

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

September 10, 2018



Pastor Scottie's "Nugget of the Week",

The Holy Spirit calls us through God's Word saying, "...Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened" (Mark 7:34).

As people of faith, let us remain open to possibility, focused in stewarding and sharing the gospel. With open hearts we pray, *Use us, Oh, Lord.*

GYM SCHEDULE CHANGE - We have a change to the GYM calendar. Please join us Sunday, September 16 for our second 2018 pool party! Parents are welcome to come on out! We will meet at the church at 4 o'clock and leave for Jenny and Chet Miller's house for the party. We will grill out hamburgers and hotdogs. We will be back at the church by 7 PM.

ANN LINEBERGER - wife of Pastor Everette Lineberger, passed away Saturday, September 8. Pastor Lineberger served Grace in late 50's. The Linebergers have been on our ongoing prayer list, and it meant a lot to both of them. Please keep Pastor Lineberger in your prayers as his health is not good as well. Ann's funeral will be at **St. John's Lutheran Church in Spartanburg Sept 16th at 3:00 pm.**

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 choir, rehearses on **Mondays at 7:20 PM** in the **Sanctuary. Parish Choir**, the 11:00 AM choir, rehearses on **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** in the **Choir Room. Grace Ringers Handbells** start on **Monday, September 10 at 6:20 PM** in the **Choir Room.**

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!

HOSPITALITY HAS TWO NEEDS - Hospitality hosts are needed to provide coffee and snacks between services. Please sign up on the lavender sheet that is placed on the information table in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Irene Pointon at point@comporium.net. Second, we will need volunteer(s) to make coffee on **Sunday mornings - September 16 and 23** if no one volunteers to provide hospitality those days! Irene is the person to contact if you can help out.

ACCESS CONTROL - Installation work has begun! 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

MONDAY - September 10

1:30 PM Newcomers KnitWits (Common)
5:30 PM Finance (Common)
5:45 PM Campus Ministry (WH)
6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders (FH)
6:20 PM Grace Ringers Handbells Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)
7:20 PM Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY - September 11

COUNCIL REPORTS AND NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DUE

6:30 PM WELCM (WH)
6:30 PM SCWW (107)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:00 PM Junior Women's Club of Rock Hill (FH)
7:30 PM Bridge Group (102)

WEDNESDAY - September 12

NEWCOMER'S LUNCH (FH & Kitchen)

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
5:30 PM Outreach (108)
6:30 PM Public Relations (Conf)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY - September 13

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Common)

FRIDAY - September 14

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - September 15

8:30 AM Confirmation (107, 108, 110, 112)

SUNDAY - September 16

STEWARDSHIP CONTINUES

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
2:00 PM Council (107)
3:00 PM Ann Lineberger's Funeral (St. John Spartanburg)
4:00 PM GYM Pool Party (Miller's: meet@church)
7:00 PM AA (101)

September 16, 2018

Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

n/a

Muggers:

Jean Faut and Kevin Winsch

Nursery:

Leslie Dunnett

Tabulators:

Jan Gilbertson and Bob Stonebraker

Altar Guild:

Kathy Schwandt and Ruth Wasserman

8:30 AM

Lector: Diane Senn

Communion Assistant: Bob Schavey

Petitioner: Windy Cole

Acolyte: Jaden Brown

Greeter: Jackie Wille

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

11:00 AM

Lector: April Hershey

Communion Assistant: Chris Cassidy

Petitioner: Rachel Wasserman

Crucifer: **NONE** until cross returns

Acolytes: Jacob Corbett, Palmer Floyd

Greeters: Sue & Karlo Waataja

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