

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

September 4, 2018



A message from Linda Rhead, Parish Administrator,

Pastor Scottie Burkhalter arrived this morning and will have office hours Sundays through Thursdays mornings and afternoons. He can be reached by cell phone **(864) 561-5700** and email at pastorscottie@comporium.net. His first Sunday at Grace is September 9 - please wear name tags that day!

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. Thanks for supporting 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 **September 9** at both services.

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 7:20 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 Ringers Handbells** start on **Monday, September 10 at 6:20 PM** in the **Choir Room**.

FESTIVAL CHRISTMAS CHOIR - If you do not have the time to sing every week, consider joining us for Christmas. Rehearsals will begin **Wednesday, September 5 at 7:00 pm**. Stay tuned for a rehearsal schedule for this event!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - We will begin rehearsals for children's choir on Sunday, **September 16 at 4:00 pm, in the Choir Room**. We will meet each Sunday afternoon. Children, grades 1 through 5, are encouraged to join us as we prepare to present a Christmas musical in December. Come sing with us, kids!

SOUND SYSTEM OPERATORS NEEDED - Do you like to play with electronics? We are in need of volunteers to assist in running the sound board in our services. Interested? Email Jeremy (gracemusic@comporium.net). No experience needed!

ACCESS CONTROL - Very shortly we will be announcing the date for work to begin on our new system of securing our church as well as being able to improve safety for our members as well as the other ministries, groups and functions that occur at Grace. This new system is the latest technology for churches, businesses and homes. We look forward to sharing this and learning to how best to make Grace a safer and more secure place to worship, meet and share our church with our community. ~ Your Safety Team.

SENIORS@GRACE - September will be busy for Seniors@Grace. We have 2 upcoming events. Sunday September 23 at 4:30 pm will find us with the Grace Youth for a special joint event. Dinner and a fun interactive bingo game will expand our fellowship with the younger members of Grace. Then we meet Thursday September 27 at our usual 11:30 am time for a special guest and a yummy lunch!! Twice the fun in one week! In October, mark your "Save the Date" calendar for Thursday, October 25. Seniors will be on the road for lunch at Sue and Karlo Waataja's home.

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - resume on **Saturday, September 15 at 8:30 am**.

GRACE CALENDAR

TUESDAY - September 4

1:30 PM Newcomers KnitWits (Common)
6:30 PM WELCM (White House)
6:30 PM AA (101)

WEDNESDAY - September 5

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

THURSDAY - September 6

HUNGER OUTREACH

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Common)
8:30 AM Second Harvest Mobile Truck (Flint Hill Baptist)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Commission (108)

FRIDAY - September 7

HUNGER OUTREACH

5:30 PM AA (101)
6:00 PM WU Choir Retreat (FH, Mims)

SATURDAY - September 8

8:00 AM Property (Patty Wagon)
9:00 AM WU Chorale Retreat (FH, Mims)
3:00 PM Rev. Tim Robinson Celebration of Life Service

SUNDAY - September 9

STEWARDSHIP KICKOFF

TEMPLE TALKS AT BOTH SERVICES

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

September 9, 2018

Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

ShirLee Alfors

Muggers:

Robin Ketner and Doug Gay

Nursery:

Tammie Harbert

Tabulators:

Bea and Jack Lockwood

Altar Guild:

Kathy Schwandt and Ruth Wasserman

Home Communion Ministers:

Huitt; Gignac/Lynes; Sliney/Westbrook

8:30 AM

Lector: Skeeter Mills

Communion Assistant: Sara Johnson

Petitioner: Floyd Ritchie

Acolyte: Connor Johnson

Greeter: Sig Huitt

Ushers: Kevin Winsch, Doug Gay,
Kendall Anderson, Sig Huitt

11:00 AM

Lector: Donna Richter

Communion Assistant: Chris Cassidy

Petitioner: Windy Cole

Acolyte: Jaden Brown

Greeters: Norma and Frank Surratt

Ushers: Bob Corbett, Eric Waataja,
Kenny Meetze

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SEPTEMBER 2018

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