



the Grace TEAM

to each a ministry

October 2018

A Message from Fr. Bob

The Importance of Christian Community

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Sunday Worship

7:45 a.m. - Rite I

9:00 a.m. - Family Eucharist

11:15 a.m. - Festival Eucharist

Healing Prayer

Every Sunday at

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

there is a prayer station available with Lay Healing Prayer Ministers.

A Healing Prayer Service and Eucharist with laying on of hands for God's healing is offered on Wednesdays, 12:15 p.m.

Taizé

Third Sunday of each month at 8:00 p.m. there is a Taizé service attended by an ecumenical congregation who enjoy the reflective form of worship using candles, incense, chants, meditative readings and prayers. Healing Prayer is also offered at this service.

One of the things we notice about Jesus is that he lived his life with others. All through his ministry, Jesus was constantly gathering folks like us around him, and he ended his time on earth by promising always to be with us.

As followers of Jesus, we follow

his example by participating in the church, which by definition is the community of the followers of Jesus.

While it is true that God seeks a personal relationship with each of us, and solitude is vital to our spiritual health, Jesus makes it clear that we need to balance our private, personal relationship with God with our coming together in community on a regular basis for worship, study, prayer and fellowship.

For me, there are two primary reasons we need to gather often in community as followers of Jesus. First, although Jesus calls us personally and individually to follow him, we see only partially. Most often we, as individuals, need the insight and wisdom of others. Since God often reveals part of the picture to one person and another part to another person, it makes sense that we need to come together to share with one another in order to discern the fulness of the truth God wants us to have. This is why we have Sunday worship together. This is why we do Bible study, and have adult and youth formation in groups. This is why we work together with others as a Vestry and in com-

mittees in order to get things done.

By sharing and listening with others, we learn from God individually, as together we grasp a common vision of God's truth and direction for our community of faith.

The second primary reason we come together as Christians is to both

offer and to receive support, not only from God, but also from one another. Life can be hard, and to practice one's faith in a complex world is often challenging. For me, it's a comfort to know I'm not alone in my walk with Jesus. Not only does he encourage me, I also feel support and encourage-

ment from my brothers and sisters in the faith when I am with them at church. By participating in church, we make ourselves available to offer support to others as we ourselves are strengthened by God's presence and by the presence of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Therefore, it's important for us to be in church, not only for the support we receive, but also for the support we render to others just through our presence.

"Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am in the midst of them.

(Matthew 18:20)



Events at a Glance

A Quick Review of the Month

Monday Morning Gospel Bible Study

Mondays, 10:30 a.m., PH

Early Birds Men's Book Study

Tuesdays, 8:45 a.m., LI

Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

Wednesdays, 12:15-1:15 p.m., LI

Centering Prayer

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., CR

Choir and Bell Rehearsals

Wednesdays: Bells, 6:00 p.m.; Choir, 7:15-8:45 p.m.

Pumpkin Patch Sales

Daily throughout October (read more on p. 3)

Welcome Service & Brunch for Fr. Butterworth

Sunday, October 7, 10:00 a.m. (details on p. 3)

Youth Missioner Visit & Youth Table at Brunch

Sunday, October 7, 10:00 a.m. combined service

Youth Meeting Revision

Sunday, October 7, 1:00-6:00 p.m. (details on p. 4)

Vestry Meeting

Monday, October 8, 5:30 p.m., LI

Men of the Church

Tuesday, October 9, 6:00 p.m., PH

TEAM Meeting

Wednesday, October 10, 10:00 a.m., OF

Order of St. Luke

Thursday, October 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m., PH

Steadfast House Meal

Friday, October 12, 6:00 p.m.

PubSing

Sunday, October 14, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Taizé Worship Service

Sunday, October 21, 8:00-9:00 p.m., CH

Centering Prayer meets Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the downstairs conference room. All are welcome.

The **Early Birds Men's Group** is a small group of men that has met in the library on Tuesdays for the past seven years, 8:45-10:00 a.m., to discuss a chosen book. All men of the church are welcome and are encouraged to bring friends who are not congregants. More people make for lively and thought-provoking discussions. We hope you will join us in October. Questions? Call Bill Spencer at 299-3566.

