

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

June 29, 2018



A message from the Pastor Ken,

"If I but touch his (Jesus') clothes, I will be made well." Mark 5:28

She has no name because she is considered an outcast with a chronic illness. She was fearful that nothing would ever change and thought that if she could at least touch the garment of Jesus, she could be made well. She trusts in a power outside of herself and places her faith in Jesus. We have some of the same fears. We are saved, not by our own willpower, but by God's grace and by living and experiencing the life of community such as we do at Grace. May we trust in God's power to overcome our fears and to bring healing and wholeness to our lives.

PARISH ADMIN VACATION - is next week. Phone and office coverage from 9:00 am until noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The office is closed Wednesday, July 4. Normal hours resume July 9.

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: Two basic factors guide the call committee in our search for a new pastor: The Ministry Site Profile and the Holy Spirit. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide each of us involved in the process. Prayer and Patience!

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.

NEW PHONE HANDSETS COMING - Grace's phone handsets are being replaced on **Friday, July 13**. Training in the use of the new handsets will be at **10:00 AM** that day. Anyone interested in learning how to use the new phones are invited to fill out a Tear and Share or call the office and leave a message (803-324-5295).

HABITAT WORK DAY JULY 14 - Earl Gatlin has made a special request for workers for Grace's Habitat Build date of **Saturday, July 14, from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm at 269 Bynum Avenue, Rock Hill**. We need 10 people for this build: one has volunteered. Please prayerfully consider if you can help out with this build date and thank you in advance. If you have any questions, contact Earl directly at 803-517-2403 (cell).

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.

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - July 2

PARISH ADMIN VACATION

1:30 PM Newcomers Knitwits (Common)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

TUESDAY - July 3

PARISH ADMIN VACATION

6:30 PM AA (101)

WEDNESDAY - July 4

OFFICE CLOSED

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

THURSDAY - July 5

PARISH ADMIN VACATION

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Common)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Commission (108)

FRIDAY - July 6

PARISH ADMIN VACATION

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - July 7

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY - July 8

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

July 8, 2018 Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Coffee Only

Muggers:

Kathy Schwandt

Nursery:

Leslie Dunnett

Tabulators:

Bea and Jack Lockwood

Altar Guild:

Stephanie Beer and Pam Ritchie

8:30 AM

Lector: Ruth Wasserman

Communion Assistant: Sara Johnson

Petitioner: Sig Huitt

Acolyte: Jaden Brown

Greeter: Kendall Anderson

Ushers: Tom Sturniolo, Jack Lockwood,
ShirLee Alfors, Jim Alfors

11:00 AM

Lector: Kathy Schwandt

Communion Assistant: TBD

Petitioner: Rachel Wasserman

Acolyte: TBD

Greeter: Norma and Frank Surratt

Ushers: Mike Dunnett, Craig Ketner,
Bob Goodbar

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JULY 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

Habitat Build - July 14, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Seniors@Grace - July 19, 11:30 AM

AUGUST 2018

GYM Beach Retreat - August 24 - 26

SEPTEMBER 2018

"Grateful Giving Drives Our Mission"

Annual Stewardship Campaign

September 9 - 30

Stewardship Sunday Worship

September 30, 10:00 AM

Stewardship Celebration Meal

September 30, 11:00 AM

OCTOBER 2018

Parish Picnic - Elk's Park - October 14, 12:30 PM

NOVEMBER 2018

LIFT Retreat - Lutherock - November 9 - 11

Celebration Worship & Annual Dinner - Nov 18

Celebration Service - 10:00 AM

Meal and Meeting, 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM