



the Grace TEAM

to each a ministry

June 2022

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Deadline for articles is the 15th.

Sunday Worship

10:30 a.m. - Rite II

In-person and

virtual on YouTube at [http://](http://tinyurl.com/graceUTvideos)

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Gospel Bible Study

Mondays, 10:30 a.m., Parish Hall

Centering Prayer

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m., Zoom

Spiritual Direction Sessions

Wednesdays, 1-3:00 p.m.

Appointment required

On-Line Access. Go to

www.graceavl.com and look for links near the top of the page to most of our online services and bulletins and access to parish-wide Zoom meetings. For some Zoom meetings, reference the email invitation you may have received from the meeting Host.

Greetings Good People of Grace,

As I write you, etched fresh in my mind is last evening's full lunar eclipse. At just near midnight, the earth's shadow finally overtook the moon in its entirety, leaving the sky dark. For this particular lunar eclipse, the moon was to turn a dark, sanguine red. One might think that such a moment would cast a bleak shadow across the broader landscape, but in the absence of the moon's light, the brightness of other objects became more readily apparent. The stars shone brighter, and fireflies that were once obscured from vision under the moon's light now dotted the mountainscape. The landscape before me, though it stood entirely the same as it was before the moon hid behind the earth's shadow, took on entirely new life. What was once hidden was now bright, in the foreground of the Earth's cosmic dance.

On the day of Pentecost, Saint Peter reminded those gathered of Joel's words generations earlier. He

speaks, "And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." While this may sound unsettling, I think of these words in the context of the beauty of Pentecost. In the midst of uncertainty and departure, God sent a spirit to unify and reassure people. And in the midst of the spirit's intercession was, and always has been, the movements of the earth. Notice that Pentecost commences with, "... a sound like the rush of a violent wind."

So this month, let us notice the breath of the spirit in the rhythms of the earth around us. In the blooming of the flowers, the harsh summer rains, and the dancing firefly, there is a sign of God.

Blessings,

Fr. Mike

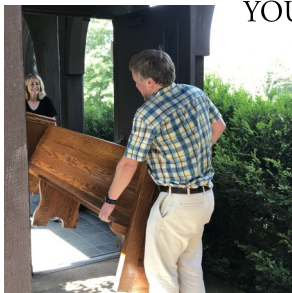


From Our Senior Warden

WOW! IT'S SUMMER ALREADY! That happened fast. We had a VERY successful "Pot Luck In The Parking Lot" and were very excited to see everyone there. Things centered around church continue to go well. The membership in the church keeps growing and it's so amazing to see all the new faces each week. Thankfully, the church finances are slowly getting better and better. That being said, things tend to backslide during the summer months, so please keep your planned giving on the radar. Also, if you are not giving electronically but would like to, reach out to the church office and we can get someone to help with that. All in all, I for one am very thankful for all of you and am thankful to be a member of such a giving and loving church family. AND I am looking forward to seeing what the second half of the year brings. As my mom used to yell every time we went rafting, "PRESS ON and UP YOUR OARS!"



Elaine Potter



Our "hands-on" wardens "press on" to make Grace a wheelchair accessible church. [Click here](#) or click the photo to the left to see a great video clip captured by James Cannon. And thank you, Elaine and Scott. You truly walk the walk, and we are all grateful.

Events at a Glance

A Quick Review of the Month

Date and Time	Service, Meeting or Activity	Location
Sundays, 9:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal (summer hiatus begins June 13)	Church Sanctuary
Sundays, 10:30 AM	Sunday Holy Eucharist Service	YouTube & In-Person
Mondays, 10:30 AM	Bible Study	Parish Hall
Mondays, 3:00 PM	Pastoral Care Meeting	Zoom
Tuesdays, 6:00 PM	Taizé Worship Service (see p. 4)	Church Sanctuary
Wednesdays, 1-3:00 PM	Praying Together (by appointment)	Church Sanctuary
Wednesdays, 5:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Zoom / Library
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (summer hiatus begins June 13)	Church Sanctuary
Thursdays, 8:00 AM	Women Walking the Way	Beaver Lake
Saturdays, 9:00 AM	Flower Guild	Kitchen
Saturday, June 4, 11:00 AM	Purls of Grace (last meeting before summer break)	Library
Sunday, June 5, 10:30 AM	Pentecost (see p. 5)	Church Sanctuary
Monday, June 6, 12:00 Noon	Meeting	Parish Hall
Wednesday, June 8, 10:00 AM	TEAM Meeting	Zoom
Sunday, June 12	Choir Recognition Day (see p. 3)	Church Sanctuary
Sunday, June 12, 12:00 Noon	Outreach Committee Meeting	Parish Hall
Monday, June 13, 6:00 PM	Worship Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, June 14, 10:00 AM	Stewardship Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday, June 14, 6:00 PM	Men of the Church	Parish Hall / Kitchen
Monday, June 20, 5:30 PM	Vestry Meeting	Lower Conference Room
Thursday, June 23, 6:00 PM	20s/30s Bible Study	TBA
Sunday, June 26, 5:00 PM	PubSing	Zillicoah Beer Co.