Grace Church offers a **Holy Eucharist and Healing Service** on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. We encourage you to attend. Healing prayer stations are also available at the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday services and at the Taizé service every third Sunday.

Men of the Church will meet in the parish hall Tuesday, October 9, hosted by Jack Frue and David Withers. The social starts at 6:00 p.m. followed by supper and a short business meeting. The cost is \$15, and a sign-up sheet is posted in the foyer. All men of the church are welcome.

Monday Morning Gospel Bible Study is at 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Facilitated by Fr. Bob, it is a study of the Gospel for the following Sunday. All are welcome.

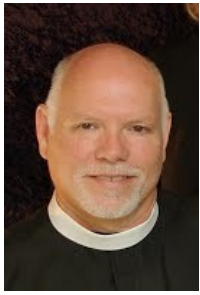
The Mountain Chapter of the **Order of St. Luke** meets Thursday, October 11, to continue the program series, *Partnering with Jesus in Healing* with a DVD presentation, "Signs and Wonders, Pt. 2" by John Wimber, an important leader in the healing ministry in the late twentieth century. He influenced many of our current healing ministry leaders. All are welcome to attend, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall and ending no later than 8:30 p.m. We will not meet if Asheville city schools are closed that day or will close early because of inclement weather.

Come join us for **PubSing**, an informal gathering on the second Sunday of each month to sing hymns, old-time Gospel and Americana inspirational music. We'll meet on October 14 at Habitat Brewing Company, 174 Broadway Street, Asheville, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. There is a gravel parking lot in the back. Please use that instead of the ABC store lot across the street. For more information contact Monty Wooten, 828-254-1114 or montywooten@bellsouth.net.

Our **Youth Missioner**, Jenna Sharrits visits Grace the first Sunday of every month. This month, she will join us at the 10:00 a.m. combined service on October 7, and will be meeting with our youth, grades 6-12, at the Youth Table during brunch. Also on the 7th, 1:00-6:00 p.m., see p. 4 for details on "Mission: Earth 2018," Parents to serve as chaperones and/or drivers for this event at First Presbyterian, downtown Asheville, would be a great help. For details, contact Jenna at jenna@wncyouth.org.

Remember to gather with the entire Grace Family on Sunday, October 7, 10:00 a.m., to welcome our interim rector, Fr. Gary Butterworth! Your presence at the service and brunch is so important.

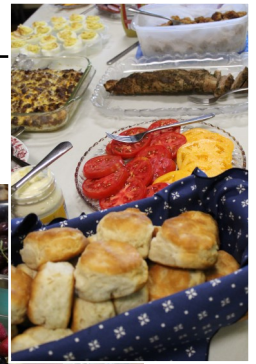
Parish News, Updates & Reminders



LET'S WELCOME FR. GARY BUTTERWORTH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7! Let's get the whole Grace Family together Sunday, October 7, to welcome our new interim rector, Fr. Gary Butterworth, and his wife, Christina, on their first Sunday at Grace. A 10:00 a.m. Eucharist will combine the 9:00 and 11:15 services (the 7:45 a.m. service will be held at its regular time), and a potluck brunch will follow in the parish hall.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the Butterworths and show our support for Fr. Gary as he leads us forward in this time of transition.

Please bring your brunch items—lunch or breakfast foods are both welcome—as we gather together for this very special service and brunch.



THE PUMPKINS HAVE ARRIVED! YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Thanks to all who helped unload pumpkins on September 30. Our “crop” is now out on the lawn and sales have begun, so volunteer sellers are needed throughout the month! Remember, this is Consider Haiti's biggest fundraiser, and all proceeds go to medical clinics, community health agents, clean water, and sustainable nutrition in Haiti. Signing up to sell is easy:

WILL YOU HELP US TEND THE PATCH?
It's fun. It's a good cause. And it's a great way to introduce our neighbors to Grace Church.

We have a sign-up board in the foyer of the church.

Or you can sign up online in 3 easy steps:

1. Go to SignUp.com: <https://tinyurl.com/GECpumpkins>
2. Enter your email address (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders.

EASY!

