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# The *Pace* of Grace

June 2018

From the Rector:



May was certainly an exciting month for the Episcopal Church! I have frequently said that the Episcopal Church is a well-kept secret, because we Episcopalians don't talk very much about our amazing church. As our, now, famous Bishop Curry said, "We Episcopalians

aren't known for 'being loud and raucous'." However, it seems to me that our Presiding Bishop has put us on the map. Did you know that Episcopalian was the most googled term over the infamous wedding weekend?

We have an opportunity now to keep the Episcopal momentum going. It is the right time to tell our stories, develop our "elevator speeches," and share what a difference God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and Grace Church makes in our lives. Bishop Curry has paved the way. Here are a few statements from his sermon that we can keep close to help us.

- Song of Solomon 8:6-7: Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is as strong as death, passion as fierce as the grave, its flashes of fire, a raging flame. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it out
- There's power in love. The reason has to do with the source. We were made by a power of love. And our lives were meant and are meant to be lived in that love. That's why we are here.
- Ultimately the source of love is God himself, the source of all of our lives. There's an old medieval poem that says, "Where true love is found, God himself is there." For God is love.
- There's power in love. There's power in love to help and heal when nothing else can. There's power in love to lift up and liberate when nothing else will. There's power in love to show us the way to live.

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## **Officers & Rector:**

**Debra Zimmerman**  
*Senior Warden*

**David Webster**  
*Junior Warden*

**Harry Dodds**  
*Treasurer*

**Elizabeth Estep**  
*Clerk*

**The Rev. Rose Anne Lonsway,**  
*Rector*

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## ***Evangelism at the Market***

Starting MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> we will have a booth at the Willoughby Open Market on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month through September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please join us to say hello, and get to know people in the community. The booth will be open from 8:00 am to noon. You can volunteer for 1 to 4 hours of

your time. Set up will be handled by Frank Burkacki and Chris Burke. While you are there you can walk the market to see what is available. The Boy Scouts, McKinley outreach center, Cub Scouts, and Forbes House volunteers have been invited to share the table with us on different weeks from June – September. Sign up or talk to Peggy Burkacki about volunteering. The dates will be as follows: June 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup>, August 25<sup>th</sup>, and September 28<sup>th</sup>.



## From the Rector: continued

- Now someone once said that Jesus began the most revolutionary movement in all of human history, a movement grounded in the unconditional love of God for the world. A movement mandating people to live that love. And in so doing, to change not only their lives but the very life of the world itself.
- Love is not selfish and self-centered. Love can be sacrificial. And in so doing, becomes redemptive, and that way of unselfish, sacrificial, redemptive love, changes lives. And it can change this world.
- Think and imagine; think and imagine a world where love is the way. Imagine our homes and families when love is the way. Imagine neighborhoods and communities where love is the way. Imagine governments and nations where love is the way. Imagine business and commerce when love is the way. Imagine this tired old world when love is the way, unselfish, sacrificial redemptive. When love is the way, then no child will go to bed hungry in this world ever again. When love is the way, we will let justice roll down like a mighty stream and righteousness like an ever-flowing brook. When love is the way, poverty will become history.
- When love is the way, the earth will be a sanctuary. When love is the way, we will lay down our swords and shields down, down by the riverside to study war no more. When love is the way, there's plenty good room, plenty good room, for all of God's children. Because when love is the way, we actually treat each other, well, like we are actually family.
- When love is the way, we know that God is the source of us all and we are brothers and sisters, children of God. My brothers and sisters, that's a new heaven, a new earth, a new world, a new human family.
- Teilhard de Chardin said that fire was one of the greatest discoveries in all of human history. And he then went on to say that if humanity ever harnesses the energy of fire

again, if humanity ever captures the energy of love, it will be the second time in history that we have discovered fire.

These are powerful words, describing a power greater than any we can imagine. While on the surface this love thing may appear easy, loving as God loves is one of the most difficult things we can begin to tackle; but tackle it we must, for that is where Jesus leads us.

“Love God, Love your Neighbor, Change the World.”

*M. Rose Anne*

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## STEWARDSHIP

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2018 State of Grace Cookout - Thank you to all who took the time to attend this Spring event. Also thank you to all the people who brought salads and desserts. What a demonstration of God's abundance. All the people who set up, grilled and cleaned up need to be thanked as well.

Many of the ministries within Grace reported on what has been happening this last year including, Evangelism, Outreach, Altar Guild, Worship and Choir. There are so many exciting things happening. Tiffany Parks was sick so we were unable to explore Relationship as part of Holy Currencies.

David Webster gave us an update of the progress of Long Term Planning which included architectural drawings of a possible reconfiguration of the upstairs including an elevator. We have a long way to go until the final plan is drawn, but progress is moving along.

The Stewardship Team has planned gatherings on Saturday and Sunday. If you have specific preferences for a day and time for our next gathering, please let us know.

