

GRACENOTES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

From the Pastor

By Paul H. Pingel



Pastor's Page

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly (John 10:10)

What does it mean to have “abundant life?” The Greek word *perisson* that Jesus uses in this famous statement is a word that can mean two things: *abundant*, as in going beyond what is necessary; beyond “the usual.” The word can also mean *extraordinary*, or *remarkable*. It’s interesting to think about the gospel being translated, “I came that they may have life, life that is extraordinary.”

I’d invite you to take some time and write down what that means for you; when life for you is *abundant* or *extraordinary*. I would imagine for some it has something to do with family and/or

friends. For others, a passion, whether it’s a hobby, a sport, reading, intellectual pursuit or achievement, financial planning, travel, gardening, genealogy, or any other countless ways that we might say make for life that is abundant, or makes things “wonderful;” gives you energy, makes you want to dive in further.

There’s a joke about children’s sermons told like this one: On Easter Sunday, a pastor asks the children, “what has floppy ears and a cotton ball tail, and carries an Easter basket filled with candy, which he delivers to boys and girls on a day like today?” And the child answers, “well, it sure sounds like the Easter Bunny, but because we’re in Church, the answer has to be Jesus!”

What we also know is that some of the most powerful writings about the abundant life of Jesus Christ have

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been written in “extraordinary times.” The famous writer C.S. Lewis wrote some of his most powerful statements about abundant life while London was being bombed into the ground by German rockets in World War II. Similarly, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the famous German Lutheran writer and theologian, penned some of his most powerful writings on the abundant Christian life during the same war, and while in prison, awaiting execution. Indeed, the apostle Paul’s amazing epistles about the abundant and extraordinary Grace of God we know through Jesus Christ were mostly written in prison.

One colleague of mine argues that it takes suffering or hardship for people to recognize that Jesus is our Way, Truth and Life, the One who offers us abundant life, life that is extraordinary. Indeed, C.S. Lewis, Bonhoeffer, the apostle Paul and a whole host of others speak about this eloquently. Re-read the letter to First Peter, which has been our epistle for a good part of this Easter Season.

What makes for an extraordinary, or an abundant life? Perhaps this Coronavirus time, like other “extraordinary” times, allow us to reflect a little more deeply about that. It is interesting to think about many whose lives have intersected mine, where a life-threatening

illness, a catastrophe, a complete turnaround of life-direction occurred, in which people’s understanding of “extraordinary” or “abundant” completely changed: what “going beyond what is necessary” means, and what is truly “remarkable.” Most often at the heart of the change in understanding was Jesus. The realization that their understanding of life that really is life begins with Jesus. And like the early disciples and followers of Christ, “extraordinary” and “beyond what is necessary” is defined beyond one’s own perspective, to God’s perspective, God’s imagination in Jesus. It’s not that our hobbies, or sports, or gardening, or anything on our “abundant life” list is somehow “wrong.” It’s simply that all those things are re-oriented in the extraordinary life that we have together in Jesus Christ.

Ken Burns, the famous PBS documentary maker was interviewed this week, and he talked about how there is an incredible opportunity in our nation during this time to move beyond the sense of fragmentation of “us” and “them” that we all know all too well, to a time where we simply talk about “us,” because we’re all in this together.

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In a very real way, this is the Easter and Pentecost journey for us every year. The disciples gradually have a change in perspective from one behind closed doors when Jesus is revealed, to the time at Pentecost when the doors were blown wide open, and through the Holy Spirit, God's abundant and extraordinary life is revealed outside what the disciples expected: something beyond their own imaginations, to God's imagination. The apostle Paul caught this imagination when he wrote, "there is no longer Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Jesus Christ." And it's from there that something extraordinary truly happens.





Highlights of Congregation Council Meeting April 21, 2020

The Social Distancing has caused many changes such as worship and meetings being on line and fewer in-person visits. We have been keeping in touch by mail, email, phone and online meetings such as, confirmation class, Synod and pastor's meetings, council and other Grace meetings; and starting April 23rd for Bible Study, as well as Book Study. The worship services have very well done and are very meaningful.