REPLACING OUR OLD PRAYER BOOKS. You still have time to help replace our old, worn-out prayer books by joining the **Prayer Book Gift Campaign!** For \$20, you can purchase a new *1979 Book of Common Prayer* and give it in memory of or in thanksgiving for loved ones or ministries at Grace Church. Your gift will be commemorated with a book plate inside the front cover. Books ordered before October 15 will be received and blessed at the 9:00 and 11:15 services on All Saints Sunday, November 4. You can order prayer books at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/prayerbooksGEC>.



REFUGEE ASSISTANCE. Catholic Charities is an agency used by the government all over the United States to welcome refugees and help them go through the steps of adjusting to their new country. Most are from the Ukraine, Moldova and Belarus (two new families have just arrived in Asheville). Locally, the agency assists refugee families in finding furniture once they have a place to live.

Think of what it takes to set up a household. Everything from mattresses to dishes. You can help by going through your belongings and sharing the “stuff” you don't need or use. Please call or text Carol Duin, 828-337-5228, and she will gladly pick up your donation.

Parish News, Updates & Reminders *(continued)*

HURRICANE ASSISTANCE. Episcopal Relief and Development invites you to partner with them as they support dioceses affected by hurricanes and other tragic storms such as the recent Hurricane Florence. Your donation right now will help meet urgent needs by providing critical supplies such as food, water and other basics. It will also help ERD provide long-term assistance as needed. To learn more online, go to [https://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane relief](https://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane%20relief). To make your donation, give online or fill out the form below.

Enclosed is my gift to the Hurricane Relief Fund to assist those who are in need.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

MISSION: EARTH 2018

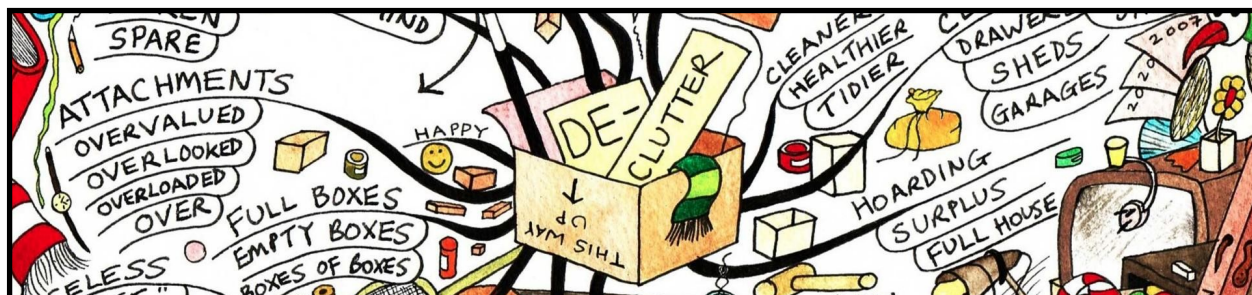


MISSION: EARTH 2018. Sunday, October 7, stop by a designated Youth Table at our brunch following the 10:00 a.m. service. Grades 6-12 are invited to gather there with Jenna Sharrits.

Following brunch, the Youth Event for the afternoon will begin at Trinity Church at 12:50 p.m. Jenna is willing to take folks from Grace or have others follow her there. Chaperones will be provided. Our youth will participate in a community service project with others from area churches for the afternoon.

Cost for the event is \$15 per person. It will end with pick-up at Trinity at 6:00 p.m. If you have questions, stop by the Youth booth during brunch or contact Jenna Sharrits, jenna@wncyouth.org.

RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3. Our annual ECW Rummage Sale is almost here! Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 3, and get ready to shop what may be the biggest, best Grace rummage sale ever. For information about how you can help out, contact Maria Mason, mariamason@gmail.com.



PROJECT DRAWDOWN CONTINUES: Each month the TEAM is featuring a “Drawdown solution” from “Drawdown – The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming.” Each solution is ranked by its effectiveness in reducing greenhouse gases by avoiding emissions and/or by sequestering carbon dioxide already in the atmosphere. In the book Drawdown, each solution is measured and modeled to determine its carbon impact through the year 2050, the total and net cost to society, and the total lifetime savings (or cost). The exception to this are the “Coming Attraction” solutions, which are a window into what is still emerging. For these solutions, cost, savings, or atmospheric impact were not measured, but illuminate technologies and concepts whose growth continue to be watched.

