

Grace Notes

November 13, 2022

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, November 13

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Chancel Choir
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm WAVES

Monday, November 14

9:00 am Grace In Motion Walkers (gym)
11:00 am Baptism-Crogan family
6:30 pm Finance Committee

Tuesday, November 15

9:00 am Organist Practice
5:30 pm Boot Camp
6:30 pm Admin Council
6:30 pm Cape Fear Chorale

Wednesday, November 16

9:30 am UWF leadership mtg.
10:00 am Staff Meeting
4:00 pm Organist Practice
6:15 pm Grace Ringers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 17

9:30 am Beth Moore Bible Study
5:30 pm Boot Camp
6:30 pm Basketball

Friday, November 18

9:00 am Grace In Motion Walkers (gym)
9:00 am Organist practice

Saturday, November 19

Sunday, November 20

Christ the King Sunday/Baptism

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Chancel Choir
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm WAVES

In-person/Online Attendance & Offering for 11/6/2022

In-person Worship Service:

8:30 am 34
11:00 am 163

Online Worship Service: 69

Operating Funds Given \$ 10,860
Building Preservation \$ 1,355

October

Operating Funds Given YTD \$ 516,758
Operating Expenses YTD \$ 579,624
Balance \$ (62,866)

October

Annual Bld. Preserv. Receipts \$ 47,607
Annual Bld. Preserv. Fund Exp. \$ 31,216
Balance \$ 16,390

Apportionments are paid through October.

On-line Sunday Worship Services Continue

The service will be available Sunday starting
at **4:00 pm**

This is the link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
UCAK2Z36cUQ1JzE6Ye7TzcGg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAK2Z36cUQ1JzE6Ye7TzcGg)

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appears).



Charge Conference -

A Charge Conference will be held today, Nov. 13th, at 6:00 pm, at Wrightsville UMC, with Oleander UMC and Wrightsville UMC.

Gracelettes Friendsgiving

Friendsgiving 2022 will be Saturday, November 19th @ 6 pm downtown in the River Shack at Sawmill Apartments at 1015 Nutt Street. We hope to see everyone there! Contact April Lester for more information: 910.200.5960.

Trip to Alabama Theatre for Christmas show!

Grace is planning another bus trip! This time, to Myrtle Beach. We will leave on Friday, December 2, to see Alabama Theatre's production of The South's Grandest Christmas Show. Tickets are available on a first come-first serve basis. The show will be a 1:30 matinee with dinner afterwards. Depending on the final number of confirmed tickets, the dinner and show is \$58.

These tickets sell out very quickly so we can only hold them for a short time before they are released back for sale. If you are interested, let us know no later than **November 15**, by emailing Marvin Evans at gumctrustees1@gmail.com. The first 15 people who purchase tickets can ride on the church bus, and we will caravan the rest.

Christmas Love Offering for staff

The Staff Parish Relations Committee will once again this year be collecting a Love Offering to recognize the Grace church staff at Christmas. These wonderful men and women work hard for the church all year. With this special offering, we would like to recognize their extraordinary efforts with a little something extra during the holidays. If you would like to contribute to this effort, your donation can be made in several ways.

- ♦ Write a check payable to Grace UMC with Love Offering on the memo line.
- ♦ Pay with cash placed in an envelope with Love Offering on the front.
- ♦ Make an online donation through PayPal. Please remember to make the notation that it is for the Love Offering.

Check or cash contributions can be made by placing them in the offering plate or by mailing them to the church office. Donations will be accepted through today, Sunday, November 13, 2022. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this endeavor.

Staff Parish Relations Committee

Prayer Requests

Don Addona	Debbie King
Jim Alban	Brian Little
Wayne Blalock	Sandy Miller
Larry Burnette	Family of Joseph Murray
Carol Collier	Monica and Benny Oakes
Marie Dubel	and family
Lynn Ellen	Carolyn Parker
Larry Florea	Joan Pence
Martin Ginocchio	Karen and Charlie Reap
The Godwin family	Jessica Rector
Family of Ruth Guthrie	Rod Roberts
Mark Hansen	Jerry Smith
Francis Hart	Aaron Swaney
Carl Humphrey	Donna Tripp
Tom Jones	Irene Voneiff



Please keep the following military persons in your prayers:

ETN1 Anthony Augustine, USN	Capt. Benjamin Mabee, USMC
LCpl. John Capwell, USMC	LCpl. Seth Mack, USMC
Sgt. Tim Cobaugh, USMC	PFC Schuyler Marshall, USA
Col. John Delaney, USA	SSg. Emily Olinger, USAF
Ens. Elizabeth Downing, USN	Pvt. Steven Patterson, USA
E3 Hadden Scott Dubel, USN	Sgt. James Pritchett, USA
E6 William Chase Dubel, USA	CDR Kevin Ringelstein, USN
E3 Caylen Folmar, USAF	Col. Amy Moore Russo, USAF
E3 Taylor Folmar, USN	Capt. Brandon Showers, USMC
Sgt. Alex Gifford, USMC	AB Michael Sloan, USAF
Maj. Jason T. Hill, USSF	Capt. Robert Stockman, USMC
SFC Letty Long, USA	Michael Tate, USA
SFC Woodrow Long, USA	E2 Cassie Wenz, USMC

If you have a prayer request, please contact Marilee Tremlett at mtrem3@icloud.com.

Fair Trade/Equal Exchange Tasting Today

Today, Sunday, November 13th, during Fellowship time, come try some Fair Trade Equal Exchange coffees, teas, and a new chocolate bar! Join us to learn more about the co-ops we're supporting.

Along with Breakfast Blend coffee, we'll have Love Buzz (a heartier roast), and Sisters' Blend (roasted by a women's co-op in Columbia). Choose from any of our three teas – chai, peppermint, or turmeric. We'll also have orange infused chocolate bars (the UMW all thought they were delicious)!

With the holidays right around the corner, these items also make great Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers. As always, many thanks for your support. -Carolee Doty and the Missions Team

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard supplies needed

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard served groceries to 156 families in 3 hours on Saturday, October 22. Please help us stock their shelves with Thanksgiving needs:

yams	corn bread mixes	flour
stuffing,	gravy	instant potatoes
cranberry sauce	flour	pie crusts
canned pumpkin	sugar	any other items

Thanks for helping provide items for a great Thanksgiving meal.



Order a 225th ornament

You still have time to pre-order a beautiful wooden laser-engraved Christmas ornament depicting Grace church for \$20. Pre-sale orders will be taken from 10/16 - 11/13. We will continue to take orders after that, but to ensure delivery for gifts, please order ASAP. Proceeds will go to the GUMC Building Preservation fund. Checks should be made out to GUMC with '225th Ornament' in the memo line. You can also mail a check to the office with your name and phone number. Special donation envelopes are available at the Welcome Center and at the entrances. Questions? Please contact Sally Barnes



sallymbarnes11754@yahoo.com or Karen Evans evans493@gmail.com.

Sweet Sundays 2023

The new chart for Sweet Sundays 2023 will be located in the Welcome Center for all those who would like to help raise money for Missions. Thank you to everyone who participated in 2022, whether a baker or someone who gave money to support mission funds. The cakes and desserts were delicious. We hope you will continue this FUNdraiser and some new folks will join in the fun. Michele Jones and the Nurture Committee



Grace United Methodist Church

Chancel Choir

and orchestra

present

Night of the Father's Love

Christmas Cantata

by Pepper Choplin

Sunday, December 11 at 10:30 am

401 Grace Street - Downtown Wilmington