

# THIS WEEK AT GRACE

January 29, 2018



A message from the Pastor Ken,

*But Jesus rebuked the man with the unclean spirit, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" Mark 1:25*

Jesus crosses a boundary when he heals the man with an unclean spirit. Jesus crosses boundaries in order to save us; he goes out of his way to reclaim us, because God values every human life, even and most especially the ones that seem unimportant and forgotten. When Jesus begins his public ministry by performing an exorcism, he is inviting and challenging us TO CONFRONT THE POWERS OF EVIL AROUND US and TO CALL IT OUT, crossing boundary lines to reclaim the lives of people who are overwhelmed by forces beyond their control. This is what it means to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God!

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**NEXT SUNDAY - BOY SCOUT SUNDAY** - The Scouts from Troop 540 will be worship assistants and ushers **February 4**. If you were scheduled to assist, you now have the morning to enjoy worship.

**BLESSED ASSURANCE SIGN UP** - Grace's Race and Reconciliation Task Force, an activity of the Outreach Committee, is co-sponsoring "Blessed Assurance" a one-person show Saturday, Feb. 3, at Grace's Fellowship Hall, in conjunction with Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church. It's not too late; please let us know if you plan to attend by signing up here: <http://evite.me/VuYnhSrSZ>.

**TWO EVENTS IN ONE** - Please join Grace as we raise funds for the **Souper Bowl of Caring** and say **farewell and Godspeed to the Peterson Family** on **Sunday, February 4 at noon** in the Fellowship Hall. (There will be a cake reception for them at 9:45 AM as well - no need to sign up for that.)

**FROM THE SAFETY TEAM** - Awareness as a Safety Strategy: If an emergency occurs your location should determine your best exit. Locate all exits when you enter a building. Note nearest exits. Important note, the way you entered the building is probably not the best choice for your exit.

**PINEWOOD DERBY** - Do you miss being a kid? Do you want to stake your claim as the fastest car in the church? Do you want to support the Cub Scouts? If you answered yes to any of these questions then we have just the thing for you! Cub Scout Pack 540 invites you to participate in the annual Pinewood Derby race. You get to design and build your own Pinewood Derby car and race it against all the "legends" of Pack 540. Experienced derby car "engineers" will be available to discuss car design and help with some of the construction of the car. The event will take place on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 4 in the Fellowship Hall. Light snacks will be served. A minimum \$10 donation is requested to cover the cost of the car. Contact Art Harris for more details.

**PARISH NURSING** - **1.** As we are highlighting our Health Cabinet at this time, please notice on the bulletin boards that we have two vacancies. The Health Cabinet voted and approved eight seats on this board. We would like to have two of our teens or college age students to have a seat on this board. Why? Because their input and creativity will be of great value for this ministry! Besides, they'll help keep the rest of us young! If you are interested or know of a young person that would be great for a seat, please contact the Parish Nurse. We currently meet once a month at 5:30 pm. **2.** The Health Cabinet and I are excited about our activities for February for heart month! We are calling the series "Love Your Heart" and we will be doing fun and educational activities all month! The first event will be Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We are featuring our own Katie Robinson, Student Nurse. Everyone deals with stress, right? Well, this program is geared to school kids of all ages. Katie will teach stress reduction techniques to the children (and Moms) in interactive groups. Then we'll do some fun stress reduction activities together! Everyone is welcomed! Love Your Heart! Please sign up on the tear and share. **3.** We are starting a walking program at Grace! February 1st is our start date and it's a great way to care for our heart! Thursdays at 12 Noon sharp, put on your walking shoes and meet on the front steps of Grace. We will walk during our lunch break, get some fresh air and throw down some exercise! We are calling it "Walk by Grace". Everyone welcome! We will not meet on days that Seniors@Grace have their monthly meeting. Come join us!

## GRACE CALENDAR

### MONDAY - January 29

6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)  
7:00 PM Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

### TUESDAY - January 30

10:00 AM Newcomers Bible Study (Conf)  
1:30 PM Newcomers Knitwits (Common)  
6:30 PM WELCM (WH)  
6:30 PM AA (101)

### WEDNESDAY - January 31

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)  
6:30 PM AA (101)  
7:00 PM Parish Choir (Music)

### THURSDAY - February 1

#### HUNGER OUTREACH

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Prayer Room)  
12:00 PM Walk By Grace (Front Steps)  
6:30 PM BS Commission Meeting (108)

### FRIDAY - February 2

#### HUNGER OUTREACH

5:30 PM AA (101)

### SATURDAY - February 3

9:00 AM Stress Reduction for Moms & Kids (FH)  
7:00 PM "Blessed Assurance" (Grace FH)

### SUNDAY - February 4

#### BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service  
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship/Peterson Farewell Cake  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service  
12:00 PM Souper Bowl/Peterson Farewell (FH)  
3:30 PM GYM (Youth)  
7:00 PM AA (101)

## February 4, 2018 Worship Assistants

#### Hospitality:

Brenda Mills

#### Muggers:

Robin Ketner and Doug Gay

#### Nursery:

Patti Saunders

#### Tabulators:

Jennifer Landsly and Bob Stonebraker

#### Altar Guild:

Nora Sliney

#### Home Communion Ministers:

Seigler; Johnson; Bartel/Cafarella

### **BOY SCOUT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 4**

#### **8:30 AM**

*Lector:* Boy Scouts

*Communion Assistant:* Boy Scout

*Petitioner:* Boy Scout

*Crucifer:* Boy Scout

*Acolytes:* Boy Scouts

*Greeter:* Boy Scouts

*Ushers:* Boy Scouts

#### **11:00 AM**

*Lector:* Boy Scout

*Communion Assistant:* Boy Scout

*Petitioner:* Boy Scout

*Crucifer:* Boy Scout

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*Greeter:* Boy Scouts

*Ushers:* Boy Scouts

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#### **FEBRUARY 2018**

GYM Ski Trip - February 9-11, 2018

Shrove Tues. Pancakes - Feb 13, 6:00 PM

Ash Wed. Worship - Feb. 14, 7:00 PM

Pinewood Derby - February 17 - 10:00 AM

Seniors@Grace - February 22 - 11:30 AM

The Carolina Copy Cats

#### **March 2018**

Seniors@Grace - March 22 - 11:30 AM

Family Promise - March 25 - April 1

#### **JUNE/JULY 2018**

National Youth Gathering -

Houston, Texas - June 27 - July 1, 2018