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Materials: Refrigerant Management

October

Every refrigerator and air conditioner contains chemical refrigerants that absorb and release heat to enable chilling. Refrigerants, specifically CFCs and HCFCs, were once culprits in depleting the ozone layer. Thanks to the 1987 Montreal Protocol, they have been phased out. HFCs, the primary replacement, spare the ozone layer, but have 1,000 to 9,000 times greater capacity to warm the atmosphere than carbon dioxide.

In October 2016, officials from more than 170 countries met in Kigali, Rwanda, to negotiate a deal to address this problem. Through an amendment to the Montreal Protocol, the world will phase out HFCs starting with high-income countries in 2019, then some low-income countries in 2024 and others in 2028. Substitutes are already on the market, including natural refrigerants such as propane and ammonium. Scientists estimate the Kigali accord will reduce global warming by nearly one degree Fahrenheit. Still, the bank of HFCs will grow substantially before all countries halt their use.

Because 90 percent of refrigerant emissions happen at end of life, effective disposal of those currently in circulation is essential. After being carefully removed and stored, refrigerants can be purified for reuse or transformed into other chemicals that do not cause warming. (“By the Numbers” is how this solution is ranked overall among all the *Drawdown* solutions.)

BY THE NUMBERS

- ⇒ #1 Rank and Results by 2050
- ⇒ 89.74 gigatons reduced CO₂
- ⇒ Implementation cost: Data too variable to be determined
- ⇒ \$-902.77 Billion net operational savings

Impact: Our analysis includes emissions reductions that can be achieved through the management and destruction of refrigerants already in circulation. Over thirty years, containing 87 percent of refrigerants likely to be released could avoid emissions equivalent to 89.7 gigatons of carbon dioxide. Phasing out HFCs per the Kigali accord could avoid additional emissions equivalent to 25 to 78 gigatons of carbon dioxide (not included in the total shown here). The operational costs of refrigerant leak avoidance and destruction are high, resulting in a projected net cost of \$903 billion by 2050.



Coming in our next issue, the November Drawdown Solution:

Food: Reduced Food Waste (the #3 ranked *Drawdown* solution)

Grace Ministries in Action

"Grace Ministries in Action" spotlights reports from our ministry leaders, keeping us informed about the ministries, their programs, and ways in which each of us can get involved. The ministry leaders listed here would love to hear from you.

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ADULT FORMATION. Our **Adult Lectionary Bible Studies Class (LBS)** continues Sundays, 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the parish hall, facilitated by Fr. Bob and Doug McClellan. You're welcome to join in.

The Episcopal Way. Anyone looking for an opportunity to explore the history, life and teachings of the Episcopal Church is invited to be a part of this class. Senior High students as well as adults are invited to participate. If you are interested, please contact Valerie at the church office, 254-1086. We will meet Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Completion of this course will prepare attendees for Adult Baptism or Confirmation. The class start date is to be determined some time this fall.

ALTAR GUILD. In an effort to reduce the clutter in the pews, several items have been removed. The **Endowment Fund** brochures are now available on the table in the Foyer (near the doors) and the **Request for Prayer Chain** forms have been replaced by a sign-up sheet on a table in the Foyer. The **electronic giving laminated cards** are also no longer kept on the pew seats. Remember to pick up your e-giving cards when you enter the church before the service begins, and place it in the basin during the offertory. This way your electronic gift can be blessed each Sunday when the priest ceremonially receives the basins from the ushers at the altar.

At our second altar guild quarterly meeting held September 15, we were very happy to welcome another new member, Don Wills.

CHOIRS. One Bell-Ringer Needed! The Grace Handbell Choir has an opening for one "ringer." Some music-reading experience is helpful, as well as the ability to have fun while making music. Weekly rehearsals are Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Contact our Director of Music, Ned Tipton, ned.graceasheville@gmail.com.