OUR MASK MANDATE HAS LIFTED. Masks are always welcome, and we encourage you to feel comfortable using them based on your own needs and assessment. We request that if you are not feeling well, you join us online. If you decide to attend in-person church, masks are optional.

We Are So Blessed By This Amazing Choir!

WE WILL CELEBRATE "CHOIR RECOGNITION DAY" ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12, but why wait? Let's begin now! The truth is, *every* Sunday, we celebrate Music Director Jim Cassarino, organist Cathy Adkins and the contributions of every beautiful voice in the Grace Choir. Thank you so much for all you do to enhance and deepen our worship!

Jim Cassarino, Dir. of Music

Cathy Adkins, Organist

CHOIR MEMBERS

Cliff Albertson

Cheryl Aull

Steve Birkhofer

Ellen Brown *

Elise Cassarino

Jim Compton

Kristen Dusenbery

Richard Jacobs

Anne Jarema

Malia Lehrer *

Lynda McCredie

Rusty McCredie

Hannah Pennell

Anita Sayles *

Guy Sayles *

Becky Smith

Bill Smith

Sydnor Thompson

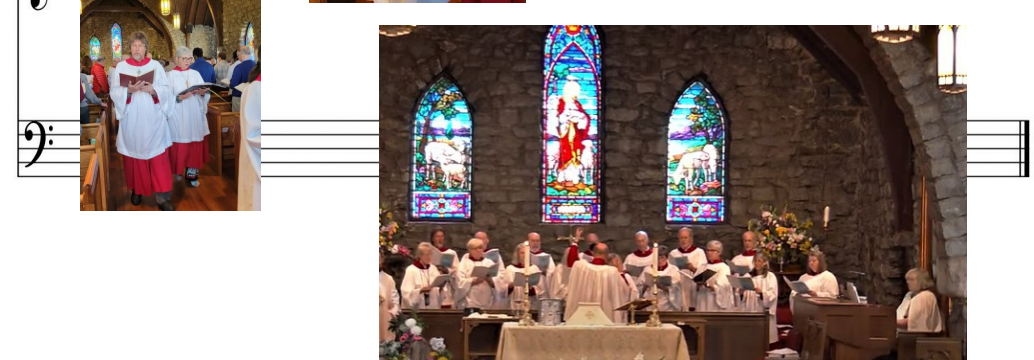
Shannon Townsend

Laura Walters *

Scott Walters *

Marla Woekener

** A special welcome and thank you to our newest choir members!*



WE ARE BLESSED INDEED! Thank you for the gift of music that you bring to Grace! Enjoy your summer break, and we will all look forward to being with you again at the end of August.

Parish News, Updates & Reminders



WEEKLY TAIZÉ WORSHIP! What was once monthly is now every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. Lighted mostly by candlelight in the 100+ year old stone sanctuary of Grace Church, the vesper light of approaching evening offers a safe and nurturing refuge for a moment of peace in our hectic lives. Healing prayer is also offered throughout the service for oneself or on behalf of someone else. Whether you are a regular practitioner of Taizé or are brand new to this worship style, we welcome you to share forty-five minutes to an hour in stillness and prayer each Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. We hope the peace you find will prepare you to offer more peace to our world.



MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is now meeting in-person, 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the parish hall to study the gospel reading for the coming Sunday. All are welcome to join in for plenty of lively and informative conversation under the spiritual guidance of Rev. Milly and Fr. Mike. Care will be taken to provide an opportunity for social distancing as needed. Masks will be optional.



