

GraceNotes

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE

From the Pastor

Pastor's Page



A REFLECTION ON MY SABBATICAL – Part I

The guiding statement for the study portion of my sabbatical was to discover more about *the role of relationship in racial equity and*

justice. In some ways I anticipated the discoveries of this research would be a “no brainer,” because in many ways we all know the importance of relationships. Relationships are about love, because love is at the heart of relationships. However, my sabbatical reading and study helped clarify what we mean by “love” in our relationships with each other as God’s people, God’s children.

Relationships are often about identity, because it is easier to connect with someone who shares our identity, whether that refers to being a Hokie or Cavalier fan; or a Waynesboro native, or a golfer, or a fellow DuPont retiree; a longtime member of Grace; or someone who shares our politics or perspective of the world around us. These are the smallest of samplings of identities that inform or guide our relationships.

Relationships are also often about memory, remembering. I reconnected with five friends in Atlanta, GA that I hadn’t seen in probably 30-35 years. Any anxiety about reconnecting as I traveled through the city in July evaporated in a cascade of memory, enriched by “catching up,” new stories and new experiences to add to things remembered.

I will be sharing with more with you and with others over the next few months: relationship is centrally important in racial equity and justice, through the love that God loves us through Jesus Christ; by our being a part of the purposes of God’s Creation; and the invitation of the Holy Spirit to share ourselves (our time and our possessions) with others, which ultimately leads us to be the beloved Community God has created us to be.

Relationship is important in racial equity and justice, because we live every day with so many identities, which shape our relationships. Part of our daily walk of faith is to remember our primary identity as baptized children of God, which informs all of our other identities, and therefore guides and transforms our relationships with others.

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And Relationship is important in racial equity and justice because we are people of faith, who are called to remember: *do this in remembrance of me.* (remember where we say that?) More times than we can count, God calls us to be people who remember. We remember who and whose we are, and in that memory, new stories and new experiences are added to and bring us into communion with others.

A brief recall of my sabbatical:

- We enjoyed meeting our daughter Lily in Berlin, after her Roanoke College immersion experience in May, spending the first 10 days of June in Berlin, “Lutherland,” Leipzig and Wurzburg, Germany; and Prague in the Czech Republic.
- I had a memorable and powerful trip to Montgomery, and Selma, Alabama. I walked the Edmund Pettis Bridge in Selma, and had a great conversion with a young transplant to Selma from Chicago. I visited numerous historical sites and Civil Rights museums in Montgomery, and had a very enlightening conversation with Pastor Tiffany Chaney, a bi-vocational black Lutheran pastor while there.
- I made a stop in Atlanta, Georgia, catching up (as noted above) with five old friends.
- I had some great visits with Bishop C.D. Brown of Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ; the Rev. Dr. Leeman Bates in Charlottesville; Maurice Gallimore of the Virginia Synod Tapestry Committee, one of the leaders of the racial equity and

justice team; and the Rev. Heidi David-Young, Tapestry Committee chairperson. All of them gave great insights and offered generous conversation.

- I had a wonderful retreat at Caroline Furnace, one of our Lutheran Retreat Centers in the Virginia Synod.
- We enjoyed a visit with Jill’s family in South Carolina.
- I also enjoyed some rest and refreshment, some “putzing” around the house, working in the garden and with our fruit trees, including meeting with a retired Virginia Extension agent, who was more interested in discussing theology than fruit trees!

Thanks to each of you on Council for your leadership during these past 11 weeks; to Revs. Karen Van Stee and Mark Radecke, who by all accounts share their pastoral gifts and proclamation of the gospel richly during my absence.

Thanks to so many servants at Grace, who quietly continued their service to Grace and God’s kingdom; and to Robin Crowder, Nancy Dowdy, and Mike Myers, whose oversight and attention to details made it possible for Grace to continue to be a Community of Servants Sharing in the Word and Work of Jesus. And that’s who we are, together. Thank you for the opportunity to have this sabbatical, and may God’s Spirit continue to guide us forward!