Sing with the Choir of Grace! Come join this talented and enthusiastic group, so very important to our worship. We need singers for all sections with some sight-reading skills, good intonation, as well as dedication and good humor. Our schedule for the coming season includes several special events. More information to follow! Contact our Director of Music, Ned Tipton, ned.graceasheville@gmail.com.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN. The annual ECW **Rummage Sale is Saturday, November 3.** Start making plans now. Volunteers are needed to sort and set up prior to the sale, to help during the sale and to clean up following the sale. And of course, everyone is invited to come shop, shop, shop! For more information, please contact Maria Mason, mariamaso@gmail.com.

FELLOWSHIP. Join us for a special Sunday brunch, October 7, 11:00 a.m., to welcome our new interim rector, Fr. Gary Butterworth to the Grace family. Please bring your brunch items after the combined 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. service at 10:00 a.m. as we gather together for this very special service and brunch. Details on p. 3.

Oktoberfest will not be held this year because of a busy fall schedule of events. Instead, join us later in the year for a "**Ceilidh**," a fun evening of dancing and singing to be held by the Fellowship Ministry later in the year. So what is a Ceilidh? Be watching to learn more.

Foyer groups are beginning to meet again. This is a chance to meet in a small group and get to know other parishioners for a meal in a casual setting. It is exciting to see a number of new names interested in joining a group for fellowship and a meal. If you would like to join us, please come to 828 Pizzeria (formerly Marco's Pizza), 946 Merrimon Avenue on Sunday, October 21, around 5:30 p.m., for an organizational meeting. Contact Sally Withers (712-1955) for more information.

"Grace Ministries in Action" continued from p. 6

OUTREACH. Volunteers delivered twenty-five bags of much-needed groceries to ABCCM following our fall food drive. Director Sheryl Olsen gave many thanks for this donation from Grace. We appreciate all who help make these quarterly efforts successful. Our final food drive of the year will be in early December. Food items will be announced later.

WEDDING MINISTRY. From Cheri Potter and the Wedding Team: Whenever a couple is considering getting married at Grace, member or non-member, we are truly happy for their consideration! Both of my daughters were married here and the church holds special memories for me. I think with each wedding we have, the sanctuary absorbs the feelings of new love and makes it an even more warm and inviting place for worship. We would love to have new members join our team. We have about six weddings scheduled from November 2018 to September 2019. The money earned from weddings goes into the building fund. What an awesome way to take care of our beautiful church...simply because two people fell in love!

We've included a thank you note from one of those special couples.



*Wedding photos
from the Potter
Family Album!*

Hello!

I just wanted to say thank you again for helping us with our big day October before last! We really cherished the setting of Grace Episcopal and all of your staff were very kind and warm throughout the process.

As we approach our 2 year anniversary we were just reminiscing last night, and I wanted to send a note of gratitude! The church is such a special place and we will always remember our wedding there very very fondly.

We are expecting our first child around the same time as our anniversary - October 10th! A boy! We want to come and visit in the spring and sit in the pews and enjoy a service when we're able to travel again.

Warm Wishes from Us!

WORSHIP. 9:00 and 11:15 Acolytes Needed. Due to a shortage of acolytes, our 9:00 and 11:15 services have been without our beautiful candlelight torches for many services in September. To help this shortage, a **mini Acolyte training** will be held between the services on **Sunday, November 4 at 10:00 a.m.** Meet in the Acolyte Room off the Parish Hall. If you would like to be trained as an acolyte, please join us or contact Sally Withers (712-1955) for an alternate date.

Commissioning of Leaders. As we begin a brand new school year, please join us in showing appreciation to our children's teachers and leaders. A commissioning service was held during 9:00 a.m. worship on September 2.



*Thank you
Mark Silvers, Shannon
Townsend, Jenna
Sharrits, and Matthew
Englebrecht.*

We publish the Parish Prayer List each month so you may include those listed in your daily prayers. To help you identify and/or contact the people for whom you are praying, we have included the last names of people with their permission.

