

GRACENOTES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

From the Pastor

By Paul H. Pingel



Pastor's Page

LENTEN ODDS AND ENDS – The forty days of Lent give us many opportunities to remember that we

are Baptized Children of God: given new life every day in order to be a blessing to others, and to be blessed to experience God's love *through* others. Take a look at these ways Grace continues to be A Community of Servants Sharing in the Word and Work of Jesus:

Old Testament Stories of Lent – Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden; Abraham receiving the promises of God; the thirsty people of God complain against Moses, and find that God provides water from a rock in the Wilderness; David is selected as king by God: not by his strength, not by his appearance but by his heart; Ezekiel

the prophet of God is brought to a valley of dry bones, and finds God's promise even in so hopeless a place... These stories are the backdrop of our Lenten worship series, that we share with Bethlehem, St. James and Zion Lutheran Churches on Wednesday Evenings during Lent. In them all, we find God involved in this world, and with God's people, for the sake of God's deep and abiding love for this world. See the schedule in your bulletin for these ***Wednesday Soup Suppers and Evening Prayer Worship*** services. And come and hear God's Word of life for you in this year's Lenten journey.

Service Project by our Confirmands, their Mentors and our Grace Children – Sunday, March 1st and Sunday, March 29th, we'll be sending out groups of Confirmands, Mentors and Children from Grace to buy food for the Blue Ridge Food Bank,

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using the proceeds of the ***Souper Bowl of Caring*** collections from 2019 and this year, 2020. It's a great way to help our young people see how they can be a blessing to those who are hungry, as well as become more aware of how much food costs, and how the hungry are helped in our community through places like the Blue Ridge Food Bank.

Assistant to the Bishop Preaches at Grace - The Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick, one of the Virginia Synod's Assistants to the Bishop, will preach on Sunday, March 14th. While here Pr. Bayer Derrick will formally give thanks to Grace, Waynesboro, for its nearly 20-year service to Virginia Synod as the home of ACTS, the Ambassadors Community for Theological Study. In addition, we will celebrate the ELCA's 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women, the 40th Anniversary of Ordination of Women of Color, and 10th Anniversary of Ordination of LGBT clergy, using worship materials provided by the ELCA for this purpose.

Music to Deepen our Journey through the Season of Lent – We have two wonderful opportunities to enjoy amazing music in our area with ***Bach Around the Clock*** at Christ Lutheran in Staunton, VA from

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21st, or the ***Lenoir-Rhyne Choir and Brass Ensemble*** from Lenoir-Rhyne University (a Lutheran university in NC) on Sunday, March 22nd at 7:00PM. See elsewhere in this newsletter for details.

Unity in the Community – Though this opportunity will be past by the time this newsletter is set out in print form (it was on the 29th of February) of March, Unity in the Community is sponsored by the City of Waynesboro and Waynesboro's NAACP chapter, is the first of its kind, designed to help residents learn about the many ways Waynesboro has come together as a community to strengthen neighborhoods and help one another in ways the builds us up together. Members of our Grace Book Club will be in attendance, and it's my hope you will be, too! **AND**, look for news in the next two weeks about our next **Grace Lutheran/Christ Tabernacle Fellowship Event**. Pastor C.D. Brown, whom we've had on our prayer list, is finally recovering from a long flu/viral illness, and he and I will be comparing calendars in the next week.

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Spiritual Retreat in Richmond for Pastor – Tuesday, March 3rd through Sunday, March 8th, I will be at Richmond Hill Retreat Center, in Richmond, VA for a Spiritual Retreat. I am grateful to Grace Congregation for the generous gift you gave me on my 25th Anniversary of Ordination in 2018, and I'll be using a part of the gift

to attend this Retreat. I'll be prayerfully looking at the years that remain in my ministry, looking for the guidance and clarity of the Holy Spirit through this Retreat, and in prayer for our ministry together here at Grace. Please keep me in prayer, as well as our congregation, gathered by God's Spirit for the Mission God has for us in Waynesboro!