Information on the election of new council members is explained elsewhere in the Grace notes and will be held on May 17th.

Respectively submitted,
Deloris Wertman

NEWS & Notes



Unfortunately, due to current circumstances, we have to cancel the informational presentation by Thrivent Action Team presenters on Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. We will reschedule for the future.



Bible Class, Book Study Resume by Zoom: *Please note that the Bible Study Class time is Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.; the morning class will NOT continue.* The Book Study continues Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

- The **Bible Study** continues the Book of Acts, an amazing book about God's Spirit at work in the world, helping the Church to sharing the Good News and to be the blessing God has made us to be through Jesus Christ!
- The **Book Study** is a resumption of studying the book "How to be an Antiracist" by Ibram Kendi. The book challenges us to a more active way of living against racism in our daily lives. Because we are in the final chapters of the book, an email link will be sent to those who signed up for the Study. Look for our next Book Study sign up in the next month!



Hiker Hostel 2020—Sadly, due to Covid 19, Grace Hiker Hostel will not open this year, in what should have been its 16th season. The Appalachian Trail Conservancy has discouraged thru-hikers from starting and has encouraged north bounders on the trail to discontinue their hikes. Many trailheads have been closed to day hikers, and shelters, campsites and privies are closed to section hikers as well. And Grace is not in a position right now to figure out how to socially-distance a hostel! So, Woody and I will remain in New Hampshire this spring and await what happens next. Hopefully by 2021 this virus will no longer be an unmanageable threat! We will miss seeing you, people of Grace, and send our wishes and prayers for your good health. Peace and love to all of you! *Irma and Woody*

NEWS & Notes



"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 with information on joining the Fellowship!



Being the Body of Christ in the Midst of

Coronavirus - During these times, our communications have changed. If you have a prayer need, or are facing an important life event - surgery, radiation or chemotherapy, or other important event

that would be important for Grace congregation to know or be in prayer about, please contact the Church Office, or call Pastor Paul at 540-216-4454. One of the "Marks (or signs) of the Church" is the "mutual consolation of the brothers and sisters," Luther wrote 500 years ago. While we are hoping that regular phone calls and other communications keep us connected, your communications are also most appreciated.



Virus Q&A—Hal Aaslestad, Grace member and retired virologist, gave a presentation about viruses and how they function, and began a Q&A about viruses and the coronavirus in particular that will continue this coming Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. Details have been sent out via email and letter.

NEWS & Notes



Congratulations to our Graduates!

- ◆ *Sydney Rankin*, daughter of Clay and Kelly Rankin (Wilson) will be attending Randolph-Macon College
- ◆ *Laura Shaw*, daughter of Robert and Marlene Shaw (Grace Christian) will be attending George Mason University
- ◆ *Paige Smith*, daughter of Aaron and Jessica Smith and granddaughter of Lee and Sharon Lynch (Waynesboro) will be attending Virginia Tech
- ◆ *Tyler Wertman*, son of Marc Wertman and Tammy Wertman, brother of Matthew Wertman, and grandson of Deloris Wertman, is graduating from Roanoke College with plans to attend Grad School at UVA in the Fall.

We send our prayers that God's gifts will bless them to be a blessing in their work, life and faith!



Sparkhouse, which is a publisher of Sunday School materials for the Lutheran Church, is offering a Family Sunday School link that lets you share a lesson with your children that is related to the scriptures we use in worship. The "lesson" also has music, crafts and other activities to engage your children in many different ways. This is not a "live" presentation, meaning you do

NOT have to access the Sunday School lesson at a specific time. You can share this at a time that is convenient to you. Here is the link:
<https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/promos/family-sunday-school/>
We hope this is a blessing to your children, and a great way to help them continue to learn and grow in faith during this time when we are apart!