For Parishioners: **Chris Carson** (son of Martha & Randy); **Nancy Clark**; **Nathan Crownover** (son of Bill & Barbara Crownover); **Julia Anne Dawson**; **Ed Denison**; **Eva Dupree**; **Eunice Ferguson**; **David Gentry**; **Peggy Grimes**; **Mary Hayes**; **Mary Israel**; **David Knisley**; **Shari Lane**; **Joyce Noble**; **Pat Parker**; **Alfonso & Shannon Ponce**; **Nancy Porter**; **Sonny Rawls**; **Ray Robertson**; **Beth Stahl**; **Laura & Tsz-yan Snyder**; **Rita Spragg**.

For Homebound Parishioners and Those in Healthcare Facilities: **Henny Caldwell**; **Mary Hayes** (mother of Rick Hayes); **Straudia & Mel Luedtke**; **Rita Lyda**; **Marion Mayfield-Johnson**; **Tom Paine**; **Mary Ida Sprague**; **Laura Stephens**.

For Others (names to stay on the list for four weeks; call the church office to keep names on the list for a longer time): **Chris Boehme** (son-in-law of Mary Alice Nard); **Sullivan Bull** (friend of Ron & Jeanne Sims); **Paige Croll** (friend of Charlotte Chiott); **Rocky Cunningham**; **Keith Enloe** (friend of Mary Israel); **Kacie Epley** (cousin of Vicki & Paul Vest); **Al Fadel** (friend of Nancy Clark); **Tom Fischer** (father-in-law of Paul and Vicki Vest); **Danny Hall** (brother-in-law of David Gentry); **Priscilla Hickey** (sister-in-law of Barbara Wilcox); **Kathleen & Michael Johnson** (friends of Barbara Wilcox); **Jeff Johnston** (cousin of Eva Dupree); **Bob Kievit** (friend of Don Wills); **Donald Larsen** (brother of Kristen Dusenbery); **Bob Lathrop** (step-brother of Jeanne Robertson); **Lisa McDonald** (sister of Susan Robinson); **Olivia & Richard L. Metz** (friends of Don Wills); **Jim Monroe** (friend of Jeannette & Bob Reese); **Allie Pannell** (niece of Ron & Jeanne Sims); **Don Rencz** (father of Fr. Bob's daughter-in-law); **Shirley Rhodes** (friend of Ron & Jeanne Sims); **Fr. Dennis Lee Smith** (friend of Shannon Townsend); **Marcus Trinite** (son of Mickey & Tricia Trinite); **Wayne Wills** (brother of Don Wills); **Alicia** (daughter of Judy Warner); **Betty** (mother of Beth Stahl); **Elizabeth**; **Geraldine**; **George** (friend of Fr. Gary Coffey); **Isis**; **Janet & Jeff** (friends of Kathleen Griffin); **John** (friend of Jane Whitman); **Marshall** (friend of Corinne & Bill Spencer); **Steve, Sue**; **Susan**.

For Those Who Have Died and Their Families: **Arnold Clark** (husband of Nancy Clark); **Wendy Kuykendall**.

For Those in the Episcopal Church: **Michael** (our presiding Bishop); **José, Porter and Robert** (our Bishops); the clergy, vestry, staff, ministries and people of this parish; Church of the Advocate.

For Those in Service to Our Country: **Tommy & Danny Brown** (grandsons of Ed & Marla Woeckener); **David Ely** (son of Dave Ely); **Matthew George** (son of Zoe Davis); **Austin Harrison** (nephew of Bill & Glenda Sanderson); **Spencer & Erica High**; **Jason Marino** (son of Lynda McCredie); **Daniel Schultz** (son of Judy Rhodes); **Nancy Smith**.

For our President Donald Trump, his Cabinet, Congress & our country; for victims of violence across the world; for local agencies & those who work for relief of the poor; for better stewardship of the environment; for resolution of crises throughout our world.

The Bulletin and TEAM prayer list is one of many prayer lists at Grace. Please get permission from anyone you would like to add to the list and contact Kathleen Griffin at 337-8241 or gkcgriffin7@gmail.com or the church office at grace.church.asheville@gmail.com.

