & Bible (Bob Evans) 6:30 am

LFOG Graduation (S. FH. T) 8:30 am

8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

(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

Saturday, May 28

8:00 am Shepherd's Staff Parking Lot Sale

(Carroll Street Lot)

(Rescheduled from Saturday, 5/21)

Traditional Worship (S) 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 29

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S) 9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)

10:30 am Traditional Worship (S)





Red Cross Blood Drive

Grace Lutheran is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, May 23 from 2:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Grace Hall. Please call or e-mail Emma Jane Weishaar to schedule an appointment. 410-848-1231 or ejweishaar@comcast.net



You're Invited! ... Annual Ice Cream Social and Open House - June 4

Residents of Timber Ridge/Ridge Residences are having their Annual Ice Cream Social and Open House to be held on Sunday, June 5 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the Timber Ridge Community Center (101 Timber Ridge Drive, Westminster). Enjoy ice cream and beverages while listening to the Westminster Municipal Band. The event will be held rain or shine. Bring lawn chairs and friends! Parking is available on Bishop Street, on Stoner Avenue, at CHANGE or at the Senior Center.