

Grace Notes

April 5, 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 5

The service will be available Sunday morning starting at 8:00 am. We will celebrate **Palm Sunday** 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/gumcwilmington>

Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAK2Z36cUQ1JzE6Ye7TzcGg>

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)

Or visit <https://zoom.us/>

or download the app and login using the following ID

Meeting ID: **450 962 721**

Password: **grace**

Dial by your location:

+1 253 215 8782 US

+1 301 715 8592 US

Meeting ID: 450 962 721

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/a06wTtU5w>

Sunday Evenings

Sunday, March 5th at Blast on Zoom

Here is what to prepare for...

Sunday night Talent Show on Zoom

Kids at 5:30 - Teens at 6:30

Share with us one of the gifts God gave you and join our online Talent Show! Play the Xylophone? Do a comedy routine? Sing? Show off your soccer skills? Be ready to entertain us and be entertained!

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)

Or just visit <https://zoom.us/>

or download the app and enter the meeting information

Meeting ID: **127 448 960**

Password: **blast**

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=ZEhwQzE5Rmd5dXZNNEVodXVoOHZSUT09)

[pwd=ZEhwQzE5Rmd5dXZNNEVodXVoOHZSUT09](https://zoom.us/j/661626768?pwd=ZEhwQzE5Rmd5dXZNNEVodXVoOHZSUT09)

Or visit <https://zoom.us/> or download the app and enter

Meeting ID: **661 626 768**

Password: **blast**

Prayer Requests

Remember: Prayer Vigil daily at 12:00 noon

Please pray for comfort and healing for the following people:

Shad Adams	Emily Mauldin
Jean Ballard	Joann McCloskey
Bob Bauman	Drew & Kristen McLeod
Alan Biddle	Phoebe Romine McLeod
Brice Borowicz	Altagracia Moran
Ruth Bowers	Peter Morreale
Jeanne Brothman	Esther Nance
Katie Brussard	Bobby Nefzger & Family
Jean Bullock & Family	Mike O'Brien
Bruce Celotto	Steve Pacello
George Collins	Evan Papaspyros
Ruth Conner	Jim Pasquarette
David Cooper	Larry Phipps
Mike Cupps	Sidney Potter
Zach DeForge	Alma Rivenbark
Elena	Noah Roberts
Gail Gibbs	Family of Barbara Robertson
Pat DiGiuseppe	Anthony Rosario
Patricia DiGiuseppe	Brian Schmaltz
Catherine Leigh Gold	Fern Schussler
Amanda Greek	Jonathan Sloan
Joan Greene	Jerrel Solomon
Ron Hickmon	Family of Cozette Southerland
Steve Hooper	Kathy Spitzner
Andy Hudson	Diane Steele
Chris Hudson & Family	Roger Swilley
Dick Hull	John Thomasson
Janice	Donna Tripp
Tim Jones	Pete Williams
Kathleen	Laura Witherington
Charlie Leighton	Rich Van Gorder
Ann Matthews & Family	

Also, please pray for:

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

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

If you have a prayer request, please contact Pastor Patricia at patricia@gracedowntown.net.

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: _____

Consecration Campaign Results

These are the results of the campaign for 2020.

- A total of 148 giving units pledged \$526,222.
- Based on last year's giving, we can expect to receive \$191,956 in 2020 from people who have consistent giving patterns but from whom we did not receive a pledge card.
- Based on the last three years, we can expect to receive \$9,705 in loose offerings in 2020.
- Church income from non-donor sources such as interest, rentals, and fees estimated at \$2,525.
- This gives us a total of \$730,408 anticipated income for the next twelve months.

Storage in Basement

The Trustees are beginning the process of assigning storage space in the church basement. If your committee/ministry wants storage space there, please submit your request in writing to Debbie Ashe (debbie@gracedowntown.net). by the next Trustees meeting (Mon Apr 20). State the name of your committee, and what you hope the store. The more detail you can offer the better.

Please understand that, given limited space, it won't be possible to give all groups all the space they want.

A New Ministry at Grace

The "God Squad" would like to hear from you! Our volunteers assist others by driving them to doctors appointments, to church, or other sporadic events. It only takes a little time, but means a great deal to our brothers and sisters who need a little help from time to time.

If you can help by occasionally driving, please contact Marvin Evans, at marvinevans295@gmail.com.

If you need an occasional ride to a medical appointment or church, please contact Dan Barnes, at dibarnes11754@yahoo.com.

LOOKING AHEAD AT GRACE

Sunday, April 5, - ***Palm Sunday Worship Service- available online starting at 8 am***

Friday, April 10, - ***Good Friday Worship Service - will be available online Friday***

Sunday, April 12, - ***Easter Sunday Worship Service - will be available online starting at 8 am***

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***