

# Grace Notes

March 29, 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—March 29

The service will be available Sunday morning starting at 8:00 am. It will include 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:

<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

#### 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=ZEhwQzE5Rmd5dXZNNNEVOdXVoOHZSUT09)

[pwd=ZEhwQzE5Rmd5dXZNNNEVOdXVoOHZSUT09](https://zoom.us/j/661626768?pwd=ZEhwQzE5Rmd5dXZNNNEVOdXVoOHZSUT09)

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

Meeting ID: **661 626 768**

Password: **blast**

### Grace Church Calendar

It is expected that the Grace Church calendar of events will be very fluid over the next few weeks. Changes will be sent out via emails, Facebook posts, website updates and Instagram. Please check them often to stay informed.

### Prayer Requests

**Remember: Prayer Vigil daily at 12:00 noon**

Please pray for comfort and healing for the following people:

Jean Ballard	Peter Morreale
Bob Bauman	Esther Nance
Alan Biddle	Mike O'Brien
Brice Borowicz	Steve Pacello
Ruth Bowers	Evan Papaspyros
Jeanne Brothman	Jim Pasquarette
Bruce Celotto	Larry Phipps
George Collins	Sidney Potter
Ruth Conner	Alma Rivenbark
David Cooper	Noah Roberts
Mike Cupps	Barbara Robertson
Zach DeForge	Brian Schmaltz
Gail Gibbs	Fern Schussler
Pat DiGiuseppe	Jonathan Sloan
Patricia DiGiuseppe	Family of Cozette Southerland
Catherine Leigh Gold	Kathy Spitzner
Amanda Greek	Vicki Stanfield-Switzer
Joan Greene	Diane Steele
Ron Hickmon	Roger Swilley
Dick Hull	John Thomasson
Janice	Donna Tripp
Tim Jones	Pete Williams
Kathleen	Laura Witherington
Charlie Leighton	Rich Van Gorder
Emily Mauldin	Caroline Vincent
Joann McCloskey	

Also, please pray for:

The demise of the coronavirus pandemic  
All medical personnel  
All those still working with the public

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](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.

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.

**Party Cancelled**

We're calling off the surprise birthday party that was planned for Julie Madison for Monday, March 30 at 7:15pm at Grace UMC. This move is to do our part to keep us all safe from the corona virus.

If you wouldn't mind, do send her a birthday wishes via email (no gift - just emails). You can send them to my church email address and I will forward them to her. Thank you. You are very grace-filled people indeed. Tal Madison

Tal's email address is [tal@gracedowntown.net](mailto:tal@gracedowntown.net)

**April Birthdays**

4/2 Haley Olinger	4/11 Melissa Cline	4/17 Grace Holcomb	4/24 George Edwards
4/3 Julie Madison	4/12 Aline Hartis	Emily Moore	4/25 Dan Hickman
Lizzy Voulgaris	Dianne Lynch	Elizabeth Littlejohn	4/26 Jennifer Powell
4/5 Haley Fiddler	4/13 David Cooper	4/18 Mary Showers	4/28 Alma Rivenbark
Brenda Wolf	Brooke Stenerson	4/19 Nancy Purdy	4/30 Ben Rasmussen
4/6 Susan Atwell	4/14 Lucile Wedbee	Marynell Ivey	Amanda Sanborn
4/7 Doug Myers	Natalie Humphrey	4/21 Treva McKoy	Abrey Rose
Doug Terhune	4/15 Marie Dubel	Bentley Powell	
4/9 Jack Thomas	Linda Wengard	4/22 John Glasgow	
4/10 Linda Raim		Sarah Fuller	

**LOOKING AHEAD AT GRACE**

Sunday, April 5, 8:30 & 11:00 am - ***Palm Sunday Worship Services***

Friday, April 10, 7:00 pm - ***Good Friday Worship Service***

Sunday, April 12, **8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am** - ***Three Easter Sunday Worship Services***

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***

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