

# GRACENOTES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## From the Pastor

By Paul H. Pingel



On August 19<sup>th</sup>, a group of about 10 Grace members attended the Southern Valley Conference, which Bishop Bob

Humphrey and Assistants to the Bishop Kelly Bayer Derrick and John Wertz were present. There was a time for questions and comments about the Church which allowed many people to give voice to concerns and joys in the Synod and its congregations.

It's obvious that there are great concerns, especially among smaller congregations in our area. But I was thankful and appreciative of the encouragement given by the Synod staff. Here are some important things I heard either directly or

indirectly:

- Each congregation has a Mission—to share the gospel where they are – whether the congregation has 10 in worship or 250 in worship. God has a Mission for us, *to share the Good News of Jesus' Death and Resurrection, and sends us forth in service to the community we're a part of*. The best stories are of congregations small and large who remain strong and vital because they KNOW what God's Mission for them is.
- We're living in a new time and place in the life of the Church. It can be a scary time and place when we see certain “numbers” and ways we have looked at a congregation's health decrease. However, we are also living in a

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time where the patterns of people's lives are changing, and the Church has a call to understand what IS changing, and be open to try new things – and make mistakes, for the sake of God's Mission for each congregation.

- As Lutheran Christians, we continue to have a unique Confession and contribution to the Church and to the World: *we confess that God is gracious and merciful, and there is NEVER a time when we, or anyone else, has to earn that Grace.* In a bottom-line world that is ever more quick to judge others worthy or unworthy, or not having done enough to earn their place in the world, or deserving of their place because of what they haven't done – our Lutheran confession is as important as ever.

John Wertz, the newest member of the staff, who specializes in Evangelism and Mission, will be leading a retreat with Grace Council and Round Table members on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. We have richly experienced *Blessings of Grace* – it's *God's Foundation for our Future*. God CONTINUES to guide The Church – AND GRACE – and is the Foundation – for our way forward; for Life that Really is Life. Pray

for this Retreat and what God's Spirit does with it, and us!

Note from the above that God's Mission for us has to do with Sharing the Gospel, and Serving the Community. There are a lot of opportunities THROUGH Grace Lutheran Church to do just that – see the rest of this issue to find out how, and take part! *However*, I was reminded at the Virginia Synod Vocations Conference on August 17-18, (which I attended with Tyler Wertman, who is discerning his call to Ministry), that there is an important part of Sharing the Gospel and Serving the Community that we don't always emphasize as much: *every time you and I Go in Peace and Serve the Lord, and leave Grace to be with our families, to go to work, to live in our neighborhood or community, to talk with friends, and to meet new people that God puts in our path, it's in those times and places that our call to share the Gospel and serve our community and world is most important, because it's in those moments when Christ's Body – you and me – are most in the world. A world that NEEDS the gospel of God's love for the world through Jesus Christ. *That's who we are!* A Community of Servants Sharing in the Word and Work of Jesus. *Wherever we are.**

# Highlights of Congregation Council Meeting

## August 21, 2018

Pastor's Report – On August 12, a celebration at Trinity Church of the six Lutheran Churches that grew out of Trinity: Bethany, Bethlehem, Grace, St. James, and Zion began with a picnic and followed with a hymn sing. On August 17 and 18, Tyler and I attended the Vocation Conference at Eagle Eyrie. It was exciting to see dozens of young people contemplating their call to service in the ministry. On August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, the Southern Valley Conference Gathering was held at Salem Lutheran Church. Continuing our 125<sup>th</sup> year celebration on August 26, our next guest speaker will be Pastor Joe Shumate, (son of Alfred Shumate and brother of Bob).

Mike Trauscht and Ron Almarode explained the annual budget process policy and how the budget is created. The program used in the past (Church Windows) had problems and we are now using Tithely.

The contractor for wrapping the tower plans to get the work started by the end of September. Brad is soliciting quotes for other repairs that need to be done: stopped-up drain at the south entrance, parking lot repairs and leak and light repair at the office portico.

The round table meetings will meet on September 4.

