

April 2022

Grace *No + es*

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE

From the Pastor

Pastor's Page



Holy Week and Easter - The journey of Jesus Christ to the Cross and the Tomb is a journey between fear and love. The chief priests and

Pharisees are afraid; afraid of Jesus, of Rome, of losing their power. In John's gospel, Jesus exhibits no fear, only love, and confidence in the love of God. In a recent devotion, I found a quote by author Gareth Higgins which I'd like to share with you:

Look beneath your fear and you will discover what it is you really care about. What you wish to protect: people, places, things, hopes, dreams. Aggression, shame, and disconnection – even as attempts at making a better life for me or a better world for all of us – don't work. But as we expand our circle of

caring to include all people, all places, all creation, we discover that our fears are shared and that all our cares come from the same place. Come to understand your fear, and you may find that we're all just trying to figure out how to love.¹

God is love, and Jesus models the power of love for all people, places and creation, on the cross. This is central to our figuring out how to live and love in a fearful world.

Things to be Thankful For...

Good things are happening at Grace!

- I am thankful, first for Brad Keefer's 55 year stewardship of Grace's building and grounds. We have had a rare gift in Brad's time, energy and passion for so many projects, so many details! For so many ways this property has continued to be well maintained through Brad's efforts.

- I am also grateful to Fred Biggers, Ron Myers, and Rew Walck for agreeing to take over the day to day management of the Property Committee. They started by hosting a *Workday* on Saturday, March 26th. A crew of eight members (including Brad!) made quick work of mulching and trimming, finished by a group of four on Monday, the 28th.
- We joined with three other Youth Church Groups for a Service Day at Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministries (WARM) on March 21st! Grace youth helped sort socks, clear the yard, and learned a lot about how WARM helps the homeless in this area every day through the WARM House, and the Cold Weather Shelter, now run out of two hotels in this area. They also learned how Grace has been helping WARM for the last ten years!
- I am also thankful to our Fellowship Committee, and their work to care for the Tomey and Elliott families over the past couple of weeks for Dick Tomey, Ty and Elizabeth Elliott's funeral/memorial services. After two years of Covid, it is both

meaningful and joyful to share in fellowship in person, even as we give thanks to God for the lives of the Saints that have gone before us.

The Possibilities to Come...

I am excited by a number of opportunities on the horizon at Grace:

- All God's Children – our book study group will be offering a display table soon that will introduce us to a number of books and other resources to help tell stories, and inform us about we **are** All God's Children, and the opportunities we have to grow in God's Grace and fulfill Jesus' pray before his death on the cross that we be one in Christ, as Jesus and the Father are one (John 17)
- Christian Coalition for Equity and Justice – This group of Grace and Christ Tabernacle members hopes that the weakening of Covid gives us the opportunity to share in worship and fellowship events SOON. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

- Grace's Mission Endowment Fund – YOU have an opportunity to direct some of Grace's \$30,000 toward a local, regional, national, or international organization or project by applying for a grant through the Mission Endowment Fund. See the description and application elsewhere in this newsletter!
 - Hiker Hostel – Look for more details, as we may OPEN this year after two years of Covid closure!
 - Afghan Refugees – Expect news shortly about a rental property that will allow us to start hosting and helping a refugee family begin their new life in Waynesboro, and these United States! After many months in army facilities and places like the Massanutten church retreat center in Harrisonburg, these families will have a chance to have a place to live, find a job, learn about life in this area, and the places where their children will go to school.
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Sabbatical

Your Grace Council has created a Sabbatical Sub-Committee chaired by Grace President Robin Crowder that is organized and preparing for a smooth ten weeks from May 30th through August 15th in which worship and pastoral care will be available from the gifted talents of Pastors Karen Van Stee and Mark Radecke, while our Church Council and Committee leaders will step in to make sure that God's Mission for Grace, and the care we offer to one another, continues in a way that assures we continue to be a Community of Servants Sharing in the Word and Work of Jesus.

¹Gareth Higgins, How Not to be Afraid: Seven Ways to Live When Everything Seems Terrifying; Broadleaf Books, 2021, p. 34.