October 2018 Ministry Schedule

Service Time	Vergers	Acolyte C	Acolyte G	Acolyte E	Lector, Intercessor & Presenters	Healing Team	Ushers	Chalicians	Coffee Hour	Scripture	Lesson
October 7th											
7:45	James Cannon						Steve Jones	James Cannon		Genesis 2:18-24	1st Lesson
10:00	Chip Coon, Lorie Tola	Zoe Davis	Aleena Bennett	Maya Bell	L, I, P - Greg Townsend, Vicki Vest, Townsend Family	Pat Davis Karen Compton	Mickie & Tricia Trinite	1. Daphne Urquhart 2. Eric Howell		Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	2nd Lesson
October 14th											
7:45	James Can-						Johnny Robin-	Margaret Dahm			
9:00	Daphne Urquhart, Lorie Tola	Gavin Knapp	Lauren Kuykendall	Moirra Stewart	L, I, P - Jenny Knapp, Larry Bowen, Larry & Neil Bowen	Allyn and Joan Aldrich	Will Israel, Tom Barr	1. Greg Townsend 2. Debbie Jones	Elaine Dephouse	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	1st Lesson
11:15	Chip Coon	Sally Withers		Eric Howell	L, I, P - Rusty McCredie, Elaine Potter	Marzy Israel Corinne Spencer	Larry & LuAnn Harris	1. Don Lewis 2. Steve Parker	Pat Stafford	Hebrews 4:12-16	2nd Lesson
October 21st											
7:45	James Can-						Ed Duncan	Susan Robinson			
9:00	Daphne Urquhart, Lorie Tola	Carsten Path	Tessa Path	Louise Wernicke	L, I, P - Louise Cate, Hugh Vaughn, Hugh & Chal Vaughn	Pat Davis Jane Whitman	Paul & Vicki Vest	1. John Woodson 2. Nancy Walters	Cuyler Dupree	Isaiah 53:4-12	1st Lesson
11:15	Chip Coon	Cheryl Aull		Sally Withers	L, I, P - Jenny Thomas, Kimberly Kneier	Sonny Rawls Karen Compton	Rusty Herman, Elaine Potter	1. Charles Carter 2. Kimberly Kneier	Georgi Bruce	Hebrews 5:1-10	2nd Lesson
Taizé 8:00 PM					L - James Cannon I - Monty Wooten	Fr. Bob Reese (or alternate)					
October 28th											
7:45	James Can-						Steve Jones	Jack Frue			
9:00	Daphne Urquhart, Lorie Tola	Laura Ellington	Nola Ellington	Liesl Ellington	L, I, P - Beth Woodson, John Woodson, Woodson Family	Jeanne Robertson Shari Lane	Derick & Wade Edwards	1. Daphne Urquhart 2. Ann Robinson	Paul Vest	Jeremiah 31:7-9	1st Lesson
11:15	Chip Coon	Rusty McCredie		Grace Miller	L, I, P - Don Willis, Kristen Dusenberry	Marzy Israel Sonny Rawls	Ed Woehener, Bob Turner	1. Cliff Albertson 2. Elaine Potter	Mary Ann Warren	Hebrews 7:23-28	2nd Lesson
October 28th											
Date	Counters	Depositors	Date	Flower Arrangers		Altar Guild					
7-Oct	Steve Birkhofer	James Cannon	7-Oct	Dawson		Group 1: October 6 - October 12					
14-Oct	Martha Boyette	Judy Bohan	14-Oct	Newton		Group 2: October 13 - October 19					
21-Oct	Sally Withers	Chal & Hugh Vaughn	21-Oct	Newton		Group 3: October 20 - October 26					
28-Oct	Georgi Bruce	Anne Simmons	28-Oct	Israel		Group 4: October 27 - November 2					

October Anniversaries

Travers and Charlotte Chiott	5
Steve and Lisa Birkhofer	12
Elaine Potter and Annika Brock	12
John and Rhian Chastain	13
Wayne and Laura Parton	14
Steve and Nora Jones	16
Katie and David Warren	16
Doug and Terry Ellington	17
Sean and Teesha Johnson	24
Bill and Mary Ann Warren	25
Watson and Meghan Jordan	26

