



# the Grace TEAM

to each a ministry

November 2018

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### The Grace TEAM

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Deadline for articles is the 15th.

### 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 7:00 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.

## Good Morning, Grace!

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

Good Morning, Grace. These were my first words in my first sermon at Grace. They have continued to roll off my tongue easily here. The welcome I have received has been wonderful and I look forward, with hope and excitement, to many months of hard work, joy and the love of Jesus Christ.

Coming into a parish at this time of year is unique. The rector is usually faced with Stewardship time and so we hear and read stewardship talks, sermons, articles, and listen in on conversations. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we didn't think of this time as a "time" at all, but as part of our daily living so that "stewardship" became a part of our spiritual selves as we live by faith with Christ?

In the 17th Chapter of First Kings, the prophet Elijah is engaged in an epic struggle with King Ahab over the worship of pagan gods. At one point, God sends Elijah, for safety and refuge, some distance away from King Ahab:

*Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die."*

**"When we give,  
we get back —  
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somehow."**

*Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied,*

*neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke to Elijah. (1 Kings 17:8-16)*

Unlike the widow of Zarephath, none of us face starvation and utter deprivation. Nonetheless, the wisdom of our culture tells us that we don't have enough stuff and that we had better hold onto what we do have lest we run out of stuff. Such an ethos of scarcity generates fear. Yet, we find in the Bible that the wisdom is often reversed. The first will be last, and the last will be first. It is in dying to ourselves that we get our lives back. If we choose to be rich in spirit, we somehow become rich in spiritual things. It is in giving that we receive.

The Scriptures strongly suggest that one of the bedrock principles of God's kingdom and grace is: When we give, we get back — some way, somehow. The widow of Zarephath witnessed this first-hand.

I choose to believe that we witness first hand this counter-cultural reversal and richness here at Grace in our worship, fellowship, study, and outreach. Please think about the widow of Zarephath as you consider your financial commitment this year and you will be blessed by your generosity.

Blessings,  
Fr. Gary+

# 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.*

### **Outreach Meeting,**

*Thursday, November 1, 5:30 p.m., LI*

### **ECW Rummage Sale**

*Saturday, November 3, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.*

### **In-Gathering Sunday**

*Sunday, November 4, all services*

### **Youth Missioner Visit**

*Sunday, November 4, 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. services*

*Youth gathering, 1:00-3:00 p.m., PH (see p. 3)*

### **Order of St. Luke**

*Thursday, November 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m., PH*

### **Diocesan Annual Convention**

*Friday & Saturday, November 9-10, Kanuga*

### **Steadfast House Meal**

*Friday, November 9, 6:00 p.m.*

### **PubSing**

*Sunday, November 11, 4:00-6:00 p.m.*

### **Men of the Church**

*Tuesday, November 13, 6:00 p.m., PH*

### **TEAM Meeting**

*Wednesday, November 14, 10:00 a.m., OF*

### **Purls of Grace**

*Thursday, November 15, 5:30 p.m., LI*

### **Taizé Worship Service**

*Sunday, November 18, 7:00-8:00 p.m., CH*

### **Vestry Meeting**

*Monday, November 19, 5:30 p.m., LI*

### **Thanksgiving Holiday (Church office closed)**

*Thursday & Friday, November 22-23*

**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 November. 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, November 13, hosted by John Rigsby, Ed Woekener and John Woodson. 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** will meet Thursday, November 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. The Rev. John Rice will speak with us about Blessing Prayer. This will help prepare us for the holidays when we often see people with whom we have divergent opinions. Please join us. All are welcome. One does not have to be an OSL member to attend. We will not meet if the 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. This month, we meet on November 11 at Habitat Brewing Company, 174 Broadway Street, Asheville, 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](mailto:montywooten@bellsouth.net).

New **Taizé** time for winter months is 7:00 p.m. every third Sunday of the month beginning Sunday, November 18.

Our **Youth Missioner**, Jenna Sharrits visits Grace the first Sunday of every month with information about upcoming youth gatherings.

**Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 4!**  
**Be sure to set your clocks back one hour.**



# Parish News, Updates & Reminders



**RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3.** Guys, gals, put on your shopping shoes! It's time for the annual ECW Rummage Sale! Saturday, November 3, 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., shop what may be the biggest, best Grace rummage sale ever. Clothing, kitchenware, art, dishware and lots, lots more!

