

A message from Ronald Cartner, Council President:

Dear Congregation,

I am excited to announce that the congregation overwhelmingly voted last night to accept the two candidates presented by council and the call committee. Senior Pastor Gregg Hoffman and Pastor Rachel Hoffman will lead their first Sunday worship on December 9, 2018. They will arrive in Rock Hill and begin moving into their offices during the preceding week.

Thank you to all who participated in the discussion and voting last night, and especially to the call committee for their spirit-led efforts over the past year. I am excited about the energy and new ideas that Pastors Gregg and Rachel will bring to our church family.

Peace,

Ronald Cartner, Council President

BUDGET FORUM - for the 2019 fiscal year will be held on **Sunday, November 11**, at **10:00 am** in the Sanctuary.

FALL MUSIC REHEARSALS - **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** rehearses **Mondays** at **6:20 PM** in the **Choir Room**.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - rehearses on **Sundays** at **4:00 PM** in the **Choir Room**. We are practicing for Christmas - please join us!

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!

CHRISTMASVILLE PARADE HELPERS NEEDED - Thank you Lindsey Hill, for taking over as our new chair of the Christmasville Parade Outreach. We need people who can make popcorn, hot chocolate, set tables and serve on **Friday, November 30**. No need to sign up - this is a come and help if you can event. Questions? Contact Lindsey (lindseywhill@me.com).

PLEASE DON'T PROP DOORS - Due to safety concerns, as well as saving money and wear and tear on our HVAC systems, please make sure that no outside entrances are propped open. If you see an outside entrance propped open please close. Thank you for helping us be safe.

GRACE LUTHERAN'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - is scheduled for **Sunday, NOVEMBER 18**. Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion starts at **10:00 AM**, immediately followed by dinner. We will have turkey and dressing, ham, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce, rolls, and apple, pumpkin and pecan pies for dessert. At **1:00 PM** the Congregational Meeting begins, to vote for 2019 Council and budget. **BEST OF ALL - LUNCH IS FREE!** (Freewill offering accepted but not required.) We **DO** need you to sign up on the Tear and Share Sunday to ensure adequate seating/quantities.

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - November 5

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 Endowment (Common)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)
7:20 PM Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY - November 6

STATEWIDE ELECTIONS (FH)

1:30 PM Newcomers Knitwits (Common)
5:00 PM Place of Grace Board Meeting (107)
6:30 PM WELCM (WH)
6:30 PM AA (101)

WEDNESDAY - November 7

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
12:00 PM Bereavement Meeting and Lunch (FH & Kit)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY - November 8

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Common)
11:00 AM Seniors@Grace (Jasmine Grill)
3:30 PM Winthrop Choir Rehearsal (FH)
6:30 PM Race and Reconciliation (Bannon Center)

FRIDAY - November 9

LIFT RETREAT (CROW'S NEST)

12:30 PM Winthrop Choir Rehearsal FH)
3:00 PM Livingston Family Set Up for Party (FH & Kit)
5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - November 10

LIFT RETREAT (CROW'S NEST)

Livingston Family in FH (All Day)

8:00 AM Property (Patty Wagon)
8:30 AM Confirmation Class (107, 108, 110, 112)
2:00 PM Sylvia Livingston's 90th Birthday (FH and Kit)

SUNDAY - November 11

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Budget Forum (Sanctuary)
11:00 AM Worship Service
2:00 PM Council (107)
4:00 PM Children's Choir (Choir Room)
4:30 PM GYM Ski Trip Planning Meeting (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

November 11, 2018

Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Coffee Only

Muggers:

Robin Ketner and Doug Gay

Nursery:

Heather Litzinger

Tabulators:

Martha Hester and Larry Winsch

Altar Guild:

Debbie Gignac

8:30 AM

Lector: Justin Anderson

Communion Assistant: Henri Vasseur

Petitioner: Erika Bell

Crucifer: Grace Caroline Bell

Acolytes: Jacob Bell, Emory Beer

Greeter: Bob Wasserman

Ushers: Jack Lockwood, ShirLee Alfors,

Jim Alfors, Bob Schavey

11:00 AM

Lector: Larry Winsch

Communion Assistant: Dee Westbrook

Petitioner: Bill Davis

Crucifer: Cameron Cassidy

Acolytes: Michael Echegaray,

Dawson Harbert

Greeter: Norma and Frank Surratt

Ushers: Craig Ketner, Bob Goodbar, Mike

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NOVEMBER 2018

Seniors@Grace - November 8, 11:30 AM

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

DECEMBER 2018

Family Promise - December 2 - 9, 2018

Seniors@Grace - December 13, 11:30 AM -

Annual Jubilee Christmas Party and

White Elephant Gift Exchange