

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

August 20, 2018



A message from Ronald Cartner, Council President

Council is happy to announce that we have called a new interim pastor. The Rev Scottie Burkhalter will begin on September 3, 2018.

Pastor Scottie comes to us from Greer, South Carolina, and has been ordained for 20 years. He and his wife Myra have five children, Elizabeth, Robert, Carrie, Onnie, Catherine and Ellen. All their children are grown and living on their own. Pastor Scottie & Myra have three grandchildren as well.

Myra works as a registered nurse at Christie Pediatric Group in Greenville and will be joining Pastor Scottie in Rock Hill as her schedule permits. Pastor Scottie plans to be in Rock Hill Sunday through Thursday. He hopes to move into his apartment no later than September 14, 2018. He will be available for pastoral emergencies on his days off.

RALLY DAY - Sunday, August 26 is Rally Day, the kick-off for the new Sunday School year. Rally Day games, snacks, crafts, and "meet your teacher" will be in the fellowship hall between services. Sunday School classes resume on September 2nd.

FAMILY PROMISE - Family Promise guests arrive next Sunday (August 26). Help is needed as follows: Evening Hosts - visit with families from 6-8 p.m. on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights; meal for families at 6:30 p.m. Saturday night**; and Overnight Hosts to spend the night at the church on **Sunday and Monday nights from 8 p.m. until 7 a.m.** Contact Sig Huitt 704/576-0407 or <sighuitt@gmail.com> if you can help out.

SENIORS@GRACE - Come join Seniors@Grace on **Thursday August 23 at 11:30 am** for a pizza and salad lunch and a visit with Judy Huitt.

NEW CAMPUS MINISTER - The WELCM Board is happy to announce that Olga-Maria Cruz, Ph.D., has accepted our offer to be WELCM's new Campus Minister. She comes to us from Dade City, FL. Olga-Maria will be on site and begin her new position this coming week. She will be formally introduced to the congregation at both services in the near future.

PARENT ORIENTATION FOR CONFIRMATION - Parents of confirmation age students (6th through 8th grade) and other youth who might be interested in being confirmed (9th through 12th) are invited to attend an orientation meeting on **Rally Sunday, August 26th between services**. We will meet in the woman's bible study room (downstairs - **room 106**). Contact Ruth Wasserman (803-372-8820) if you have any questions.

SECOND HARVEST MOBILE FOOD BANK TRUCK - Grace will once again sponsor a Second Harvest Mobile Food Bank Truck on **Thursday, September 6, from 8:00 AM** until noon at Flint Hill Baptist Church, Rock Hill. Last year we served almost 300 families in less than three hours! It is a wonderful way to help our neighbors in need right now. If you would like to be part of this wonderful ministry, please sign up on your Tear and Share or on the sign-up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions...please call Doris Lourigan at (803) 322-6737 or any Outreach Committee member.

FALL MUSIC REHEARSAL SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED - Dr. Jeremy Mims is pleased to announce the resumption of rehearsals for all the choirs at Grace. **Grace Alone**, the 8:30 AM contemporary choir, begins rehearsing on **Monday, August 27 at 7:30 PM** in the **Sanctuary** (with no rehearsal on **Labor Day, Sept. 2**). **Parish Choir**, the 11:00 AM traditional choir, begins on **Wednesday, August 29 at 7:00 PM** in the **Choir Room**. **Grace Rings Handbells** start on **Monday, September 10 at 6:30 PM** in the **Choir Room**.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE BIG REVEAL - Pastor Mary Mappas Finklea, 2018 chairperson of the LSC's "Love One Another" campaign, will be joining us Sunday, August 26 for both services. Pastor Finklea will reveal how much was pledged to the campaign that day. Mark your calendars for this special event. The Campaign is coming to a close. We want to **Thank You** for your consideration and assure everyone that your pledges will be handled with the strictest confidentiality. Whether you have chosen to make a contribution or not is your decision. You will not receive follow up phone calls.

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - August 20

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

TUESDAY - August 21

8:30 AM York County Quilters Class (FH)
1:30 PM Newcomers Knitwits (Common)
5:30 PM Chrysalis (Conf)
6:30 PM AA (101)

WEDNESDAY - August 22

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

THURSDAY - August 23

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

FRIDAY - August 24 GYM BEACH RETREAT

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - August 25 GYM BEACH RETREAT

SUNDAY - August 26

RALLY DAY

GYM BEACH RETREAT

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship
9:45 AM Rally Day Festivities (FH)
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
4:30 PM NO GYM (Youth)
6:00 PM Boy Scout Staff Development (108)
7:00 PM AA (101)

August 26, 2018 Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Coffee Only

Muggers:

Jean Faut and Kevin Winsch

Nursery:

Heather Litzinger

Tabulators:

Jennifer Landsly and Bob Stonebraker

Altar Guild:

Pam Kirby and Pam Ritchie

Home Communion Ministers:

Seigler; Johnson; Bartel/Cafarella

8:30 AM

Lector: Jill Grossoehme

Communion Assistant: Cameron Tuck

Petitioner: Erika Bell

Acolyte: TBD

Greeter: Vicky and Bob Goodbar

Ushers: Bob Schavey, Bob Wasserman,

Eddie Hinson, Floyd Ritchie

11:00 AM

Lector: Don Horst

Communion Assistant: Dee Westbrook

Petitioner: Doug Ludwig

Acolyte: Michael Echegaray

Greeters: Dewain Thiessen

Ushers: Wally Seigler, Larry Winsch

Walker Stockley

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AUGUST 2018

Family Promise - August 26 - September 2

Confirmation Parent's Orientation - August 26

SEPTEMBER 2018

Second Harvest Food Bank Truck - Sept. 6

First Confirmation Class - Sept. 15, 8:30 AM

"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