

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

July 16, 2018



A message from the Pastor Ken,

"See I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people..." Amos 7:8

A plumb line provides a visible line to see if a wall is straight and true. The rule is, if the first wall is plumb and true, then all the other walls can be built accordingly. God is telling Amos, I'm going to judge the people of Israel as to their trueness, their righteousness. The implication is that God eyes each of our lives with a plumb line, to see if we measure up. The longer we keep building on a crooked frame, the more lopsided our house will look. May God make true the very frame of our being, so that in everything that we do, we live to the glory and purpose of God's Kingdom. Amen.

SENIORS@GRACE - Thursday July 19th (a week earlier than usual) come and join Seniors@Grace for a talk with Dr. Wanda Ebright who is the Associate Dean in the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Winthrop University. She will discuss the arts at Winthrop and her journey as a dancer. She holds a PhD in Dance from Texas Woman's University, an MFA in Dance Performance and Choreography from Florida State University, and a BA in French from Memphis State University. We meet at the usual time **11:30 am** with a BBQ lunch, peach cobbler and fresh fruit! Mark your calendars now for August 23rd when Seniors@Grace will be back on the 4th Thursday of the month. Call the office to RSVP (803-324-5295).

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.

SAFETY TEAM MEETING - Called meeting for the Safety Team to consider bids for installing video cameras, and programmable locks for our church. Safety Team, any Property Committee members, interested Council members, members of congregation and Ushers. Will be held **Sunday July 22, at 9:45 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. following early service. Any congregational members interested in serving on safety team are invited to attend as well.

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: Summer time comes with changes in family and congregational routines: vacations, camps, family visits to distant relatives, family reunions etc. It's the same with the call committee members and their families, the candidates and their families and also some changes in congregational schedules of the churches we visit. Nevertheless, we continue to devote time, effort and extensive planning in dealing with the realities of summer. We are working through the Call process diligently. 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.

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 16

PASTOR KEN VACATION

9:00 AM York County Quilters Class (106)
6:00 PM York County Quilters (FH)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

TUESDAY - July 17

PASTOR KEN VACATION

1:30 PM Newcomers KnitWits (Common)
5:30 PM Chrysalis (Conf)
6:30 PM AA (101)

WEDNESDAY - July 18

PASTOR KEN VACATION

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

THURSDAY - July 19

PASTOR KEN VACATION

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

FRIDAY - July 20

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - July 21

6:00 PM Summer Supper Club (Chet & Ginny Miller's Home)

SUNDAY - July 22

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)

July 22, 2018 Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Coffee Only

Muggers:

Robin Ketner and Doug Gay

Nursery:

Heather Litzinger

Tabulators:

Jennifer Landsly and Bob Stonebraker

Altar Guild:

Stephanie Beer and Pam Ritchie

8:30 AM

Lector: Kristy Austin

Communion Assistant: Bob Schavey

Petitioner: Ruth Wasserman

Acolyte: Grace Caroline Bell

Greeter: Bob Wasserman

Ushers: Tom Sturniolo, Jack Lockwood,

ShirLee Alfors, Jim Alfors

11:00 AM

Lector: Doug Ludwig

Communion Assistant: Melissa Tucker

Petitioner: Eric Schmidt

Acolyte: TBD

Greeters: Dewain Thiessen

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

AUGUST 2018

Seniors@Grace - August 23, 11:30 AM

GYM Beach Retreat - August 24 - 26

Family Promise - August 26 - September 2

SEPTEMBER 2018

Second Harvest Food Bank Truck - Sept. 6

"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