Highlights of Congregation Council

March 15, 2022

- Financial Report review- Ron Almarode reported that GELC is \$1,947 behind so far this year. Expenses are \$4,180 under so far, but receipts are also under.
- Coronavirus report- The GELC Coronavirus committee met and have recommended that we follow CDC guidelines regarding masking policy. Our area is now in “yellow”, meaning that new positive cases are at a moderate level, and have been steadily dropping over the past few weeks. The council voted to go to a “mask optional” status going forward.
- The Council voted to not hold the Easter Breakfast this year between the two Easter services.
- Council will be kicking off a Columbarium Debt Campaign in April working towards paying off building loan expenses related to the Columbarium. Selling ten (10) family niches will pay off the loan balance.
- Afghan Family Resettlement project-we are working with Westminster Presbyterian Church and St John’s Catholic Church on providing housing and support for an Afghan Refuge family. Presently, 22 people have signed up from GELC. Committees will be forming up in the next few weeks to cover housing, transportation, food, etc.. to support a refuge family.
- Hiker Hostel- Irma and Woody Graf have volunteered to assist running the Hiker Hostel again this year. The Council voted to hold the HH this year, with the dates being tentative from sometime in May into June. GELC will be requiring proof of vaccination, with unvaccinated hikers being required to wearing a mask.
- The Property Committee reported that the Entrance structure on the Wayne Avenue side of the church entrance has been stabilized with cables for the short term. Braces will be added to strengthen the entrance structure and stabilize it for the future. A Grounds workday has been scheduled for Saturday, March 26th at 9am, to get the church grounds ready for the coming growing season.



We join with our friends at Bethlehem, St. James and Zion Lutheran Churches for joint worship, using well-known Lutheran author and scholar Walter Wangerin's Lenten devotional "Reliving the Passion" as our guide:

March 30th - The Praetorium - Mark 15:11-15 - at Bethlehem—7:00 p.m. worship - Pastor Karen Taylor preaching

April 6th - Golgotha and the Garden of Tombs - Mark 15:29-31, 42-43 - at Zion—7:00 p.m. worship - Pastor Wes Smith preaching



Holy Week

Palm/Passion Sunday April 10th
10:15 a.m. (Please note the change in time)
Procession of Palms with neighboring congregations on the front lawn

Maundy Thursday April 14th
7:00 p.m.
Worship Service of Holy Communion
Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday April 15th
3:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**
 We walk Wayne Avenue with 14 meditations on the Way of the Cross, with St. John Episcopal and other ecumenical friends in Christ.
7:00 p.m. **The Passion of our Lord Jesus**

Easter Vigil April 16th
7:00PM **Service of Light**
Holy Communion

Easter - The Resurrection of our Lord April 17th
8:30 a.m. **Worship Service**
11:00 a.m. **of Holy Communion**



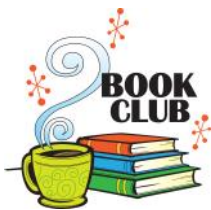
Welcome to Worship! A letter was sent by email and U.S. Mail

announcing a change to our masking policy at Grace:

- We will follow CDC "color" guidelines to determine masking at worship. If our area is in an Orange condition, we will mask for worship.
- If we are in a Yellow or Green condition: those who are not vaccinated or are immune-compromised are encouraged to mask, while those who are vaccinated and boosted are "mask optional, but welcome."
- This applies to Worship, meetings, classes, VMA, and other users of the facility, etc.
- Each Wednesday, Grace will check the CDC rating for the "color condition" of our areas and adjust accordingly.



New Adult Sunday School Class! We are studying the Gospel of John using the Book of Faith materials from the ELCA. Please contact the church office or use the sheet in the narthex to sign up so we can have enough books on hand. For questions call or text the facilitator Pastor Karen Van Stee at 540.325.0736.



A Book Group for Women—A new women's book group will be starting in March. At first, because of COVID, we will be meeting on Zoom, with the hope of in person meetings in the future. Our first book is *These Is My Words* by Nancy Turner. All women are welcome to join us for a casual hour of book discussion and fellowship. If you would like to join us, please contact Kathy Bump-kcbump0621@gmail.com.



