

What does it mean to be a disciple? That is what Jesus is talking to the disciples about in our lesson for Sunday.

Jesus says "These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment."

It doesn't tell us how the disciples responded! What do we say when we are charged go out and proclaim the good news? All over the Bible, people give excuses why they cannot serve: I don't have time, I am too old, I am too young, I don't know have the gifts. Especially as Grace goes through this transition, think about how you might be able to step up and assist in some area, whether it being visiting shut ins, helping with our youth, assisting with the call process. There are lots of ways to serve and use your God given gifts. God has chosen you for a very special role that only you can fill. Instead of looking for reasons not to serve, look for ways to make it work and to say yes! Know what ever God has called you to do, God will equip you.

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**CALL PROCESS MANUALS** - entitled "A Spirit Led Time of Renewal" from the South Carolina Synod and the ELCA are available for free on the counter in the office. Get yours during normal business hours.

**ARE YOU A BRAVE BELIEVER?** - That will be the question answered during Vacation Bible School, July 24 - 28, 2017. Sign-Up sheets for both attendees and helpers are on the Sign-Up Table in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a minute to register your child(ren) (age 3 through completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade). For more information, contact Amy Gamerl, Children's Minister ([gracekids@comporium.net](mailto:gracekids@comporium.net) or 803-389-1024).

**FREE BOOKS** - Pastor Chris is clearing out her office, and in the process has donated a number of books looking for adoption into new homes. They are located on the small table in the conversation area of the office. Come adopt yours today.

**PASTOR CHRIS'S FAREWELL AND GODSPEED RECEPTION** - is **Sunday, July 2, at 9:45 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend either service and send Pastor Chris to her new call at Holy Trinity Lutheran, Chandler, AZ, with our love and prayers. Oh, and there will be cake!

**SENIORS@GRACE - June 22, 2017** - Come join us for an afternoon of **BINGO!** Our very own Hugh Barnett will be calling the game and it will be a fun afternoon of fellowship and laughter. Bring a wrapped package as a BINGO prize. Think about that gift that needs a new home or that silly item that has been cluttering your home and needs to live with someone else! We will meet at the usual time of 11:30 AM, have a catered lunch at noon and then have a few rounds of BINGO! Mark your calendars now! June 22, 2017!

**SUMMER CHOIRS** - Come join the choirs for the summer. Rehearse thirty minutes before 8:30 or an hour before the 11:00 am services. For more information, contact Larry Peterson (563-340-1443).

**SAVE THE DATE** - Summer Supper Club get-2-gether will be **Saturday, July 15, at Chet & Ginny Miller's house**, 2056 Balmoral Drive, Rock Hill. Phone: 803-984-2256. Starting at 5:00 pm until.... Will host a BBQ providing the meat(s), condiments, and drinks. Please bring a dish to share. Please sign up on the Tear and Share, or let us know by July 8 if you will be able to attend. Thanks! Hope to see you in July !!!

**FAMILY PROMISE COMING TO GRACE** - It is time for Grace to host our week with Family Promise, July 16-23. Sign Up sheets are posted on the sign up board: please take a moment and get yourself involved with this wonderful ministry. Contact Sig Huitt for more information (704-576-0407 cell).

## GRACE CALENDAR

**MONDAY - June 19**

### **CAMPFIRMATION (PASTOR CHRIS GONE)**

1:30 PM Newcomers KnitWits (Common)  
6:00 PM York County Quilters (FH)  
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

**TUESDAY - June 20**

### **CAMPFIRMATION (PASTOR CHRIS GONE)**

### **US HOUSE DISTRICT 5 AND SC STATE DISTRICT 48 ELECTIONS (FH)**

5:30 PM Chrysalis (Conf)  
6:30 PM AA (101)

**WEDNESDAY - June 21**

### **CAMPFIRMATION (PASTOR CHRIS GONE)**

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)  
6:30 PM AA (101)

**THURSDAY - June 22**

### **CAMPFIRMATION (PASTOR CHRIS GONE)**

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Prayer Room)  
11:30 AM Seniors@Grace BINGO (FH & Kit)  
6:00 PM Champions in Motion (FH)

**FRIDAY - June 23**

### **CAMPFIRMATION (PASTOR CHRIS GONE)**

5:30 PM AA (101)

**SATURDAY - June 24**

### **NOESA Awards (FH and Kitchen)**

8:00 AM YC Quilters Quilting 201 Class (106)

**SUNDAY - June 25**

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship  
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship  
5:30 PM GYM (Youth)  
7:00 PM AA (101)

## June 25, 2017 Worship Assistants

### **Hospitality:**

Karen and Art Harris

### **Muggers:**

Robin Ketner and Doug Gay

### **Nursery:**

Leslie Dunnett

### **Tabulators:**

Hazens

### **Altar Guild:**

Patti Saunders and Ellen Gwyn

### **8:30 AM**

*Lector:* Earl Gatlin

*Communion Assistant:* Sara Johnson

*Petitioner:* Anne Johnson

*Acolyte:* Grace Bell

*Greeter:* Jackie Wille

*Ushers:* Bob Wasserman, Kevin Wunsch,  
Doug Gay, Kendall Anderson

### **11:00 AM**

*Lector:* Linda Horst

*Communion Assistant:* Dee Westbrook

*Petitioner:* Rick Richter

*Acolyte:* Abby Ketner

*Greeter:* Dewain Thiessen

*Ushers:* Chad Seigler, Chris Cassidy,  
Kenny Meetze, Pat Nadeau

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### **JULY 2017**

GYM Mission Trip – July 9 – 14

Family Promise - July 16 - 23

VBS - July 24 - 28

### **AUGUST 2017**

WELCM Summer Retreat - August 11 - 13

GYM Beach Retreat - August 25 - 27

### **SEPTEMBER 2017**

Picnic at Elk's Park - September 10

### **OCTOBER 2017**

Women's Retreat – October 20 -22 - Lutherock