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The *Pace* of Grace

April 2018



From the Rector:

“⁴⁴Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. (Luke 24:44-48)”

He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! The Alleluia's are back! Have you missed them? I certainly have and yet I love the deep reverie of Lent, as I strive to understand God's call to us to discern and understand God's mission in our world and our part in it. The words of Jesus, captured above are pretty clear in their direction: “that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations”. Thanks be to God that we have voices and have been blessed to live in God's love, grace and mercy through the life, teachings, death, resurrection and ascension of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Alleluia! We are called upon to use our voices to tell of our experience of God in this world, to be agents of change in this world and to stand for and model love against violence, oppression, marginalization, and all those “isms” that fill our landscape.

Deadline for next *Pace* is
Sunday, April 22, 2018

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The Rev. Rose Anne Lonsway,
Rector

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STEWARDSHIP STATE OF GRACE

Spring State of Grace Gathering - April 29th after the 10AM service. Hotdogs and hamburgers plus beverages will be provided. The congregation is asked to provide salads and desserts as they are able. No sign-up sheets will be available. We are trusting in God's abundance.

At this point we are expecting to have an update from Long Term Planning to include architectural drawings. This is the preliminary stage. We will also take time for input and discussion. Also anticipated is a fun "Getting to Know You" exercise from Holy Currencies on Relationship.

These gatherings seem to evolve through the Spirit with each agenda being different from the last. I feel the Holy Spirit working within the Stewardship Team and Grace.

We are also looking to add a team member to Stewardship. We meet monthly on the second or third Thursday depending on schedules. We pray and reflect on our personal and parishioner giving of Time, Talent, and Treasure. For the past few years Stewardship has planned the State of Grace luncheon in the Spring and the Fall kick-off of the Annual Stewardship Campaign. If you feel called to this ministry please contact me.

David Zimmerman

From the Rector: continued

“Your sins are forgiven” – that is pure love. That is the greatest gift we can receive. Having received it we are called to pass it on and to live in a way that demonstrates love. Our Lord loved us so much that Good Friday happened. God loves us so much that Easter happened. And now it is our turn. It is our turn to love so much that we tell the story of what God is doing in our lives and at and through the community of Grace Church. I urge you to begin thinking about how you have experienced this love and what words you will use to describe it to all those God sends your way. We are forgiven witnesses and we can easily proclaim “Love God, Love your Neighbor, Change the World.”[®]

We can begin Easter Sunday as we once again exclaim; He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! and thanks be to God.

As we are giving thanks, I want to note that we owe a huge note of thanks to Judy Stafanick for her more than 10 years of service as the administrative assistant. Grace Church has been able to continue without missing a beat during some very challenging times because of Judy’s dedication to Grace and her ability to be a one-man band in those times Grace was without a rector. Several past Senior Wardens have noted how helpful Judy was to them as they oversaw the workings of Grace, particularly when the job fell to them alone. We wish her well and many blessings in the future.

M. Rose Anne

OUTREACH TEAM

March 6, 2018

In attendance: Kathy Hill, Peggy Burkacki, Sandy Wesley, Chris Burke, Shirley Wilkes, Toni Swisher, Mother Rose Anne

The meeting was opened at 7:01 with a prayer by Peggy Burkacki.

The Little Feet caterpillar picture by Natalie Zargari is being made into a 2 posters 18 X 24. One will be for Willoughby Market and one for Church. How to recognize donors was discussed. Possibilities: Letter of thanks, notice in Sunday Bulletin and list added to the posters. There will be a picture and recognition of Natalie in the next Pace.

Sweet Rewards program through Bakers Square was discussed. We would buy coupons for whole pies at \$8 and \$10 and sell for whatever amount we determine and keep the profits. It was decided to forego this as too expensive and little profit expected.

Evangelism update – Flower bouquets will be given to Easter visitors. Peggy has made a book with lots of information about Grace to be at the market. And the Team is getting a sign for the front of the table at the market.

Soup & Chili Cook-off – There will be signage for the raffle ads are in The News-Herald and Lake County Tribune. Chris has a \$25 Hofbrauhaus Restaurant and \$40 Honey Baked Ham gift certificates. These could be raffle prizes. Chris also has 3 place medals for soup and chili winners.

