

Grace Notes

July 28, 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, July 28

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
2:30 pm Acolyte Pool Party

Monday, July 29

5:30 pm Boot Camp
6:30 pm Youth Basketball

Tuesday, July 30

6:00 pm Basketball

Wednesday, July 31

11:30 am Gentle Yoga Class
5:30 pm Bootcamp
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 1

12:00 pm Welcome Table

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

Acolyte Pool Party!!

TODAY, 2:30-4:40 pm
Home of Dave & Rebekah Vaughan
1301 Potomac Court
Wilmington, NC

Please bring your own towels and
wear flip flops (deck gets hot).

Parents and siblings are welcome!

RSVP to Meg Guthrie
910-620-0245 or tgguthrienc@aol.com



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. 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.

Margaret Adams	Family of Dudley LeMay
Alexis	Family of Barbara Lyon
Brenda Anderson	Dianne Lynch
Alan Biddle	Jessica Martin
Christine Boone	Jeffrey Morefield
Claudia Burnette	Linda Pfister
Bruce Celeto	Nancy Pritchett
Ray Cox	Phillip Reeson
Zach DeForge	Noah Roberts
Catherine Leigh Gold	Donna Robinson
Ken Gurganus	Jack Ross, Jr.
Norman Harris	Joe Skobel
Mark Keenan	AJ Sortizza
Maria King	Cozette Southerland
Patty Kimmel	Kathy Spitzner
Ryan Layton	Ed Threlkeld

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

Vacation

Pastor Tal will be on vacation Friday, July 26 through Tuesday, August 6.

During his absence, Pastor Patricia will handle any emergencies that require a pastor and will preach on both Sundays. We thank her for her service.

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: _____



Inner Grace

***An Evening at
Wrightsville Beach***

**Saturday, August 3, 4:30 pm
Beach Access #4**

**Bring your beach toys
and dinner for your family.**

**Questions?
Contact Julie Crow,
April Lester or Jessica Wilson.**

Immediate Need

Grace is scheduled to provide lunch on Wednesday, August 14, to the Hospice Care Center.

This meal is to provide for the family members of those in Hospice care.

If you are able to provide this meal, please contact Jim Tyndall, 910-343-9581.

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

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!



Save the Date!

Cinderella's Closet Fundraiser

A Masquerade Ball

Saturday, February 8, 2020
Brooklyn Arts Center



August Birthdays

8/1	Mary Shuping Cozette Southerland Leslie Winggi	8/7	Steve Sabo	8/17	Ethan Crow Vicki Stanfield-Switzer Noah Chidester	8/22	Peggy Ames Kelsey Keenan Tristan Sanborn
8/2	Ann Eilert Bruce Littlejohn	8/8	Garrett Kelly Jim Ballard	8/19	Shirley Dail Connie Caulder Stella Lindsey JoLynn Gibbs	8/24	Cameron Phillips
8/3	Cheryl Cribbs Joe Dunmire Peggy Wardell	8/9	Scott Wilson Fred Davenport	8/20	Tom Jones Liz Moore Brian Steele	8/26	Louise McColl
8/4	Mary Jay Tyndall Joyce Wentz	8/10	Pat DiGiuseppe Danny Barnes	8/21	Billy Lyndon	8/27	Carolyn Parker Belinda Mayhew
8/5	Mary Zickel Dawn Hale	8/11	Mary Cole Evelyn Long			8/28	Sherry Layton
		8/12	Meredith Littlejohn			8/30	Jean Bullock Barry Roberts
		8/14	Waylon Lynch			8/31	Mark Rasmussen
		8/15	Kathy Huffman				

Notes of Thanks

From the family of Marian Still—

We thank you so much for all the thoughts, prayers, visits and cards over the years, and the beautiful shawls. You have been a great source of comfort to us during our time of loss.

Mama loved this church so much. It means a lot to us to know that you loved her, too.

Jan Baggett, Carolyn Williams, John Still and Laura Still

With warmest and heartfelt thanks to everyone at Grace for the many beautiful cards, phone calls, and delicious meals given to our family during this difficult time. We are truly blessed to be part of this generous, caring Grace Family.

With love,

The Gardner Family

Carol, Susan, and Karen, Alan & Tyler Mayo



Grace Spotlight on:

Agape Circle

This group is part of United Methodist Women and meets the 2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, September through June. They meet in a different member's home each month.

Agape is a service and missions driven group. Their big event is the November Bake and Craft Sale that's held each November. This is a large project and, thanks to the wonderful support they receive from their customers, enabled them to provide funds to the following causes this year:

Sierra Leone Hospital	Ashley Home for Vets	Welcome Home Angel
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	Manna Ministries	Hope Harbor Homes
Sunset Park Elem. School	Legacy Fund (UMW Council)	Industrial Utensils for Grace's Kitchen

Other annual projects and events include:

- * October - provide snacks for the Sunset Park Staff
- * December - Christmas party and everyone brings toys for the Sister Isaac Center
 - Provide cookies for the hospital waiting rooms on Christmas Eve
- * Goodie bags for Grace's homebound ladies
- * Provide a lunch for Hospice Care Center
- * End-of-year Pot & "Party" Party—members purchase undergarments, personal hygiene products, and pans/skillets that are donated to the Sister Isaac Center.
- * Worked on the dresses for girls in Haiti

As one member said, "We are a service oriented group, but we manage to have lots of fun and have developed a strong unity among our Christian friends. We would love for other ladies from Grace to join us. We look forward to another busy year starting in September, after we take a little break this summer."

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