Rise for Hunger will meet at Kate Collins School cafeteria on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 to 12:00 to pack 15,000 meals. This a very rewarding time for all.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deloris Wertman

# Parish Nurse's

## Health Corner

By Marlene Shaw

### **Hodgkin's Lymphoma**

Catherine Raines, CHES

September is Blood Cancer/Leukemia and Lymphoma 'Awareness Month. One cancer that falls under this category is Hodgkin's Lymphoma (HL). This is a cancer that starts in the white blood cells called lymphocytes, and the most common sites are in the neck, chest, and under the arms. The American Cancer Society estimated that there would be about 8,500 new cases of HL in 2018, and it is identified as one of the most curable forms of cancer.

There are two main types of HL which are Classic HL and Nodular Lymphocyte-Predominant HL. Classic HL is more common and accounts for more than 9 in 10 cases of HL. These cancer cells are called Reed-Sternberg cells, an abnormal type of B lymphocyte. There are four subtypes which fall under Classic HL: 1.) Nodular Sclerosis HL, 2.) Mixed Cellularity HL, 3.) Lymphocyte-rich HL, and 4.) Lymphocyte-depleted HL. Nodular Lymphocyte-Predominant HL is less common and only accounts for about 5 percent of cases. This type is characterized by

large cells called popcorn cells (because they look like popcorn) and grows more slowly. This type is also more common in men than women.

Although doctors and researchers do not know for sure what causes Hodgkin's Lymphoma, there are a few risk factors associated with the disease. People who have had the Epstein - Barr virus (often called mono) are at an increased risk of developing HL. However, the chance is still low (about 1 in 1,000), and researchers do not know exactly why this virus is associated with HL. Age and gender are also risk factors. Hodgkin's Lymphoma is more common in early adulthood (especially in a person's 20s) and later in adulthood after age 55. It occurs slightly more in males than in females. Those who have weakened immune systems already due to other causes are also at a higher risk of developing HL. Few of these risk factors can be changed, so it is not possible to prevent most cases of HL at this time. However, eating well, getting regular physical activity, and not smoking can contribute to your overall well-being and may lower your risk for developing many cancers and other diseases.

There are several signs and symptoms that are associated with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Some who are diagnosed may have one symptom, several, or none

Treatment depends on the exact type of HL and the staging. It could include chemotherapy, radiation, or a combination of both. If the HL is recurrent, immunotherapy or high-dose chemotherapy and stem cell transplant may be options.

For more information on Hodgkin's Lymphoma, visit the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)) or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society ([www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)).



It's always the right time to take control of your health!  
Live Well, Virginia!  
Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Workshop

Participants will learn:

- New ways to deal with symptoms such as fatigue, pain, stress, depression and frustration
- Appropriate exercise and nutrition
- Managing medication
- Working with health care providers
- Helpful tips from other workshop participants and much more!

Register today!

Yes! You can take control of your health, do the things you want to do and have a better quality of life, even with a Chronic health condition. Caregivers, family members and significant others are also welcome to attend!

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Bridge Christian Church  
1275 Goose Creek Road  
Fishersville  
Saturdays, Sept 15 - Oct 20  
10:00 -12:30  
Call to register:  
(540) 294-0834

For more information  
Call VPAS at  
540-820-8567





## Luther's Morning and Evening Prayer From the Small Catechism

### **The Morning Blessing**

*In the morning, as soon as you get out of bed, you are to make the sign of the holy cross and say:*

God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit watch over me.  
Amen

*Then, kneeling or standing, say the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer. If you wish, you may recite this little prayer as well:*

I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected me through the night from all harm and danger. I ask that you would also protect me today from sin and all evil, so that my life and actions may please you. Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me.  
Amen

*After singing a hymn, or whatever else may serve your devotion, you are to go to your work joyfully.*

### **The Evening Blessing**

*In the evening, when you go to bed, you are to make the sign of the holy cross and say:*

God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit watch over me.  
Amen

*Then, kneeling or standing, say the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer. If you wish, you may recite this little prayer as well:*

I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected me today. I ask you to forgive me all my sins, where I have done wrong, and graciously to protect me tonight. Into your hands I commend myself; my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me.  
Amen