NO YOGA—Due to the Elliott Memorial Service, there will be no yoga on Saturday, April 2.



Mission Endowment Fund Grants Available - Find information about Grace's Mission Endowment Fund, and a Grant application to make use of almost \$30,000 in funds for community, regional or national needs. As we heard from the March 27 Temple Talk, this your Fund to be a blessing at Grace!



Altar Guild - We need *regular volunteers* for our Guild to not overburden current members. Can you volunteer even once per quarter? Contact Nancy Dowdy at the Church Office, or Jean Morgan, chairperson of the Altar Guild.



Food Pantries - Thanks, and Continuing Need— Many thanks to those who have donated Peanut Butter, Mac 'n Cheese, Personal Hygiene items, and Dried Rice and Beans to our local food banks. We have made ***twenty-five*** deliveries thus far, eleven to Main Street United Methodist, and fourteen to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft, with the donations gratefully received in the midst of great need. **Overall, we have given well over 2525 pounds of food!** If you can help, please donate to our box set inside the office door for you to drop off.



3/25/22
Dear Grace Family,
Thank you so much for the lovely vase of flowers you sent me for my 90th birthday! Goodness, where has the time gone?
That was so nice for you to honor me for getting old!
Thanks again!
Much love,
Minnie



THE POWERFUL PEN

“The pen is mightier than the sword”: it informs, enlightens, inspires, and activates us. There is no greater proof of this than the dissemination of God’s word through the Bible. Martin Luther changed the world with his translation of the Bible into the vernacular. This Holy Word has been passed down from generation to generation to move and comfort all who read and understand its messages. As an avid

reader, I love to share good reads with friends and neighbors - books that Teach and inspire me. Last year, I asked for a Mission Endowment grant to share with you, the members of Grace, some of the many books our two year old reading group has discovered and discussed. We’ve chosen a new group name, All God’s Children, to reflect our mission to become a church that fully accepts and advances the diversity that is inclusive of all, a church that understands the tapestry of our society, a church that accepts responsibility and seeks to be the better angels in our community and world. With that in mind, a lending library with books for all ages will be set in the narthex in the next few weeks. The purpose of making these books available is to generate discussion in our church congregation about our commitment to accept and promote racial and social equity in our community. Please borrow a book and let’s talk about where we stand as individuals and as a church in Waynesboro VA. Please look over the list of books and chose one you’d like to read. Engage AGC members who will gladly recommend books for you after church or by phone or email.

Peace,
Carolyn Barrette

Current Books Available to Borrow*

- Becoming Michelle Obama
- Hidden Figures Margot Lee Shetterly
- Segregation by Design: Local Politics and Inequality in American Cities Jessica Trounstone
- Understanding and Dismantling Racism: The Twenty-first Century Challenge to White America Joseph Barndt
- Becoming an Anti-Racist Church: Journeying Toward Wholeness Joseph Brandt
- Born a Crime Trevor Noah
- The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America Richard Rothstein

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Current Books Available to Borrow*

- Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the US Lenny Duncan
- So You Want to Talk About Race Ijeoma Oluo
- How to be an Antiracist Ibram X. Kendi
- Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption Bryan Stevenson
- The Matter of Black Lives Jelani Cobb,
David Reminick, et al.
- The 1619 Project: A Brief History of the 1619 Project University Press
- The 1619 Project: A New Origin Study Nikole Hannah-Jones
- Stamped From the Beginning Ibram X. Kendi
- The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration Isabel Wilkerson
- White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism Robin Diangelo
- A White Preacher's Message on Race and Reconciliation Robert S. Graetz, Jr.
- The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together Heather McGhee
- Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America 1619-2019 Ibram X. Kendi
- The Hiding Place Corrie Ten Boom
- A Light in Hidden Places Sharon Cameron
- We Are Not Free Traci Chee
- National Geographic Readers: Rosa Parks Kitson Jazynka
- National Geographic Readers: Martin Luther King, Jr. Kitson Jazynka
- Stamped for Kids Sonja Cherry-Paul, et al.
- All Different Now: Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom Angela Johnson
- Baseball Saved Us Ken Mochizuki
- A Child of God Maui Junior Bonner
- The Family Book Todd Parr
- A Ride to Remember: A Civil Rights Story Sharon Langley &
Amy Nathan
- Ron's Big Mission Rose Blue
- The 1619 Project: Born on the Water Nikole Hannah-Jones
- The Story of Ruby Bridges Robert Coles
- We are Different, We are the Same Bobbi Kates &
Joe Mathieu

