



# Grace Notes

## *The Last Sunday after Pentecost*

### *Christ the King*

#### *November 25, 2018*

*John 18:36. Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."*

I received my undergraduate degree from a college operated by the Quakers, and their belief in Christian pacifism had a strong influence on my formation. Equality of every person is an outgrowth of this theological and ethical belief system, and inequality is considered a violent act.

Guided by this philosophy, all decisions at the college are made by consensus out of respect for each other's dignity. The process leading to each decision is as important as the decision itself. All voices around the table are to be heard. This process means not being afraid of the truth, no matter in what form it presents itself. Maybe this is part of what Jesus means when he says his kingdom is not of this world, a place where we often refuse to listen.

*How do you make decisions? Does it look like kingdom work or world work?*

*— Forward Day by Day*

### **Worship Opportunities**

**Sunday, November 25, 2018**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist – Rite I

10:15 am Holy Eucharist – Rite II

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**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**

8:30 am – Bible Study – Chapel

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: Susan Arbuckle-Keith, Fred Kahrl, Lois Welsh, Al Ferguson, Catherine Jacob and Bill Maier.*

*Let us pray for family and friends: The Family of Anne Smith, Robert Swain, Marion Dailey, Joe Amoroso, Brittany and her family, John Hall, Ed Pyles, Bruce, Keith Drew, Diane Engler, Jim Kelly, Laura Lee, Gerry Pepin, Michele Ober, Patricia White; Justin, Tina and Tim; Larry Ferguson, Mark Smith, Joan Dixon, Timothy, and Teresa Joan White.*



Happy Birthday to You!

Stephanie Batterman	11/25	Connie Burt	11/25
Carl Young	11/26	Avery Steenstra	11/30
Matthew Fontanez	12/01		



**NEXT WEEK - THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED  
3-8 DECEMBER FOR RENOVATION OF THE HEATING  
SYSTEM. Office closed, no Bible Study or Eucharist on  
Wednesday, and no meetings in the facility.**

# Stewardship Campaign - News

Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> was our In-gathering.

**So far, we have received 63 pledges for \$158,575.**

**Thank You for your Pledges of Time, Talent and Treasure**

If missed the In-Gathering last Sunday and need a Pledge Card, there are extra Stewardship Packets in the Narthex. If you didn't get a Stewardship Packet in the Mail, please let us know.

Your Stewardship Committee [Avanel Payne, Jay Taylor, Lynne Wolfe & Dave Wetherbee]

*Use our Blessings to Celebrate and Serve*



## *Grace's Fall Clean Up*

As the weather turns colder and the leaves fall, it is time ONCE AGAIN! for us to put our grounds to bed for the winter. Please come to the fun Fall Clean up **THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 from 9 to 11 AM.** We will rake leaves, pick up debris and spruce things up! If available, please bring rakes, large tarps, loppers, a garden cart and trash barrels. We will have coffee, tea, cider, and some goodies to keep the crew well fed!



Come for whatever part of the time you can. Many hands make light work! Call Nancy Kinner (603-479-3777) if you have questions. **RAIN DATE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, same times.**



# Outreach

Dear Grace Church Family,

Our Outreach Journey continues, and the time has come to disburse funds for 2018. Colleen, Fr. Ted and I met recently and decided to use the same procedure as last year to help us determine which organizations Grace will support.

To submit a request for support from Outreach, please provide the following:

- Name of the organization to be supported (with mailing address)
- Amount being requested
- Whether or not Grace has funded this program in previous years
- The requester's relationship with the organization
- The ways in which you believe the program reflects the mission of the church
- A brief statement indicating why Grace should support the program

All requests have been submitted. If you would like to participate in the decision making for this year's funding requests, please join us on **Tuesday, December 11th at 4:00 pm.** If you would like to read the proposals in advance, please speak with Glenis or Colleen.

Sincerely,

Glenis Elliott, Colleen Stevens & Father Ted Gaiser, Outreach



# Feast@5:30

**NEXT Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

Feast @ 5:30 will happen at

**The Moorings.**

Plan to come, bring a dish to share (main dish, salad, dessert)  
and join the fun!

For more information, please contact Glenis Elliott at 837-0014  
or via e-mail at [GlenisWayne93@comcast.net](mailto:GlenisWayne93@comcast.net)



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 **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays** of the month at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 889 High Street, Bath. (**The next two dates are Wednesdays 28 November and 12 December.**) 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

November 25, 2018

Celebrant – The Rev Cn Dr Ted Gaiser

Deacon – The Rev Stephanie Batterman

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:15</u>
Lector:	Nancy Kinner	Susan Wall
First or Single Server:	Donna Miller	Frank Jacob
Crucifer:		Charlie Duffy
Prayers:		
Greeters:		Sue Backhouse
Ushers:	Roger Heard & Nancy Kinner	Dean Batterman & Karen Kenney
Altar Guild:	Jackie Berry	Paula Conley
Camera:		Gordon White
Coffee Hour:	Colleen Stevens & Jackie Berry	Ellen & George Browning
Altar Guild – Wednesday, November 28 – Pat Longworth		

### Readings\*

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19)

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

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

## **Community Connections Calendar – Together Moving Forward**

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 at 837-0014 or [GlenisWayne93@comcast.net](mailto:GlenisWayne93@comcast.net).

- November 21<sup>st</sup> RJP Mentor Meeting – 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Tubbs Hall
- November 21<sup>st</sup> Voice Lessons with Erin – 4:00 pm – Music Room
- November 26<sup>th</sup> RJP meeting – 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Tubbs Hall

- November 28<sup>th</sup> Voice Lessons with Erin – 4:00 pm – Music Room
- December 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> CHURCH CLOSED FOR HEATING SYSTEM RENOVATION



## 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](mailto:GlenisWayne93@comcast.net).

### Weekly Happenings

- Wednesdays Bible Study – 8:30 am – Chapel
- Wednesdays Holy Eucharist – 10:00 am – Chapel
- Thursdays Telecast of Grace Church Sunday Service – 4:00 pm – Local Cable Channel 14
- Thursdays Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 pm – Choir Room

### Meetings & Groups

- November 24<sup>th</sup> Grace Fall Clean Up – 9:00–11:00 am **HOPEFULLY!!!!**  
(See article above)
- November 20<sup>th</sup> Vestry – 6:00 pm – Tubbs Hall
- November 22<sup>nd</sup> *Give Thanks to the Lord! - Happy Thanksgiving!*
- November 25<sup>th</sup> Worship Committee – 11:30 am – Library
- November 29<sup>th</sup> Tedford Meal – **FMI** – contact **Debby Hayden** – 729-9707 or [haydenhurst@gwi.net](mailto:haydenhurst@gwi.net)
- November 29<sup>th</sup> The Grace Book Club – 11:00–Noon – Library  
*“Where the Crawdads Sing”* by NY Times best-selling author, Delia Owens. Open to all parishioners and friends. FMI: **Paula 389-1158**
- December 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> CHURCH CLOSED FOR HEATING SYSTEM RENOVATION
- December 6<sup>th</sup> Feast @ 5:30 – The Moorings
- December 11<sup>th</sup> Outreach Disbursement Meeting – 4 pm – Tubbs Hall – All are Welcome! (See article above)