Thanks to Debbie Z for keeping the book box filled.

Pam Stoldt submitted an idea for meals for the homeless at Grace. It was thought that getting involved with the McKinley meals and or other places that do meals for the homeless better than having meal at the Church.

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Our McKinley meals are 4/23 (we will go with the meal we planned for February that was cancelled), 6/25 and 10/22.

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 3. Mother Rose Anne said a closing prayer.

Kathy Hill, Outreach Team Chair

EVANGELISM

Who first talked to you about God? Have you ever shown God's love to someone, or shared something about your belief? YOU were practicing evangelism! Our team is looking for new ways to evangelize others, maybe you can help. Come to one of our meetings to find out where you can fit in.

Again we will give small bouquets to new visitors on Easter Sunday as a token of God's love.

Willoughby market will be opening soon, and we are beginning to make plans for that. Phil Davis is working on a design for a banner to be used at the market and other venues.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday April 3rd at 6:00 PM in the lounge. We hope to see you there.

COURT OF HONOR BOY SCOUTS – TROOP 185

Grace Church will host a semi-annual Court of Honor on Sunday, April 15 at 4pm for Scouts who have made rank advancements.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Come at 6p, bring your dinner and stay for knitting at 7p or just bring your yarn and needles to knit or crochet at 7p.

KIDS CORNER

Sabella Burnett went to see "Winnie The Pooh" at The Fine Arts. She went on a field trip to hear and see The Cleveland Orchestra at Severance Hall. She enjoyed the tuba the conductor and the big violin.

Kelsey Frazier received 60 points for good classroom behavior. She is allowed to wear her favorite slippers to school as a reward.

Shaylee Frazier visited The Little Red Schoolhouse. She had to dress up in that time period. She won first place. Shaylee and Kelsey with their parents are going to New York City. They are planning on seeing Wicked and Phantom of the Opera. And visiting the Cats Cafe. Have fun!

Nicholas Zargari won a medal for a Technology Robotics Codeine contest at WGMS. He was on the merit roll.

Brandon Berry will be attending Wickliffe High School Prom. In June he will be going with St. James Church, and walk 100 miles on The El Camino Trail.

Nina and Natalie Zargari and their Destination Imagination Fine Art team won First place. Plus also receiving a Special Renaissance award. They will be competing in State finals at Mt. Vernon Schools on March 24. Nina is on the Merit roll. And won a prize in Spanish class for writing a Spanish menu. Natalie is on the Honor roll. She won the yearbook cover contest for WGMS. She also won a prize in Spanish class for writing a Spanish menu.

Allison Ivey represented the Girl Scouts on Scout Sunday.

Brody Parks received straight A's this semester.

Aidan Seyler received 4A's and 1B this semester.

A GREAT BIG CONGRATULATIONS and GOOD LUCK to ALL our children at Grace.

Debbie Zimmerman
CO-Director of the Sunday School

March 10, 2018

Dear Roseanne,

Thank you so very much for your thoughts and prayers during the sad time of losing my grandfather. Time has passed very quickly and suddenly I find myself realizing he has already been gone for 6 months. So I thought I would write a quick note to update you on everything happening since his passing.

Phyllis has been blossoming in the Symphony Assisted Living Home in Olmsted Falls, Ohio. All the nurses make mention to me that Don finally being at peace seems to have released her from being worried about him. She almost immediately started getting herself ready for breakfast early and participating in more of the social life in the building that she had previously passed on so she could make sure Don was OK. Unfortunately, she took a tumble on October 15 and broke her leg, requiring surgery and off-site rehab. My analysis of the root cause pointed to her wearing an old shoe that was falling apart, but the assisted living home now insists that she use a walker. She has had a couple other tumbles, and has scraped her head a little from them, but they all seem to occur when she goes to pick something up and she leans over too far. Please consider visiting her if you are in the area. She loves getting visitors and talking about old adventures. She is at Symphony Assisted Living Home, 25880 Elm St. Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138. If you are thinking of driving out of your way, please call me at 440-477-3047 to make sure she will be there. She still goes to her doll clubs with some regularity and sometimes I take her out on adventures, such as her recent outing to help make no-sew blankets for the Linus Project, which gives the gift of blankets to kids in hospitals (see picture page).