WOMEN WALKING THE WAY. Women of Grace and beyond, you're invited to join Rev. Milly for a weekly walk at Beaver Lake. This time together will be devoted to deep listening to how we as women walk the way of Jesus in the world and in our community of Grace. No need to register or even email Rev. Milly; just show up Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in the Bird Sanctuary parking lot just past the North Asheville Library at 1030 Merrimon Avenue, going north.



PRAYING TOGETHER. Weekly on Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Rev. Milly holds open spiritual direction sessions in the Grace sanctuary for individuals or couples. This is a time to receive pastoral care and to let yourself rest in the comfort of our sacred sanctuary space. Please email Rev. Milly to schedule your time, rev.milly4grace@gmail.com.



FEED MY SHEEP is a ministry of the Pastoral Care Team that makes sure there will always be food in the freezer at Grace for any who need it or are unable to prepare food for themselves. You can help by preparing foods such as soups, chili, stew or similar "one pot meals" and placing them in freezer bags labeled with description and date. Then, just bring them to church with you on Sunday (or any other day) and put them in the freezer in the kitchen. If you have any questions or if you have a need for this ministry, please contact Cliff Albertson, Clifford.albertson@verizon.net or 914-806-683. You may also email the Pastoral Care team at Pastoralcare4grace@gmail.com.



PUBSING. Come join us for our PubSing, an informal gathering on the fourth Sunday of each month to sing hymns, old-time gospel, folk music, and Americana inspirationals. We'll meet on June 26 at Zillicoah Beer Company, 870 Riverside Dr., Woodfin from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Bring a chair for the outdoor event. For directions go to <https://www.zillicoahbeer.com/>. For more information contact Monty Wooten at montywooten@bellsouth.net or 828-254-1114.



PURLS OF GRACE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY. Our final meeting before summer break is Saturday, June 4 at 11:00 a.m. in the library. Come pick up some yarn for your summer projects. We'll resume on the first Saturday in October. Please contact Beth Woodson (828-645-4293) with any questions.



20s AND 30s BIBLE STUDY meets every fourth Thursday, 6:00 p.m. at rotating local breweries. Come join Fr. Mike for fellowship and discussion on scripture. Here's the schedule for the rest of 2022: June 23 ▪ July 28 ▪ August 25 ▪ September 22 ▪ October 27 ▪ November 17 (one week early because Thanksgiving is on the 4th Thursday) ▪ December 15 (again one week early to avoid week of Christmas). Breweries to be announced. For more information, contact Fr. Mike at revmike4grace@gmail.com.



You are cordially invited to a birthday party!
When: Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.
Where: Grace Episcopal Church
Suggested Attire: Something red

COME CELEBRATE PENTECOST! Falling fifty days after Easter, the feast of Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church. It is called that because Pentecost is when the apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit Jesus had promised them, emerge from of hiding, go out among the people and begin spreading the Good News. It was the beginning of the Church!

**Come hear the story! Come celebrate the birth of our Church!
Come in! Join in! Welcome to all!**

RUMMAGE SALE RESULTS! The Episcopal Church Women would like to thank everyone involved in making our annual rummage sale a success. It takes many dedicated parishioners and friends of Grace working together to successfully hold our sale. Thanks to all who donated items as well as those volunteers who offered their time to set up the sale, work it, and restore the parish hall and storage house afterwards! It was a time of fellowship, camaraderie, and lots of hard work. A special thank you goes to our sexton, Angel Stoudt, who assisted us in numerous ways. His cheerfulness and willingness to assist brought smiles to all! ECW hopes to meet in the near future to determine how our funds will be used and to chart our path forward. It was great to welcome the wider community back to our church grounds!

We raised \$3,663.68!



PARKING LOT POTLUCK! The food was delicious! The music was great! The bouncy house was, well, *really* bouncy! And everyone had a great time breaking bread together! We thought you'd enjoy a few photos:



Your New Grace Medical Advocacy Ministry!

NAVIGATING THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM can be a nightmare. But you don't have to journey through all the medical-speak by yourself! The new Grace Medical Advocacy Ministry, a team of experienced, committed Grace parishioners (Dodie King, Jeff Russell, Ginny Moser and Jennifer Witt) are available to help you find the resources and advice you need to make informed health care decisions for a loved one, a friend or yourself.