Highlights of Congregation Council Meeting February 18, 2020

Pastor discussed the EPIC seminar he and several council members attended. The vitality of a church should not be based on Sunday attendance, but on the daily use of the Church. We need to find out where we are and set goals for where we think God wants us to be as a congregation. We also need to set goals for Mission and Ministry, and figure out ways forward in a changing world where what has worked before is not necessarily the answer.

Pastor will be attending a Spiritual Retreat from Tuesday, March 3 thru Sunday, March 8, at Richman Hills Retreat Center. He will be meeting with a spiritual director daily. Please pray for his time away, as he will pray for Grace and our life together.

Requests for grants from the Mission Endowment Fund need to be submitted by March 15.

**Respectively submitted,
Deloris Wertman**

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Do you have a favorite community organization you volunteer to serve?

Could you use financial, promotional, & volunteer assistance with your favorite project?

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We have RE-SCHEDULED an informational presentation by Thrivent Action Team presenters on Thursday, **April 30, 2020 at 6:30 – 7:30** in the Fellowship Hall (Dessert will be served!) The presentation is open to all congregational members that have a passion for helping others in our community.

Thrivent established the Action Team Program about five years ago to inspire Thrivent members and associated members to make a difference in their community.

The Action Team Program makes it easy to bring people together to make positive change in our community! All you have to do is: see a need, apply to lead a volunteer team, and submit a request. Once approved, an Action Team Kit is delivered to your door. It contains everything you need to complete your project. The kit includes \$250 of seed money per project.

Many of our existing service programs qualify as Action Team Projects. (WARM dinners, mission trips, Disciples Kitchen, etc.) Grace has thirty Thrivent members. Each member is entitled to receive two Action Team Kits yearly. If each member received one approved Action Team Plan annually, we would receive \$7500 of seed money. More importantly, we would have 30 successful community outreach programs.

Bob Barrette

Grace Mission Endowment Opportunities



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church has a Mission Endowment Fund with seven different categories that are listed below:

You can submit your grant proposal by placing them in offering place, giving them to a Church Council member or turn them into the church office. Requests need to be submitted by March 15 and Church Council will review proposals in their March 17 meeting to select the grants.

Please see grant request form (page 7).

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church has a Mission Endowment Fund with ministry categories that are listed below along with the funding available for distribution during 2020. Any member of our congregation is encouraged to submit grant requests to Grace Council. You can submit your request by placing it in the offering plate, giving it to a Council member or turning it into the Church Office. **Requests need to be submitted by Sunday, March 15.** Grace Council will review proposals in March 17 to select the grants. Please see the Grant Request Form.

There are seven ministry categories. Six of the 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* - is an undesignated category. It has its own Purpose (see below), but can also be used to supplement funding for a proposal from any other designated category. Example: A Grace member proposes \$2000 to be used for Disaster Relief because a volcano eruption in Papua New Guinea has threatened our Companion Synod there. \$611 of the \$2000 would come from the Disaster Relief category. The remainder would come from the Grace Fund category in support of the proposal. Here are the seven funds:

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- ◆ **Christian Education** (*designated category*) - Purpose: “To provide education and training for lay and professional leaders in the congregation (seminar’s workshop, etc.).” At least \$928 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 \$1,617 is available for distribution.
- ◆ **Social Ministry** (*designated category*) - Purpose: “To provide support for those outside the congregation in need.” At least \$1,039 is available for distribution.
- ◆ **Disaster Relief** (*designated category*) - Purpose: “To provide support for mission trips and disaster relief efforts.” At least \$611 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 \$1,709 is available for distribution.
- ◆ **Special Music** (*designated category*) - Purpose: “To provide support to the Music programs of the Church.” At least \$6,695 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 (int’l)]. 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.” \$9,055 is available for distribution.

Grace Mission Endowment Grant Request

Category Fund*: _____

Grant Proposal Amount \$ _____

Organization or Purpose:

How the grant would assist the organization or purpose:

Submitted by: _____ **Date:** _____

Place in offering plate, give to a Council member or turn into church office by March 15.