GRACE-FILLED WAYS YOU CAN HELP DURING THIS CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

Martin Luther - in 1527! - published a pamphlet that was distributed during an outbreak of the Plague. Luther wrote quite modernly about measures to protect one's self by physical distancing, seeking medical help when necessary, practicing good hygiene techniques, etc.

*What he also included in the pamphlet was that as followers of Christ we remain responsive to “**..wherever your neighbor...need[s] your presence.**”*

Part of our challenge AND opportunity as faithful people is to remain creative in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic of how we can continue to care for our neighbor, even as we stay in place, and do our part to help control the pandemic.

1. At Grace, we give thanks to God for our sisters and brothers who are regularly in the midst of the coronavirus, AND the continued care of many others who are sick and in need
 - a. doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers at hospitals and other medical facilities;
 - b. assisted living and nursing facility nurses and administrative personnel;
 - c. social workers working in a variety of facilities and with a variety of clients;
 - d. grocery, pharmacy, and other essential business workers going to work each day.

Pray for these members of Grace (and many others!) who are daily caring and at risk in our community.

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2. **Making Health care masks** for Augusta Health and our local Emergency Medical Service (EMS) workers – Many Grace members are sewing masks after a call has gone out from both Augusta Health and our local EMS services for much needed masks. If you'd like to help, call Gwen Kite (540-910-0508).

3. ***Helping to make and serve meals to the homeless through Disciples Kitchen*** – *The need remains to help the homeless and those in poverty in our area to be fed. Governor Northam's "stay at home" order provides an exception for those who are providing services to the homeless and those in poverty.*

- a. Help is needed for those age 19-69 to serve lunch at the 2nd Presbyterian Parking lot from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays (Pastor Paul is serving each Monday, if you'd like to join him!). Masks and gloves will be provided.
- b. Lunch for 45 people. Lunches need to be bagged and ready to serve, with sandwich or entrée (could be a McDonald's hamburger or other pre-made item), a snack (chips, pudding) and/or a piece of fruit, and drink (can of soda, bottled water).
- c. There may be some people who cannot or should not go out to bring their lunch to 2nd Presbyterian. So drivers are also needed to take lunches to the site.

If you can help with this ministry, call Gwen Kite (540-910-0508) or the Church Office.



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4. **Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry (WARM)** – WARM is continuing their 24/7 care for the homeless through Cold Weather Shelters BEYOND their normal closure date AND for families at the Ruth Anderson WARM House. Their resources are stretched and they have a need for an extra \$5000/month to continue this care!

Make an offering at <https://warmwaynesboro.org/ways-to-give/>

5. **Check in with your Neighbors!** – There are so many wonderful stories of Grace members checking in on neighbors, getting groceries and dropping them on the doorstep, helping in many other ways, and Grace members calling Grace members. These are important signs of us being Christ’s Body, the Church, and as Luther writes, being a blessing “... ***wherever your neighbor...need[s] your presence.***”

6. Main Street United Methodist Church is providing a **Curb-Side Food Pantry** Monday through Thursday from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. 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.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY, THROUGH OUR FAITH ACTIVE IN LIFE!



Grace's Emergency Preparedness Team is sharing these two reminders from FEMA about home safety, as well as keeping your family safe from chemicals

There's no place like home!
Don't Let Your World
Go Up in Smoke.



Here are some important ways to keep your home safe from fire. Make these a top priority.

In the Kitchen

Cooking is the number one cause of home fires. Take these steps today to prevent a cooking fire in your home:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling, or boiling food.
- If you leave the kitchen, turn the burner off.
- Keep things that can burn away from your cooking area.
- Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove so they won't get bumped.

Safe Home Heating

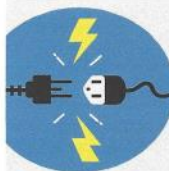
Heating is the second leading cause of home fires. You can prevent a heating fire with these simple steps:

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from fireplaces, wood stoves, portable heaters, and radiators.
- When you leave a room or go to bed, turn heaters off or unplug them.
- Have your furnace, chimney, and chimney connector inspected by a professional each winter. Make repairs before cool weather sets in.

