

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

July 9, 2018



A message from the Pastor Ken,

"Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out..." Mark 6:7

Jesus sends the twelve out to do ministry, telling them to pack lightly because they don't need the weight of the extra baggage! God calls us to LET GO of many of the things that constrict us from offering our lives as a witness of the Kingdom of God and being a mouthpiece for the Word of God. Jesus wants the disciples to pack light so that they can enter the lives of others and learn to rely upon their hospitality. May we live with this kind of faith as we do ministry, living at the mercy and generosity of what God provides.

NOISY OFFERING - During the Children's Message **Sunday, July 15**, a **NOISY OFFERING** will be collected by Grace's children to support Lutheran Services of the Carolinas. Members are encouraged to bring loose change (coins and dollars) to support this effort.

2nd ANNUAL WOMEN IN BASEBALL NIGHT - August 5th 5:00pm. The Charlotte Knights will honor women in baseball for the second consecutive season. Longtime Grace Member, **Jean Faut**, who played with the All American Girls Baseball League (AAGL) during the 50's **will be throwing out the first pitch**. The Charlotte Knights are holding a block of Field Box seats for our group, but will need a count soon. Please let Jean Wunsch know **ASAP** if you would like a ticket. (Jeanwunsch@gmail.com or 803-517-9344) The cost of the ticket is \$19. Please pay to GLC- Memo- Knight's game by July 30th. Contact Jean about carpooling. Play Ball!

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 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 or online at www.evensi.com.

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 9

10:00 AM Staff (Prayer)
5:45 PM Campus Ministry (White House)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

TUESDAY - July 10

COUNCIL REPORTS AND NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

10:30 AM Worship (Pruitt Health)
6:30 PM AA (101)
6:30 PM SCWW (107)
7:30 PM Bridge Group (102)

WEDNESDAY - July 11

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
5:30 PM Outreach (108)
6:00 PM Health Cabinet (Conf)
6:30 PM AA (101)

THURSDAY - July 12

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

FRIDAY - July 13

10:00 AM Phone Handset Training (Common)
5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - July 14

8:00 AM Habitat Build (269 Bynum Ave, RH)
8:00 AM Property (Patty Wagon)

SUNDAY - July 15

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
2:00 PM Council (107)
3:30 PM GYM Girls Group (Youth)
4:30 PM GYM (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

July 15, 2018 Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Coffee Only

Muggers:

Martha Hester and Larry Winsch

Nursery:

Katie Romero

Tabulators:

Jan Gilbertson and Bob Stonebraker

Altar Guild:

Stephanie Beer and Pam Ritchie

Home Communion Ministers:

Huitt; Gignac/Lynes; Sliney/Westbrook

8:30 AM

Lector: TBD

Communion Assistant: Dustin Stegall

Petitioner: Cindy Rowan

Acolyte: Tyler Vettorel

Greeter: TBD

Ushers: Tom Sturniolo, Jack Lockwood,

ShirLee Alfors, Jim Alfors

11:00 AM

Lector: Bob Goodbar

Communion Assistant: Debbie Gignac

Petitioner: Dee Westbrook

Acolyte: Dawson Harbert

Greeters: Sue & Karlo Waataja

Ushers: Mike Dunnett, Craig Ketner,

Bob Goodbar

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JULY 2018

Seniors@Grace - July 19, 11:30 AM

Fifth Sunday Worship & Covered Dish

July 29 starting at 10:00 AM

VBS - July 30 to August 3

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