*Then you are to go to sleep quickly and cheerfully.*

# September Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>Pastor Vacation</i>
2  15th Sunday After Pentecost  <i>Pastor Vacation</i>  10:00 a.m. Holy Communion  <i>Reverend Cynthia Long Preaching and Presiding</i>	3  <i>Labor Day—Office Closed</i>  <i>No School Waynesboro &amp; Augusta County</i>	4  11:00 a.m. Rose Cliff Garden Club (Fellowship Hall)  7:00 p.m. Round Table (Fellowship Hall)	5  11:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study (Conference Room)  7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir  7:30 p.m. Worship Choir	6  12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)  7:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study (Conference Room)  7:00 p.m. VMA Board (Fellowship Hall)	7	8  10:00 a.m. <i>Rise Against Hunger</i> - Kate Collins Middle School
9  16th Sunday After Pentecost  <i>Grandparents Day</i>  9:00 a.m. Sunday School Kick-Off  9:30 a.m. Worship Choir  10:00 a.m. Holy Communion  4:00 p.m. Summit Square Vespers	10	11  9:30 a.m. Quilting (Fellowship Hall)	12  11:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study (Conference Room)  7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir  7:30 p.m. Worship Choir	13  12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)  7:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study (Conference Room)	14	15

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<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<p><b>17th Sunday After Pentecost</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Sunday School</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Worship Choir</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Communion</p> <p><b>Youth Led Worship Service</b></p>	<p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Kiwanis (Conference Room)</p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Congregation Council (Conference Room))</p>	<p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Pastor's Bible Study (Conference Room)</p> <p><b>3:00 p.m.</b> WARM Board (Conference)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Choir</p> <p><b>7:30 p.m.</b> Worship Choir</p>	<p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> New Comers Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Pastor's Bible Study (Conference Room)</p>	<p><b>No School Waynesboro &amp; Augusta County</b></p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Disciples Kitchen   Basic United Methodist Church</p> <p><b>3:00—7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Valley Music Fest</b></p>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<p><b>18th Sunday After Pentecost</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Sunday School</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Worship Choir</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Communion</p> <p><b>Rev. Katie Gosswein, Preaching</b> <b>Rev. Paul Pingel Presiding</b></p>		<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>6:30—8:30 p.m.</b> Bethlehem Lutheran (Conference Room)</p>	<p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Pastor's Bible Study (Conference Room)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Choir</p> <p><b>7:30 p.m.</b> Worship Choir</p>	<p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Pastor's Bible Study (Conference Room)</p>		<p><b>Council Retreat</b></p>



## Odds and Ends

**Helpers Needed for Back Packs for Love** - Since 2009, members of Grace Lutheran have been part of the Back Packs for Love program sponsored by the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. During the past nine school years, our volunteers have packed bags of food for students at William Perry to take home on Fridays. In that time, over 1350 families have received food for weekend meals. The food for packing is delivered on Tuesdays and packed mid-week in the morning. The Grace packing team meets on the first and third Wednesday or Thursday from late August to mid May. The packing process takes about an hour to complete. We need volunteers to help out with the Back Packs for Love program. If you can help, please contact Gwen Kite at (540) 910-0508 or [gwenma2002@yahoo.com](mailto:gwenma2002@yahoo.com)

**Cribbage Club**—I would like to start a cribbage club based here at Grace Lutheran Church on Thursday evenings. This club will be open to any church member, families (including minors accompanied by an adult), friends and members of the surrounding communities. If you are familiar with the rules and procedures of cribbage, but haven't played in a long time, I encourage you to check out this opportunity. Play will consist of round robin play every week. Please share your interest with David Proctor, 413-329-2186 (c) after 7:00 p.m. weekdays, anytime week-ends. This will be a great opportunity for family-friendly enjoyment. The more, the merrier!

**“The Psychology of Immigrants and Refugees”** - Free Presentation at Waynesboro Public Library (South Wayne Ave., Waynesboro, VA) Wednesday, October 3, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Vamik Volkan, M.D., will discuss the psychology and mental health issues of immigrants and refugees, and of those who cross paths with them, along with the psychology of borders, from the Berlin Wall to Donald Trump. Volkan, an immigrant from Cyprus, is an Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Virginia School of Medicine and past president of the International Society of Political Psychology and the American College of Psychoanalysts. His book, Immigrants and Refugees: Trauma, Perennial Mourning, Prejudice, and Border Psychology, was published in 2017.

## Odds and Ends



### Meals on Wheels

For nearly 40 years, Grace has delivered meals to the homebound for the month of November. The Senior Center has been contacted and we are on the schedule once again for November. Meals are delivered in the mornings Monday thru Thursday. We are always in need of new volunteers. It takes about 2 hours or less to complete a route. If you have delivered in the past and are able to do it again

this year, please let Gwen Kite know. If you are unable to deliver this year as you have done in the past, please let me know as soon as possible so that the schedule can be prepared. As in years past, there are 4 routes and each route has two volunteers per route. It takes 32 volunteers each week to deliver the meals. For more information, please contact Gwen Kite at 540-910-0508.