Electrical Sense

Follow these safety tips to prevent an electrical fire:

- Plug only one heat-producing appliance into the electrical outlet. Never use an extension cord. Examples of heat-producing appliances are: microwave, coffee maker, and portable heater.
- Extension cords are for temporary use only.
- If you have an electrical cord that is frayed or broken, don't use it.



Plug portable heaters directly into the outlet.

Don't use an extension cord. Make sure your heater has an automatic shut-off switch that turns it off if it tips over.

Home Protection

Fire prevention is important, but also make sure you and your home are protected.

- Put working smoke alarms on every level of your home and inside and outside sleeping areas.
- Test your alarms each month.
- Create and practice your home fire escape plan at least twice a year.

Learn more about fire prevention:
www.usfa.fema.gov

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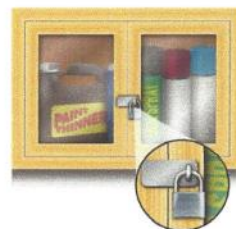
Keep Your Family Safe From Household Chemicals



Chemicals you use in your home can be dangerous to your health and the environment. To keep your family safe, follow these safety tips when you use, store or throw them out.

Use and storage tips:

- ▶ Follow the instructions on the label when you use and store household chemicals.
- ▶ Don't mix products. This can cause deadly gases or cause a fire.
- ▶ Store products in their original containers.
- ▶ Store anything that can catch on fire away from your home.
- ▶ Only fill portable gasoline containers outdoors in an airy area. Make sure to place the container on the ground when you fill it.
- ▶ Never store materials that can cause a fire in the sun or near an open flame or heat source.
- ▶ Store these materials out of the reach of children and pets.
- ▶ Use safety locks and guardrails on shelves and cabinets when you store materials. This will prevent them from falling or tipping.
- ▶ Wear gloves or goggles when you use these materials.



When you need to throw them out:

- ▶ Follow the instructions on the label.
- ▶ Aerosol cans might contain chemicals that can burn. If you put them in the trash, they can explode or start a fire.
- ▶ If you have a spill, clean the area and put the containers in an airy place. If you cannot control the spill, or are unsure about cleanup and disposal, call your local fire department.



For more information and free fire-safety resources, visit
www.usfa.fema.gov



Congregational Meeting

Congregational Meeting—In accordance with our constitution, there will be a meeting of the congregation of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church **after worship (approximately 10:50 a.m.) on May 17, 2020** for the purpose of electing new members of the Congregation Council. Since we have been advised to continue in social distancing for at least until mid-June, the Council has passed a resolution at the April 21 Council meeting calling for a meeting to be held through distance technology. This meeting will be conducted via the Zoom online service for those who have the technology and bandwidth to use it and via telephone conference into the Zoom meeting for those who cannot use the face-to-face features of Zoom. This is an effort to enable every member to have both voice and vote during the meeting. For those who have had questions about the security of Zoom, please note that we use the subscription version provided by the Virginia Synod, which gives us a better level of security than the free version of this program. *A Zoom link and/or telephone line ID and password will be sent to all Grace members with Nominee Bio information; and then a second time prior to the meeting on May 17th.*

The slate of nominees will be sent out to everyone two weeks before the meeting, so look for that in your email or your regular mailbox. We are working out the details for how the voting will take place, and that information will be sent along with the slate. If you have any questions or if you need help ahead of time in preparing to log into the meeting, please contact the church office (540-949-6171) or Linda Meyer (540-256-2277 or lameyer@cfw.com).



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Dear partner in ministry,

Weeks may have passed since you last walked in the doors of your congregation and worshiped, face-to-face, with your community of faith. To be sure, being the body of Christ looks and feels differently than it ever has before.

