

Grace Notes

April 19, 2020

Mission Statement

To draw people to Christ,
nourish their spirits, and
prepare them for service to God,
the Church, and the world.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday Worship Service—April 19

The service will be available Sunday morning starting at 8:00 am. We will worship with music, prayer, Scripture, hymns, The Apostle's Creed, The Lord's Prayer and the sermon. You may worship by going to either:

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/gumcwillmington>

Youtube:

Link coming on Saturday

Grace's website:

<https://gracedowntown.church/>

Sunday School Classes—10:30 am

Grace is holding a Zoom Sunday school for everyone. The class will step away from **The Story** and will pick it up when we are back together again.

To log in to Sunday School:

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/450962721?](https://zoom.us/j/450962721?pwd=R0RvWlZCNU5qbUorQ3Y3RjBmaU1vUT09)

[pwd=R0RvWlZCNU5qbUorQ3Y3RjBmaU1vUT09](https://zoom.us/j/450962721?pwd=R0RvWlZCNU5qbUorQ3Y3RjBmaU1vUT09)

Sunday Evenings

Sunday, April 19th

Blast Kids

From 5:30-6:00, kids time where we will play games, share a bible story, and have a question and answer session.

Join Zoom Blast for Kids each week...

[https://zoom.us/j/127448960?](https://zoom.us/j/127448960?pwd=aDVldERxMlhXdXVREdCb2k3ZVRxUT09)

[pwd=aDVldERxMlhXdXVREdCb2k3ZVRxUT09](https://zoom.us/j/127448960?pwd=aDVldERxMlhXdXVREdCb2k3ZVRxUT09)

Blast Teens

From 6:30-7:00, youth bible study and game time.

Join Zoom Blast Youth Group

[https://zoom.us/j/661626768?](https://zoom.us/j/661626768?pwd=ZEhwQzE5Rmd5dXZNNNEVodXVoOHZSUT09)

[pwd=ZEhwQzE5Rmd5dXZNNNEVodXVoOHZSUT09](https://zoom.us/j/661626768?pwd=ZEhwQzE5Rmd5dXZNNNEVodXVoOHZSUT09)

During the Week

UMW Meeting **Next Meeting is May 5th**

2nd Tuesday each month at 10:30 am

[https://zoom.us/j/649684497?](https://zoom.us/j/649684497?pwd=L2VoQXQ4TE0xTi9CeJczjFoU1dKQT09)

[pwd=L2VoQXQ4TE0xTi9CeJczjFoU1dKQT09](https://zoom.us/j/649684497?pwd=L2VoQXQ4TE0xTi9CeJczjFoU1dKQT09)

Women's Bible Study

Thursdays at 10 am

Link:

[https://zoom.us/j/878886406?](https://zoom.us/j/878886406?pwd=ZEJhVjlrNkpzUFF2amVlbHBhY2tZQT09)

[pwd=ZEJhVjlrNkpzUFF2amVlbHBhY2tZQT09](https://zoom.us/j/878886406?pwd=ZEJhVjlrNkpzUFF2amVlbHBhY2tZQT09)

Gracelettes Check-in

Thursdays at 8pm

[https://zoom.us/](https://zoom.us/j/646053838pwd=UzF2aDBFaE8xdnFHN253b3VmOXlvUT09)

[j/646053838pwd=UzF2aDBFaE8xdnFHN253b3VmOXlvU](https://zoom.us/j/646053838pwd=UzF2aDBFaE8xdnFHN253b3VmOXlvUT09)

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HOW ARE WE DOING ON OUR MEMBERSHIP VOWS?

(Prayers, Presence, Gifts, and Service)

Online Attendance & Offering for 4/12/2020

Worship Service: 536 views

Operating Funds Given 4/8—4/15 \$ 24,510

March

Operating Funds Given YTD \$ 167,101

Operating Expenses YTD \$ 184,724

Cash Shortage \$ (17,623)

2020 Operating Budget = \$ 747,178

March

\$20 Fellowship Received 2020 YTD \$ 22,112

\$20 Fellowship Spent 2020 YTD \$ 8,787*

Apportionments are paid through February.

*includes funding and expenses related to hurricane repairs

Are you looking for a safe way to help? The Missions Committee of Grace brings you two amazing options!

First: Mother Hubbard's Cupboard is in dire need of food for Diabetics and/or monetary donations to purchase food. Their supplies have been depleted and they are almost out of items to serve Diabetics. The food they specifically need is:

- Shelf stable proteins like Canned Tuna and Canned Chicken
- Brown Rice
- Quaker Oats
- Cheerios
- Cornflakes
- Ensure or Boost specific to Diabetes

YOU could fill their food needs in a completely non-contact way! Simply place a grocery pick up or delivery order for any of the items on the list and then drop off your order at Grace United Methodist Church Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9 am and 2 pm. Leave it in Welcome Center Missions Board OR simply drop them off outside under the portico (parking lot side of the church) near the door to the Welcome Center. Grace will transport your items to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard for you!