Highlights of Congregation Council August 16, 2022

- Pastor Pingel is back from his sabbatical! He will resume his normal office duties, including the weekly Friday phone calls. Ron did an admirable job with the weekly Friday phone calls in his absence.
- Pastor Pingel discussed the highlights of his Sabbatical. In the months ahead, Pastor will focus on the themes around relationships: love, identity, and memory. And relationships based on our relationship with God will end up with us being in community. Pastor expressed his gratitude for all those who stepped up to help out while he was away.
- Insurance: Ron gathered and reviewed insurance quotes to gauge the competitiveness of Grace's current coverage. The current insurance plan with Church Mutual was deemed competitive and will be renewed this year. Further investigation will determine the cost of increasing the amount for property replacement coverage given the steep increase in construction costs.
- Financial Report: Church finances look favorable with a surplus of \$11,423 year to date.
- Strategic Planning Committee: Five new priority planning teams will be assembled in August and September around key areas with the overarching goal to create and maintain a vibrant congregation. Each team will include members of the Council and congregation.
- CROP Hunger Walk: This community event to fight against hunger is scheduled for Sunday, September 25th. If you are interested in signing up or donating, please contact Karen Walck.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Sell



We pray Pastor Paul's **Sabbatical Leave** provided him a rich experience, renewed vision, opportunity to study and rest, and that he returned to a stronger and hopeful congregation. Welcome back Pastor Paul, Jill and family!



Food Pantries - Thanks, and Continuing Need—Many thanks to those who have donated Peanut Butter, Mac 'n Cheese, Personal Hygiene items, and Dried Rice and Beans to our local food banks. We have made ***twenty-eight deliveries*** thus far, thirteen to Main Street United Methodist, and fifteen to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft, with the donations gratefully received in the midst of great need. **Overall, we have given well over 2960 pounds of food!** If you can help, please donate to our box set inside the office door for you to drop off.



All God's Children Lending Library - Our lending library has found a new home in the LIBRARY near the History room. You can continue to borrow and return books there anytime. We'd love to hear your thoughts about the materials you've read and hope you will join us in taking the ELCA Anti-Racist Pledge. Get to know the treasures in the LIBRARY, including P. Buckley Moss. Contact the church office, Carolyn Barrette, Rick Bump, or Linda Meyer for more information.



Many thanks to all who donated school supplies and funds for the Salvation Army's "**Homework Toolboxes**"! We were able to provide 57 complete Toolboxes and many extra supplies to go toward other boxes. Thanks also to Charlotte and Amelia Jones who helped me purchase, pack and deliver 30 of the boxes to the Salvation Army last week. Amy Warren



Thank you for Work Project August 6—THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped with two Renewing Homes projects on Saturday, August 6. We were able to complete a metal wheelchair ramp at a home on 3rd Street in Waynesboro and we started a ramp at a home on Skyland Avenue in Waynesboro. We had 7 volunteers from Grace.



God's Work/ Our Hands Day Work Project

Saturday September 10, Grace and Zion will be joining together to work with Renewing Homes for the ELCA God's Work/Our Hands Day. Project looks to be redoing an entrance deck and steps to a home. If you can help or have questions please email Jerry Kite at jerrykite@ntelos.net or call him at 540-910-3372.



Have a good day! July 25, 2022

Dear Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church,
 Just wanted to drop you a note on behalf of The MaDee Project to thank you so much for your second year donation from your Mission Endowment Fund. It was such a generous donation, and this donation, as well as your first donation, really helped The MaDee Project out over the last two years. Due to the pandemic, The MaDee Project has had to curtail many of its annual fundraisers, so your support has been a true blessing from God. Your act of kindness will help children, who are dealing with pediatric cancer, and their families, in this area now and forever. God bless you, always.
 Tamara Talley-Campbell, Debbie Hawkins
 The MaDee Project President and The MaDee Project C. Secretary



School Food Backpack Program—Grace and St John’s Catholic churches have packed the weekend food backpacks for Wenonah and William Perry Schools for many years. The program will continue again this fall. We will begin mid-September or when the schools have the numbers finalized. Grace packs approximately twice a month. Packing takes about an hour. If you are interested in helping with this outreach, please contact Gwen Kite at gwenma2002@yahoo.com or 540-910-0508.



