

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

June 11, 2018



A message from the Pastor Ken,

They heard the sound of the Lord walking in the garden...and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. Genesis 3:8

It's more than a story about Adam and Eve, an apple, or a serpent; it's a story about you and me and how we constantly get caught hiding in the Garden! How do we get ourselves out of the bushes? How do we face up to our problem of our shame and guilt that results from sin? God doesn't want us to live life in the bushes – hiding from the things we've done, constantly covering up and blaming others for our actions. God desires for us to experience forgiveness and life that come through living in a covenant relationship of faith in Jesus Christ. May God's Spirit help us out of the bushes to the freedom, peace, and joy of the gospel!

FAMILY PROMISE - comes to Grace **June 17-24**. Sign up sheets are posted in the Fellowship Hall. Please help!

PROPERTY CHAIR NEEDED - Grace would like to extend many thanks to Rick Lau, Property Chair, upon his leaving Rock Hill for a move back to Michigan. We are in need of a new Property Chair. If you have the gifts of handyman works and building management, please contact the church office (803-324-5295).

TECHNOLOGY TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED - Grace is working to revamp our IT Committee to try and better fit the current needs of our church family. If you would like to be part of this planning and development process please contact John Grogan at momof4@comporium.net. IT is critical to much of the great work the we do here, so this is an exciting opportunity! Please prayerfully consider being part of this. Thanks!

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.

SENIORS@GRACE - Come join Seniors@Grace on **June 28th at 11:30 AM** for good fellowship, a delightful lunch and a special guest! Mark your calendars now. If you want any hints or make any suggestions for the menu, please email Annie Laurie Wheat at wheatannielaurie@gmail.com.

NOISY OFFERING - Once a month during the Children's Sermon the children will be asking for your loose change or "Noisy Offering". June 17th is the first Sunday. These offerings will be designated each month for different organizations. This weeks will be for Outreach.

NO-NAME CONTRIBUTIONS - Because of potential tax advantages, several members have been making qualifying contributions directly to Grace from their IRAs. However, these checks typically do not identify the donor. Please let me know if you are using this option so that I can credit your gifts appropriately. Bob Stonebraker, Financial Secretary (stonebraker946@gmail.com).

REALM PLEDGING - Did you know that you can submit your financial giving pledge directly to the Financial Secretary through Realm? Pledges can currently be entered for the period from July to December 2018. In September, pledges can be entered for 2019. Pledges can be entered within the Giving section on Realm. The Giving section also provides a full 10 year history of your Giving to Grace. Use this link for simple instructions on [How to Pledge on Realm](#). Pledging is available for both the Current Fund and the Property Debt Reduction (ACM) accounts.

CALLING ALL LADIES IN FAITH TOGETHER (LIFT) - Our retreat at Lutherock (Crow's Nest) is **Friday, November 9th - Sunday, November 11th**. Cost per person per room per night is \$105. A deposit of \$55 is due by July 1st: please make your payment to the church as soon as possible and be sure to note what your contribution is for on your check or envelope. Our next quarterly meeting is **July 25th at 6:30 PM** at Kristy Austin's house.

RACE AND RECONCILIATION - Our next event is **June 14**, when our guest presenter, Dr. Nate Frederick, will be speaking about Juneteenth, the holiday that commemorates the emancipation of African-American slaves throughout the South. We meet from **6:30-8:30 pm** at **SOLO Center, 213 Albright Road, Rock Hill**. Contact Larry Wunsch for details (lwunsch@yahoo.com).

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - June 11

LUTHEROAD

MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION

5:45 PM Campus Ministry (WH)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

TUESDAY - June 12

COUNCIL REPORTS AND NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTIONS (FH)

LUTHEROAD

MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION

10:30 AM Worship (Pruitt Nursing Home)
1:30 PM Newcomers Knitwits (Common)
6:30 PM SCWW (107)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:30 PM Bridge (102)

WEDNESDAY - June 13

LUTHEROAD

MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
5:30 PM Outreach (108)
6:30 PM AA (101)

THURSDAY - June 14

LUTHEROAD

MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Common)
6:30 PM Race and Reconciliation (SOLO Center)

FRIDAY - June 15

LUTHEROAD

MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - June 16

MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION

8:00 AM Property (Patty Wagon)

SUNDAY - June 17

FAMILY PROMISE ALL WEEK

MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
4:30 PM GYM (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

June 17, 2018 Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Karen and Art Harris

Muggers:

Robin Ketner and Doug Gay

Nursery:

Heather Litzinger

Tabulators:

Jennifer Landsly and Bob Stonebraker

Altar Guild:

Patti Saunders and Ellen Gwyn

Home Communion Ministers:

Huitt; Gignac/Lynes; Sliney/Westbrook

8:30 AM

Lector: Ruth Wasserman

Communion Assistant: Dustin Stegall

Petitioner: Michele Minor

Acolyte: Kaila Stegall

Greeter: Bob Wasserman

Ushers: Steve Ashley, Bob Wasserman,
Harold Williams, Dan Bartel

11:00 AM

Lector: Donna Richter

Communion Assistant: Dee Westbrook

Petitioner: Melissa Tucker

Acolyte: Michael Echegaray

Greeter: Sue & Karlo Waataja

Ushers: Bill Sliney, Chris Cassidy,
Dennis Hogue

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JUNE/JULY 2018

Lutheroad - June 11-15

Habitat Faith Build Kick Off - June 23

Family Promise - June 17-24

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

Seniors@Grace - June 28, 11:30 AM

Fifth Sunday Worship & Covered Dish

July 29 starting at 10:00 AM

JULY/AUGUST 2018

VBS - July 30 to August 3

Seniors@Grace - July 26, 11:30 AM

GYM Beach Retreat - August 24 - 26

SEPTEMBER 2018

Stewardship Sunday Worship & Meal

September 30 starting at 10:00 AM

OCTOBER 2018

Parish Picnic - Elk's Park - October 14

NOVEMBER 2018

LIFT Retreat - Lutherock - November 9 - 11

Celebration Worship & Annual Dinner - Nov 18