

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

May 14, 2018



A message from the Pastor Ken,

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

Jesus ordered his disciples not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Holy Spirit. So much of life is waiting and trusting in God's promises. It's so easy to become anxious, thinking that the only way something is going to get done is if we do it and do it now, instead of waiting for the right time, God's time. This, no doubt, was a great challenge for the disciples. After all, they were ready to go out to start making things happen! May God give us the faith and patience to move in God's time with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

EXTRA BBQ AVAILABLE - We have 7 pounds of seal-packed bbq from "Links to Mission" Golf Tournament available for sale after worship on Sunday, May 20, in the kitchen. It is \$12 per pound, first come basis. There is Vinegar and Hot BBQ sauces leftover. Anyone who buys a pound can grab a container at no extra charge.

MEET AND GREET - Grace Church Council invites the Grace Family to welcome our new Director of Music Ministries, Dr. Jeremy Mims, on **Sunday, May 20, from 9:30 - 10:00 am and again from 12:00 - 12:30 PM.** Please join us in extending both a warm welcome and our support as Dr. Mims begins his ministry with us.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE - The call committee continues to visit and interview candidates. The committee urges all members of Grace to pray faithfully that the Holy Spirit will guide all who are involved in the process of finding a pastor. Prayer and Patience.

PILGRIMS INN - Pilgrims Inn still needs our help. Canned good and staples are welcome. Bring them to church and put them in the grey bin at the front door and we will get them to the Inn. Thank you for your help!

HELP! - Hospitality is looking meager these days folks. If you enjoy having a bit of a snack with your coffee at 9:45 am Sunday mornings, please sign up to host. The sign up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Questions?- see Irene Pointon (point@comporium.net, cell: 704-517-5403)

REALM - Need some help using Realm? New detailed instructions for setting up and using Realm and downloading the Realm Connect app is available from the Realm Instructions link on our Grace home page or at http://www.gracerockhill.com/fileadmin/Staff_Upload/RealmInstructions.pdf. If you still need an invitation or help setting up your account, please contact our Realm administrator Bob Stonebraker at 803-980-1834 or stonebraker946@gmail.com. Once your Realm account is setup, also download the Realm Connect app to your smartphone by searching on "Realm Connect" in the App Store or Google Play.

CONFIRMATION CLASS - the next confirmation class meets **Saturday, May 19 at 8:30 am.**

LUTHEROAD DAY CAMP - We are hosting **Lutheroad Day Camp on June 11-15.** The counselors from Lutheridge will spend the week with us, leading the kids in worship, games, Bible study, fellowship, crafts, and prayer. Lutheroad is for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. The hours are 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Thursday, and 9 am to noon on Friday. Each child should bring a bag lunch. The cost is **\$115 per child**, and scholarships are available. Registration forms are in the fellowship hall. **Payment is due by May 27.**

GRADUATE NAMES - Is one of your children graduating high school or college soon? Grace will publish their names and schools in the June Newsletter if you reply to this email by **May 15.**

OVERNIGHT CAMPER MILESTONE - Grace is also observing **the Overnight Camper Milestone on Sunday, May 20.** If your child is having their first overnight camping experience, please let the office know ASAP.

SENIORS@GRACE - On **May 24** Seniors @ Grace will meet our new Director of Music Ministries, Jeremy Mims. Please come at **11:30 am** in the **Fellowship Hall** for fellowship followed by a lunch that will include vegetarian options and lots of other yummy choices. Sign up on Sunday's Tear and Share or reply to this email. If you have any questions please email Annie Laurie Wheat at wheatannielaurie@gmail.com.

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - May 14

10:00 AM	Staff (Prayer)
5:45 PM	Campus Ministry (WH)
6:30 PM	Stewardship (Common)
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM	Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Court of Honor (FH)
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

TUESDAY - May 15

1:30 PM	Newcomers Knitwits (Common)
5:30 PM	Chrysalis (Conf)
6:30 PM	Race and Reconciliation (Common)
6:30 PM	AA (101)

WEDNESDAY - May 16

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

THURSDAY - May 17

7:30 AM	Centering Prayer (Common)
6:30 PM	Lutherod Planning (Conf)

FRIDAY - May 18

5:30 PM	AA (101)
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SATURDAY - May 19

8:30 AM	Confirmation Class (107, 108, 110, 111)
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SUNDAY - May 20

OVERNIGHT CAMPER MILESTONE

8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship (FH)
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service
12:15 PM	Learning (Conf)
2:00 PM	Council (107)
4:30 PM	GYM (Youth)
7:00 PM	AA (101)

May 20, 2018 Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Council

Muggers:

Jean Faut and Kevin Winsch

Nursery:

Patti Saunders

Tabulators:

Carla Harrison and Pat Kirk

Altar Guild:

Linda Horst and Kay Lynes

Home Communion Ministers:

Huitt; Gignac/Lynes; Sliney/Westbrook

8:30 AM

Lector: Dan Polito

Communion Assistant: Brian Beer

Petitioner: Anne Johnson

Acolyte: Jaden Brown

Greeter: Sig Huitt

Ushers: Kevin Winsch, Doug Gay,

Kendall Anderson, Sig Huitt

11:00 AM

Lector: Don Horst

Communion Assistant: Bill Davis

Petitioner: TBD

Crucifer: Cameron Cassidy

Acolytes: Charlotte DeMartino,

Erin DeMartino

Greeter: Sue & Karlo Waataja

Ushers: Bob Corbett, Eric Waataja,

Kenny Meetze

<<< **SAVE THESE DATES** >>>

MAY 2018

Confirmation Class - Sat, May 19, 8:30 AM

Meet and Greet - Dr. Jeremy Sims

May 20, after both services

Seniors@Grace - May 24, 11:30 AM

JUNE/JULY 2018

Lutherod - June 11-15

Family Promise - June 17-24

NYG - Houston, Texas June 27 - July 1, 2018

Fifth Sunday Worship - July 29, 10:00 AM

Covered Dish - July 29, 11:00 AM

JULY/AUGUST 2018

VBS - July 30 to August 3

SEPTEMBER 2018

Stewardship Celebration Sunday Worship

September 30, 10:00 AM

Stewardship Celebration Meal

September 30, 11:00 AM