QUILTING GROUP

Quilting for Lutheran World Relief—Grace will hold a quilting day on Saturday, September 10th, from 10-2 in the Fellowship Hall. This is the annual ELCA God’s Work/Our Hand’s weekend. Bring a bag lunch and plan on quilting and fellowship. We will have sewing machines and the essentials to make it a fun and productive day.

Our regular day of quilting will be Tuesdays, starting September 13, in the Fellowship Hall starting at 9:30 a.m. Quilting experience is not necessary. Our quilts are basic squares and hand tied. We are in need of cotton quilting material so if you have some you would like to donate, we would gladly accept it. We are excited to resume quilting after an extended COVID break. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Gwen Kite or Amy Warren.



The Church World Service 2022 CROP Hunger Walk will take place in person, subject to change, on Sunday, September 25, at 2:00 p.m. in Ridgeview Park.

A fundraising page for Grace Lutheran Waynesboro has been set up at [crophungerwalk.org](https://www.crophungerwalk.org). We will also have packets available for those who will get support with cash/checks. CWS is encouraging online donations, as it is much easier for the local treasurers. Online donations can be made at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/waynesborova>. One quarter of all monies raised locally stays in our area. Currently the Waynesboro hunger walk supports the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, Disciples Kitchen, Valley Program for Aging Services (Meals on Wheels) and the Salvation Army.

A display will be set up in the back of the narthex with information on the walk. If you would like to get a collection envelope, please contact Karen Walck at 765-480-9920. She will have the packets with her on Sunday, August 28 and September 11. Anyone can join our team. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us on September 25, or support you with a donation.

CROP Hunger Walks are interfaith events that build community while making a difference both locally and globally. To sign up for our team online, go to [crophungerwalk.org](https://www.crophungerwalk.org) and search for Grace Lutheran Waynesboro. Click on our team and follow the step-by-step instructions. Start emailing friends and family and use social media to gather support for your personal goal. The Facebook page for the local walk is "waynesboro east augusta crop walk." You may contact Karen Walck with any questions at 765-480-9920.

2022 Mission Endowment Fund Grants

Council received grant requests earlier this year and has approved grants totaling \$20,099. The total amount available for grants for 2022 is \$30,758, so we have \$10,659 remaining. The Mission Endowment Fund has seven ministry categories for which grants may be made. Three of the ministry categories still have funds available for grants.

All members of our congregation are encouraged to submit grant requests to the Congregation Council. You can submit your request by completing a Grant Request Form (available in the back of the church, on the website and from the Church Office) and 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 Wednesday, September 14.** Council will review the requests later in September to select the additional grants. If you have any questions, please talk to Robin Crowder, President of Council, or any member of the Mission Endowment Fund Committee – David Schwiesow, Rudy Yobs, Gene McCombs or Bob Barrette.

Here are the three ministry categories and the amounts that remain available for grant:

- **Christian Education** (*designated category*) - Purpose: “To provide education and training for lay and professional leaders in the congregation (seminars, workshops, etc.)” A 2022 grant for \$358 has already been approved. As a result, **\$544 is available for distribution.**
- **Special Music** (*designated category*) - Purpose: “To provide support to the Music programs of the Church.” **\$6,505 is available for distribution.**
- **The Grace Fund** (*undesignated category*) - Purpose: “To support mission-oriented projects with grants from Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church to our local area, United States or World. Grants may be used to support local, national or global missions through existing organizations [examples: Blue Ridge Area Food Bank (local), the ELCA (national) or Global Missions (international)]”. The Fund also may be used for startup mission programs within Grace. Grants generally are given to support needs or programs for a one-year period. In special circumstances, grants may be given for multi-year periods that can be extended up to three years to help support special projects that have been approved by Congregation Council. For example, funds were needed over a two-year period to support the celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, so a two-year grant was approved. The Grace Fund also may be used to support any designated category under the Mission Endowment Fund, whether currently existing or established in the future. 2022 grants totaling \$14,906 have already been approved. As a result, **\$3,610 is available for distribution.**

Grace Mission Endowment Fund Grant Request Form Fall 2022

Ministry Category: _____

Grant Proposal Amount \$ _____

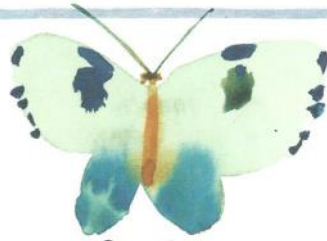
Purpose of proposed grant (include organization or other recipient):

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

Name of submitter and contact information:

Date: _____

Please submit by Wednesday, September 14, 2022



Dear Members of Grace Church,
Thank you so much for
honoring my mom (Carol Varner) with
a Card Shower. The beautiful,
thoughtful cards have thrilled
my mom. She opens each
card with excitement and treasures
them!

