

# THIS WEEK AT GRACE

December 21, 2018



## STAFF OUT OF OFFICE:

**Pastor Gregg and Pastor Rachel will be working remotely on Thursday, December 27: please call on their cell phones (listed at end of this post). Linda Rhead, Parish Admin, is out of the office from Monday, December 24 and returns Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Jeremy Mims, Music Director, is out of office from Thursday, December 27 and returns Wednesday, January 2. Louise Schmidt will cover phones mornings of Monday, December 24; Thursday, December 27; and Monday, December 31. In the case of a pastoral emergency, contact Pastor Gregg on his cell at (740) 312-5774 or Pastor Rachel on her cell at (864) 230-3816.**

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**GYM THROUGH END OF 2018** - NO GYM on December 23, and on December 30 at (time to be figured out soon) GYM will meet for the end of the year and beginning of the New Year's party. We will have refreshments, movies, and games. Contact Art Harris for more details (artharris56@gmail.com).

**GYM SKI TRIP** - GYM Ski trip is planned for Jan. 11-13, 2019. The cost of the ski trip will be \$150. This includes: 2 nights at the Sleep Inn, in Princeton West Virginia; 2 great morning breakfast bars; all day skiing or snow tubing w/ lunch voucher and dinner at Ryan's Steak House Saturday evening; then an amazing worship service Sunday morning over looking one of WV river gorges. Questions: call Art (803) 493-5969.

**WEBSITE UPDATE** - You may soon see a camera in and around the church. The Public Relations committee is designing a new website for Grace. We look forward to including new photographs of our church and some of our members on the website. Alli Waataja, a member of Grace, a student at SCAD and an excellent photographer, will be in and around the church taking photographs over the next several weeks. Specifically, she will be taking photographs during worship services on December 23 and 24. Don't worry - you don't need to do anything different – just be yourself! We do hope to have a good attendance for these services. We look forward to using these photos on our website and on our social media posts. If for any reason you (or anyone in your family) do not want to be photographed and/or do not want to have your photographs used on our website and/or social media, contact Donna Richter ([rlrichter@comporium.net](mailto:rlrichter@comporium.net)) before Dec. 31, 2018.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR PICK UP** - Take a moment to stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall that has Grace's 2019 Offering envelopes on it. If you are an online donor, your need to pick up the card with this year's giving number on it. The envelopes are conveniently located between the Name Tag Table (which you will continue to use for several more weeks) and the Coffee Hour Table. Thanks in advance for collecting your envelopes today!

**ANNUAL REPORTS** - are coming due in January for **ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS**. Linda Rhead, Parish Administrator, will begin working on emailing last year's reports to committee chairs this week. Please edit and return your report for **2018 by January 13, 2019**.

**HUNGER OUTREACH** - comes right after the first of the year, on **Thursday, January 3 and Friday, January 4**. Please check the sign up sheets on the wall by the Coffee Hour table to see if you can help with filling a necessary part of this vital ministry.

## GRACE CALENDAR

### SUNDAY - December 23

8:30 AM Worship Service  
9:45 AM Hospitality Fellowship  
9:45 AM NO Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
4:30 PM NO GYM (Youth)  
7:00 PM AA (101)

### MONDAY - December 24

#### P. ADMIN VACATION: LOUISE SCHMIDT IN OFFICE - MORNING

5:00 PM Children's Worship Service  
7:00 PM Worship w/piano, drum, flute, guitar, Grace Alone  
10:00 PM Worship with organ, piano, and Parish Choir

### TUESDAY - December 25

#### CHRISTMAS DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 PM AA (101)

### WEDNESDAY - December 26 - OFFICE CLOSED

9:30 AM NO Grace-C Quilters (103)  
6:30 PM AA (101)  
7:00 PM NO Parish Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### THURSDAY - December 27

#### P. ADMIN VACATION: LOUISE SCHMIDT IN OFFICE - MORNING

#### Pastor Gregg and Pastor Rachel working remote

7:30 AM NO Centering Prayer (Common)

### FRIDAY - December 28

#### PARISH ADMIN VACATION

5:30 PM AA (101)

### SATURDAY - December 29

#### NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

### SUNDAY - December 30

10:00 AM Fifth Sunday Lessons & Carols w/Holy Communion  
11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship (Worship and Music)  
7:00 PM AA (101)

### MONDAY - December 31

#### P. ADMIN VACATION: LOUISE SCHMIDT IN OFFICE - MORNING

#### NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

### TUESDAY - January 1, 2018 - NEW YEAR'S DAY - CLOSED

6:30 PM AA (101)

### WEDNESDAY - January 2, 2018

9:30 AM NO Grace-C Quilters (103)  
6:30 PM AA (101)  
7:00 PM NO Parish Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### THURSDAY - January 3 - HUNGER OUTREACH

7:30 AM NO Centering Prayer (Common)  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Commission (108)

### FRIDAY - January 4- HUNGER OUTREACH

5:30 PM AA (101)

### SATURDAY - January 5

NESSA DINNER (FH & KIT - B. BINKLEY)

## December 30, 2018

### Worship Assistants

#### Hospitality:

Worship and Music

#### Muggers:

Kathy Schwandt

#### Nursery:

Leslie Dunnett

#### Tabulators:

Jan Gilbertson and Bob Stonebraker

#### Altar Guild:

Nora Sliney

#### 10:00 AM

Lector: Diane Senn

Communion Assistant: Chris Cassidy

Petitioner: Doug Ludwig

Acolytes: Cameron Cassidy

Greeter: Jackie Wille

Ushers: Floyd Ritchie, Eddie Hinson,  
Kevin Wunsch, Doug Gay

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### JANUARY 2019

GYM Ski Trip - January 11-13 -  
Winterplace, WV

Seniors@Grace - January 24, 11:30 am  
The Carolina Copy Cats

### MARCH 2019

Ash Wednesday - March 6