

GraceNotes

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE

From the Pastor

By Paul H. Pingel



Pastor's Page

What is the Church's response?

It's a question that can often be answered in a "big C" sort of way. What does the ELCA say?

What do Roman Catholics say? How do White Evangelicals respond? It can be to questions about the issues of the day in our world, and it can be about issues in the life of the Church – how do we celebrate Holy Communion? How do we pass on the Faith?

What is the Church's response? can also be a question for each congregation, and as individuals who are a part of Grace: how we at Grace respond to issues in our community, including the issues of the day in our world, and how Grace responds to issues in the life of the Church.

Sometimes this is easier to answer than at other times. For example,

when there are hungry people in our world, the response of the Church is not difficult: we have many opportunities – through Food Pantries in our area; through WARM and its ministry to the homeless; through Disciples Kitchen and other ministries – to offer ourselves, our time, our resources. We have delivered four loads of food to Main Street UMC and Calvary Baptist UMC Food Pantries; we have volunteers both making meals and serving meals during the week at Second Presbyterian and weekends at Basic United Methodist. We have provided breakfast for a week at WARM, and are scheduled to do the same in August. Many people are being blessed through your participation! Thank you for your answer of help!

What we also know is that the Church is being asked this question about other issues. One that comes to mind is our national conversation

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about Racism. The word Racism, as one of our Temple Talk presenters noted in July, is a nasty word. We equate it with someone who looks with unconcealed hatred on someone whose skin color is different. We shake our heads at a loud, jacked up pick-up truck with a huge Confederate battle flag flying roaring through town. That's not us. We know black people. We are friendly, for example, with a staff person we remember from the United Church nursery. We think Dr. King's "I have a dream" speech is inspiring. At the same time, we've all seen the headlines in past weeks about George Floyd, Ahmaud Aubery, Breanna Taylor, and many others being unjustly killed. Many of us have heard stories from black friends about the smaller, daily signs of racism that are easy to pass by. We're shocked to know people who to this day won't venture into certain communities in our area after dark, afraid for their safety because of the color of their skin. We hear a friend who speaks of her decades-long experience and ability gained in serving the public through a government position, who is ignored when staffing a help-desk when a white volunteer assists her, and all the questions come to the volunteer instead.

What is the Church's response? It's a harder response, the answer is not as easy, and yet this sister in Christ is wondering how you and I will answer. Christ Tabernacle and

Grace Lutheran has *slowly* begun to address this question. You may have remembered earlier this year that we had planned a fellowship meal with Christ Tabernacle that the Coronavirus has delayed, now nearly five months in. So, we have begun to meet in small groups via Zoom to start to get to know one another, to grow in trust with one another, and to share stories with each other of how we grew up, what we have experienced, in a spirit of honest communication. We started with six participants, and are now up to twelve. We hope in the weeks to come to continue inviting more and more Christ Tabernacle members and Grace members to join in the conversation, hoping that SOON, we will be able to move ahead more quickly face to face, depending on the Coronavirus. What we also hope to do is to build on the Temple Talks by having a FORUM together about Grace's response to Racism shared by Grace Members in July – including sharing in conversation about what Racism really is; to discuss why this topic may be important for us as Christians to address; and our own experiences with people of color, and what this means for our life of Faith. *Look for an invitation to this Forum in Grace Communications upcoming.*

Another question is: What is the Church's Response to our life together in light of the Coronavirus? One aspect of this is our worship. We *(Continued)*

continue to meet via You Tube, because of the increased cases of Covid-19 in our area. Until infection numbers go down, will continue (with many congregations) meeting via digital means (we are very fortunate to have Owen Keefer, who has ably, and smoothly helped Grace to worship together and LIVE each Sunday morning). What other ways has Church Responded? One powerful congregational response has been its continued financial support of our ministry together: you have enabled Grace to remain financially healthy and stable. Thank you for your generous participation in the life of this congregation!