Sincerely,
Lucie Oushill



Thank you so much for your hostel +
all the hospitality! I stayed 2 nights
and the sasagna dinner on the 1st
night was fantastic. Best shower on
trail!! All of the old books about the trail
are so cool to look through, and chatting
with all the hikers + Irma was fantastic.

Thank you so much,
Margaretullo

Update on the Mmeswa/Madawa Family

So much excitement for the M family these days! School began on the 9th and Masoka had all four of the school-aged children dressed and ready to go when our Welcome Team arrived at 6:45 a.m. to help them learn the way to the bus. Three of them are now in school at William Perry and Mapendo is in Headstart at Wayne Hills.

We're happy to report that everyone came home smiling at the end of the first day and they continue to do well! Their bus drivers brag on how good they are on the bus.

The littlest member of the family also hit a huge milestone this week. Happy had previously taken a step here and there but this week she began walking everywhere...all over the place...like she'd been doing it her whole life.

The team is also trying to get the 2 younger boys and Phiston into soccer leagues and we've found spaces for them. Transportation is our biggest need at this point. If you can help with driving them to practices and matches, please contact Ed Crawford. We need to have a transportation schedule in place before we actually register them so that we can ensure we have the resources needed for their participation.

Let's acknowledge that the M Family is Our Family now. They have been with us for more than 3 months and Church World Service plays less of a role after the 3 month mark. We're growing together and learning a lot from each other. We're learning about life in a refugee camp and about the culture of the Congolese people. Our family is learning about a new lifestyle that includes working for and managing money, a brand new language, strange new foods and challenges with finding familiar foods, school in America, and the list goes on and on. They have opened their home to us and have graciously accepted us being constantly in and out of their home, and involved in the most personal aspects of their lives. We rejoice that God has allowed us to be a part of their lives. Please keep Our Family in your prayers.

Our update would not be complete without some pictures. Below is a family outing to the community garden and a picture of them ready for school the first day.





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Charlottesville, VA 22903-5319
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July 25, 2022

Pastor Paul Pingel
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
500 S Wayne Ave
Waynesboro, VA 22980-4836

Dear Pastor Pingel:

While we're all ready for life to return to normal, we sometimes ask ourselves what normal means. For John, a retiree living in Orange County, it includes a monthly visit to a local food pantry to pick up food for himself and four of his senior neighbors. He's been doing it for more than three years, even before the pandemic began.

John worked all his life in a steel mill, as a truck driver, and in his youth, he broke horses. While he confesses that his "legs and all don't work so good anymore," he also talked at length about his love of cooking and sharing the food he gratefully receives. John fixes his own food and loves cooking outside. "I got my canopy put up, two grills going... Three years running I won first place in the chili cookoff."

"I like to share. I cook food and take it over to people that I know."

I imagine that same desire to share your good fortune is what prompted you to make your latest gift to the Food Bank, and for that we sincerely thank you.

You are helping those whose lives changed dramatically because of the pandemic, as well as hard-working people like John who relied on a pantry to make ends meet even before our world turned upside down.

I remain buoyed and hopeful by the fact that you have remained at our side through hard times, and that you continue to contribute to a courageous, compassionate vision that everyone deserves to have enough to eat. Thank you.

With gratitude,

Michael McKee
Chief Executive Officer

Thank you for your gift of \$1,661 received 7/13/2022. For your reference, our federal tax I.D. number is 52-1202644. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. If you prefer to be anonymous, or you have questions or concerns about your gift, please email dshifflett@brafb.org.

You help us provide nourishing food to thousands of children, seniors, and families in your community.