On a personal note, Audrey and I got married on November 18 in DeKalb, Illinois (see picture). We are continuing my grandparents' tradition of putting together a Christmas display, using many of their Snow Village pieces and my trains (see picture). In addition to some final business for my grandfather and taking care of my grandmother, I've been continuing to work for Wyman Gordon metal forgings, getting everything ready for the national level 155th Gettysburg Civil War event this summer, and setting up a home with my wife.

Thank you again,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kevin Harris".

Kevin Harris

Operating Fund Interim Report -- thru end of February 2018

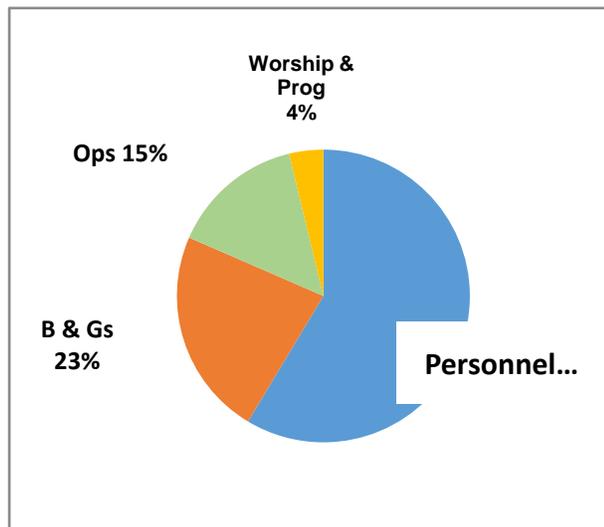
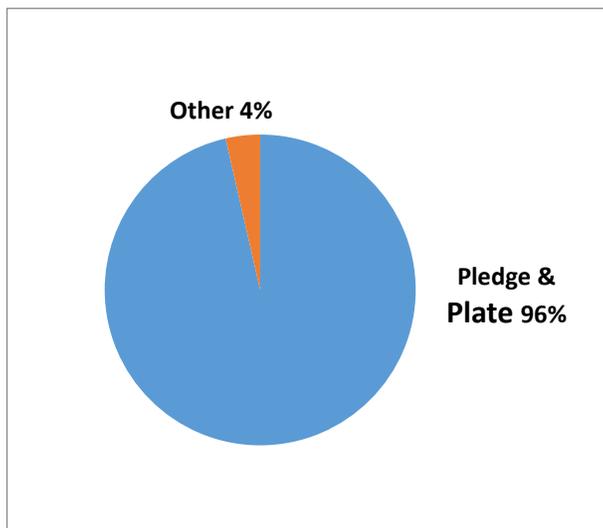
<u>Income</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Pledge and Plate Contributions	\$6,745.00	\$6,147.35	\$597.65
Other Income	\$250.00	\$201.63	\$48.37
Transfer from Grace Woods Ca	\$0.00	\$11,200.00	-\$11,200.00
Total Income	\$6,995.00	\$17,548.98	-\$10,553.98

Expenses

Personel	\$10,405.80	\$8,416.66	\$1,989.14
Buildings and Grounds	\$4,070.84	\$2,919.78	\$1,151.06
Operations	\$2,611.24	\$5,112.96	-\$2,501.72
Worship and Programs	\$668.83	\$914.63	-\$245.80
Total Expenses	\$17,756.71	\$17,364.03	\$392.68
Excess/Deficit	-\$10,761.71	\$184.95	-\$10,946.66

Income

Expenses



Treasurer's Report

Our expenses for the month were \$400 over budget, but with the high utilities this is still acceptable.

Harry Dodds, Treasurer

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READINGS FOR THE DAY

April 1
Easter

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 118:1-2,14-24
Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18

April 8
The Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

April 15
The Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24: 36b-48

April 22
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

April 29
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:24-30
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8