*Indicate which Fund you are making a proposal for:

- Christian Education
- Seminary/Missionary Education
- Social Ministry
- Disaster Relief
- Alleviating Hunger
- Special Music
- and/or The Grace Fund

Odds and Ends



• **Rise Against Hunger Meals Location** - Last September Grace and 15 other Lutheran, ecumenical and local helping organizations gathered and put together approximately 30,000 meals! They have been sent as a part of a total 285,120 meals in a container ship that will be distributed by ARAHA (American Relief Agency for the Horn of Africa) to provide nourishment in Somalia. Our contribution to the container was over 10% of the total. See <https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/global-impact/>, and pray that our actions are a means for the God's love of for the world in Jesus Christ to be made known in the daily lives of those who are hungry.



WARM Cold Weather Shelter Week at Grace- During WARM's Shelter week at Grace this February, we averaged 32 guests per night for meals. We averaged 19 guests staying overnight at Grace and 13 going to WARM's overflow shelter. This year we had four Grace Teams provide dinners and other dinners were provided by Zion Lutheran Church, Waynesboro Kiwanis Club and St. John's Episcopal Church. Thank you to all the meal teams, check-in hosts, overnight hosts and everyone who provided special items for our guests. *48 Grace members helped make this week possible!*

The Envelope Campaign Results for WARM—During January, a total of \$2,928 was given by Grace members to the envelope campaign for WARM.



Souper Bowl of Caring - Over \$460 was raised by our Souper Bowl of Caring post-worship collection by our children and youth! The money will be used to help alleviate hunger through local food banks. Thanks for your generous response, as God's Spirit continues to guide us here at Grace!

Odds and Ends Continued



Free Tax Preparation assistance - is available to those with a household income of \$56,000 or less. There are four locations in our area; see the bulletin boards outside the church office or in the hallway to the seminar room.



Medical Equipment—All Blessings Flow collects, refurbishes, and redistributes used medical equipment to those unable to afford these items on their own. If you know of someone in need, they are located at 2335 Seminole Lane in Charlottesville. You can contact them at 434-422-8888 or allblessingsflow@yahoo.com. Their website is www.allblessingsflow.org. They recommend you call to see if they have what you need before visiting them.

Thank You

Dear Grace Church family,
Thank you so much for
helping us through my mom's
funeral. The food and decorations
provided were exactly what
my mom would have done
herself. Thank you so much!
Lisa + Jim Kite

In Concert



Music Opportunities for the Mind and Spirit in March

Bach Around the Clock at Christ Lutheran Church in Staunton - our brothers and sisters invite you to a whole day and evening of music concerts on Bach's Birthday, Saturday, March 21st, beginning at 9 a.m., with concerts hourly through a 7:30 p.m. choral concert featuring the singing of Bach's very first Cantata! Many different artists and wonderful experiences are available throughout the day. See Grace Notes or Grace's website for details.

Lenoir Rhyne Choir and Brass Ensemble at Muhlenberg Lutheran Church in Harrisonburg - This nationally recognized choir from one of our Lutheran universities in North Carolina performs Sunday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

The Heifetz Institute will produce and promote their landmark **Beethoven Experience** concert series that will premiere on Feb 24 at the Blackfriars Playhouse in Staunton. More detailed information below, and the full press release can be <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/The-Beethoven-Experience-premieres-Feb-24-at-Blackfriars-Playhouse---Staunton--VA.html?oid=1124915582739&aid=KDwsko3y4tY> VMA teachers, students, and families are being offered a 20% discount for these concerts. Please use the promo code "**HEIFETZFRIENDS**". Tickets can be purchased online .

The Beethoven Experience with the Borromeo Quartet is a landmark musical and educational experience marking the 250th anniversary of Ludwig van Beethoven's birth, featuring an exploration of all sixteen of his string quartets. The series will be a three-way collaboration among Mary Baldwin University's College of Visual & Performing Arts, the American Shakespeare Center, and the Heifetz International Music Institute.

Each of the six concerts, presented in the intimate surroundings of the ASC's iconic Blackfriars Playhouse, will feature a quartet from the "Early, Middle, and Late" periods. The "Beethoven Experience" is designed to be both a concert and educational experience, particularly for the Mary Baldwin student body, who will have the opportunity for dialogue with the members of the Borromeo Quartet, as well as to witness up-close open rehearsals and enjoy free access to the evening concerts.