*As generous people donate more books, this list will grow. A complete list, descriptions, etc. will be available on Grace's website.

2022 Grant Process for Mission Endowment Fund

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church has a Mission Endowment Fund whose purpose is “to fund mission work and projects at home and around the world that are above and beyond those programs supported through our regular offerings.” Each year, the Mission Endowment Fund Committee and Congregation Council obtain recommendations from members of the Congregation as to desirable grants. It is time to start that process. Most important, the Fund is your Fund, and your participation in identifying desirable uses for the Fund’s assets is essential. You are encouraged to complete a Grant Request form for consideration by Congregation Council.

The Grant Request form is an insert in the bulletin. Requests need to be submitted by Sunday, May 8. Congregation Council will review proposals at its meeting on Tuesday, May 17, to select the grants. In the past, this form, and the other documents referred to below, were available in the back of the church, so you could pick them up when you came for worship or stopped by during the week. We will continue to put the documents in the back of the church. But many of you are not coming to Grace for worship. So there are other ways to access the document. First, you can call or email the Church Office and they will mail or email the documents to you. The phone number is 540-949-6171 and email is Grace.lc@comcast.net. Second, you can stop by the Church Office and pick up the documents. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:00 – 11:30 and 12:30 – 2:00. Third, you can go to the Church’s website. A link to this document will be on the website. The address for the website is <http://gracewaynesboro.weebly.com/>. Hopefully, everyone can access the documents through one of these avenues.

Grants may be requested in any of seven (7) categories. Six (6) of the ministry categories are designated categories, which means that the funds for distribution in those categories must be used for the designated purpose. The seventh category – *The Grace Fund* - has its own Purpose, (see below), and it can also be used to supplement funding for a proposal relating to any other designated category. It is important to understand that over half of the available funds are from The Grace Fund.

Example: A Grace member proposes \$2,000 to be used for Disaster Relief because a volcano eruption in Papua, New Guinea has threatened our Companion Synod there. \$594 of the \$2,000 would come from the Disaster Relief category. The remainder would come from The Grace Fund category in support of the proposal.

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Here are the seven funds and the amounts that are available for grant from each fund:

Christian Education (*designated category*) - Purpose: “To provide education and training for lay and professional leaders in the congregation (seminar’s workshop, etc.)” At least \$902 is available for distribution.

Seminary/Missionary Education (*designated category*) - Purpose: “Primarily intended to help with the tuition and expenses of seminary students from our congregation but may be applied to individuals in sister congregations in our area or the Virginia Synod or may also be used to help train missionaries for national or international mission.” At least \$1,572 is available for distribution.

Social Ministry (*designated category*) - Purpose: “To provide support for those outside the congregation in need.” At least \$1,008 is available for distribution.

Disaster Relief (*designated category*) - Purpose: “To provide support for mission trips and disaster relief efforts.” At least \$594 is available for distribution.

Alleviating Hunger (*designated category*) - Purpose: “To be applied to local, national or international mission needs, including but not limited to: helping local indigent families, local Food Banks or the ELCA World Hunger programs.” At least \$1,661 is available for distribution.

Special Music (*designated category*) - Purpose: “To provide support to the Music programs of the Church.” At least \$6,505 is available for distribution.

The Grace Fund (*undesignated category*) - Purpose: “To support mission-oriented projects with grants from Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church to our local area, United States or World. Grants may be used to support local, national or global missions through existing organizations [(examples: WARM (local), the ELCA (national) or Global Mission (international)]. The Fund also may be used for startup mission programs within Grace. Grants may be given to support needs or programs for a one-year period or multi-year periods that can be extended up to three years to help support special projects or mission organizations that have been approved by Congregation Council. The Grace Fund may be used to support any designated category under the Mission Endowment Fund, whether currently existing or established in the future.” \$18,516 is available for distribution.