### Sunday Adult Class

This year we are going to use a program called The Wired Word.

The program is created to spark discussion of current events using a biblical context. Each week we will receive a lesson that will highlight an issue and provide a framework for the discussion. "Confronting the News with Scripture provides the substance of the lesson along with suggestions on how group members can apply Scripture passages covered that week to their daily lives." Come join us Sunday mornings in the downstairs conference

room (note new place) at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to explore a sample of the program go online to <https://www.thewiredword.com/samples>

### Adult Sunday School Class



**Weekday and Weeknight Bible Class:** We start our weekday Bible Study on **Wednesday Mornings, at 11:00 a.m.**, and **Thursday Evenings, at 7:00 p.m.** We'll start and study *Paul's letter to the Philippians* during the month of September. A short but wonderful letter that gives us a wonderful look into the early Church, while at the same time providing us God's Word to OUR day and time. God's Word is a Living Word that speaks to you and me! We meet in the Conference Room. **Then**, we'll have some opportunity for Ecumenical Bible Study in October, hopefully with St. John Roman Catholic and St. John Episcopal. Stay tuned!!

## Odds and Ends



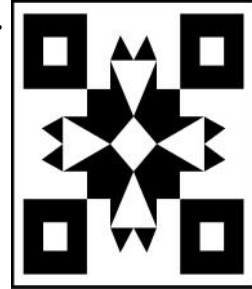
### **Rise Against Hunger Event**

On Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Grace will host a Rise Against Hunger event with other Lutheran Churches in the Valley and St. John's Catholic Church. This year's event will be held at Kate Collins Middle School in Waynesboro. The event is similar the event we hosted last year. Our goal is to

pack over 12,000 meals in two hours. The Rise Against Hunger meals include enriched rice, soy protein, dried vegetable and 23 essential vitamins and nutrients. The packing event has a number of work stations including both sitting and standing tasks. There is a signup sheet in the back of the Church. Please contact Jerry or Gwen Kite for questions about the event. Remember to bring your hat for food packing.

### **Quilting News**

Quilting will begin the season on Tuesday, September 11. We meet in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 – 11:45. This past season we completed over 65 quilts and shipped 56 to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed as needed around the world. Please consider joining the quilters on a Tuesday and see how the quilts are made. Sewing is not required for everyone. There are other tasks that can easily be done with no quilting or sewing experience. As well as making quilts, part of this outreach is the fellowship and support of each other.



## Odds and Ends

**Dinners  
for  
Eight**



**Dinners of Eight is coming back for September, October, and November!**

For those of you who have participated in the Dinners of Eight in the past, you know what great times we have shared. For those of you who have not participated, please consider joining us.

What is Dinners of Eight, you ask. It's a time of fellowship and fun in a relaxed atmosphere. It is an opportunity to get to know other members of our Grace family. And here's how it works.

Each month, a group gathers at the home of the host family for food and fellowship. Eight is not cast in stone; it may be a dinner for ten or a dinner for six.

The host family will provide the location, and the main dish and the beverages. The rest of the group will bring a dish to complete the meal – appetizer, salad, bread, dessert, casserole, etc.

Each month the group will change; you won't be meeting with the same group every time you gather, nor at the same place. The "host" family will set the date and time of the dinner. It doesn't matter when, except that it's a day and time that works for everyone in the group. And it can be as casual as you like – black tie and fine china are optional.

The sign-up sheet will be in the back of the church for a few weeks, giving everyone an opportunity to sign up. Please indicate if you are interested in being a host house. Hosting is not a requirement to participate. The only obligation is to enjoy an evening of fun, good food, visiting with "old" friends and making some "new" ones.

Groupings will be based on the number of people who sign up and everyone will get a copy of the "schedule" along with contact information.

For more information, contact Anne Putnam at 434-465-0206 (cell) or email at [anneputnam55@gmail.com](mailto:anneputnam55@gmail.com) or Antoinette Eckstrom at 301-788-1994 (cell) or email at [jackeck47@gmail.com](mailto:jackeck47@gmail.com).