As we continue forward, one thing I am acutely aware of is that we have not shared in the Sacraments for more than four months. This is something that continues to occupy my thoughts and prayers, with hope to propose a way forward in the coming weeks. I also know that there are congregations that ARE meeting – and yet also know that many are reconsidering their worship for the same reasons Grace Council elected to wait. Given a change in direction of Coronavirus cases, we also hope that a reduction – or medical solutions to our situation - will enable us to reconsider the ways we are meeting together. In the meantime, God’s Word will not come away empty in our lives, as we continue to worship and share our faith within our lives and community!



Highlights of Congregation Council Meeting July 21, 2020

At the July 7

Council meeting, it was approved to have in-person worship on July 26, if the Coronavirus numbers continued to fall, however, since the numbers have increased, at the July 21 council meeting it was decided to continue with the YouTube worship.

The Temple Talks this month have been on racism and race relations. A group from Grace and a group from Christ Tabernacle have been discussing our differences in our backgrounds and looking for ways to improve our relationships.

Plans for the parking lot have submitted to the city and are discussing the requirements and hope to have the repaving done before the end of summer.

Respectively submitted,
Deloris Wertman

UPDATE: The City has approved our site plan as of July 27 and we are in communication with Josh’s Paving to get the job onto their schedule.

NEWS



A New Way of Doing Meals on Wheels—For approximately 40 years Grace has delivered meals to the homebound in November through Meals on Wheels. As with many ministries Grace has been involved with over the years, during the COVID19 pandemic we are being asked to adjust to a new normal. Currently the staff members of VPAS (Valley Program for Aging Services) have been delivering 7 meals each Wednesday; however, they now plan to begin sending meals out 2 or 3 times a week, and need volunteers to help.

Instead of church members volunteering for different days during a single month as we have done in the past, VPAS needs people who are willing to take meals on a certain day and/or on a certain week on a regular basis each month. At this time they aren't sure if they will be operating 2 or 3 days a week. These changes eliminate **churches** covering for a month during the year, and instead relies on a model where individuals (community partners) care for the meal distribution.

This is a new way of Meals on Wheels distribution! Again, Grace will no longer deliver meals for the month of November. Instead Grace members are being asked to individually sign-up to help deliver. An orientation for volunteers will be required due to the Coronavirus. If you are interested in continuing to deliver meals, please contact Gwen Kite at gwenma2002@yahoo.com or 910-0508.



In Person Worship Update—On July 7, at a specially called Council meeting, Grace Council voted to resume in-person worship on July 26. One of the conditions of approval was that if there was a significant change in the number of Coronavirus cases in our area, Council would reconsider its decision.

Unfortunately, very soon after approval there was an immediate rise in Coronavirus cases in Waynesboro, Augusta County and Staunton. As of yesterday (July 21), our area has 494 positive cases; and in recent days, there have been two COVID deaths in the Waynesboro area alone.

One of the criteria suggested by the CDC, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and by the Virginia Synod of the ELCA for return to in-person activities is a decrease in the instances of Coronavirus in any given area. Because the opposite is true currently in our area, Council voted at its monthly meeting last night (7/21) to rescind the approval of In-Person worship until a time when the Coronavirus positivity rate is again on the decline (it should be noted that the positivity rate in SAW [Staunton, Augusta County and Waynesboro] is currently above the average rate for the entire Commonwealth).

Again, consideration for return to In-Person worship will be tied to a reduction in the rate of Coronavirus in our area. We know this decision may be disappointing to many. As fortunate as we are to have good technology to help us worship and meet together, it is different from being together in-person. However, in our current situation, Council felt the responsibility of reducing the risks of meeting in-person when all evidence points to the increased dangers of doing just that - which itself is faithful to God's example for us through Jesus Christ to love and care for one another.

