

Jesus proclaims good news to the poor, and as the body of Christ we are invited to be part of that proclamation. This coming Sunday, we will accept that invitation by participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. Each year, schools, churches, and other organizations collect donations to fight hunger in their local communities. We will be collecting monetary donations and canned goods for our local hunger ministries. After each worship service, our youth will collect your gifts. We invite you to bring donations, and we thank you for your generosity, which is good news! Pastor Rachel

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**FOLLOWING THE LIGHT** – This week we begin our series of home gatherings in which we'll share food, fellowship, and faith. If you have not already signed up to participate in one of these gatherings, please do so by using the signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall, or by clicking [HERE](#) to sign up online. If none of the available timeslots work for you (but you would still like to participate), please let Pr. Gregg know, that way we can assess whether there is a need for additional dates and times in the future.

**GRATEFUL GIVING TIME AND TALENTS CAMPAIGN CONCLUDES FEBRUARY 3** - Our Grateful Giving Time and Talents Campaign will conclude on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please try to complete your Time & Talent survey by that time. Please refer to the attached email announcement with instructions and links for the optional [Spiritual Gifts Assessment tool](#) and how to complete the Time & Talent survey directly on Realm. After February 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Stewardship Committee will transcribe all paper surveys into Realm so we can forward the results to all the applicable church committees and groups. If you have volunteered for a new ministry, you should expect a ministry leader to contact you by the end of February. If you do not hear from a ministry leader then please contact Wally Siegler, Craig Ketner or the church office to make sure that someone will follow-up with you. We appreciate our good stewards at Grace and very thankful for your service in our ministries! Stewardship Committee

**WEAR RED SUNDAY** - This Sunday we will be joining with many congregations across the country in wearing red to raise awareness for heart health. Those who are not already wearing a scouting uniform are invited to join in the cause of raising awareness, wearing red on this day. **NOTE:** Patriots jerseys do not qualify for this purpose.

**GYM EVENTS - February 3** is GYM bowling at **Strikers from 4:00 - 6:00 PM** for their Super Bowl Party (RSVP to Pastor Rachel). Come grow in faith with friends! Church events start at **4:30 PM** and meet in the **Youth Room**. See Pastor Rachel with questions.

**BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM** - Grace's Senior Boys' Basketball team plays next on **Saturday, February 2 at 12:00 PM** at Woodhaven vs. Calvary, and **again at 3:00 PM** at Mt. Holly vs. Neely's Creek. Contact Floyd Ritchie for details (803) 322-2412.

**NURSERY ATTENDANT NEEDED** - Please spread the word that Grace is hiring a new nursery attendant. Candidates must be at least 21-years-old, have a high school diploma or equivalent, current Infant-Child CPR and First Aid certification, and childcare-related work experience. This is a part-time position, and the typical hours are 8 am to noon on Sundays and occasional other special events. Compensation is \$10 per hour. Since the nursery attendant can rarely attend Sunday morning worship, candidates who are not members of our congregation are preferred. Interested candidates should send a resume to Pastor Gregg Hoffman at [pastorgregg@gracerockhill.com](mailto:pastorgregg@gracerockhill.com).

**SOUPEL BOWL SUNDAY** - is **Sunday, February 3** this year. After the **11:00 am** worship service, please stay and enjoy a pot luck soup lunch. Bring a pot of soup, **or** a loaf of bread **or** box of crackers, **or** a dessert to share. If you are able, please stay afterwards and help reset the Fellowship Hall to its normal configuration. Sign up on the Tear and Share.

## GRACE CALENDAR

### MONDAY - January 28

1:30 PM Newcomer's Krafty Chix(Common)  
6:20 PM Grace Ringers Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)  
7:20 PM Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanc)

### TUESDAY - January 29

10:00 AM Staff (Pr. Gregg's Office)  
6:00 PM Following the Light (Host - Senn)  
6:30 PM AA (101)  
6:30 PM WELCM (WH)  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts (106, 108)

### WEDNESDAY - January 30

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

### THURSDAY - January 31

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Common)  
2:00 PM Following the Light Group (Polito - Common)  
6:00 PM Following the Light Group (Host TBD)

### FRIDAY - February 1

#### PARISH ADMIN OUT OF OFFICE - OFFICE CLOSED

5:30 PM AA (101)

### SATURDAY - February 2

8:30 AM YCQG Quilting 101 (106)  
12:00 PM Boys' Basketball (@ Woodhaven vs. Calvary)  
3:00 PM Boys' Basketball (@ Mt. Holly vs. Neely's Creek)

### SUNDAY - February 3

#### BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

#### SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

#### HEART HEALTH SUNDAY- WEAR RED

8:30 AM Worship Service  
9:45 AM Coffee Hospitality (FH)  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
12:00 PM Souper Bowl Lunch (FH & Kit)  
4:00 PM Children's Choir (Choir Room)  
4:00 PM GYM Super Bowl Party (Strikers)  
7:00 PM AA (101)

## February 3, 2019 Worship Assistants

### **Hospitality:**

Coffee Only

### **Muggers:**

Robin Ketner and Doug Gay

### **Nursery:**

Elsa Edwards

### **Tabulators:**

Jennifer Landsly and Bob Stonebraker

### **Altar Guild:**

Luci Vasseur and Nora Sliney

### **8:30 AM**

*Lector:* Boy Scout

*Communion Assistant:* Boy Scout

*Petitioner:* Boy Scout

*Acolyte:* Boy Scout

*Greeter:* Boy Scout

*Ushers:* Jack Lockwood, Steve Ashley,  
ShirLee Alfors, Jim Alfors

### **11:00 AM**

*Lector:* Boy Scout

*Communion Assistant:* Boy Scout

*Petitioner:* Boy Scout

*Crucifer:* Boy Scout

*Acolytes:* Boy Scout, Boy Scout

*Greeters:* Boy Scouts

*Ushers:* Chris Cassidy, Henri Vasseur,  
John Wayne

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#### **JANUARY 2019**

#### **Following the Light Meetings -**

Tuesday, Jan 29, 6:00 PM (Host - Senn)

Thursday, Jan 31 2:00 PM (Host - Polito)

Thursday, Jan 31, 6:00 PM (Host - TBD)

#### **FEBRUARY 2019**

Basketball - Sat, Feb 2 12:00 pm @ Woodhaven

Basketball - Sat, Feb 2 3:00 pm @ Mt. Holly

#### **Following the Light Meetings -**

Tuesday, Feb 5 - 6:00 PM (Host - Schwandt)

Thursday, Feb 7 - 2:00 PM (Host - TBD)

Thursday, Feb 7, 6:00 PM (Host - Cassidy)

Tuesday, Feb 12, 6:00 PM (Host - Waataja)

Thursday, Feb 14, 2:00 PM (Host - TBD)

Thursday, Feb 14 6:00 PM (Host - TBD)

Family Promise - Sun, February 24 - March 3

#### **MARCH 2019**

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - March 5

Ash Wednesday - March 6

Confirmation Class - Sat, March 23 - 8:30 am

Fifth Sunday Worship and Pot Luck Lunch

10:00 am (One Service) - March 31