WARM

Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry

August 9, 2022

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

Dear Friends at Grace Lutheran,

Thank you for your generous support of Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry, Inc. (WARM)! WARM has continued to be one of Waynesboro's front-line responders to challenges created by the pandemic. All our programs continue to operate during the pandemic including the addition of a year-around **Motel Emergency Shelter** that has literally saved lives and kept vulnerable community members out of harm's way.



Your gift allows us to continue to provide life-changing programs including **Ruth's WARM House**, offering transitional housing, case management and more to homeless mothers with children; **Community Outreach**, working to support the stability of formerly homeless neighbors, prevent homelessness, and respond to homelessness outside of shelter settings; and the future return of our **Cold Weather Shelter** which typically utilizes church partnerships and facilities to provide shelter and support to our community's most vulnerable during the coldest months of the year.



To us, YOU are a hero contributing to tangible change. We could not do any of this without the support of people like you... people who care. If you would like additional information on our work during challenging times, then please do not hesitate to contact me at (540)324-8166 or debra@warmwaynesboro.org.

WARM Regards,

Brian Edwards
Interim Executive Director

*****CONTRIBUTION RECEIPT*****












Donor Name(s): Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
Gift Date: 08/09/2022
Amount: \$400.00
Type (Detail): Check (80436)
Fund (Detail): Other Reimb./Fees (Reimb)













Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry, Inc. (WARM), Tax ID- 47-1937790, 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.



september

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4</p> <p>Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Service of Service of Holy Communion Pastor Kelly Bayer Derrick</p> <p>10:50 a.m. Coffee Fellowship via Zoom</p>	<p>5</p>   <p>No School</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>10:00 a.m. Prayer Group (Chapel)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Grace Walkers</p>  <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p>United in Christ</p> <p>6:00 p.m. CCE&J Group Zoom</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>10:00 a.m. ELCA God's Work/Our Hand's Quilting Day</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Yoga (Fellowship Hall)</p>	
<p>11</p> <p>Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion Pastor Pingel</p> <p>10:50 a.m. Coffee Fellowship via Zoom</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>9:30 a.m. Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Worship and Music Committee (Conference Room)</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>10:00 a.m. Prayer Group (Chapel)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Grace Walkers</p>  <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p>United in Christ</p> <p>6:00 p.m. CCE&J Group Zoom</p>	<p>16</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Yoga (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p>United in Christ</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil for Racial Reconcil. (North Park)</p>	<p>17</p>

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<p>18</p> <p><i>Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost</i></p> <p>Christian Education Begins</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion Pastor Pingel</p> <p>10:50 a.m. Coffee Fellowship via Zoom</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Book Group for Women Via Zoom</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>No School</i></p> <p>7:00 p.m. All God's Children Book Study (Conference Room)</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>9:30 a.m. Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p>7:00 p.m. Council (Conference Room and Zoom)</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>10:00 a.m. Prayer Group (Chapel)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Grace Walkers</p>  <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p>United in Christ</p> <p>6:00 p.m. CCE&J Group</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Yoga (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<p>25</p> <p><i>Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost</i></p> <p>10:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion Pastor Pingel</p> <p>10:50 a.m. Coffee Fellowship via Zoom</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Nancy Dowdy on Vacation All Week –Carolyn Hite in Church Office</i></p> 	<p>27</p>  <p>9:30 a.m. Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Encircle Meeting (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p>10:00 a.m. Prayer Group (Chapel)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Grace Walkers</p>  <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p>United in Christ</p> <p>6:00 p.m. CCE&J Group</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Yoga (Fellowship Hall)</p>