We will continue to meet live on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. via YouTube worship (available through our website, www.gracewaynesboro.org), or by Zoom (by phone, audio only). We will continue to hear God's Word proclaimed, which God promises will not leave us empty in our lives (Isaiah 55:11), even and especially during the Coronavirus time! And we encourage you to take advantage of our Coffee Fellowship via Zoom after each worship service; and to continue connecting with one another in the many ways we have shown our love and care for one another and our community over the last many weeks.

God will continue to guide us as a congregation and as God's people; and will show us that as Christ's Church our call to share the gospel, and love our neighbors and one another continues as strongly as ever. Thank you for being a blessing to Grace and this community!

A Note about Zoom Worship Phone Calls - Try Us Again! Back in May we had two or three difficult Sundays where the Zoom link to Grace's Worship Service via telephone was *all messed up*. Owen Keefer has worked very hard to resolve all the difficulties - and Zoom has reported a lot of efforts to resolve the problems, too - and as a result the Zoom Worship Phone Calls have been working *very* well in June and July. So Try Us Again, if you don't have a computer to get on You Tube for the worship service.

OR, DVD'S ARE AVAILABLE! If you would like a DVD of the previous Sunday's Worship Service, our technology guru Owen Keefer would be happy to send you a DVD of the worship service, that you can put in your DVD player and watch at your convenience! Just let Owen Keefer or the Church Office (949-6171) know, and we'll send it to you!

NEWS



Food Pantries - There continues to be a regular demand for food in our community. We are continuing to assist two Pantries: Main Street UMC, and Calvary UMC in Stuarts Draft They need donations, specifically peanut butter, mac and cheese, personal hygiene items, dried rice and beans. If you would like to contribute, a box is set up inside the office door for you to drop them off.



Waynesboro Area Refugee Ministry

WARM Updates—WARM has been sheltering the homeless this summer at the Days Inn through a partnership grant with the Commonwealth of VA. Various organizations have helped with providing meals. Lunch and dinner are provided but there is a need for bag breakfasts. Grace provided 40 breakfasts daily July 13th thru 19th. A big **THANK YOU** goes to Caroline Biggers for coordinating the week.

We will be providing bag breakfasts again August 17th thru 23rd. The bag breakfast could consist of fast food biscuits, frozen sausage biscuits (guests have a microwave in their room), bananas or oranges, breakfast bars, boiled eggs, individual cups or breakfast pastries. It is delivered to the Days Inn between 8:15 and 9:15 each morning. Grace has received a \$1000 grant to help with the cost of feeding the hungry in our community through WARM and Disciples Kitchen. If you would like to help coordinate a day, pack the bags, or deliver the bags to the Days Inn, please contact Gwen Kite at gwenma2002@yahoo.com or 910-0508. Thanks to everyone who has donated snacks for the WARM guests. They have been delivered to the Days Inn for the shelter guests and are greatly appreciated. The need for individual snacks such as chips, prepackaged cookies or individually packaged snack foods will continue throughout their stay. The box will remain in the hallway near the Church office door.

Disciples Kitchen Updates—Grace provided 40 bag lunches for Disciples Kitchen at Second Presbyterian on Thursday, July 23 and 40 breakfast bags to Basic United Methodist on July 25.

Coronavirus: Since June 24, Grace has been battling the Coronavirus by providing computing power for the Folding@Home project based at Washington University in St. Louis. Computer programs run on millions of computers and return results to help develop new medicines. The same program also aides research into Cancers, Alzheimer's, Huntington's, and Parkinson's. Anyone can download the program at foldingathome.org Grace statistics: stats.foldingathome.org/team/266700 In terms of computation, Grace is in the top 3% of all teams with 17 computers contributing. Below is a diagram of the software running. Questions? contact Owen Keefer

The screenshot shows the 'WEB CONTROL' interface for a Folding@Home team. At the top, it says 'I'm folding as: Grace-Power-201 Team 266540' and 'I support research fighting COVID-19'. The user has earned 25,441 points, which go to Team Grace-Power's total of 1,333,350. The CPU usage is 10.00% and the GPU usage is 91.00%. The user is contributing to Project 14720, CORONAVIRUS PROJECT. The interface includes a 'Start Folding' button and a 'When' section with radio buttons for 'While I'm working' and 'Only when idle'.