Despite all of this, we are called to be church — together. The ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) looks different now, but it has not stopped. Nor have the needs of our communities and the world. Our church and its leaders continue to minister to its members, to those who are hurting and searching for peace, and to those in need.

The congregations and ministries of this church rely on your weekly offerings and gifts. Without in-person worship services for many weeks or even months, the financial impact could be devastating.

Please continue to give to your congregation and give regularly. Your congregation and its leaders continue to minister to your community of faith. This ministry relies on your weekly offerings. Find out how you can continue your pledge or regular offering through online giving, automatic monthly giving or mail.

I know that, for many of us, this is a time of uncertainty and financial hardship. However, for those of you who are in a position to do more, the needs are great.

In the United States, unemployment has soared. We are already seeing rising demands on our food pantries, homeless shelters and social services. Around the world, millions of people living in poverty are facing this pandemic without reliable access to sanitation and health care.

With congregations and ministries across the country, and a network of companion churches and partners in over 70 countries around the world, we anticipate this crisis will affect us all. Your gifts to the ELCA's **COVID-19 Response Fund** will provide funds to the ministries of the ELCA most in need and best positioned to help. This includes our congregations as well as local and churchwide ministries capable of reaching and assisting those in need. **If you are able, please help with a gift today.**

I have been reflecting on the words of Peter: “Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received” (1 Peter 4:10). Now is a time when we need one another. Now is a time to live and act as faithful people of God.

Be of good courage, dear church, and remember that Christ is with us now and always.

In Christ, The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA

We Are Church Together

Even though we aren't gathering in-person for worship and Synod events, congregations around Virginia are finding remarkable ways to be the church.

We are the church in digital spaces proclaiming the hope of the risen Lord and the empty tomb.

We are the church in phone calls and cards supporting our fellow members of the body of Christ.

We are the church through financial gifts that allow local congregations to make a difference to a hurting community.

We are the church through congregational mission support that makes it possible for Synod staff and Churchwide staff to be a resource in these extraordinary times.

We are Church Together. Thank You!



2020 Mission Endowment Fund Grants

Three years ago the congregation agreed to be more active in sharing our blessings through the Mission Endowment Fund (MEF) with the community around us and in the world, by providing grants to groups and organizations that are serving the community. These grants are provided by using a portion of the assets in the MEF at year end, generally 4%-5%. The Council reviews all grant proposals submitted by congregation members each spring, approves those proposals found to be appropriate to the mission of the Fund and Grace Church, and the funds are distributed accordingly. This year **\$31,654** was available for grants.









The Council and the Mission Endowment Fund Committee would like to thank the members of the congregation for the many thoughtful grant requests. The MEF is your fund, and your participation in the process is essential to its success. The following are the grants approved at the called Council meeting on March 31, 2020. Please note that not all funds were expended in this round, and the Council will be looking at the needs that arise in the next couple of months to complete the process.



Mission Giving

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MEF Category	Amount Granted	Organization	Purpose
Seminary/ Missionary Education	\$1,617	Gettysburg/ Philadelphia United Lutheran Seminary	Seminary support for an African-American seminarian
Social Ministry	\$1,039	Valley Program for Aging Services	Support for transportation program people who are 60+ who have disabilities and have no other transportation.
Grace Fund	\$2,000	Valley Mission	Cleaning supplies and clothing
Grace Fund	\$ 300	Christian Housing Assistance Corporation	For brochures or to assist in purchasing land for low income participants.
Grace Fund	\$3,500	3Rs Reading Program	To provide books for students in K-6 th grade.
Grace Fund	\$2,000	Valley Mission	To support increased occupancy and to build on employment services.
Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 611	Lutheran Disaster Relief	Toward Tennessee tornadoes
Alleviating Hunger	\$1,209	Blue Ridge Area Food Bank	To support purchase of food for people in need.
Alleviating Hunger	\$ 500	Nelson Kid Care	Providing food for food-challenged children in Rockfish and Tye River Elementary Schools, the middle school in Nelson County, and Nelson County High School students.
Special Music	\$1,000	Valley Music Academy	VMA renovations to the Musicgarten Room.
Special Music	\$1,140	Grace Music Ministry	Purchase of iPad and peripherals for automatic page turning for worship services and choir practices.
Grace Fund	\$10,000	SAW Habitat for Humanity	2 nd year of three-year commitment for Habitat building of homes