What’s most important is that the Fund is your Fund, and your participation in the grant request process is critical.

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Grace Mission Endowment Fund Grant Request Form - 2022

Ministry Category:

Grant Proposal Amount

\$ _____

Purpose of proposed grant (include organization or other recipient):

How the grant is consistent with the Ministry Category and would assist the organization or other recipient:

Name of submitter and contact information:

Please submit by May 8.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

March 24, 2022

Thank You

Grace Lutheran Church
500 S Wayne Ave
Waynesboro, VA 22980-4836

Dear Grace Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift(s) given to your synod, received by ELCA World Hunger in January 2022.

*Bring us, O Christ, to share the fullness of your joy;
baptize us in the risen life that death cannot destroy
(ELW 328).*

This is a season of reflection and sacrifice, but also a season of hope. As we walk the 40-day journey of Lent, we know that we are walking toward Easter and the promise of renewal. Your gifts to the ministries of the ELCA are bringing that promise and hope to your neighbors around the world.

Your generosity is getting at the root causes of hunger and poverty in over 60 countries, including the United States. It is providing access to clean water, health care, agriculture, livestock, education, and peace and justice. Through your gifts, you are joining with the whole church as we work toward a just world where all are fed.

You are creating new beginnings. Thank you for sharing the hope of new life and the fullness of Christ's joy.

In Christ,

Robin K Brown

The Rev. Robin Brown
Director, Congregational Generosity

P.S. Please see the reverse side of this letter for gift detail.



Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service

January 13, 2022

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
500 S Wayne Ave
Waynesboro, VA 22980

"The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow." Psalm 146:9

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$532.00 to Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.

Because of your support, we can continue to provide much needed help to refugee and migrant families and our ongoing work in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Likewise, we wish you and your congregation well and pray for your health and sustained ministry today and in the future.

Your congregation's gift is providing life-sustaining care for migrant and refugee families both as they arrive and during the time it takes to build a new life. Thanks to you, children who were separated from their parents have been reunited with their loved ones and given the resources and connections needed to recover from trauma. You're also helping us advocate with a firm resolve for ending shameful policies that tear families apart and prevent newcomers from finding refuge here.

You have shared a vitally needed voice of hope in a world too often filled with violence, a nation too often filled with hate.

Since LIRS began, congregations like yours have helped more than 500,000 migrant and refugee men, women, and children rebuild their lives in welcoming communities across the country. And even now, as that legacy of welcome is threatened, we are standing united in hope. Together, we are welcoming families and advocating for people who've suffered so much.

By helping LIRS welcome the stranger, you are sending a powerful message of hope conquering fear. The critical support and sustaining relationships your congregation's gift provides truly make a life-changing difference. I am eternally grateful for your congregation's compassion and I know the families you help extend their gratitude too. Thank you so much for your gift!

Together in faith,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Krish".

Krish O'Mara Vignarajah
President and CEO

This letter confirms your tax-deductible gift of \$532.00 to Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, deposited on December 29, 2021, and assures that no goods or services were received in response to your contribution.



Main Street United Methodist Church

601 West Main Street
Waynesboro, Virginia 22980
Church Telephone:
(540) 942-1179



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
500 South Wayne Avenue
Waynesboro, VA 22980
March 14, 2022

Ministry Support,

On behalf of the Main Street UMC Food Pantry I want to thank you for the churches recent generous donation. We will use this money and your donated food for the continued purchase of food and personal care items for our clients.

Thank you for your support for the needs of the community.