Dear Members of Grace,

Many thanks for your expressions of love, care and support during my mother's illness and death. Many of you have walked with me these last years with your prayers, food, phone calls, emails, and cards. All of these expressions of Christian support are greatly appreciated. Thanks to Pastor Pingel for his visits, phone calls, and attendance at the burial service; to Sylvia Almarode and members of Grace for providing family meal after the service; and to those who attended the Graveside Service.

Soli Deo Gloria!

Donna Gum



School Supplies Needed

School Supplies Needed—As we begin to look at the upcoming school year, we know that there are many in our community who have been impacted by the effects of Covid-19. As a result, there are many parents who have been without work, and will find it difficult to provide the necessary school supplies that will be needed as their children work to complete school assignments at home.

The Salvation Army is asking for donations to help provide 800 "Homework Toolboxes" for local kindergarten and first grade students. Items requested include pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks, erasers, individual pencil sharpeners, age appropriate scissors, and plastic pencil boxes in which to store the items. Many stores such as Target, Staples and Wal-Mart currently have great prices on these types of items. There will be a box provided at the church in which to donate the items. Please drop them off by August 14. Monetary donations for the purchase of these supplies is also greatly appreciated.

The address is 900 B Street, P. O. Box 1065, Waynesboro, VA 22980.

We did such a great job of creating backpacks for Lutheran World Relief last year. I know that we can do it again for our own community.



"Coffee Fellowship" after Worship on Sundays!

In an effort to gather us for fellowship and conversation as the Body of Christ here at Grace, we invite you to bring your cup of coffee (or other beverage, or just yourself!) and join a Zoom meeting after Sunday worship (approximately 10:45 - 10:50 a.m.) whose purpose is for

us to see and check in with each other, to enjoy a smile and a laugh, to share what's on our hearts - what Martin Luther called a sign of the church - "the mutual consolation of the brothers and sisters." Look for an email or U.S. Mail note this week with information on joining the Fellowship!



Children's Sermons—Thanks to the Jones, Bokelman and Franklin families for providing Children's Sermons for our YouTube worship. An invitation was sent to all families with children to take part. Call Pastor Paul or Carrie Jones to take part!



6/18/2020

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
500 S Wayne Ave
Waynesboro, VA 22980-4897

Amount received: \$1,617.00 (Check #80119)
Gift purpose: ULS Student Scholarship Fund

"Vision and mission are so central to the life of God's people that without vision we perish and without mission we lose our way." - Henri Nouwen

Dear Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church:

The students here at the seminary remind me of this quote from Nouwen. Every class has its own sense of purpose, but these special people are some of the most enthusiastic and focused individuals to set foot on this campus. They are people of vision. They have a clear sense of mission.

A big part of what allows them to focus on their seminary experience is the knowledge that **their tuition is being paid in full thanks to the generosity and prayers of our donors.** You are responsible for this energy. You are helping to make it grow into the fullness of God's calling for the students on the Philadelphia, Gettysburg, and online campuses. **Your ability to support seminary education is a ministry in its own right, and this ministry is a blessing to the students, faculty and staff at ULS.**

As God's people, we are seeking vision and fulfilling our mission together, whether through rostered service in the church like our seminary students, or (most importantly) through loving our neighbor through the sharing of time, talent, and resources. Thank you for sharing your compassion. Thank you for supporting United Lutheran Seminary.

God's peace be with you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Angela Zimmann'.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Conor Brooks'.

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June 11, 2020

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

Dear Friends:

Your gift in the amount of \$1,039.00 on June 2, 2020 is so very much appreciated! It is only through the support of friends like you that Valley Program for Aging Services can continue to provide quality programs and services for our older neighbors.

Your generosity shows you are keenly aware of the needs of older adults in our community and are committed to ensuring they receive the resources they need to thrive.