# MERCY INTERNATIONAL

Dear Friends of Grace Lutheran Church:

Thank you for the gift of \$2,500 from the Mission Endowment Fund. It completed the fundraising needed and enabled four of my grandchildren and my son-in-law to go on their mission trip to Haiti. They got off to a rough start when their flight was canceled just hours before take-off due to riots in the capital city of Port-au-Prince. Their bags remained packed for three weeks when their entire Mercy International group got the all clear to go to Haiti.



During the 8 day trip, they worked in two villages building water catchment systems and helping eight families move into cinder block homes that had been recently completed. They assisted with a feeding program for malnourished children. They also assisted with Bible classes for children and adults.

My daughter Susan and her husband Justin are committed to helping their children know God, not only in words, but in action. They were helping the poorest of the poor. This opportunity will impact their lives for many years to come. As a family, they feel blessed for this opportunity.

Many thanks!  
Anne Putnam

## **Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church Annual Harvest Sale & Supper**



**Saturday, September 8, 2018  
At 4:00 p.m.**

**Meal will be served Buffet style**

Menu includes: Country Ham, Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Lima Beans, Tomatoes, Pickles, Homemade Rolls, Apple & Cherry Pie, Tea and Coffee.

Adults: \$15.00 Children under 10: \$5.00

The Church is located off Route 252 South of Staunton (Middlebrook Rd.) on Route 694 (Mt. Tabor Rd.). Signs will be posted. The church telephone number is 885-4738.

## From Tyler Wertman

Well, the time is finally here! I have moved in to Roanoke College, my new home away from home, and will be starting a new chapter in my life by continue my college education studying and majoring in communications. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the people of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, who has helped me grow in my faith to be a better person, leader, Lutheran, and Christian. I am thankful for all the opportunities in which I had been given to faithfully serve the church in numerous and various ways. From designing and managing Grace's website, social media, and communications to serving on congregation council, committees, being a worship assistant, and currently serving on the Virginia Synod Council. All these roles and responsibilities that I have served and continue to serve would not be possible if it was not for the support from the people of Grace. That is what Grace is truly about, sharing the gift of God's unconditional love with others, the love that has already been given to us by God through our Lord Jesus.

One of my favorite Bible passages comes from the book of Hebrews the twelfth chapter:

“<sup>12</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,<sup>a</sup> and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of<sup>b</sup> the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

3 Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners,<sup>c</sup> so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.’ (New Revised Standard Version, Hebrews 12:1-3).”

This is my favorite Bible passage because in the first verse, the “cloud of witnesses” is YOU! You (people of Grace) are my cloud of witnesses, just as you are the cloud of witnesses to others. Each one of you at Grace have witnessed me grow in my faith, which has shaped me in who I am today and continue to be for tomorrow. No matter what joy or struggle life brings, I am constantly reminded of the cloud of witnesses who surround me and helps me in getting closer to God and to continue to grow my faith as a Lutheran Christian.

Again, I thank every one of you for being my cloud of witnesses and for your support in my faith life. From this point forward, I will continue to pray for the life of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church just as I ask you to pray for me as I begin this new chapter in my life at Roanoke College and for my discernment of God's call to ministry.

# memorials & gifts

## **IN MEMORY OF:**

Loretta Boteler  
Douglas "Dukie" Cape  
Lenora Crowder  
Dorothy Gladwell  
Frank Gum  
Frederick W. Meier  
Mark Morgan  
Marian Posey  
Richard "Dick" Sevigny

## **IN HONOR OF:**

Nancy Fitzgerald  
Sandy Knicely and  
All Moms of GELC

**Gift were Given by:** Amelia and Donald Ammons,  
Berenice Archambeault, Linda Bowers, G.E.T. Camper,  
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Kay and Jack Gates, Charles and Judi Goodrich, Hope and Sam Grove,  
Donna Gum, Mary and Jim Huerth, Lily Wilson Huffman,  
Betty and Kenneth Jordan, Gwen and Jerry Kite, Sandy and Ron Knicely,  
Peggy and Bill Lucas, Donna Marshall, Jane and John McGehee,  
Gay A. Meeks, Saraona Minnich, Jean Morgan, Maribeth and Robert Ocock,  
Janet Parmer, Myrtle L. Peltier, Robert Peltier, Maggie Pow, Louis Rhodes,  
Senior Bridge Club, Shelda L. Shaner, Jeanette Shearin,  
The Curtis Foundation (Kim and Keith Curtis), Linda and Dick Tomey,  
C.D. and R.E. Wampler, Sophie Wilson, Carol Wolf, Claire Wrenn, Rudy Yobs.

