



Grace Notes

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 10, 2018

But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

Genesis 3:9

Hide and Seek is a coffee-hour ritual for the children at our church. The joyful shrieking of toddlers echoes through the parish hall and around campus as they playfully search each other out.

As I write this meditation, I'm sitting in my office listening to a four-year-old call out to another four-year-old, "Where aaarre you??" I can't help but hear the voice of God in that question, calling out in the garden—calling out in my heart and yours, even now, "Where are you?" In the midst of the busyness of life, in spite our own confidence that we don't need any help and regardless of our delusion that we have everything under control, God is constantly pursuing us.

No matter how well we hide or how distracted we may become, God never gives up on us; God is always seeking us, calling out, "Where are you?" May we listen intently enough to hear and discern deeply enough to answer.

In your prayer time today, tell God exactly where you are—in your career, your relationships, your homework assignments, your budget. Ask God to meet you in each of these places.

-- Forward Day by Day

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, June 10, 2018

8:00 am Holy Eucharist – Rite I

10:15 am Holy Eucharist – Rite II

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Wednesday, June 13, 2018

8:30 am – Bible Study – Library

10:00 am – Holy Eucharist – Chapel

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Our Mission Statement

Grace Church strives to love and serve God through worship and ministry in our church, the community and the world.



Remember in our Prayers



In our parish family for: Don Aikens and family, Raymond Swain, Lois Welsh, Phil Koonce, Al Ferguson, Catherine Jacob, Mary Paquin and Bill Maier.

Let us pray for family and friends: Diane Engler, Robert Swain, Tony Pirrone, Jim Kelly, The Family of Dave Shiverick, Shirley Stewart, Gary Rivard, Laura Lee, Gerry Pepin, Brian Jacob, Ed Pyles, Michele Ober, Patricia White, Bert Pagan; Justin, Tina and Tim, Mary-Lee Banek, Larry Ferguson, Mark Smith, Joan Dixon, Timothy, CC Wall and Teresa Joan White.



Happy Birthday to You!

Gracey Koslosky	06/11	Thomas Rogers	06/11
Roscoe Deering	06/13	Glenis Elliott	06/14
Phyllis Smith	06/14		



Ordination

Stephanie Batterman will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons on **THIS Saturday, June 9th, 11 AM** at St Luke's Cathedral (143 State Street) in Portland. The entire parish is invited to attend. Stephanie will be with us as deacon on Sunday, June 10th. After the 10:15 service, Stephanie and Dean are inviting all parishioners to celebrate Stephanie's ordination at



a festive coffee hour in Tubbs Hall in appreciation for all of your support in her formation process.



Energy for the Future

On Sunday June 24th and Sunday July 15th join Facilities Chair, Nancy Kinner and Senior Warden, Donna Miller in Tubbs Hall in the next two forums. The first forum held last Sunday (May 20) Nancy shared information that was gathered from the evaluation done on our “aging heating system.” In the second forum she will share options we could feasibly consider for replacing our heating system. By the third forum we hope to wrap up with a sense of the direction the parish would like to take in replacing the heating system. **These forums will be held in Tubbs Hall at 9:00 am and repeated at 11:45 am** on each of the scheduled Sundays to encourage attendance. Please join Nancy and Donna to learn and participate in a healthy conversation about our heating system and how we might consider moving forward as quickly as possible with this very important project.

If you missed the forum on Sunday May 20, or would like to review it, the presentation (in two parts) and the slides that were displayed are on Grace Church’s web site at

<http://gracebath.org/special-announcements/>



Reminder: Grace Church continues to collect non-food items for the Little Flock Program. There is a basket in the Narthex where items can be placed; they will be taken to the Seventh Day Adventist Church for clients to pick up. Below is a list of the items that they distribute on the **2nd & 4th Wednesdays** of the month at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 889 High Street, Bath. (**The next two dates are Wednesdays 13 and 27 June.** This program is open to the area communities including Georgetown. The items listed are not able to be purchased with Food Stamps, so this is a much appreciated and needed program. Thank you, as always, for your support and generosity.

LITTLE FLOCK NON-FOOD ITEMS

- Paper products such as toilet paper and paper towels
- Laundry and dish soap
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Shaving essentials
- Dog and cat food
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Diapers
- Hats & gloves in the winter months

Worship Leaders

June 10, 2018

Celebrant – The Rev Cn Dr Ted Gaiser

Deacon – The Rev Stephanie Batterman

8:00

Lector: Diane Paterson
First or Single Server: Jim Paterson
Crucifer:
Greeters:
Ushers: Jackie Berry & Judy McAllister
Altar Guild: Jim Paterson
Camera:
Coffee Hour: Connie Halterman & Glenis Elliott

10:15

Lynne Wolfe
Sharon Steele
Cindy Young
Debby & Bill Hayden
Barbara & Ed Lovely
Frank Jacob
Gordon White
Leah & Gary Zartarian

Altar Guild – Wednesday, June 13 – Pat Longworth

Readings*

1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15

Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

*Each scripture citation has a link to the *LectionaryPage.net* reading.

Community Connections Calendar – Together Moving Forward

This new addition “*Community Connections Calendar – Together Moving Forward.*” Is to let everyone know about the events that are happening outside of our doors but are housed here. See our first edition below. We hope you will find this interesting and if you know of other organizations that might like to use our facility please have them contact Father Ted or Glenis Elliott, the Calendar Coordinator and Facilities Use Agreement Coordinator.

“Community Connections Calendar – Together Moving Forward”

- June 7th Thursday Book Club – 10:00 am – 11:30 am – Library
- June 7th Girl Scouts – 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Tubbs Hall
- June 13th Voice Lessons with Erin – 4:00 pm – Music Room
- June 17th Student Violin Concert – 1:30-3:30 pm – Tubbs Hall
- June 20th Voice Lessons with Erin – 4:00 pm – Music Room

- June 20th Restorative Justice Mentor Meeting – 4:00-7:00 pm – Tubbs Hall
- June 21st Girl Scouts – 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Tubbs Halle
- June 27th Voice Lessons with Erin – 4:00 pm – Music Room



Calendar of Upcoming Events

If you have any questions or suggestions for this calendar, please call or email Glenis Elliott at 837-0014 or GlenisWayne93@comcast.net.

Weekly Happenings

- Wednesdays Bible Study – 8:30 am – Chapel/Library
NOTE: **Summer Bible Study dates** are:
 - July 11th
 - July 18th
 - August 1st
 - August 15th
 Regular Weekly Bible Study will begin again on September 5th.
- Wednesdays Holy Eucharist – 10:00 am – Chapel/Sanctuary
- Thursdays Telecast of Grace Church Sunday Service – 4:00 pm – Local Cable Channel 14
- Thursdays Choir Rehearsal – **6:30 pm** – Choir Room (**NOTE NEW TIME!**)

Committee Meetings & Groups

- June 8th Finance Committee – 9:30 am -- Library
- June 9th Stephanie Batterman’s Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons – 11:00 am – St Luke’s Cathedral, Portland
- June 10th Celebration of Stephanie’s Ordination – after 10:15 service – Tubbs Hall
- June 11th Facility Committee Meeting – 5:00 pm - Library
- June 17th Worship Committee – following the 10:15 am service
- June 19th Vestry Meeting – 6:00 pm – Tubbs Hall
- June 23rd George Cudworth interment – 11:30 am – Memorial Garden
- July 24th Furnace Forum – 9:00 am & 11:45 am – Tubbs Hall