We hope you'll stay in touch and turn to us with any needs you or your loved ones may have as you navigate the aging process. Please visit us online at www.vpas.info, on Facebook at Valley Program for Aging Services, or visit us in person. Our door is always open to you.

On behalf of our volunteers, staff, and most especially the people we serve, I send heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

Jeri Schaff, Executive Director
Valley Program for Aging Services

*Thanks so much
for your support!*

Valley Program for Aging Services

Serving older adults and their families in the counties of Augusta, Bath, Highland, Rockbridge, and Rockingham, and the cities of Buena Vista, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Staunton, and Waynesboro

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July 16, 2020

Grace Lutheran Church
500 S. Wayne Ave.
Waynesboro VA 22980

Dear Friends:

Your in-kind gift of Face Masks due to Covid-19 is so very much appreciated!

It is only through the support of friends like you that Valley Program for Aging Services can continue to provide quality programs and services for our older neighbors.

Your generosity shows you are keenly aware of the needs of older neighbors in our community and are committed to ensuring they receive the resources they need to thrive.

We hope you'll stay in touch and turn to us with any needs you or your loved ones may have as you navigate the aging process. Please visit us online at www.vpas.info, on Facebook at Valley Program for Aging Services, or visit us in person. Our door is always open to you.

On behalf of our volunteers, staff, and most especially the people we serve, I send heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

Jeri Schaff, Executive Director
Valley Program for Aging Services

P.S. Valley Program for Aging Services, Inc. is a 501(c)3 charitable corporation that does not provide goods or services in whole or partial consideration for donations. Please keep this letter for your records, as it is your receipt. FEIN 54-0958526

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July 10, 2020

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
500 S Wayne Avenue
Waynesboro, Virginia 22980-4836

Dear Friends at Grace Lutheran,

Your community investment, through Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry (WARM), has made a difference and is sincerely appreciated! Our work has grown over the recent years and, thanks to supporters like you, we are continuing to impact the lives of many homeless and formerly homeless neighbors. *Each donation is an investment into the future of our community and its most vulnerable members.* Your gift has been invested into life changing programs such as our:

- ✦ **WARM Cold Weather Shelter-** emergency winter shelter focused on public health intervention/reduction of cold weather related health and harm occurrences, and resources/referrals for 125-135 homeless adults each year. 100% of our guests are offered the opportunity to work towards stability and the guests served include many homeless older adults and seniors on fixed incomes, veterans, and adults with disabilities.
 - **Outreach-** partnerships with other service agencies that link homeless veterans and older adults to housing and/or support through our direct services and intakes. This year alone we've helped move 11 homeless veterans and family members off the streets and out of homelessness!
- ✦ **Ruth's WARM House-** 3-6 months transitional housing, case management, onsite groups/trainings, mentorship, mandatory employment and savings, and professional support for up to 7 homeless moms with children at one time. Last year, 18 families with 31 children were given hope for the future through the program and most transitioned into stable housing. Each year, our staff are able to help over 75% of the families served move into more stable and self-reliant chapters of their lives.
 - **Aftercare & Outreach-** Our intensive in-home case management and homeless prevention support services that are offered to all families transitioning from Ruth's WARM House. Former residents participate for up to one year with the goal of remaining stably housed long-term, increasing wages, reducing public assistance reliance and more. We also work with many non-residential families and individuals to prevent homelessness and address additional risks.

On behalf of the homeless children and adults we serve, thank you for your gift of \$1,000.00. **You are a hero to the most vulnerable members of our community!** Please contact me by email to debra@warmwaynesboro.org or by phone at 540-324-8166 if you'd like to see your gift at work firsthand or to hear more about our efforts to eliminate homelessness.