**These Gifts For:** Friends Fund, Thanksgiving and Memorial Fund,  
Mission Endowment Fund, and Kitchen Fund.

# Financial Barometer

As of July 2018

Financial Barometer	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
<b>1.</b> Pledge/Giving of Record/Faith	\$150,227	\$157,652	-\$7,425
<b>2.</b> Total Budget Receipts	\$159,630	\$169,717	-\$10,087
<b>3.</b> Total Budget Disbursements	\$162,592	\$173,573	-\$10,981

## Nursing Home, Assisted Living and Homebound Members

<p><b>Allan and Genevieve Arneson</b> 220 Adventure Trail Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p><b>Jean Brower</b> Oak Grove Manner 8 Rainbow Lane Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p><b>Faye Glover</b> Curis Waynesboro 1221 Rosser Avenue Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>
<p><b>Morris Elliot</b> The Lodge at Old Trail The Seasons, Room 115 330 Claremont Lane Crozet, VA 22932</p>	<p><b>Bob and Carol Knemoller</b> Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue Apartment 316 Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p><b>Shirley Krizovsky</b> White Birch Estates 847 Oakwood Drive, Room 33 Harrisonburg, VA 22801</p>
<p><b>Janet Lunger</b> Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue, AL-4 Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p><b>Polly McKinley</b> The Legacy 1410 A North Augusta St. Apt. 2029 Staunton, VA 24401</p>	<p><b>Paul Posey</b> Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>
	<p><b>Pete Rufe</b> Summit Square Healthcare 501 Oak Avenue Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	



# Worship Assistants

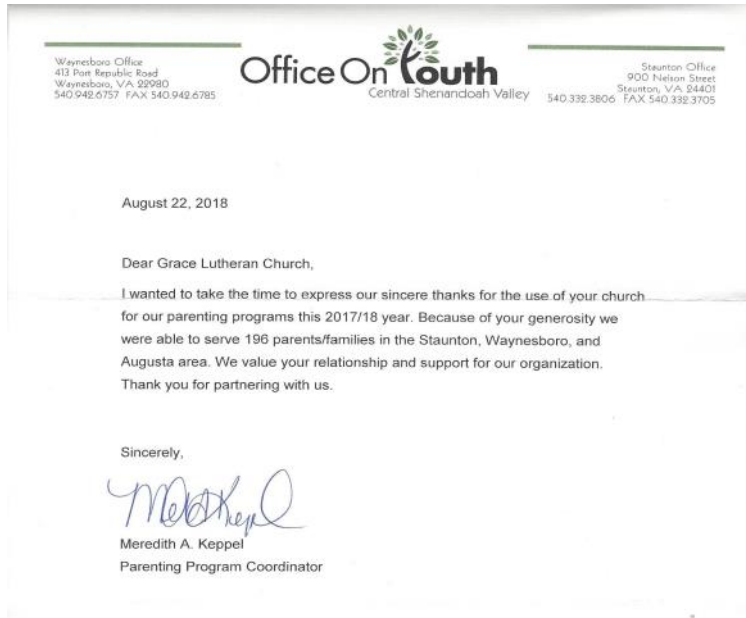
September 2	September 9	September 16	September 23	September 30
<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Rev. Cynthia Long	<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Rev. Paul Pingel	<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Rev. Paul Pingel and Youth	<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Rev. Katie Gosswein Rev. Paul Pingel	<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Rev. Paul Pingel
<b>Assisting Minister</b> Tripp Franklin	<b>Assisting Minister</b> Brian Lundstrom	<b>Assisting Minister</b> Youth	<b>Assisting Minister</b> Mike Trauscht	<b>Assisting Minister</b> Cathy Crowder
<b>Communion Assistants</b> Donna Gum Jerry Kite	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Carrie Jones Mike Trauscht	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Youth	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Rev. Katie Gosswein Lily Pingel	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Tripp Franklin Linda Meyer
<b>Ushers</b> Jack Eckstrom Brad Keefer Dave Proctor Carrie Jones	<b>Ushers</b> Bill Meicke Tom Carper Chris Carper Pat Brady	<b>Ushers</b> Bob Moyer E. G. Rankin Zachary Rankin Fred Biggers Jerry Kite	<b>Ushers</b> Marge Cloutier Linda Meyer Jean Morgan Marlene Shaw	<b>Ushers</b> Ron Knically Dwight Moomaw Robert Shaw
<b>Greeter(s)</b> Carolyn Hite	<b>Greeter(s)</b> Linda Meyer	<b>Greeter(s)</b> Jill, Lily and Hannah Pingel	<b>Greeter(s)</b> Gordon and Anne Putnam	<b>Greeter(s)</b> Marge Cloutier
<b>Offering Steward</b> Pat Brady	<b>Offering Steward</b> Pat Brady	<b>Offering Steward</b> Pat Brady	<b>Offering Steward</b> Pat Brady	<b>Offering Steward</b> Pat Brady
<b>Acolyte</b> Thea Franklin	<b>Acolyte</b> Karley Hull	<b>Acolyte</b> Brodie Franklin	<b>Acolyte</b> Quinn Franklin	<b>Acolyte</b> Kaitlyn Hull
<b>Cup Gatherer</b> Donna Marshall	<b>Cup Gatherer</b> Karla Rankin	<b>Cup Gatherer</b> Jean Morgan	<b>Cup Gatherer</b> Donna Marshall	<b>Cup Gatherer</b> Karla Rankin
<b>Altar Guild</b> Jean Morgan Carol Varner	<b>Altar Guild</b> TBD	<b>Altar Guild</b> TBD	<b>Altar Guild</b> Kathy Meicke	<b>Altar Guild</b> TBD
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b> Martin Family	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b> Jean Morgan
<b>Nursery</b> Deloris Wertman Sarah Kite	<b>Nursery</b> Jean Morgan Susie Driskill	<b>Nursery</b> Tripp and Jean Franklin	<b>Nursery</b> Lisa Gray	<b>Nursery</b> Jill Pingel
<b>Council Member of the Week &amp; Sunday School Support</b> Kim Hull	<b>Council Member of the Week &amp; Sunday School Support</b> Carrie Jones	<b>Council Member of the Week &amp; Sunday School Support</b> Jerry Kite	<b>Council Member of the Week &amp; Sunday School Support</b> Linda Meyer	<b>Council Member of the Week &amp; Sunday School Support</b> Gordon Putnam

