

# Grace Notes

August 4, 2019

## 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, August 4

8:30 am Worship Service/Holy Communion  
9:30 am Fellowship Time  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Fellowship Time  
10:30 am Chancel Choir  
11:00 am Worship Service/Holy Communion

#### Monday, August 5

11:00 am Nurture Committee  
5:30 pm Boot Camp  
6:30 pm Youth Basketball  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting

#### Tuesday, August 6

9:30 am Movie Morning  
6:00 pm Basketball

#### Wednesday, August 7

10:00 am Staff Meeting  
11:30 am Gentle Yoga Class  
5:30 pm Bootcamp

#### Thursday, August 8

12:00 pm Welcome Table

#### Sunday, August 11

##### Family Promise Week Starts

8:30 am Worship Service  
9:30 am Fellowship Time  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Fellowship Time  
10:30 am Chancel Choir  
11:00 am Worship Service

### New Movie Mornings

This summer's Movie Mornings will start on Tuesday, August 6, 9:30 am in the Parlor. The focus of each presentation will be on Israel, it's culture and important people throughout history.

The first film is about what happened to the Temple of Israel in 30 AD, and answers questions like - What was the first Pentecost commemorating? What happened at the Southern Steps?

The schedule for the other three Movie Mornings is below. Everyone who is interested, men or women, are invited to come.

Wednesday, August 14, 9:30 am  
Treasures of the Second Temple

Tuesday, August 20, 9:30 am  
The Hope—miraculous events that lead to the re-birth of Israel; a docudrama.

Tuesday, August 27, 9:30 am  
Ilanot—the trees of Israel

### Grace Name Tags

Everyone is reminded to please wear your Grace name tags on Sunday mornings. If you don't have a name tag or need a new one, please fill out the tear-off on the top of the next page and place it in the offering plate.

Thanks!

### Prayer Requests

Please pray for comfort and healing for the following people:

If you have a prayer request, please contact Pastor Patricia at [patricia@gracedowntown.net](mailto:patricia@gracedowntown.net). In order to keep the prayer list current, names will be kept on the list for 4 weeks and then removed, unless you instruct us otherwise.

Alexis	Jessica Martin
Alan Biddle	Jeffrey Morefield
Claudia Burnette	Linda Pfister
Bruce Celeto	Nancy Pritchett
Danielle Cupps	Noah Roberts
Jeff Cupps	Donna Robinson
Zach DeForge	Jack Ross, Jr.
Catherine Leigh Gold	Joe Skobel
Ken Gurganus	AJ Sortizza
Jenna	Cozette Southerland
Maria King	Kathy Spitzner
Patty Kimmel	Louise Thompson
Ryan Layton	Ed Threlkeld
Family of Barbara Lyon	Dennis Troup
Dianne Lynch	

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  
LCDR Nicholas Madren, USN  
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  
E2 Cassie Wenz, USMC

Sunday, August 18, 3:00 pm

### **Grace: Dementia Friendly Worship**

This special worship service will include many, old familiar hymns, a short message, and familiar Scripture readings. The purpose of this service is to minister to those with Alzheimer and other forms of dementia, their caregivers and families. Everyone is invited to participate.

Please invite friends and family that you think would enjoy this service. Notices are being sent to the District Office and other churches in the area.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Photographs Needed!

With the cell phones we all carry, everyone has a camera with them all the time! We'd like you to share the selfies and group photos you take at all the Grace events.

Our Social Media Manager, Olivia Walsh, would like to use some of your photos on the website and social media to illustrate life at Grace Church. Your photos may not be used immediately, but would give her a gallery of photos from which to choose.

Please send your photos to:  
 olivia@gracedowntown.net

Thank you!

### Grace on Social Media

Grace's Social Media Manager, Olivia Walsh, is busy assessing our website and social media presence to best serve the church's needs and to attract others to this community of Christians.

Grace is no long on Twitter, but is now on Instagram! The username is:  
 Graceumcdowntown

She will also be working on Grace's website to keep it up-to-date with events, services, ministries, etc. If you have information for a specific committee, group, class, etc., please send it to:  
 Olivia@gracedowntown.net

### Open Trustee Meeting

The Board of Trustees is holding an open meeting on Sunday, August 11, 5 pm, to discuss the on-going restoration of the Grace facilities to fix storm damage. Anyone interested in hearing about the rebuild is invited.

To complete the rebuild, we will need between \$260,000 and \$400,000 out of pocket. Thanks to the support of the \$20 Fellowship program, we have \$376,000 in hand. Decisions will have to be made on how much we want to draw down these reserves, knowing that other building related needs will always be coming up.

### ***Are you missing the Christian fellowship at worship services?***

### ***Are you having trouble getting to medical appointments because of transportation problems?***

GUMC is undertaking a ministry to assist those who cannot attend worship services, or who have difficulty making it to medical appointments, due to a lack of transportation.

If you, or someone you know, could benefit from this ministry, please contact Dan Barnes at  
 dibarnes11754@yahoo.com.

If you are looking for an opportunity to serve as Christ's hands and feet as a volunteer for this ministry, contact Marvin Evans at  
 marvinevans295@gmail.com



*Save the Date!*

*Cinderella's Closet Fundraiser*

*A Masquerade Ball*

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Brooklyn Arts Center



### Baby Basket

The Nurture Committee has placed a beautiful baby basket in the Welcome Center to welcome one of the youngest additions to the Grace Church extended family. You are invited to place a useful baby item in the basket, which will be presented to the family on **Sunday, August 25**, during 10:30 am Fellowship Time.

Tanner Lane McCarty  
 Born July 30, 2019  
 Son of Tyler & Nicole McCarty



Nicole has been on Grace's staff for two years as a teacher for the children on Sunday mornings. She and her family will be relocating to Charlotte, NC soon with Tyler's new job. They will be missed.

### Thank You

To all the wonderful "family members" of Grace Church:

Our family cannot begin to thank you enough for the love and support you have given us all through Jacob's death, the birth of Aubrey, and the baptisms of Aubrey, Jennifer and Bentley.

Not only does Grace speak God's love, Grace acts as a vessel of God's love. What a wonder church family we have all become a part of.

God Bless all of you,  
 Kyna & Mike Rose and Family  
 Jen, Aubrey Rose, and Bentley Powell

## **LOOKING AHEAD AT GRACE**

Sunday, Aug. 11-Sunday, Aug. 18 - **Host Family Promise/WIHN**

Sunday, August 18, 3:00 pm - **Grace: Dementia Friendly Worship**

Saturday, August 24 - **Elementary School Age Lock-In at Grace**

Saturday, September 7, 8:30 am-2:30 pm - **Annual Chancel Choir Retreat**

Sunday, September 8, 9:45 am - **New Sunday School Year Starts**

Sunday, September 8 - **Back-to-School Skate Party** at Scooter's Skating Rink

Sunday, September 15, 5:00-6:30 pm - **Children, Youth & Family Night Program Year Kick-Off**

Sunday, October 20 - **Youth and Children's Sunday**

Sunday, October 27 - **Grace Annual Fall Festival**

Sunday, December 1-Sunday, December 8 - **Host Family Promise/WIHN**

Saturday, February 8, 2020 - **Cinderella's Closet Fundraiser - *A Masquerade Ball*** at the Brooklyn Arts Center