What are your needs? Could you or a loved one benefit from information about:

- ◆ Aging in place (how to make a home safe for living in later years)?
- ◆ End-of-life issues (death and dying, palliative and hospice care, advanced directives, a healthcare power of attorney)?
- ◆ Senior support (home healthcare, caregiver resources including care for the caregiver)?
- ◆ Healthcare provider and facility navigation guidance (locating a physician, questions to ask your physician and other providers, insurance questions, tips on using online resources)?

What skills could you bring to this ministry? Are you

- ◆ a Medical professional?
- ◆ a Social worker?
- ◆ an Insurance professional?



A phone survey will be done soon to assess and prioritize interest in the above questions. And if, in the meantime, you need immediate assistance or would like to learn more about supporting this ministry, please contact Dodie King at dodiesking@gmail.com or Jeff Russell at jeffkr46@gmail.com. Coming later this year, the Medical Advocacy Ministry and our Pastoral Care Team will collaborate to present a "Death and Dying Conference." Details to come.

Grace Ministry Leadership

If you have questions, ideas or comments about a ministry or if you would like to learn more and get involved, please contact that ministry's leader directly. They would love to hear from you.

ADULT FORMATION:

The Rev. Milly Morrow, rev.milly4grace@gmail.com

ALTAR GUILD:

Shannon Townsend, gstownsend@att.net

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

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CHILD FORMATION:

CHOIR:

Rusty McCredie, rebscape@att.net

ENDOWMENT:

Steve Birkhofer, sbirkhof@unca.edu

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Cheryl Aull, ckaul@charter.net

FELLOWSHIP:

Seeking new organizer; contact Rev. Milly with interest

FINANCE:

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FLOWER GUILD:

Pat Davis, dpatdavis@aol.com

GARDEN GUILD:

Kathleen Griffin (828-337-8241), Jackie Schauer 828-337-9441)

HEALING MINISTRY:

Interim: Karen Compton, comptons0292@gmail.com

MEDICAL ADVOCACY MINISTRY:

Dodie King, dodiesking@gmail.com; Jeff Russell, jeffkr46@gmail.com

MEN OF THE CHURCH:

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NEWCOMERS:

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TAIZÉ:

James Cannon, imjcannon@charter.net

WEDDING MINISTRY:

Katherine Johnson, graceweddingsavl@gmail.com

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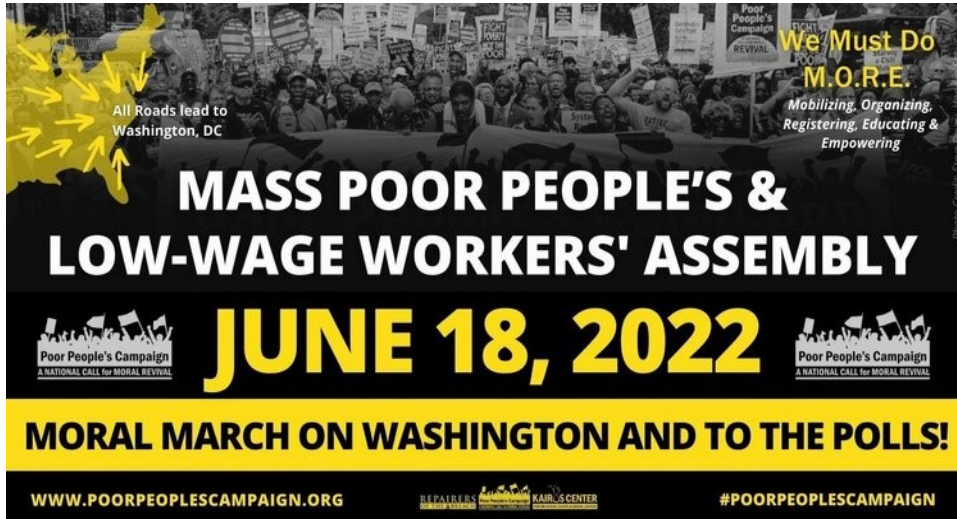
The Rev. Milly Morrow, rev.milly4grace@gmail.com

Grace Outreach Updates



WE ARE A NATION IN DEEP GRIEF. We are a community and a church in deep grief. Children have been massacred. Again. Families have been devastated. We can and *should* sit with these brothers and sisters in their grief now, but moving forward, we are called to take action. The following Episcopal Public Policy Network

(EPPN) “Action Alert” gives you an opportunity to easily share your concerns with Senators Burr and Tillis, encouraging them to do their jobs as our representatives by supporting common sense gun control laws. [Click here](#) to read more and take action.