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



September 4	September 11	September 18	September 25
<p>Preaching & Presiding Pastor Kelly Bayer Derrick, Assistant to the Bishop, Virginia Synod</p>	<p>Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel</p>	<p>Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel</p>	<p>Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel</p>
<p>Altar Flowers Karl and Jane Stein</p>	<p>Altar Flowers Martin Family</p>	<p>Altar Flowers Martin Family</p>	<p>Altar Flowers Jean Morgan</p>
<p>Altar Guild Kathy Meicke</p>	<p>Altar Guild Susan Myers Gloria Nelson</p>	<p>Altar Guild Kathy Meicke</p>	<p>Altar Guild Open</p>
<p>Assisting Minister</p>	<p>Assisting Minister</p>	<p>Assisting Minister</p>	<p>Assisting Minister</p>
<p>Communion Assistants</p>	<p>Communion Assistants</p>	<p>Communion Assistants</p>	<p>Communion Assistants</p>
<p>Council Person of the Week Robin Crowder</p>	<p>Council Person of the Week Jack Eckstrom</p>	<p>Council Person of the Week Jean Morgan</p>	<p>Council Person of the Week Susan Myers</p>
<p>Covid Monitor Gail Johnson</p>	<p>Covid Monitor Karen Walck</p>	<p>Covid Monitor Jean Morgan</p>	<p>Covid Monitor Carolyn Hite</p>
<p>Offering Stewards Jean Morgan David Proctor</p>	<p>Offering Stewards Pat Brady Robin Crowder</p>	<p>Offering Stewards Pat Brady Robin Crowder</p>	<p>Offering Stewards Pat Brady David Proctor</p>
<p>Ushers Rick Bump Linda Meyer</p>	<p>Ushers Pat Brady Jean Morgan</p>	<p>Ushers Karen Walck Rew Walck</p>	<p>Ushers Ron Almarode Lee Lynch</p>

SEPTEMBER

Birthdays

09/02	Kiera Mahoney	09/04	Alex Skelton	09/07	Stephen Van Stee
09/08	Katie Morrison	09/10	Sydney Rankin	09/10	Antoinette Eckstrom
09/11	Karl Stein	09/12	William Proctor	09/14	Bradley Keefer
09/14	Anne Barnes	09/16	Jane Stein	09/17	Cathy Crowder
09/18	Gary Morrison	09/21	Fred Biggers	09/21	Emma Hilker
09/22	Tom Sheaffer	09/24	Linda Tomey	09/26	Lew Yobs
09/29	Imogene Hull	09/30	Zachary Rankin		

SEPTEMBER

 Baptisms

09/01	Roxanne Myers	09/14	Carol Wolf	09/08	Gail Johnson
09/21	Ethan Lynch	09/30	Diane Lundstrom		



Remember
Our Homebound Members

*Nursing Home,
Assisted Living and
Homebound Members*

<p>Genevieve Arneson 220 Adventure Trail Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p>LizAnn Binns The Legacy 1410a North Augusta Street Apartment 3027 Staunton, VA 24401</p>
<p>Maribeth Faivre Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue, Apt. 130 Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p>Sandra Hoy Choice Healthcare, Room 210 1221 Rosser Avenue Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>
<p>Imogene Hull Regency Senior Living 43 Pinnacle Drive, Room 101 Fishersville, VA 22939</p>	<p>Phyllis Kite Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue, Room 9 Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>
<p>Bob Knemoller Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue, Apt. AL-13 Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p>Glenn and Flossie Myers 144 Patton Farm Road, Apt. E107 Stuarts Draft, VA 24477</p>
<p>Ingrid Sevigny 713 Governor's Way Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p>Carolyn Shields Brightview 21 Woodlee Road, Apt. 331 Staunton, VA 24401</p>



Budget Barometer

July 2022

Finance Update

For the year, actual receipts are above budget and actual disbursements are at budget, resulting in a surplus of \$11,423.

Comparison to Prior Year: Financial Barometer	Actual 2021	Actual 2022	Difference
Total Budget Receipts YTD	\$174,201	\$184,236	\$10,035
Total Budget Disbursed YTD	\$166,944	\$172,813	\$5,870
	\$7,257	\$11,422	\$4,165

Members of Grace Congregational Council

Robin Crowder, President (540-476-0180)

Nancy Schwiesow, Vice-President (301-943-0888)

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Jack Eckstrom (240-344-3176), Jean Morgan (540-649-4422),
Susan Myers (434-760-1660), Andrew Sell (612-695-8361),
Stephen Van Stee (540-325-0772), Karen Walck (765-480-9920)*

Ron Almarode, Treasurer

Vivian Proctor, Secretary

Donna Marshall, Assistant Treasurer

Charles Goodrich, Financial Secretary

Rev. Paul Pingel, Pastor—Email: pastorpingel@gmail.com

Mike Myers, Organist, Director of Music—Email: mickhdking@aol.com

Nancy Dowdy, Administrative Secretary—Email: Grace.lc@comcast.net

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Monday-Thursday Closed Friday

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