Also, there's still time to bring last minute donations by the church beginning Monday, October 29, through Friday, November 2, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 4, ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, IS A VERY BUSY DAY.** We have a lot scheduled. Here are some important reminders:

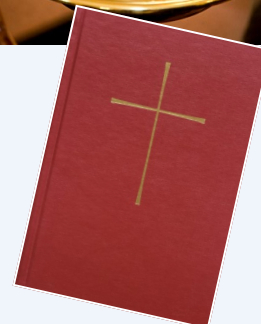


Don't forget to [turn your clocks back one hour!](#) Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 4, at 2:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 4, is our annual [In-Gathering Sunday](#). Please bring your pledge cards for 2019 and drop them in the offering plate to be received and blessed.



At the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services, we will also [bless our brand new prayer books](#). Thank you to all who have given books to the glory of God in memory of, in honor of or in thanksgiving for loved ones and ministries at Grace. A specially designed bookplate in each book will commemorate those names.



Our Youth Missioner, [Jenna Sarrits, will be with us](#) Sunday, November 4, at the 9:00 and

11:15 a.m. services. A youth gathering will be held at Grace that afternoon, 1:00-3:00 p.m., for middle school and high school age youth. Come learn more about all the exciting things coming up!

Or contact Jenna at [jenna@wncyouth.org](mailto:jenna@wncyouth.org) for more information. Below is the November gathering schedule:



<u>November 4</u>	<u>November 11</u>	<u>November 16-18</u>
Grace Church	St. James/Black Mtn.	Fall Conference/Valle Crucis
1:00-3:00 p.m.	1:00-3:00 p.m.	9th-12th grades
Middle and High School	Middle and High School	Diocesan Retreat

[Acolyte Training for 9:00 and 11:15 services](#) will be offered between services at 10:00 a.m. Due to a shortage of acolytes, these services have been without our beautiful candlelight torches since 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.



# Parish News, Updates & Reminders *(continued)*

**PRELIMINARY PUMPKIN PATCH TOTALS.** 45,460 pounds of pumpkins were unloaded at the beginning of October! Thank you to everyone—sellers, unloaders, coordinators, pumpkin purchasers—who made this year's Pumpkin Patch another great success. Estimated total for sales is right at \$20,000!

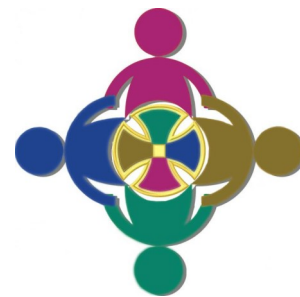


**SERVERS NEEDED AT 11:15 SERVICE. THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.** Lectors read the Old Testament lesson. Intercessors read the Prayers of the People. Presenters carry the bread and wine to the altar during the offertory. Chalice servers serve the bread and wine during Communion.

We are in need of people to serve in these roles at the 11:15 a.m. service. If you can help, please let Jenny Thomas know which one(s) you would be willing to do.

For example: You may be comfortable reading lessons or prayers, but you sing in the choir, so you can't present. Or maybe you're terrified of talking in front of people but could help present elements. Please let us help you find the spot that fits you best.

**DIOCESAN CONVENTION, NOVEMBER 9-10, AT KANUGA.** Thank you to Greg Townsend and Elaine Potter, our representatives to the 97th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina. Our alternates are Cheryl Deyton and Monty Wooten. This year's convention features keynote speaker The Rev. Canon Charles Robertson, PhD. We look forward to hearing all about it when our clergy and delegates get home.



**HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT, NOVEMBER 16-18, VALLE CRUCIS CONFERENCE CENTER.** Join us as we explore how to let our own light shine when facing times of darkness in our personal lives, our community, and the world.

The cost, \$136 per youth, includes lodging, meals, and program for the weekend. Scholarships are available and can be requested during registration. Registration is through Campdoc and the retreat is listed as an event under Camp Henry.

