

# THIS WEEK AT GRACE

August 27, 2018



A message from Linda Rhead, Parish Administrator,

I will be out of office on Friday, August 31 (for a vacation day for me) and Monday, September 3 (closed for Labor Day). Pastor Scottie starts his interim on Tuesday, September 4. Office coverage will be provided on Friday morning only. Next Grace Happenings will come out on Tuesday, September 4.

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**FAMILY PROMISE** - Grace is hosting three families, 4 adults and children ages 17, 15, 7, 4, 2 and 4 months this week. Help is still needed as follows - **overnight host 8 p.m.-7 a.m. Monday, evening host 6-8 p.m. Friday** and **evening hosts** to take the families out to dinner (Golden Corral) on **Saturday evening**; meal paid for by Adult Bible Class. Family Promise is a wonderful family activity to help educate our young people on reaching out and helping the less fortunate. Anyone interested please contact Sig Huitt at [<sighuitt@gmail.com>](mailto:sighuitt@gmail.com).

**HUNGER OUTREACH PROGRAM RESUMES** - Fall is approaching and it is time for Grace to resume meals to local residents via the Hunger Outreach Program. On **Thursday, September 6 and Friday, September 7**, the HOP team cooks and delivers over 200 meals each day. Please take a look at their sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall and fill in where you are able. Thanks in advance for your support of this important ministry.

**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 has begun her ministry here, with attendance at Winthrop's Convocation and holding planning meetings with students. She will be formally introduced to the congregation at both services in the near future.

**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**.

**GYM CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT** - Come one and all on Sunday, September 2, at 4:30 pm for GYM's first annual corn hole tournament in the Fellowship Hall. The congregation is invited to come and test your ability against our nimble youth in this rousing game of tossing skills. No need to RSVP, come have a wonderful afternoon with our youth.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES** - **Sunday, September 9** is the first day of Sunday school for all ages. Please join us for instruction for children and adults. Class locations are posted by the doors on the Sunday school hallway. There will be no Sunday School on Labor Day Weekend (September 2).

**RACE AND RECONCILIATION IN ROCK HILL** - will meet on Thursday, September 13 from 6:30PM - 8:00PM at [Northside Recreation Center](#), 900 Annafrel Street, in Rock Hill for "**We are One; We are Many: 50 Years Into Desegregation.**" This will be a continuation of our August discussion of desegregation and the closing of Emmett Scott High School. Our panelist are high school teachers and students who will share their insights into how much our schools are integrated today. We will break up into small groups for discussion following the panel discussion. Dr. Margaret Gillikin is our facilitator this month.

## GRACE CALENDAR

### MONDAY - August 27

#### FAMILY PROMISE

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

### TUESDAY - August 28

#### FAMILY PROMISE

5:30 PM Worship and Music (108)  
6:30 PM SCWW (107)  
6:30 PM AA (101)  
7:00 PM Jr. Women's Club of Rock Hill Board (FH)  
7:30 PM Bridge Group (102)

### WEDNESDAY - August 29

#### FAMILY PROMISE

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)  
6:30 PM AA (101)  
7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### THURSDAY - August 30

#### FAMILY PROMISE

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Common)  
7:00 PM Rock Hill Schools Join Scouting (FH)

### FRIDAY - August 31

#### FAMILY PROMISE

5:30 PM AA (101)

### SATURDAY - September 1

#### FAMILY PROMISE

#### NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

### SUNDAY - September 2

#### FAMILY PROMISE

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

### MONDAY - September 3

#### OFFICE CLOSED - LABOR DAY

September 2, 2018

## Worship Assistants

#### Hospitality:

Coffee Only

#### Muggers:

Martha Hester and Larry Winsch

#### Nursery:

Patti Saunders

#### Tabulators:

Carla Harrison and Pat Kirk

#### Altar Guild:

Kathy Schwandt and Ruth Wasserman

#### 8:30 AM

*Lector:* Cindy Rowan

*Communion Assistant:* Brian Beer

*Petitioner:* Ruth Wasserman

*Acolyte:* Kaila Stegall

*Greeter:* Bob Wasserman

*Ushers:* Kevin Winsch, Doug Gay,

Kendall Anderson, Sig Huitt

#### 11:00 AM

*Lector:* Robin Ketner

*Communion Assistant:* Debbie Gignac

*Petitioner:* Bill Davis

*Acolyte:* TBD

*Greeter:* Don Horst

*Ushers:* Bob Corbett, Eric Waataja,

Kenny Meetze

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### 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