<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sixth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>10:00 a.m. <i>Service of the Word via You Tube</i></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Congregational Meeting <i>Via Zoom</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">6:30—8:00 p.m. Book Study via Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 p.m. Church Council Via Zoom</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Church Council</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 p.m. Bible Study via Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Seventh Sunday of Easter</p>  <p>10:00 a.m. <i>Service of the Word via You Tube</i></p> <p>Confirmation Class</p>  <p>11:00 a.m. <i>Confirmation Class Via Zoom</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Church Office Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Day of Pentecost</p>  <p>10:00 a.m. <i>Service of the Word via You Tube</i></p> <p>Confirmation Sunday <i>Cancelled</i></p>						

MINISTRY



ASSISTANTS

Sunday May 3	Sunday May 10	Sunday May 17	Sunday May 24	Sunday May 31
Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel	Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel	Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel	Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel	Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel
Assisting Minister Lily Pingel	Assisting Minister Joe Ranzini	Assisting Minister Tripp Franklin	Assisting Minister Karla Rankin	Assisting Minister Donna Gum
Offering Steward Pat Brady	Offering Steward Pat Brady	Offering Steward Pat Brady	Offering Steward Pat Brady	Offering Steward Pat Brady
Altar Flowers Flo Walck	Altar Flowers Gail Johnson	Altar Flowers Open	Altar Flowers Open	Altar Flowers Open
Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Kathryn Johnson	Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Gail Johnson	Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Kim Hull	Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Pete Giesen	Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Holly Carper



Birthdays

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

5/1 Ryan Blosser	5/4 Alvin Jackson	5/4 Nathan Skelton
5/5 Bethanie Glover	5/5 Amelia Jones	5/6 Kathy Johnson
5/10 Carolyn Barrette	5/10 John McGehee	5/12 Jim Kite
5/12 Lisa Gray	5/13 Richard Marshall	5/14 Anne Putnam
5/19 Eleanor Sampson	5/19 Karley Hull	5/23 Brodie Franklin
5/23 Chris Carper	5/24 Ron Almarode	5/28 Lesa Cusac-Jackson
5/28 Roger Bowers	5/30 Hunter Fitzgerald	

Baptisms

5/10 Amaya Cooper	5/12 Lindsey Skelton	5/14 Carrie Jones
5/16 Linda Meyer	5/18 Sydney Rankin	5/20 Wyatt Carper
5/25 Jimmy Owens	5/26 Isabelle Bokelman	5/27 David Ranzini
5/28 Sarah Kite	5/29 Mason Crowder	5/30 Richard Bump
5/31 Bob Shumate		

Nursing Home, Assisted Living and Homebound Members

Genevieve Arneson 220 Adventure Trail Waynesboro, VA 22980	Mary Bertelson Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue Waynesboro, VA 22980	LizAnn Binns The Legacy 1410 A N. Augusta Street Apt. 2026 Staunton, VA 24401
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 Avenue 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—March 2020

Yearly Budget Barometer	Actual 2019	Actual 2020	Difference
Total Budget Receipts YTD	\$70,289	\$78,558	\$8,269
Total Budget Disbursements YTD	\$69,561	\$71,513	\$1,952
	\$727	\$7,045	\$6,317

For the year, actual receipts are above budget and actual disbursements are below budget resulting in a surplus of \$7,045



Members of Grace Ministers



Linda Meyer, President

Gordon Putnam, Vice President

Deloris Wertman, Secretary

Ron Almarode, Treasurer

Charles Goodrich, Financial Secretary

Council Members

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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The Rev. Paul Pingel
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Mike Myers
Director of Music & Organist

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