So what's been going on with our Youth Ministry so far? Here's an October Recap for youth events! The Asheville Episcopal Youth Ministry is starting to get traction! In the month of October we have begun meeting weekly and having a good turn out! Our first event was a community event to join forces with other denominations to talk and care for the Earth. It was a fun event with volunteering at Kiros West, a local community center that is sponsored by All Souls. After vol-

unteering and a learning time about the food problems in our community (Asheville restaurants throw away over 40% of their food DAILY and there are still hungry people), we joined the big group and shared our experience and ways in which we in our church community can help the greater community. Overall we had a great time and in total had seven kids participate: four from St. James, two from Grace and one from St. John's!

Since then we have had two other meetings — one at St. James and the other at St. Mary's. Both focused on getting to know each other, with discussion about faith and what faith looks like. We had eight kids at St. James (all eight from St. James) and five kids at St. Mary's (three from St. Mary's, one from St. James, one from St. John's), so overall a good turn out and everyone left with smiles on their faces!

Hopefully we will continue to grow and learn together! We are continuing our weekly Sunday afternoon activities — combined middle and high school gatherings on November 4 at Grace, 1:00-3:00 and November 11 at St. James, 1:00-3:00.





**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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## Food: Reduced Food Waste

November

A third of the food raised or prepared does not make it from farm or factory to fork. Producing uneaten food squanders a whole host of resources—seeds, water, energy, land, fertilizer, hours of labor, financial capital—and generates greenhouse gas-



es at every stage including methane when organic matter lands in the global rubbish bin. The food we waste is responsible for roughly 8 percent of global emissions. Losing food to one waste heap or another is an issue in both high- and low-income countries. In places where income is low, wastage is generally unintentional and occurs earlier in the supply chain—food rots on farms or spoils during storage or distribution. In regions of higher income, willful food waste dominates farther along the supply chain. Retailers and consumers reject food based on bumps, bruises, and coloring, or simply order, buy, and serve too much.

There are numerous and varied ways to address key waste points. In lower-income countries, improving infrastructure for storage, processing, and transportation is essential. In higher income regions, major inter-

ventions are needed at the retail and consumer levels. National food-waste targets and policies can encourage widespread change. Beyond addressing emissions, these efforts can also help to meet future food demand.

### BY THE NUMBERS

- ⇒ #3 Rank and Results by 2050
- ⇒ 70.53 gigatons reduced CO<sub>2</sub>
- ⇒ Global cost and savings: Data too variable to be determined
- ⇒ Impact: After taking into account the adoption of plant-rich diets, if 50 percent of food waste is reduced by 2050, avoided emissions could be equal to 26.2 gigatons of carbon dioxide. Reducing waste also avoids the deforestation for additional farmland, preventing 44.4 gigatons of additional emissions. We used forecasts of regional waste estimated from farm to household.

This data shows that up to 35 percent of food in high-income economies is thrown out by consumers; in low-income economies, however, relatively little is wasted at the household level.

Coming in our next issue, the December Drawdown Solution:

**Electricity Generation: Nuclear (the #20 ranked *Drawdown* solution)**

# Grace Ministries in Action

*"Grace Ministries in Action" spotlights reports from our ministry leaders, keeping us informed about their programs and ways in which each of us can get involved. If you have questions ideas or comments about a ministry, please contact that ministry's leader directly. They 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.

**ALTAR GUILD.** Mark your calendars for the upcoming December 1 Altar Guild Meeting. It will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall.

**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.** Don't forget, the annual ECW **Rummage Sale** is **Saturday, November 3, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** Additional donations will be accepted Monday, October 29-Friday, November 2, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the church. And of course, everyone is invited to come shop, shop, shop!

There was a great turnout for the ECW luncheon Saturday, October 20. The new President is Cheryl Aull, Vice President is Jeanne Simms, Secretary is Anne Jarema and Mary Ann Warren continues as ECW Treasurer. Congratulations to all, and thank you for all your good work. .

**OUTREACH.** Our final **ABCCM food drive** of the year will be in December. Look for bags in the pews December 2; return food to the church by December 9. If you would like to shop early, the food items for December are canned beef stew, canned tuna and canned vegetables.

**An Outreach meeting** to discuss upcoming projects, financial allocations for 2018, and allocations and the proposed budget for 2019 will be held Thursday, November 1, 5:30 p.m. in the library. If you haven't already notified Kim Hayes that you will attend, please email her at kimhys53@gmail.com. Everyone's input is welcome.

Be watching for more about our **Advent Angel Tree!** This annual project provides Christmas gifts to area foster children. The tree should be up and decorated with gift tags shortly after Thanksgiving.



