

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

June 25, 2018



A message from the Pastor Ken,

Jesus woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Mark 4:39

The disciples had to wake him up, wondering if he cared that they were perishing. We, oftentimes, wonder whether God cares about us. We also doubt God's power to quiet the storm in helping us to overcome our problems. After quieting the storm, Jesus questions the disciples, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" It is a call to faith in God's presence and power. May we place all of our fears and doubts in the One whom the winds and seas obey.

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. 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 - From the Call Committee: As we continue our search for a new pastor, we are acutely aware that no person, no matter how good, will be to everyone's liking. The Holy Spirit must be our guide. Prayer and Patience!

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.

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 and copy ergatlin@comporium.net.

HEALTH CABINET MEETING - Please join us for the next Health Cabinet meeting on Wednesday, **July 11 at 6:00 PM** in the **Conference Room**. Contact Rich Richter for information (rrichter@aarh.org).

RACE AND RECONCILIATION ICE CREAM SOCIAL - The Race & Reconciliation group (which began as part of the Outreach Committee) has adopted a new name to reflect our partnerships with folks outside Grace: Race & Reconciliation in Rock Hill. The group will meet on **Thursday evening, July 12, from 6:30-8:30 PM** for an ice cream social at the **Boyd Hill Center**, 1165 Constitution Blvd in Rock Hill. Dr. Cynthia Roddey will be leading us in discussion of food, culture, and hunger. All are welcome.

SUPPER CLUB - will be hosted by Ginny and Chet Miller on **Saturday, July 21 at 6:00 PM**. Anyone interested in finding out more about this fellowship is invited to attend. Sign up on the Tear and Share.

SHIPWRECKED - Register your child age 2 years through completed Fifth Grade for Grace's 2018 VBS Program "Shipwrecked". Dates and time: **Monday, July 30 through Friday, August 3, from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM**. Cost is **FREE!** Online registration is open at www.myvbs.org/VBSGrace.

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.

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).

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - June 25

PASTOR KEN VACATION

MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION

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

TUESDAY - June 26

MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION

STATEWIDE PRIMARY RUNOFF (FH)

1:30 PM Newcomers Knitwits (Common)
5:30 PM Worship and Music (106)
6:30 PM SCWW (107)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:30 PM Bridge Group (102)

WEDNESDAY - June 27

MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

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

THURSDAY - June 28

MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Common)
11:30 AM Seniors@Grace (FH & Kit)

FRIDAY - June 29

MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - June 30

MUSIC DIRECTOR VACATION

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

SUNDAY - July 1

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
4:30 PM NO GYM (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

July 1, 2018 Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Coffee Only

Muggers:

Jean Faut and Kevin Winsch

Nursery:

Tammie Harbert

Tabulators:

Martha Hester and Larry Winsch

Altar Guild:

Stephanie Beer and Pam Ritchie

Home Communion Ministers:

Seigler; Johnson; Bartel/Cafarella

8:30 AM

Lector: KENDALL Anderson

Communion Assistant: Brian Beer

Petitioner: Windy Cole

Acolyte: Carsen Gamerl

Greeter: Jackie Wille

Ushers: Tom Sturniolo, Jack Lockwood,

ShirLee Alfors, Jim Alfors

11:00 AM

Lector: Eric Schmidt

Communion Assistant: Chris Cassidy

Petitioner: Robin Ketner

Acolyte: Cameron Cassidy

Greeter: Don Horst

Ushers: Mike Dunnett, Craig Ketner,

Bob Goodbar

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JUNE 2018

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

Seniors@Grace - June 28, 11:30 AM

JULY/AUGUST 2018

Fifth Sunday Worship & Covered Dish

July 29 starting at 10:00 AM

VBS - July 30 to August 3

Health Cabinet - July 11, 6:00 PM

Seniors@Grace - July 19, 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