October Birthdays

1 Lelia Cort	16 Robert Porter
2 Roger Snyder	16 Will Schierhorn
4 Jack Westall	19 Bobbie Eblen
5 Steve Jones	19 Greg Townsend
6 Corinne Spencer	20 Becky Hannah
8 Grace Green	20 Paul Urquhart
8 Bonnie Kistler	21 Caroline Jordan
8 Shannon Townsend	22 Anne Jarema
9 Martha Boyette	23 Miles Beasley
9 Georgi Bruce	23 Angela Hall
9 Ann Robinson	23 Mary Orr Hayes
9 Laura Snyder	24 Peggy Grimes
10 Jonah Silvers	24 Anna Hamrick
11 Finn Southwell	25 Jeremy Cress
13 Caleb Cain	25 Elizabeth F. Krueger
13 Graham Hunter	26 Robert Potter
13 Amy Lyda	27 Maggee Anderson
13 Daphne Urquhart	27 Earl Leininger
14 Maggie Green	29 Cleo Doran
15 Rob Oxford	30 Jacob Haller

We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to the family, friends and loved ones of Arnold Clark and Wendy Rugkendall.

Special Gifts

The Aumbry candle is given to the Glory of God by Deb Pegel in thanksgiving for Grace Parish and for her family.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by:

✿ Sarah Burnham in memory of her mother Susan Barnes Burnham;

✿ Bobbie Eblen in memory of her daughter Margie and her husband Joe;

✿ Ed Duncan in memory of Dick L. Drake;

✿ Mary Ann and Bill Warren in thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary and in loving memory of their parents, Felcie and Junius Warren, and Andrew Marion and Abbie Jean Jowers Lynn;

✿ Beth and Pat McKinsey in memory of Beth's brother Bill Murtiashaw, Beth's parents Eva Gary and Charlie Murtiashaw, and Pat's father Patrick McKinsey.



On September 30th, we welcomed

Samuel Rea Kilgore IV ("Sam")

son of Samuel Rea Kilgore III and

Jaclyn Popillo Kilgore

into the church through the sacrament of

Holy Baptism.

Samuel has been sealed by the

Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as

Christ's own forever.



Lowered Spending Reduces Deficit

Statement of Activities - Grace Church Year to Date - August 2018

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income:			
Pledges	252,482	235,740	16,742
Prior Year Pledges	50	-	50
Non-pledged Offerings	-	8,084	(8,084)
Open Offering	8,857	22,575	(13,718)
Interest	37	42	(5)
Misc.	8,518	8,885	(367)
Total Income:	269,945	275,327	(5,382)
Expenses:			
Outreach/ Mission	31,390	33,337	(1,947)
Parish Programs	10,381	8,265	2,116
Operations	46,803	44,951	1,853
Personnel	181,920	188,775	(6,854)
Total Expenses:	270,494	275,327	(4,832)
Income Less Expenses:	(550)	(0)	(550)

Pledge receipts through the end of August totaled \$252,482, compared to projected pledges of \$235,740. Considering all income sources, income received for the year totaled \$269,945, while we projected income to be \$275,327. We ended the month with a negative income variance of \$5,382.

The negative variance in income was offset by expenses which were less than budgeted amounts by \$4,832. When these savings were applied to the negative income variance of \$5,382, our income less expenses resulted in a deficit of \$550 at the end of August.

We continue to encourage prayer and attention to our stewardship efforts as we enter this transition period for our ministries at Grace.

Your Vestry

97th Annual Convention November 9-10



The 97th Annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina will be held November 9-10, 2018, at Kanuga conference Center, Hendersonville, NC. Hosted by the Hendersonville Deanery, the guest speaker will be the Rev. Canon Charles Robertson, PhD, Canon to the Presiding Bishop for Ministry Beyond the Episcopal Church and Distinguished Visiting Professor at General Theological Seminary. A life member of the Council on Foreign Relations as well as other national and international boards, Dr. Robertson interacts extensively with the U.S. Department of State and Members of Congress, and previously worked with the White House and U.S. Department of Education as Executive Director of Film Clips for Character Education.

He serves as General Editor of the "Studies in Episcopal and Anglican Theology" series through Peter Lang Publishing, and has written over a dozen books including *Barnabas vs. Paul* and *A Dangerous Dozen*.

Anne Jarema and Elaine Potter are nominated to serve as delegates for Grace Church, and Greg Townsend and Cliff Albertson will be alternates. The Clergy will also be attending.