**STEWARDSHIP.** Sunday, November 4, is our "In-gathering Sunday," when we receive and bless your pledges for 2019. Please take time now to review the information you received in the mail about *Vision for Stewardship 2019*. Think about who we are as Grace Church, complete your pledge card, and return it on the 4th.

*“Grace Ministries in Action” continued from p. 6*

**TAIZÉ.** Our Taizé Service has a NEW TIME for the winter months! Grace Church has adopted “winter hours” for their monthly third Sunday Taizé service. Beginning November 18, the service on the third Sunday of each month will begin at 7:00 p.m. It is hoped this change will enable more people to be able to attend during the winter.

Grace's Taizé service is attended by an ecumenical congregation who enjoy the reflective, communal, contemplative form of worship using candles, incense, chants, meditative readings, and prayers and including periods of silence. Prayers for healing are also offered at the service.



**JOIN US AS WE REVIVE “GRACE MOVIE NIGHT” AT CRAGGY PRISON.** Grace Church has a long history of ministering to the inmates at nearby Craggy Prison. It has always been a blessing to the inmates and to the volunteers from Grace who facilitate. Unfortunately, attendance at movie night has fallen off recently, and the priority now is to rebuild attendance and encourage more involvement from Grace parishioners.

Every Thursday evening in the Craggy Prison Chapel, we have “Grace Movie Night.” The Chapel workers put this program together and run it, but there must be a facilitator present or no assembly can take place. We are down to just two people for this special ministry, and it would be really great to find a few more folks to share the load.

There is some paperwork involved to get inside the fence, but once it's completed, you get your “blue card,” and your name is on the list for admittance. We show up at about 6:15 p.m. and go through a metal detector (after a couple of visits, you learn what shoes and belts, etc. not to wear). Then a guard escorts us to the chapel and the chapel workers are called. When they are set up, the general call is made. Next comes the meet and greet, handshakes and smiles as the guys come in. After that, there is a call to order, a standing moment of silence, recitation of the Lord's Prayer, and then, the movie begins. When the show is over, a benediction or some other blessing is made and they are dismissed. Our role is to say goodbyes and answer any questions. Often someone will ask for prayers or some other moral support. Then the guard escorts you out.

Attendance for “Grace Movie Night” has fluctuated, and now, our priority is to once again fill the chapel with inmates, fellowship, prayers and blessings.

Your help is needed to build and continue this ministry. If it is something you would like to explore, please contact Jim Compton, [j.t.compton@gmail.com](mailto:j.t.compton@gmail.com).

*I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me,  
I was in prison and you visited me.*

*Matthew 25:36 (NRSV)*



# Our Prayer List

November

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); **Ed Denison**; **Eva Dupree**; **Eunice Ferguson**; **Mary Hayes**; **Mary Israel**; **David Knisley**; **Shari Lane**; **Maria Mason**; **Joyce Noble**; **Pat Parker**; **Nancy Porter**; **Sonny Rawls**; **Beth Stahl**; **Laura & Tsz-yan Snyder**; **Rita Spragg**; **Don Wills**.

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 Kathleen Griffin (337-8241) to keep names on the list for a longer time): **Ed Anderson** (friend of Don Wills); **Sullivan Bull** (friend of Ron & Jeanne Sims); **Paige Croll** (friend of Charlotte Chiott); **Bill & Sherri Davidson** (brother and sister-in-law of Greg Townsend); **Keith Enloe** (friend of Mary Israel); **Al Fadel** (friend of Nancy Clark); **Tom Fischer** (brother-in-law of Paul and Vicki Vest); **Bob Foster** (friend of Don Wills); **David & Suana Gentry**; **David Jr., Maria, Victoria & Jessica Gentry** (son and family of David Gentry); **Debbie Gentry & Danny Hall** (sister & brother-in-law of David Gentry); **Linda Gregory** (great aunt of Linda Ford); **Priscilla Hickey** (sister-in-law of Barbara Wilcox); **Kathleen & Michael Johnson** (friends of Barbara Wilcox); **Jeff Johnston** (cousin of Eva Dupree); **Donald Larsen** (brother of Kristen Dusenbery); **Bob Lathrop** (step-brother of Jeanne Robertson); **Phyl Mathias** (friend of Don Wills); **Jim Monroe** (friend of Jeannette & Bob Reese); **Don Rencz** (father of Fr. Bob's daughter-in-law); **Shirley Rhodes** (friend of Ron & Jeanne Sims); **Igor Silka** (friend of Don Wills); **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**; **Isis**; **Janet & Jeff** (friends of Kathleen Griffin); **John** (friend of Jane Whitman); **Linda** (aunt of Patty Ford); **Marshall** (friend of Corinne & Bill Spencer); **Paul** (father of Patty Ford); **Susan**.