Christ's Blessings to you,

Doug Edwards

Doug Edwards
Manager of Main Street Food Pantry



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
<p>Fourth Sunday in Lent</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Seminar Room)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Service of the Word In Person and via YouTube</p> <p>10:50 a.m. Coffee Fellowship via Zoom</p>			<p>9:00 a.m. Backpacks (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Prayer Group (Chapel)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Season of Lent Evening Prayers At Bethlehem Lutheran</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Grace Walkers</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. CCE&J Group Zoom Meeting</p>	<p><i>April Fool's Day</i></p>	<p>11:00 a.m. Elliott Memorial Service</p>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p>Fifth Sunday in Lent</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Seminar Room)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Service of the Word In Person and via YouTube</p> <p>10:50 a.m. Coffee Fellowship via Zoom</p>	<p>7:00 p.m. Antiracism Book Study</p>	<p>7:00 p.m. Round Tables (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Backpacks (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Prayer Group (Chapel)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Season of Lent Evening Prayers At Zion Lutheran</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Grace Walkers</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. CCE&J Group Zoom Meeting</p>		<p>11:00 a.m. Yoga (Fellowship Hall)</p>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p><i>Palm Sunday</i></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Seminar Room)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Service of the Word In Person and via YouTube</p> <p>10:50 a.m. Coffee Fellowship via Zoom</p>			<p>9:00 a.m. Backpacks (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Prayer Group</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. <i>Maundy Thursday Service</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Grace Walkers</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. CCE&J Group Zoom Meeting</p> <p>7:00 p.m. <i>Maundy Thursday Service</i></p>	<p>7:00 p.m. Good Friday Services</p>	<p>11:00 a.m. Yoga (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil for Racial Reconcil. North Park</p> <p>7:00 p.m. <i>Easter Vigil Services</i></p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p><i>Easter Sunday</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Service of the Word In Person and via YouTube</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Seminar Room)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Service of the Word In Person and via YouTube</p>		 <p>7:00 p.m. Council (Conference Room and Zoom)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Backpacks (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Prayer Group</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Newcomers (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Grace Walkers</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. CCE&J Group Zoom Meeting</p>		<p>11:00 a.m. Yoga (Fellowship Hall)</p>



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p><i>Second Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Seminar Room)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Service of the Word In Person and via YouTube</p> <p>10:50 a.m. Coffee Fellowship via Zoom</p>			<p>9:00 a.m. Backpacks (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Prayer Group</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Grace Walkers</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. CCE&J Group Zoom Meeting</p> <p>7:00 p.m. <i>Maundy Thursday Service</i></p>	<p>7:00 p.m. <i>Good Friday Services</i></p>	<p>11:00 a.m. Yoga (Fellowship Hall)</p>



Worship Assistants

<i>April 3 10:00 a.m. 5th Sunday in Lent</i>	<i>April 10 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday</i>	<i>April 1 10:00 a.m. Maundy Thursday</i>	<i>April 14 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday</i>	<i>April 15 7:00 p.m. Good Friday</i>
Preaching & Presiding Pastor Mark Radecke	Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel	Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel	Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel	Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel
Altar Flowers Gail Johnson	Altar Flowers Open	Altar Flowers Open	Altar Flowers Open	Altar Flowers Open
Altar Guild	Altar Guild	Altar Guild Jean Morgan	Altar Guild Jean Morgan	Altar Guild
Assisting Minister Marsha Howard	Assisting Minister Ron Almarode	Assisting Minister Kathy Bump	Assisting Minister Donna Gum	Assisting Minister Brian Lundstrom
Communion Assistants Kathy Bump Linda Meyer	Communion Assistants Marsha Howard Karen Walck	Communion Assistants	Communion Assistants Susan Myers Mike Trauscht	Communion Assistants
Council Person of the Week Kim Hull	Council Person of the Week Jerry Kite	Council Person of the Week Jerry Kite	Council Person of the Week Jerry Kite	Council Person of the Week Jerry Kite
Covid Monitor Carolyn Hite	Covid Monitor Bill Lucas	Covid Monitor	Covid Monitor	Covid Monitor Karen Walck
Offering Stewards Pat Brady Robin Crowder	Offering Stewards Jean Morgan David Proctor	Offering Stewards Pat Brady	Offering Stewards Pat Brady	Offering Stewards Jean Morgan
Ushers Gail Johnson Jerry Kite	Ushers Rick Bump Linda Meyer	Ushers None	Ushers Pat Brady	Ushers Gail Johnson