*Every gift to WARM makes a difference. Thank you for your support & heart for others!
-Debra*

With WARMest Regards,

Debra Freeman-Belle
Debra Freeman-Belle
Executive Director

*****Please keep the below information for your tax records*****

Donor Name	Gift Date	Gift Amount	Gift Type	Fund/Designation
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church	07/10/2020	\$1,000.00	Check 80143	Bedroom Sponsorships Unrestricted-Designated to Specific Program/Purpose

Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry, Inc. (WARM) is a tax-exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, your donation/gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.

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Website: www.warmwaynesboro.org • Email: info@warmwaynesboro.org



Thank you!

We deeply appreciate your donation of 20 pounds of food, which means we can provide 18 meals to many of your neighbors. On average, each month we are working with our network partners to feed **106,000** men, women, and children across our service area. We could not accomplish this daunting task without the community's contributions of food, funds, and many helping hands. On behalf of all those who come to us for support and help during a difficult time, thank you for working with us to nourish hope. **Everyone should have enough to eat.**

Received by: Annette

Date: 6.4.20

The Blue Ridge Area Food Bank is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We are unable to estimate the dollar value of your food contribution; it is the responsibility of the donor to substantiate the fair market value for his/her own tax purposes. Blue Ridge Area Food Bank's Tax ID Number is 52-1202644.



Budget Barometer—June 2020

For the year, actual receipts are below budget and actual disbursements are below budget **resulting in a surplus of \$5,303.**

Receipts were lower than normal in June resulting in a deficit of \$3,500 for the month.



Comparison to Prior Year: Financial Barometer	Actual 2019	Actual 2020	Difference
Total Budget Receipts YTD	\$145,618	\$144,300	-\$1,318
Total Budget Disbursed YTD	\$141,369	\$138,997	-\$2,372
	\$4,250	\$5,302	\$1,052



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Birthdays

We give thanks for you at Grace and wish you a Happy Birthday!

8/2 Steve Jones	8/5 Bobby Hull	8/5 Landon Lynch
8/7 Paige Smith	8/8 Pete Giesen	8/8 Flo Myers
8/9 David Proctor	8/11 Rick Glidden	8/11 Donna Marshall
8/16 Cathy Firkin	8/20 Joe Moyer	8/25 Robin Crowder
8/25 Jack Eckstrom	8/26 Carol Knemoller	8/26 Jimmy Owens
	8/29 Tom Carper	

Baptisms

8/1 LizAnn Binns	8/2 Steve Meicke	8/2 Jennifer Tripppeer
8/6 Jeremy Lundstrom	8/7 Flo Myers	8/9 Amy Myers
8/9 Emily Almarode	8/20 Kelly Rankin	8/20 Brent Driskill
8/23 Chris Carper	8/28 Haley Morris	

Sunday August 2	Sunday August 9	Sunday August 16	Sunday August 23	Sunday August 30
Preaching & Presiding	Preaching & Presiding	Preaching & Presiding	Preaching & Presiding	Preaching & Presiding
Pastor Paul Pingel	Pastor Paul Pingel	Pastor Paul Pingel	Pastor Paul Pingel	Pastor Paul Pingel
Assisting Minister	Assisting Minister	Assisting Minister	Assisting Minister	Assisting Minister
Ron Almarode	Mike Trauscht	Donna Gum	Joe Ranzini	Tripp Franklin
Children's Sermon	Children's Sermon	Children's Sermon	Children's Sermon	Children's Sermon
Franklin Family	Stollings/ Cooper Family	Bokelman Family	Jones Family	Franklin Family
Offering Stewards	Offering Stewards	Offering Stewards	Offering Stewards	Offering Stewards
Pat Brady	Pat Brady	Pat Brady	Pat Brady	Pat Brady
Altar Flowers	Altar Flowers	Altar Flowers	Altar Flowers	Altar Flowers
Open	Open	Open	Ingrid Sevigny	Open
Council Member of the Week	Council Member of the Week	Council Member of the Week	Council Member of the Week	Council Member of the Week
Kathryn Johnson	Jerry Kite	Linda Meyer	Anne Putnam	Bob Barrette



Nursing Home, Assisted Living and Homebound Members

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