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation for the purchase of food, you may drop off or mail in a check made payable to Grace United Methodist Church and specify Mother Hubbard's Cupboard in the memo line.

Second: New Hanover Regional Medical Center is in need of cloth face masks for support personnel. If you are a sewer you can make them! There are specific step by step instructions on how to make them at this link: <https://www.nhrmc.org/-/media/covid-19/adult-instructions-face-mask-creation.pdf?la=en>

These can also be dropped off at Grace United Methodist Church Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9 am and 2 pm and someone will transport them to the hospital for you. They may be taken into the Welcome Center Missions Board or left outside under the portico for later collection.

What a wonderful (and safe!) way to share the love of Christ in a time when so many people need it.

Please check the appropriate box or boxes and place in the offering plate.

- Would like to join Grace United Methodist Church.**
 - Need Grace UMC name tag(s).**
 - Change of address, phone number, or email.**

Name: _____ No. _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Prayer Requests

Remember: Prayer Vigil daily at 12:00 noon

Please pray for comfort and healing for the following people:

Shad Adams	Mary Greene Lind
Family of Peggy Ames	Joann McCloskey
Bob Bauman	Drew & Kristen McLeod
Alan Biddle	Phoebe Romine McLeod
Ashley Borowicz	Jen & James Merritt
Brice Borowicz	Altagracia Moran
Dr. Mark Borowicz	Esther Nance
Jeanne Brothman	Bobby Nefzger & Family
Jean Bullock & Family	Mike O'Brien
Bruce Celotto	Ola
George Collins	Jocelyn Osorio
Mike & Celeste Conforti	Steve Pacello
Ruth Conner	Evan Pappaspyros
Zach DeForge	Family of Jim Pasquarette
Beth DiGiuseppe	Sidney Potter
Pat DiGiuseppe	Family of Alma Rivenbark
Susan Gardner's sister & brother-in-law	Noah Roberts
Michelle Ginocchio	Family of Barbara Robinson
Justin Glasgow	Anthony Rosario
Catherine Leigh Gold	Joe & Mena Sabatini
Amanda Greek	Joseph Sabatini
Dr. Palmer Greene	Brian Schmaltz
Joan Greene	Fern Schussler
Ron Hickmon	Steve & Sharon Sabo's daughter and family
Steve Hooper	Jerrel Solomon
Andy Hudson	Diane Steele
Chris Hudson & Family	Roger Swilley
Dick Hull	Amy Taylor
Joe Huppmann	John Thomasson
Janice	Donna Tripp
Jeremy Johnson	Shedera West
Tim Jones	Laura Witherington
Tom Kramer	Rich Van Gorder
Charlie Leighton	Jerry, Lisa & Devon Young

Please keep the following military persons in your prayers:

Maj. Jeffery Bernard, USA
LCpl. John Capwell, USMC
Sgt. Tim Cobaugh, USMC
Maj. Tim Collins, USMC
Col. John Delaney, USA
E2 Hadden Scott Dubel, USN
E5 William Chase Dubel, USA
WO3 Jonathan Finch, USA Reserve
E3 Caylen Folmar, USAF
E3 Taylor Folmar, USN
Sgt. Alex Gifford, USMC
Capt. Jason T. Hill, USAF
Cpl. Chase Krieg, USMC
SFC Letty Long, USA
SFC Woodrow Long, USA
Capt. Benjamin Mabee, USMC
CDR Nicholas Madren, USN
PFC Schuyler Marshall, USA
SSg. Emily Olinger, USAF
Pvt. Steven Patterson
LCDR Kevin Ringelstein, USN
Lt. Col. Amy Moore Russo, USAF
Capt. Brandon Showers, USMC
AB Michael Sloan, USAF
Capt. Robert Stockman, USMC
Michael Tate, USA
E2 Cassie Wenz, USMC

Also, please pray for:

The demise of the coronavirus pandemic
All medical personnel
All those still working with the public
12 noon Prayer Explosion

If you have a prayer request, please contact **Sandy Smith** at sandysmithgrace@gmail.com,

LOOKING AHEAD AT GRACE

Sunday, May 10-Sunday, May 24 - **Interfaith/Family Promise**

Sunday, June 21—Thursday, June 25 - **Vacation Bible School 2020 -**

Corey & Dave's Excellent Adventure: Missionary Bootcamp

July 8-14, 2020 - **San Isidro, Costa Rica Mission Trip** **POSTPONED UNTIL 2021**

Saturday, September 12, 8:30 am—2:45 pm - **Annual Chancel Choir Retreat**