*David K. Zimmerman*

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## OUTREACH TEAM

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**Little Feet** – Fund raising efforts will soon be underway for our 2018 Little Feet Ministry. We intend to seek donations from local businesses and are in the process of assembling information to distribute to them to define our ministry. There also will be envelopes in the pews for anyone at Grace who wishes to make a donation. Checks can be made payable to Grace Episcopal Church. Please be sure to add “Little Feet donation” on the memo line.

**McKinley Meal 4/23** - A fine day for a picnic! Walt and Chris flipped burgers & dogs on the grill. Potato salad and chips were also served by some members of our Grace family. Kathy Ivey made some delicious cookies to serve for dessert. Sounds like a winner to me. Thanks to Peggy and Debbie Z. for coordinating this meal, Cub Scouts, and all those who helped prepare the meal and serve our guests. We couldn't provide these wonderful meals without all of your kind hearts.

### **Lake County Community Network (LCCN)**

LCCN held their Annual Chinese Auction Fundraiser Friday, May 18. Out of the 200 tickets printed, 198 tickets were sold. There were 130 baskets for the auction tables and 56 bottles of wine for the wine pull. Our goal was to make \$12,000, we cleared \$11,163 – this is over \$2,000 more than last year). This fund raiser was truly a big success. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, donated money, contributed their time, and bottles of wine to support LCCN.

Outreach Team meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00. Please join us.

I am deeply grateful to everyone here at Grace who has worked so hard and been so dedicated to our Outreach Ministry. With the help of the Holy Spirit we will continue to reach out and be a blessing to those in need.

Peace and blessings, *Kathy Hill*

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## VESTRY

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After opening prayer and Lectio Divina, the following topics were discussed.

The Executive Director of Breckinridge Village, David Schell, is retiring at the end of May. There will be a farewell celebration to which Mother Rose Anne has been invited. She will present a gift to our good friend and neighbor David. He will be missed. David's replacement has been hired, but we have not yet met him. 2018 is the tenth anniversary of the agreement between Ohio Living (formerly OPRS) and Grace Church. We will hopefully work with the new ED to celebrate this milestone.

The Deb Zimmerman, Senior Warden, spoke about Long Range planning. She set two goals for the year : 1) Have clear plan to act on regarding Long Range Planning before end of year, and 2) build up involvement in the Vestry: have retreat in winter before the weekends get busy. A discussion was held about returning Coffee Hour to the Undercroft, hoping to ensure enough seating and more comfortable attendance.

The Dave Webster, Junior Warden, stated there has been no offer from any parishioners to purchase the old spiral stairs ~ deadline to express interest is June 1. The brass plates on Lobby doors are out for refinishing.

Grace Church Foundation will sponsor the Worldvision child another year, and are again matching UTO donations. They are still looking for another Trustee.

Mother Rose Anne reviewed the following:

- her representation at Diocesan Stewardship Seminar, the Brian McLaren Seminar, and at annual Clergy Conference;
- a meeting held by Michael Zuren, a newly elected Eastlake official. He is working on the Vine Street Corridor project, and is working hard to involve religious organizations in the planning for activities in western Lake County;

## VESTRY update continued

- she represented us at Willoughby Outdoor Market kick-off; she spoke with Willoughby's new mayor, Bob Fiala.

NEMAC has elected a new chair- Robert Thompson from Epiphany will replace our Margaret Dodds, who will stay on as a representative. Appreciation for Margret's hard work and good job was expressed.

The IT Team has selected, and Vestry has approved a vendor to upgrade our website. They are waiting to schedule the demo meeting.

(See other sections of *Pace* for Evangelism and Stewardship updates.)

The Outreach is looking for a Team leader.

Worship Team has scheduled events and worship through most of the summer including: month of May special dates, Choir's last Sunday on June 3, Grace-in-the-Garden on the third Sundays of June, July, and August.

The Fellowship team is planning a reception for Jean Plesnicher's 95th birthday, June 24.

Vestry has a retreat on June 10.

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## MEN'S GROUP

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**Men's Group** is every 2nd and 4th Saturdays, with 9am breakfast at Petti's, and lessons following breakfast at the church.

*Thank you, Ray Sphatt*

## KIDS CORNER

**Annabelle Brothers** visited Florida and started playing baseball. She enjoyed visiting the Farm Parks. Her Aunt Michelle and her cousins, Grant and Marshall, are coming to spend a week with her this summer.

**Sabella Burnett** enjoyed going to the Maple Fest, and making maple syrup. She will be attending Pioneer school this summer.

**James Freshwater** celebrated Mother's Day with his Ohio family at his great aunt and uncle's house. He is playing baseball for Krebs Insurance in Willoughby.

**Maggie Ores** says she likes baking with her mom. Maggie got her first haircut. She is going to visit her grandparents in Chicago.

**Kallie Kramp** played her recorder in a concert at school. She has a gymnastics recital in a couple weeks. She will celebrate her 10th birthday on May 27.