## September Birthdays

9/2 Paul Gum	9/3 Joanne Hagwood	9/4 Alex Skelton
9/6 Jimmy Binns	9/8 Kristen Spooner	9/10 Antoinette Eckstrom
9/10 Sydney Rankin	9/11 Karl Stein	9/11 Jennifer Trippeer
9/13 Myrtle Kite	9/14 Brad Keefer	9/14 Anne Barnes
9/15 Jackie Walter	9/16 Jane Stein	9/17 Cathy Crowder
9/17 Hannah Lundstrom	9/18 Eddie Etter	9/18 Gary Morrison
9/19 Faye Glover	9/21 Fred Biggers	9/22 Sharon Marcus
9/22 Tom Sheaffer	9/24 Linda Tomey	9/28 Greg Ranzini
9/29 Imogene Hull	9/29 Torrey East	9/30 Zachary Rankin

## September Baptisms

9/? Bill Lucas	9/? Alvin Jackson	9/? Tammy Wertman
9/4 Carol Wolf	9/6 Tyler Wertman	9/8 Gail Johnson
9/9 Haden Morris	9/11 Bob Garber	9/12 Joelle Miller
9/16 Ashley Martinez	9/23 Kasey Goble	9/24 Carol Knemoller
9/26 Dawn Reid	9/26 Linda Quickel	9/27 Chris Rufe
9/30 Diane Lundstrom		





**Members of Grace**

**Ministers**

**Robin Crowder, President**

Linda Meyer, Vice President

Deloris Wertman, Secretary

Jack Eckstrom, Pete Giesen, Kim Hull, Carrie Jones,  
Jerry Kite, Gordon Putnam, Marlene Shaw, Rudolph Yobs

Hannah Pingel/Laura Shaw  
Youth Co-Representatives

Ron Almarode, Treasurer

Donna Marshall, Assistant Treasurer

Charles Goodrich, Financial Secretary

**Grace Church Sunday School Teachers**

We are proud to announce our Sunday School Teachers for the  
2018-2019 school year.

The Class, Location and Teachers names are listed below.  
Signs will be on room doors.

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

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**The Rev. Paul Pingel**  
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**Nancy Dowdy**  
Administrative Secretary

**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