For Those Who Have Died and Their Families: **Corey Snyder** (son of Laura & Roger Snyder, brother of Tsz-yan); **Marshall Garland** (friend of Corinne & Bill Spencer).

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**; **Sarah Jane Wilkey** (daughter of Diane & Tony Wilkey).

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 [gkcgiffin7@gmail.com](mailto:gkcgiffin7@gmail.com) or the church office at [grace.church.asheville@gmail.com](mailto:grace.church.asheville@gmail.com).*



# November 2018 Ministry Schedule

Service Time	Vergers	Acolyte C	Acolyte G	Acolyte E	Lector, Intercessor & Presenters	Healing Team	Ushers	Chalicians	Coffee Hour	Scripture	Lesson
Nov 4											
7:45	James Cannon						Johnny Robinson	James Cannon			
9:00	Lorie Tola	Zoe Davis	Aleene Bennett	Maya Bell	L-Vicki Vest, J-Barbara Wilcox, P-Jeanne Robertson and Barbara Wilcox	Louise Wernicke Patricia Hargrove	Micky & Tricia Trinite	Nancy Walters (alternate)	Micki Newton	Wisdom 3:1-9	1st Lesson
11:15	Lorie Tola	Cheryl Aull		Eric Howell	Jenny Thomas, Nancy Remmers	Pat Davis, Karen Compton	George Davis, Ed Woeckener	Don Lewis Sally Withers	Volunteer	Revelations 21:1-6a	2nd Lesson
Nov 11											
7:45	James Cannon	Susan Robinson					Steve Jones				
9:00	Daphne Urquhart	Gavin Knapp	Lauren Kuykendall	Molra Stewart	L-Jeanne Robertson, J-Louise Wernicke, P-Vest Family	Allyn & Joan Aldrich	Will Israel Tom Barr	John Woodson Debbie Jones	Elaine Dephouse	1 Kings 17:8-16	1st Lesson
11:15	Chip Coon	Sally Withers		Grace Miller	Charles Carter, Kimberly Kneier	Marzy Israel, Corinne Spencer	Ed Woeckener Bob Turner	Elaine Potter, Steve Parker	Pat Stafford	Hebrews 9:24-28	2nd Lesson
Nov 18											
7:45	James Cannon	Margaret Dahm					Ed Duncan				
9:00	Daphne Urquhart	Carsten Path	Tessa Path	Zoe Davis	L-Nancy Walters, J-Cuyler Dupree, P-Nancy Walters & Family	Pat Davis, Jane Whitman	Paul and Vicki Vest	Greg Townsend, Carol Booth	Cuyler Dupree	Daniel 12:1-3	1st Lesson
11:15	Chip Coon	Rusty McCredie		Sally Withers	Rusty McCredie, Nancy Remmers	Sonny Rawls, Karen Compton	Rusty Hermsn Elaine Potter	Bill Warren, Eric Howell	Georgi Bruce	Hebrews 10:19-25	2nd Lesson
Taizé 8:00 PM	James Cannon				Monty Wooten, James Cannon	Fr Bob Reese					
Nov 25											
7:45	James Cannon	Jack Frue					Steve Jones				
9:00	Lorie Tola	Laura Ellington	Nola Ellington	Liste Ellington	L-Daphne Urquhart, J-Paul Urquhart, P- Urquhart Family	Jeanne Robertson, Shari Lane	Derick & Wade Edwards	Lorie Tola, Ann Robinson	Paul Vest	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	1st Lesson
11:15	Chip Coon	Cheryl Aull		Sally Withers	Kristen Dusenbery, Elaine Potter	Marzy Israel, Sonny Rawls	Larry & LuAnn Harris	Cliff Albertson, Bill Spencer	Mary Ann Warren	Revelations 1:4b-8	2nd Lesson