Worship Assistants

<i>April 16 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil</i>	<i>April 17 8:30 a.m. Easter</i>	<i>April 17 11:00 a.m. Easter</i>	<i>April 24 10:00 a.m. 2nd Sunday in Easter</i>
Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel	Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel	Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel	Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel
Altar Flowers Open	Altar Flowers Pat Giesen	Altar Flowers Pat Giesen	Altar Flowers Open
Altar Guild Jean Morgan	Altar Guild	Altar Guild	Altar Guild
Assisting Minister Susan Myers	Assisting Minister Ashley Stollings	Assisting Minister Donna Gum	Assisting Minister Gloria Nelson
Communion Assistants Donna Gum	Communion Assistants Gloria Nelson Jim Nelson	Communion Assistants Ron Almarode Carrie Jones	Communion Assistants Linda Meyer Andrew Sell
Council Person of the Week Jerry Kite	Council Person of the Week Jean Morgan	Council Person of the Week Jean Morgan	Council Person of the Week Nancy Schwiesow
Covid Monitor	Covid Monitor	Covid Monitor	Covid Monitor Jean Morgan
Offering Stewards Pat Brady	Offering Stewards Pat Brady Robin Crowder	Offering Stewards Pat Brady Robin Crowder	Offering Stewards Jean Morgan David Proctor
Ushers Pat Brady	Ushers Jack Eckstrom Gail Johnson	Ushers Pat Brady Jean Morgan	Ushers Karen Walck Rew Walck


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Birthdays

04/06	Karen Walck	04/07	Quinn Franklin	04/13	Laura Shaw
04/15	Brad Hull	04/18	Sandra Hoy	04/18	Jerry Kite
04/18	Maella Hilker	04/18	Farrah Smith	04/19	Glenn Myers
04/20	Trotter Franklin	04/20	Barb Susen	04/24	Kai Blosser
04/24	Roxane Myers	04/26	Karen Van Stee		


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Baptisms

04/03	Brad Keefer	04/04	Aaron Lynch	04/06	Bobby Hite
04/06	Larry Meeks	04/07	Alex Skelton	04/07	Paige Smith
04/07	Jenna Smith	04/09	Frannie Knicely	04/11	E. G. Rankin
04/11	Owen Keefer	04/11	Sharon Lynch	04/11	Kiera Mahoney
04/12	Jim Kite	04/12	Carol Varner	04/14	Tom Carper
04/14	Katie Morrison	04/14	Donna Gum	04/15	Kaitlyn Hull
04/19	Kate Van Bremen	04/20	Ashley Stollings	04/26	Carolyn Shields
04/26	Susan Smith	04/28	Kim Hull	04/29	Anne Barnes



Remember
Our Homebound Members

*Nursing Home,
Assisted Living and
Homebound Members*

<p>Genevieve Arneson 220 Adventure Trail Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p>LizAnn Binns The Legacy 1410a North Augusta Street Apartment 3027 Staunton, VA 24401</p>
<p>Maribeth Faivre Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue, Apt. 130 Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p>Sandra Hoy Choice Healthcare, Room 111 1221 Rosser Avenue Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>
<p>Phyllis Kite Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue, Room 9 Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p>Bob Knemoller Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue, Apt. AL-13 Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>
<p>Glen & Flossie Myers The Legacy 1410a North Augusta Street Staunton, VA 24401</p>	<p>Pete Rufe Summit Square Healthcare 501 Oak Avenue, Room 7 Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>
<p>Carolyn Shields Brightview 21 Woodlee Road, Apt. 331 Staunton, VA 24401</p>	



Finance Update

Budget Barometer

February 2022

For the year, actual receipts are below budget and actual disbursements are at budget resulting in a deficit of \$1,947.

Comparison to Prior Year: Financial Barometer	Actual 2021	Actual 2022	Difference
Total Budget Receipts YTD	\$48,049	\$48,436	\$388
Total Budget Disbursed YTD	\$49,358	\$50,384	\$1,026
	(\$1,309)	(\$1,947)	(\$638)



Members of Grace Congregational Council

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Friday: CLOSED