THERE IS STILL TIME TO RE-SERVE YOUR SEAT ON THE BUS!

On June 18, people from all across the country are coming together to mount a challenge against the interlocking evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation and the denial of healthcare, and the distorted moral narrative of religious nationalism. The Mass Poor People and Low Wage Workers’ Assembly and Moral March on Washington and to the Polls is happening in less than a month—and we need you there. [Our deadline for filling the](#)

NORTH CAROLINA



[Black Mountain bus is the end of the day, Saturday, June 11.](#) Ticket prices have gone up to \$150 (probably due to rising gas prices), but we don’t want the cost to stop you. Financial assistance is available! Several parishioners from Grace have already signed up. We would love to have you join us. For more information, email Kim Hayes at kim-hys53@gmail.com. There’s still time! There’s still room! Please join us!

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP BUILD THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN ON EARTH? Too old, too busy, too overwhelmed by all that’s going on in the world, how can I advocate for those who struggle every day to find safe shelter, put food on the table, provide for and protect their families? Just one individual in the midst of so many in crisis, what can I do right now to show that I care?

Actually, a lot more than you might realize! Your prayers on behalf of those in pain, grief, danger or need are powerful. God hears you. Your single voice raised and multiplied by millions of other persistent voices in advocacy for our sisters and brothers will be heard by our leaders. And your gifts of time, participation or financial support can enable others in the good work they do. Are there organizations you feel called to help? Here are a few:

- ◆ Episcopal Relief and Development aid to Ukraine: <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/product/ukraine-crisis-response/>
- ◆ Beloved Asheville: <https://belovedasheville.com/>
- ◆ Pisgah Legal Services: <https://www.pisgahlegal.org/>
- ◆ Asheville Buncombe County Christian Ministry (ABCCM): <https://www.abccm.org/>
- ◆ Manna Food Bank: <https://www.mannafoodbank.org/>
- ◆ Homeward Bound: <https://homewardboundwnc.org/>

And there are so many more. Do some research. Where do your gifts fit best as, together, we build the Kingdom?

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: Dorothy Engel; Eunice Ferguson; Michael Jenkins; Shari Lane; Jackie Schauer; Laura & Tsz-yan Snyder; Roger Snyder; Lorie Tola; Chance Wyatt.

For Homebound Parishioners and Those in Healthcare Facilities: Bobbie Eblen; Ed Denison; Marion Mayfield-Johnson; Deb Pegel; Rita Spragg; Bob Turner; Shirley Turner.

For Others: (Names will remain on the list for 6 weeks unless we hear otherwise.) Alyssa (friend of Gabriella Morin); Angela (sister of Steve Booth); Becky Blaylock (friend of Kathleen Griffin); Lara Brongel and family (daughter of Jackie Schauer); Ed & Edna Coffman (friends of Jim Compton); Michael Clark (grandson of Cliff Albertson); Porter Claxton (friend of Ginny Moser); Jimmy Cole (lifelong friend of Sonny Rawls); Ann Derwort (sister of Jeanne Sims); Robin Fulk (niece of Charlotte & Travers Chiott); Jackie Haines (sister of Carol Booth); Jennifer Hall (friend of Tim Collins & Tom Wolff); Cherry Howe (friend of Rusty Herman & Janice Orson); Joan (sister-in-law of Ginny Moser); Brian Mischley (friend of Elaine Potter); Janet Moore (cousin of Jim Compton); Harriet Pfeiffer (friend of Cliff Albertson); Norma Poole (sister of George Davis); Sharon Prater (friend of Lorie Tola); Shannon (friend of Elaine Potter); Suzanne (friend of Bill and Becky Smith); Glenn Thomas (brother-in-law of Ron Sims); Marilyn White (friend of Elaine Potter); Zack (friends of Jeff & Bea Russell).

For Those Who Have Died and Their Families

For Those in Service to Our Country: Tommy & Danny Brown (grandsons of Ed & Marla Woeckener); Martha and Matt Cardenas (daughter & son-in-law of Hannah Pennell); Matthew George (son of Zoe Davis); Jason Marino (son of Lynda McCredie); Sarah Jane Wilkey (daughter of Diane & Tony Wilkey).

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

For our President Joe Biden, 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.

Please go to graceavl.com/spiritual-growth/prayer-ministries/ for more opportunities to request prayer. Get permission from anyone you would like to add to this list and contact our Pastoral Care Ministry at pastoralcare4grace@gmail.com or contact the church.