Heifetz 2019: Beethoven: String Quartet No. 7 in F, Op. 59 No. 1: I- Allegro—In addition, students and ticketholders alike will have the opportunity to participate in a pre-concert public symposium investigating the intersection between Beethoven and the intellectual, political, and artistic currents of his time – and ours, featuring Heifetz Institute Artistic Director Nicholas Kitchen, ASC Artistic Director Ethan McSweeney, MBU College of Visual and Performing Arts Dean Paul Menzer, as well as special guest commentators from the MBU, ASC, and Heifetz community of faculty and experts. The symposia will be moderated by Heifetz Institute President & CEO Benjamin K. Roe.

Thank You



DONATE



"Now that I benefit from Rise Against Hunger meals, I eat lunch at school and no longer feel hungry during classes. Eating meals at school is also joyful because I can sit with my friends and talk about funny things while eating."

- Narovantosa, 12
Madagascar

Dear Jerry,

We are delighted to announce that the meals from your Rise Against Hunger Experience on 9/7/2019 have been shipped in a container totaling 285,120 meals from our Lynchburg warehouse. The meals will be received by our in-country partner ARAHA - American Relief Agency for the Horn of Africa in Somalia. If you happen to receive more than one of these announcements, your meals have gone to impact multiple partners.

ARAHA - American Relief Agency for the Horn of Africa is an organization that nourishes lives through food assistance and other services in Somalia. To learn more, please visit our partner/country spotlight on the Impact Stories tab and click and drag on our World Aid Map at <https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/global-impact/>.

As the meals you packaged reach the hands of those in need, we invite you to continue your impact by [donating today](#). Every contribution enables people in need around the globe to rise!

Thank you for generously giving your time as a volunteer with Rise Against Hunger. We are sincerely grateful for your dedication and for sharing our vision of a world without hunger.

Gratefully,
Rise
Against
Hunger



WAYNESBORO AREA REFUGE MINISTRY

February 13, 2020

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

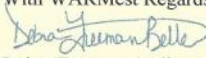
Dear Friends at Grace Lutheran,

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 \$2,928.00. **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
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	02/13/2020	\$2,928.00	Check 80079	Envelope Challenge Unrestricted

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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Diabetes Support Group Meeting

DATES FOR 2020 MEETINGS

5:30-6:30 pm

February 20, 2020

July 16, 2020

March 19, 2020

August 20, 2020

April 16, 2020

September 17, 2020

May 21, 2020

October 15, 2020

June 18, 2020

November 19, 2020

***Please call
Diabetes & Nutrition
Self-Management Education Program for confirmation
of date and time.***

540-941-2537 or 540-213-2537

***Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will be held in the Heart and
Vascular Building Conference Room***

No Charge or Registration Required

Counting Carbs, Planning Meals & Getting Active!

Offered By: **Augusta Health Diabetes & Nutrition Self-Management Education Program**

You will learn:

- Roles of a healthy diet and physical activity in managing diabetes
- How to count carbohydrates and read a nutrition label
- Meal planning/preparation
- Dining out options
- Identify activities that are best for you
- Ways to remove barriers to physical activity
- How to remain safe while being active



Join us in 2020 for this fun, interactive class about how to live a healthier lifestyle!

- **Wednesday, March 4;** 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM- Augusta Community Care Bldg. Room 1
- **Monday, April 20;** 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM- Augusta Community Care Bldg. Room 1
- **Wednesday, March 4;** 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM- Augusta Community Care Bldg. Room 1
- **Monday, April 20;** 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM- Augusta Community Care Bldg. Room 1

*Please call our main office (number below) for class locations.

**Please Note- a physician referral is necessary in order to attend this course.*

For More Information, please call our main office at (540) 213-2537 OR (540) 941-2537

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Toll Free (800) 543-4879
www.augustahealth.com/hospice

January 15, 2020

Dear Church Friends,

I am writing to you on behalf of Augusta Health Hospice of the Shenandoah in hopes that you will join with us in an effort to recruit new volunteers. Augusta Health Hospice is your local, non-profit hospice serving Staunton, Waynesboro and Augusta County. The mission of our hospice is to provide holistic care to patients and families with terminal medical conditions. Whether visiting patients, volunteering at the Shenandoah House, helping in the office or sharing a special talent, dedicated volunteers are key members of our hospice team.