## November Anniversaries

John and Lelia Cort	14
Peter and Mary Ida Sprague	24
Beth and Jim Stahl	24
Sam Snead and Anna Hamrick	26

## November Birthdays

2 Thorsten Path	17 Minnie Silvers
4 Jo Brokenshire	17 Katie Warren
4 John Lyda	18 Travis Hall
5 Aleena Bennett	18 William Potter
5 Aeron Scales	19 Walter Noble
6 Meghan Dephouse	20 Sarah Beasley
6 Vicki Vest	20 Grazia Starnes
6 Mary Jane Westall	20 Mary Ann Warren
9 Alfonso Ponce	21 Jim Stahl
9 Jackie Schauer	22 Sarah Pantaleo
10 Grace Allendorf	22 Bill Warren
10 Olivia Haller	23 Paul Vest
10 Paul Stewart	24 Astrid Coffey
13 Pascale Hunter	25 Shirley Turner
14 Douglas Haldane	25 Hans Van Vonno
14 William Townsend	26 Lauren Carlin
15 Carol-Ann Carlin	26 Millie Johnson
16 Susannah Wall	28 Earlyn Hart
17 Elizabeth Buchanan	28 Bryan Milling
17 Henny Caldwell	29 James Coon, Jr.

## Special Gifts

The Aumbry Candle is given to the Glory of God in memory of John L. Simmons and Virginia L. Simmons, parents of Anne Simmons.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God:

by Katie and Mike Nery in thanksgiving for family;

by Sally and David Withers in honor of their daughters Mary and Elly and Sally's mother Georgie Bruce;

in memory of Phil, Grace and Pete Walker by their family;

by Cheri Potter in thanksgiving for her husband Robert, and their children Lindsay, Zane, Lauren, Casey, Michael, and Grayson and their granddaughters Bryn and Blakely, and their grandson Remi;

by Bobbi Eblen in loving memory of her mother Jerry Simmons;

by Greg and Shannon Townsend in loving memory of his mother, Ruth Ann Fair;

by Anna Hamrick and Sam Snead and their daughters Georgia Grace and Caroline in thanksgiving for the Grace Church Family.



Don't forget our Advent Wreath-Making Workshop between services on December 2, the first Sunday of Advent. This is a wonderful family event and an opportunity to participate in a centuries-old Christian tradition. All supplies, including candles, are available for a donation of \$5.00. Candles only may be purchased for \$3.00.

We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to the family, friends and loved ones of Corey Snyder (son of Laura & Roger Snyder, brother of Tsz-yan) and Marshall Garland (friend of Corinne & Bill Spencer).

# Negative Variance Offset by Lowered Spending

## Statement of Activities - Grace Church Year to Date - September 2018

	Actual	Budget	Variance
<b>Income:</b>			
Pledges	283,288	265,208	18,081
Prior Year Pledges	50	-	50
Non-pledged Offerings	-	9,095	(9,095)
Open Offering	9,333	25,397	(16,064)
Interest	48	47	1
Misc.	9,434	9,996	(562)
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>302,153</b>	<b>309,742</b>	<b>(7,589)</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Outreach/ Mission	34,833	37,504	(2,671)
Parish Programs	10,820	9,298	1,522
Operations	52,460	50,570	1,891
Personnel	194,589	212,372	(17,782)
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>292,703</b>	<b>309,743</b>	<b>(17,040)</b>
<b>Income Less Expenses:</b>	<b>9,451</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>9,451</b>

Pledge receipts through the end of September totaled \$283,288, compared to projected pledges of \$265,208. Considering all income sources, income received for the year totaled \$302,153, while we projected income to be \$309,742. We ended the month with a negative income variance of \$7,589.

The negative variance in income was offset by expenses, which were less than budgeted amounts by \$17,040. When these savings were applied to the negative income variance of \$7,589 our income less expenses resulted in a surplus of \$9,451 at the end of September.

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

Your Vestry

**PHOTOS FROM FR. GARY'S FIRST SUNDAY AT GRACE.** Sunday, October 7, a great combined service at 10:00 a.m., followed by a potluck brunch, was enjoyed by all as we got to know our new interim rector, Fr. Gary Butterworth. We thought you'd enjoy a few photos from the festivities.