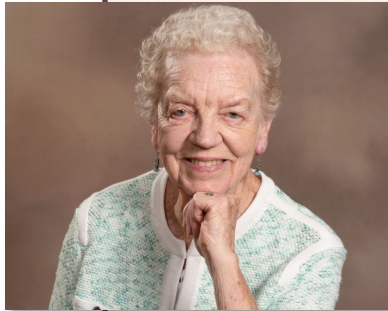
Our condolences and prayers go to the friends, family and loved ones of

Pat Anderson and Ed Duncan.

Services in Remembrance



A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LYNN MELANCON. Sunday, June 5 at 3:00 p.m., a service will be held at Grace Church for Lynn Melancon. We will also share in a meal and discussion led by Rev. Milly following the service in our parish hall. We hope to explore how we as a community can express love and support to those in our midst struggling with isolation, loneliness and mental health challenges. If you wish to participate in that discussion following Lynn's memorial service, please bring a side dish to share and Grace will provide the main course and drinks. We hope you can join us for this special service of honoring and learning from Lynn's life and legacy.



A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PAT ANDERSON. Pat Anderson passed on at the age of 95 on May 3rd. She was a dedicated long-time parishioner at Grace and mother of Tricia Trinite. A service will be held at Grace Church on Saturday, June 11 at 11:00 a.m. The service will be officiated by Rev. Milly Morrow. Read more about her well-lived life in her obituary at <https://www.citizen-times.com/obituaries/act100698t>.



A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARY IDA SPRAGUE. Mary Ida, a long-time parishioner of Grace, passed on at the age of 88 on March 24, 2020. Because of the pandemic, her loving husband Peter and children decided to wait until now to plan a service for her. The service will be held at Grace Church on June 18, at 1:00 p.m. to be officiated by Rev. Milly Morrow. Read more about her wholeheartedly lived life in her obituary at <https://www.citizen-times.com/obituaries/act086533>.



*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

Amen

June Anniversaries

Cheri and Rob Potter	5
Darragh and Garrett Greene	6
Katherine and Todd Kaderabek	11
Kippy and Alex Comfort	20
Sharon and Jim Rains	21
Shannon and Greg Townsend	22
Grace Allendorf and Levi Godfrey	23
Becky and Bill Smith	23
Cheryl and Joe Aull	25
Sarah and Erick Wood	27
Tahani Sticpewich and Bill Norlin	27
Marcella and Scott Carter	28

June Birthdays

Bill Edwards	1	Katherine Johnson	15
Kendall Beasley	1	Hugh Vaughn	16
Harriotte Oxford	1	Tony Wilkey	16
Emma Plank	2	Helen Dreger	16
Miller Kaderabek	2	Sam Lyda	16
Steve Booth	3	Elizabeth Turner	18
Heather Path	3	Scott Brigman Carter	18
Levi Godfrey	3	Hayden Israel	21
Howard Dusenbery	4	Stephen Karla	21
Zoe Davis	8	Tom Schram	22
Matt Engelbrecht	8	Joan Aldrich	23
Sally Withers	8	Christy Bennett	24
Fr. Mike Reardon	8	Cathy Adkins	25
Sean Green	9	Winnifred Greene	25
Janet McKenzie	9	Allison Bowen	26
Michelle Janson Foltz	9	Darragh Greene	26
Courtney Booth	10	David Withers	27
June Thorne	11	Tara Lonneman	27
Allyn Aldrich	11	JennyKnapp	28
Adaire Thompson	11	Deb Pegel	29
Chloe Lyda	12	Mickey Trinite	29
Robert Townsend	14	Rebecca Alford	30
Georgia Hamrick Snead	14		

Special Gifts

The Aumbry Candle is given to the Glory of God by Ginny and Artus Moser in memory of their parents Ann and Ed Fester and Artus Moser, Sr. and Mable Moser.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God:

- ◆ by Nancy Lewis in memory of her husband Ralph
- ◆ by Pat and George Davis in loving memory of their son Mike and daughter Kelli;
- ◆ by Louise Cate Wernicke in memory of her parents Louise Manget and Thomas M. Cate, and of her brother Thomas M. Cate, Jr.
- ◆ in loving memory of Grace Walker, Phillip Alfred Walker, Sr. and Pete Walker, Jr. by their family;
- ◆ in thanksgiving for the marriage of Anna-Kate Hall and William Townsend.



ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWERS DONORS:

- ◆ Greg and Shannon Townsend. in memory of Ruth Ann Fair, Alice Kinyon and Horace Townsend;
- ◆ Anonymous.

NOTE. The Flower Guild Treasurer has printed cards for donors who wish to have the amount they have donated during the year sent to them for tax purposes. Please contact Ginny Moser at ginnymoser@gmail.com

A Pentecost Baptism!

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST GRACE MEMBER,

Clayton Ernest Webster, born April 14 to parents Win and Jessica Webster and big brother Evans Webster!

Win and Jessica met in Asheville and married in 2018. They enjoy live music, traveling, and camping. They are big fans of the Braves and enjoy going to see the Asheville Tourists play. They look forward to raising their two sons, Evans and Clay, within the Grace community.

We will celebrate little Clay's baptism on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, at our 10:30 a.m. worship service. Join with us in welcoming Clay and the whole Webster family to Grace.



Budget Report for April 2022

- ◆ \$47,958.10 of Total Income (Contributions, Building/Admin) and \$34,365.01 of total expenses, resulting in a Net Income of \$13,593.09.
- ◆ Contributions were up 30% from last month (\$47,958.10 from \$36,018.91).
- ◆ YTD \$167,394.80 of Total Income (Contributions, Building/Admin) and \$140,380.11 of total expenses, resulting in a Net Income of \$27,014.69.
- ◆ Endowment valuation is up \$73.9k from last month (\$769,403.69 from \$695,436.79).
- ◆ 2021 Audit results are positive.

The recent audit of our financial record-keeping yielded a positive report. The contributions for April increased by 30% relative to March, and the endowment valuation increased by nearly \$ 74,000.00 from the previous month. We are hopeful that these positive trends will continue. Please keep in mind that if all members increased their contributions by \$ 1.00 a day, the result would be that contributions would more consistently meet or exceed budget.

Statement of Activities April 2022

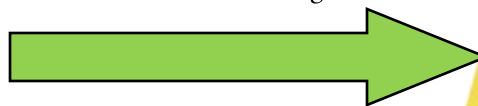
	Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget
Income		
General Contributions Totals:	46,922.31	33,500.00
Building Income Totals:	948.00	683.00
Other Income Totals:	50.00	0.00
Administrative Totals:	37.79	3,247.62
Income Totals:	47,958.10	37,430.62
Expense		
Administrative Totals:	1,973.50	1,291.67
Mission and Outreach Totals:	3,484.92	6,068.25
Parish Program Totals:	335.37	760.43
Operations Totals:	2,246.78	5,147.67
Personnel Totals:	26,324.44	25,563.52
Capital Expenditures Totals:	0.00	416.67
Expense Totals:	34,365.01	39,248.21
Income - Expense:	13593.09	(1,817.59)

Stewardship As a Way of Life

GOT YOUR SUMMER VACATION CHECKLIST READY? The warmer weather of May turns our thoughts to travel so here is our tongue-in-cheek reminder for the summer months:

Remember, you can also fulfill your pledge or simply make a donation through Grace's website and that Simple Church can give you your current donation status at any time.

Thank you for your continued support.



June 2022 Ministry Schedule

Service Time	Acolyte(s)	Lector	Intercessor	Chalicer(s)	Usher(s)	Healing Team
June 5						
10:30	Greg Townsend	Louise Wernicke	Jenny Thomas	James Cannon	Todd & Katherine Kaderabek	
June 12						
10:30	Lorie Tola	Elaine Potter	Elise Cassarino	Jack Frue	Ron and Jeanne Sims	
June 19						
10:30	Nancy Walters	Hannah Pennell	Carol Booth	Susan Robinson	Ben Scales & Kokayi Cobb	
June 26						
10:30	Sally Withers	Nancy Lewis	John Woodson	Elaine Potter	George & Pat Davis	
	Vestry Member of the Day	Flower Arrangers		Altar Guild		
5-Jun	Katherine Kaderabek	Warren, Johnson (Wedding June 4)		Beth Woodson		
12-Jun	Elaine Potter	Warren, Booze		Bonnie Kistler		
19-Jun	Andrew Beasley	Jones		Lorie Tola & Tahani Medina		
26-Jun	Steve Birkhofer	Davis, Witt		S.Townsend, T.Frue, K. Cobb		