Volunteers are required to take our training class to better equip them to serve our patients and families. It is very rewarding to work for hospice and what I would consider an honor. I would appreciate you including the enclosed bulletin insert in your church's bulletin sometime between now and February 9, 2020. I have also enclosed a copy of our brochure with a complete listing of the classes that will be held. If you have a bulletin board where this information can be posted, that would be great. You are more than welcome to reproduce the brochure as well.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this letter and for allowing us to share this wonderful opportunity with your congregation! If you would ever like to invite someone to come and speak about hospice or volunteer opportunities at your church, please let me know. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Warm Regards,


Lori Showalter, CVA
Volunteer Manager

Hospice Volunteers Needed

God gives us our families to love, nurture and hold us accountable. Then he sends in 'perfect strangers' to further manifest His Divine Love. Those "perfect strangers" are called Hospice Volunteers.



Hospice served over **750** patients last year!!

We are currently looking for patient care volunteers and volunteers to work in our hospice house. If you are a good listener, have compassion for others and a small amount of time on your hands, we can use you! Hospice is also in need of volunteers with musical talents, certified therapy pets, licensed hairdressers, massage therapists, gardeners and volunteers that have served our country in the armed forces. Consider this rewarding opportunity to make a difference in someone's life!

Our next volunteer training will be held:

February 17th-March 5th

Monday and Thursday's 5:30pm-8:30pm

Augusta Health Community Care Building

For more information, please contact our

Volunteer Coordinator:

Carrie Gibbons 540-332-4977

For on-line registration, please visit:

www.augustahealth.com/hospice/volunteers

Registration deadline is February 10, 2020

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*Hospice of the
Shenandoah*

Augusta Health Hospice of the Shenandoah is your local, non-profit hospice serving terminally ill patients and their families in Staunton, Waynesboro & Augusta County.

Memorial Gifts in Memory of:

- Hunter H. Akers
- Allan Arneson
- James (Jimmy) H. Binns
- Morris Elliott
- Sam Grove
- Frank Gum
- Joanne Hagwood
- Harvey Huiner
- Valla Myers
- Fielder Pitzer, Jr.
- Marian & Paul Posey



Gifts Given in Honor of:


- LizAnn Binns 90th Birthday
- Susan & Mike Myers

Gifts were Given by the following: Ron & Sylvia Almarode, Willemina Akers, Berenice Archambeault, Patricia Berry, Jean E. Fontana, Judi and Chuck Goodrich, Grace Choir Members, Donna Gum, Betty and Paul Kipps, Caroline B. and Kennedy Kipps, Joyce Kipps, Bradley and Wilda Keefer, Gwen and Jerry Kite, Ron and Sandy Knicely, Peggy and Bill Lucas, Donna and Richard Marshall, Dwight and Ernestine Moomaw, Jean Morgan, Helen and Sam Moyer, Glen and Flossie Myers, Betty Jane Pitzer, Joan and Joe Ranzini, Nancy and David Schwiesow, Thursday Bridge Group, Carol Wolf.

These Gifts were Given for:

- Friends Fund
- Keefer VMA Scholarship Fund
- Kitchen Fund
- Grace Music & Choir
- Thanksgiving & Memorial Fund

March Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p>1st Sunday in Lent</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship Choir</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Holy Communion</p> <p>5:00—7:00 p.m. <i>Shenandoah Youth Project Meeting (Conference Room)</i></p>	<p>6:30—8:00 p.m. Book Study (Conference Room)</p>	<p>Pastor—Spiritual Retreat</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>Pastor—Spiritual Retreat</p> <p>Noon Lenten Luncheon St. Johns Evangelical Catholic</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Office on Youth (Seminar Room)</p> <p>Zion Lutheran 6:00 p.m. Season of Lent Soup Supper</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Season of Lent Worship</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Handbells</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Worship Choir</p>	<p>Pastor—Spiritual Retreat</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Grace Walkers</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge Club</p> <p>9:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>Pastor—Spiritual Retreat</p>	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<p>2nd Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Pastor—Spiritual Retreat</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship Choir</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Rev. Cynthia Long</p>	<p>6:30—8:00 p.m. Book Study (Conference Room)</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>Backpacks</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room)</p> <p>Noon Lenten Luncheon Westminster Presbyterian</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Office on Youth (Seminar Room)</p> <p>St. James Lutheran 6:00 p.m. Season of Lent Soup Supper</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Season of Lent Worship</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Handbells</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Worship Choir</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Grace Walkers</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Pastor - Pastors Downtown Group</p>		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>15</p> <p>3rd Sunday in Lent</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship Choir</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Kelly Bayer-Derrick, Assistant to Bishop</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Kiwanis (Conference Room)</p> <p>6:30–8:00 p.m. Book Study (Seminar Room)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p></p> <p>7:00 p.m. </p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room)</p> <p>Noon Lenten Luncheon First Presbyterian</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Office on Youth (Seminar Room)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Season of Lent Soup Supper</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Season of Lent Worship</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Handbells</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Worship Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 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>7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Conference Room)</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>4th Sunday in Lent</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship Choir</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Holy Communion</p>	<p>23</p> <p>No School</p> <p>6:30–8:00 p.m. Book Study (Seminar Room)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>No School</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>No School</p> <p>Backpacks</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room)</p> <p>Noon Lenten Luncheon First Baptist</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Office on Youth (Seminar Room)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Season of Lent Soup Supper</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Season of Lent Worship</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Handbells</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Worship Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>No School</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Grace Walkers</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Conference Room)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Virginia Synod Roots and Wings (Fellowship Hall)</p>

Worship Assistants

<i>March 1</i>	<i>March 8</i>	<i>March 15</i>	<i>March 22</i>	<i>March 29</i>
Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel	Preaching & Presiding Rev. Cynthia Long	Preaching & Presiding Rev. Kelly Bayer-Derrick Assistant to Bishop	Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel	Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel
Assisting Minister Joe Ranzini	Assisting Minister Karla Rankin	Assisting Minister Donna Gum	Assisting Minister Gail Johnson	Assisting Minister Cathy Crowder
Communion Assistants Tripp Franklin Mike Trauscht	Communion Assistants Cathy Crowder Robin Crowder	Communion Assistants Rev. Kelly Bayer-Derrick Kathy Bump	Communion Assistants Sherry Helsel Linda Meyer	Communion Assistants Fred Biggers Robin Crowder
Ushers Marge Cloutier Linda Meyer Jean Morgan Marlene Shaw	Ushers Ron Knically Gail Johnson Robert Shaw	Ushers Ron Almarode Hal Aaslestad Rick Bump Lee Lynch	Ushers Jack Eckstrom Carrie Jones Brad Keefer David Proctor	Ushers Bill Meicke Pat Brady Chris Carper Tom Carper
Offering Stewards Pat Brady Bob Shumate	Offering Stewards Ernestine Moomaw Eleanor Sampson	Offering Stewards Pat Brady Sharon Lynch	Offering Stewards Pat Brady Bob Shumate	Offering Stewards Ernestine Moomaw Eleanor Sampson
Acolyte Amelia Jones	Acolyte Thea Franklin	Acolyte Charlotte Jones	Acolyte Karley Hull	Acolyte Kaitlyn Hull
Cup Gatherer Charlotte Jones	Cup Gatherer Donna Marshall	Cup Gatherer Amelia Jones	Cup Gatherer Sarah Kite	Cup Gatherer Donna Marshall
Altar Guild Jean Morgan	Altar Guild Anne & Gordon Putnam	Altar Guild TBD	Altar Guild Kathy Meicke	Altar Guild TBD
Nursery Sarah Kite Deloris Wertman	Nursery Susie Driskill Jean Morgan	Nursery Lisa Gray Eleanor Sampson	Nursery Jill Pingel	Nursery Kim Hull Jane Stein
Altar Flowers Bob Knemoller	Altar Flowers Open	Altar Flowers Open	Altar Flowers Open	Altar Flowers Open
Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Linda Meyer	Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Pete Giesen	Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Holly Carper	Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Karla Rankin	Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Rudy Yobs