**Aidan Seyler's** baseball team named Builder Pro, sponsored by Josh, won their first game. His 8<sup>th</sup> grade class spent two days at Cedar Point, then toured Browns Stadium and visited the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. **Brody Parks** will be attending the YMCA camp this summer. He is also on the Builder Pro team.

**Nina, Natalie** and **Nicholas Zargari** just returned home from a school trip to Washington D.C. Nina and Natalie's school choir sang at the Captain's game, also sang at Cedar Point, and sang for a senior center.

**Shaylee and Kelsey Frazier's** last day of school was May 24. Family took a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico to visit their mom's family. They saw a lot of fun things and got to take a train to Santa Fe. Shaylee had her first Singing Angels performance at Playhouse Sq. She also was chosen to be a member of fifth grade Safety Patrol next year at Royalview Elementary School. Kelsey was identified as a gifted student in Kindergarten reading and math in her class ~ way to go Kelsey.

We welcomed our new friends at Sunday School : **Mason, Riley, David** and **Kaleb**.

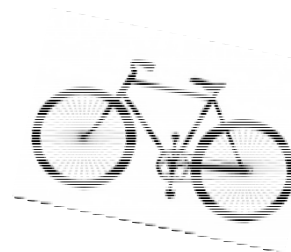
On Pentecost Sunday the children celebrated by waving streamers. We thanked all our Sunday School teachers for the great job they did. We hope all our children have a fun and safe summer vacation. See you all in the fall when Sunday School class starts.

Debbie Zimmerman, Co-Director of the Sunday School





May 20, 2018 "BIKE BLESSING"



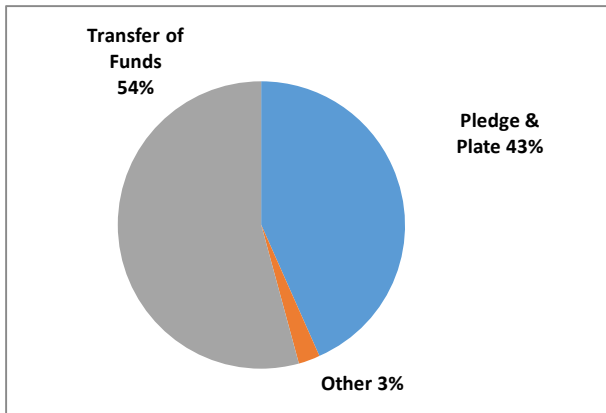
## Operating Fund Interim Report -- thru end of April 2018

<u>Income</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Pledge and Plate Contributions	\$29,577.11	\$24,608.74	\$4,968.37
Other Income	\$1,649.89	\$845.64	\$804.25
Transfer from Grace Woods Ca	\$37,000.00	\$44,800.00	-\$7,800.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$68,227.00</b>	<b>\$70,254.38</b>	<b>-\$2,027.38</b>

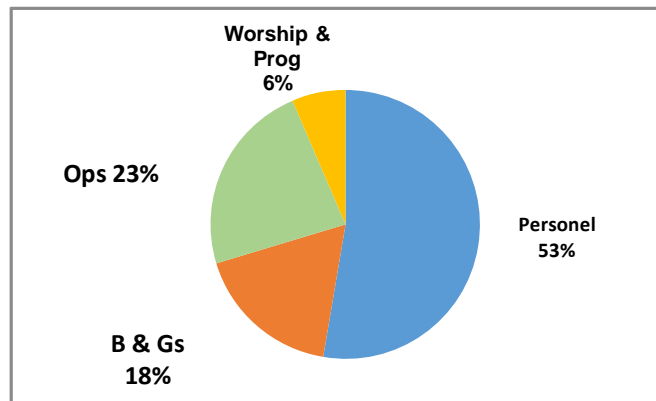
### Expenses

Personel	\$34,886.70	\$40,166.72	-\$5,280.02
Buildings and Grounds	\$11,696.14	\$10,854.82	\$841.32
Operations	\$15,412.98	\$17,201.00	-\$1,788.02
Worship and Programs	\$4,252.82	\$5,935.11	-\$1,682.29
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$66,248.64</b>	<b>\$74,157.65</b>	<b>-\$7,909.01</b>
<b>Excess/Deficit</b>	<b>\$1,978.36</b>	<b>-\$3,903.27</b>	<b>\$5,881.63</b>

Income



Expenses



### Treasurer's Report

Year to date our expenses are about \$8,000 under budget and contributions about \$5,000 over budget. This is a good trend.

Harry Dodds, Treasurer

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## READINGS FOR THE DAY

June 3  
The Second Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20)  
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12  
Mark 2:23 – 3:6

June 10  
The Third Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)  
Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

June 17  
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13  
Psalm 20  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17,  
Mark 4:26-34

June 24  
The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49  
Psalm 9:9-20  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark 4:35-41