

# THIS WEEK AT GRACE

June 18, 2018



A message from the Pastor Ken,

*With what can we compare the kingdom of God... It is like a mustard seed... Mark 4:30-31*

The mustard seed grows into a small bush that branches out to provide great shade and refuge for birds. Through very small beginnings and ordinary acts of love the Kingdom of God has the power to spread and take over, to change and transform our lives and the world around us. Through simple acts of compassion – labors of love – across lines of class and race, comes a bright ray of new understanding and relationship that we are all God's children!

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**PROPERTY CHAIR NEEDED** - 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](mailto: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** - We ask that you continue to pray for all of us working in the search for a new pastor. Please remember to thank all those spouses, parents, grandparents and others who make it possible for us to be away from home and other responsibilities in order that we can schedule visits to other congregations and conduct interviews. This sacrifice of time and the willingness to help enables us to fulfill our responsibilities under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Prayer and patience, please.

**VETERAN IN NEED** - The Veterans Aide Committee is requesting separate volunteers for each of the following tasks for a local veteran who is legally blind. Not one person has to do all of them. If anyone can help, please contact Donna Wylie at (980) 417-3151. The jobs are: interior painting, weather stripping doors (supplies provided for both), occasional cleaning, ideas for simple meals and shopping lists.

**SENIORS@GRACE** - Join Seniors@Grace on **June 28th** at **11:30 AM** for good fellowship, a delightful lunch and a special guest! To make menu suggestions please email Annie Laurie Wheat [wheatannielaurie@gmail.com](mailto:wheatannielaurie@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**. Cost per person per room per night is \$105. A deposit of \$55 is due by July 1<sup>st</sup>: 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 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** at Kristy Austin's house.

**HAVEN MEN'S SHELTER MEALS** - The Haven Men's Shelter is seeking the aid of Grace in providing 15 meals for its guests on **Thursday July 5, Friday July 6, Thursday August 2, and Friday August 3**. It could be something like lasagna, a salad, and fruit, or a meat with a couple of vegetables and fruit. There are Styrofoam "boxes" at the church into which the meals can be placed. Earl Gatlin can make the deliveries. If anyone is willing to help cook or deliver, please send Earl an email at [ergat@comporium.net](mailto:ergat@comporium.net) and copy [ergatlin@comporium.net](mailto:ergatlin@comporium.net).

## GRACE CALENDAR

**MONDAY - June 18**

**FAMILY PROMISE**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION**

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 19**

**FAMILY PROMISE**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION**

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

**WEDNESDAY - June 20**

**FAMILY PROMISE**

**PASTOR KEN VACATION**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION**

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

**THURSDAY - June 21**

**FAMILY PROMISE**

**PASTOR KEN VACATION**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION**

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

**FRIDAY - June 22**

**FAMILY PROMISE**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION**

5:30 PM AA (101)

**SATURDAY - June 23**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION**

**PASTOR KEN VACATION**

**FAMILY PROMISE**

York Free Clinic Event (Back Parking Lot)

**SUNDAY - June 24**

**FAMILY PROMISE**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION**

**PASTOR KEN VACATION**

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship  
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service  
12:25 PM Learning (Conf)  
4:30 PM GYM (Youth)  
7:00 PM AA (101)

## June 24, 2018 Worship Assistants

**Hospitality:**

Ken Hazen

**Muggers:**

Jean Faut and Kevin Wunsch

**Nursery:**

Patti Saunders

**Tabulators:**

Carla Harrison and Pat Kirk

**Altar Guild:**

Patti Saunders and Ellen Gwyn

**8:30 AM**

*Lector:* Diane Senn

*Communion Assistant:* Windy Cole

*Petitioner:* Erika Bell

*Acolyte:* Mary Vettorel

*Greeter:* Sig Huitt

*Ushers:* Steve Ashley, Bob Wasserman,

Harold Williams, Dan Bartel

**11:00 AM**

*Lector:* Doug Ludwig

*Communion Assistant:* Debbie Gignac

*Petitioner:* Kathy Schwandt

*Acolyte:* Jacob Corbett

*Greeter:* Dewain Thiessen

*Ushers:* Bill Sliney, Chris Cassidy,

Dennis Hogue

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**JUNE/JULY 2018**

Habitat Faith Build Kick Off - June 23

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