March Birthdays

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

3/1 Dave Shields	3/1 Isabelle Bokelman	3/2 Ernestine Moomaw
3/3 Cynthia Long	3/3 Richard Bump	3/3 Robert Shaw
3/4 Sylvia Almarode	3/5 Berenice Archambeault	3/6 Tammy Wertman
3/10 Thea Franklin	3/11 Nancy Schwiesow	3/11 Kaitlyn Hull
3/12 Sarah Kite	3/12 Katie Lynch	3/13 Peggy Aaslestad
3/16 Owen Keefer	3/16 Jordan Driskill	3/18 David Ranzini
3/18 Amber Bokelman	3/19 Raegen Van Bremen	3/21 Jean Brower
3/21 Caroline Biggers	3/22 Minnie Moyer	3/23 Zach Perkins
3/24 Frannie Knicely	3/25 Vernetta Nichols	3/25 Nancy Dowdy
3/26 Nicole Meicke	3/26 Sharon Lynch	3/26 Jessica Lynch
3/26 Mary Bertelsen	3/27 Brent Driskill	3/30 Peggy Marks

March Baptisms

3/1 Becky Jones	3/1 Chuck Goodrich	3/1 Jackie Meeks
3/2 Hannah Pingel	3/4 Tom Sheaffer	3/5 Susan Morrison
3/10 Craig Charley	3/10 Amy Charley	3/10 Marlene Shaw
3/12 Donna Dodge	3/15 Dennis Barnes	3/17 Karla Rankin
3/17 Stuart Crowder	3/18 Jennifer Apesa	3/22 Landon Lynch
3/25 Susie Driskill	3/25 Lily Pingel	3/26 Nathan Skelton
3/27 Janet Parmer	3/28 Sandy Johnson	3/30 Logan Miller

Nursing Home, Assisted Living and Homebound Members

Genevieve Arneson 220 Adventure Trail Waynesboro, VA 22980	Mary Bertelson Summit Square, 501 Oak Avenue, Apt. 400 Waynesboro, VA 22980	LizAnn Binns The Legacy 1410 A N. Augusta St. Apt. 2026 Staunton, VA 24401
Jean Brower Oak Manor 8 Rainbow Lane Waynesboro, VA 22980	Maribeth Faivre Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue Waynesboro, VA 22980	Phyllis Kite 57 Skyline Avenue Stuarts Draft, VA 24477
Bob and Carol Knemoller Summit Square 501 Oak Ave., Apt. 316 Waynesboro, VA 22980	Janet Lunger Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue Waynesboro, VA 22980	Glen & Flossie Myers 104 Patton Farm Road Apartment 361 Stuarts Draft, VA 24477
	Pete Rufe Summit Square Healthcare 501 Oak Avenue Waynesboro, VA 22980	

Budget Barometer—January 2020

For the year, actual receipts finished above budget and actual disbursements finished below budget resulting in a deficit of \$1,082.

Yearly Budget Barometer	Actual 2019	Actual 2020	Difference
Total Budget Receipts YTD	\$23,561	\$24,188	\$627.20
Total Budget Disbursements	\$23,165	\$25,271	\$2,105.84
	\$396	(\$1,083)	(\$1,479)



Members of Grace Ministers



Linda Meyer, President

Gordon Putnam, Vice President

Deloris Wertman, Secretary

Ron Almarode, Treasurer

Charles Goodrich, Financial Secretary

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Holly Carper, Pete Giesen, Kim Hull,
Gail Johnson, Kathryn Johnson, Carrie Jones,
Jerry Kite, Karla Rankin, Rudolph Yobs

Grace Church Sunday School Teachers

CLASS	LOCATION	TEACHERS
Pre-K-K	Lower Level	Sarah Beth Kite, Deloris Wertman
Grades 1-3	Lower Level	Amy Warren, Jane Blosser
Grades 4-5	Lower Level	Jill Pingel, Jane Stein
Grades 6-8 <i>Catechism</i>	Lower Level	Pastor Pingel, Fred Biggers, Marlene Shaw, Robin Crowder (SUB)
Senior High	Lower Level	Linda Meyer, Antoinette Eckstrom
Adult	Upper Level	Gordon Putnam

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Church Office Hours

Mon–Thu: 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
(Lunch 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.)
Friday: 8:30 a.m.—Noon