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The *Pace* of Grace

August 2018

From the Rector:



I would like to share with you an initiative that was adopted at the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church. Below are descriptions of the basis of the initiative. It is my hope that as the community of Grace Church we can “read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest” (Proper 28, BCP pg. 236) this way to follow Jesus. It is my prayer that we will spend in-depth time studying what the “Way of Love” entails, and how we can take it into the wider community. The information that follows is from the Episcopal News Service and the Episcopal Church Web site and is only an overview. I have included URL’s that you can follow for resources and other explanations. It is interesting to note that this is not a “new program”. It is the basis of our faith as known from ancient times that will draw us to recommit ourselves to our Gracious and merciful God through the love of Jesus. There will be more to come on this topic!

M. Rose Anne

[Episcopal News Service – Austin, Texas] The opening Eucharist of the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church on July 5 included lively music in many styles, communion for thousands of people and a sermon by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry calling on members of the Episcopal Church to embrace spiritual practices that can help lead them to a Jesus-centered life. Called the “Way of Love,” the seven practices provide a Rule of Life that all Episcopalians are encouraged to adopt.

1. **Turn:** Pause, listen and choose to follow Jesus.
2. **Learn:** Reflect daily on scripture, especially life and teachings of Jesus.
3. **Pray:** Spend time with God in prayer every day.
4. **Worship:** Gather in community for worship every week.
5. **Bless:** Share one’s faith and find ways to serve other people.
6. **Go:** Move beyond one’s comfort to witness to the love of God with words and actions.
7. **Rest:** Dedicate time for restoration and wholeness.

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Bill's B'day #101



Strides for Awareness NAMI - Lake County

I have been involved with NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) for nearly 5 years. I volunteer as a facilitator with support groups for both those that have a mental illness (Peer Support) and family members whose loved one has a mental illness. NAMI Lake County is sponsoring its annual Strides for Awareness fund raiser on August 18, 2018 at the Mentor Civic Center Park on Munson Road in Mentor. NAMI services are free to those in need, however, there is still cost incurred to provide these services. I would greatly appreciate any and all support you can give this organization.

Yours in Christ, *Deb Zimmerman*

From the Rector: continued

Curry said that several months ago he had asked a group of bishops, clergy and laypeople to meet with him to explore how the church could move more deeply into being the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, a statement that has been the theme for his first three years as Presiding Bishop. He said he wanted to find a way to “help people throw themselves into the arms of Jesus.” That group concluded that the Episcopal Church did not need a new program, but instead should call upon spiritual practices that for centuries have helped Christians draw closer to God. The result, the Way of Love, is an adaption of monastic traditions that Curry said would help church members “open up the soul and spirit.” He also encouraged everyone at General Convention to spend time meditating on the life and teachings of Jesus before they take action, including before speaking at a microphone. Volunteers handed out brochures describing the practices to people as they left the worship hall. Materials explaining the Way of Love have been posted on the Episcopal Church website.

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/explore-way-of-love>

https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/documents/wayoflove_brochure_spreads_english.pdf – Melodie

Woerman is director of communications for the Diocese of Kansas and is a member of the ENS General Convention reporting team.

LOVING, LIBERATING, LIFE GIVING: THE JESUS MOVEMENT

WHAT DO YOU SEEK? Early in his ministry, Jesus of Nazareth was surrounded by crowds. He turned and asked, “What do you seek?” (John 1:38). For more than a thousand years, monastics have greeted pilgrims knocking on their doors by asking: “What do you seek?” Today, each of us can pause with the same question. As much as the world has changed, the fundamental human hopes and yearnings that draw us to faith may not be so different. For so many ...

WE SEEK LOVE To know God’s love, to love and be loved by others, and to love ourselves

WE SEEK FREEDOM From the many forces — sin, fear, oppression, and division that pull us from

living as God created us to be: dignified, whole, and free.

WE SEEK ABUNDANT LIFE Overflowing with joy, peace, generosity, and delight. Where there is enough for all, because we all share with abandon. A life of meaning, given back to God and lived for others.

WE SEEK JESUS The way of Jesus is the Way of Love, and that way has the power to change lives and change the world. **THEN COME AND FOLLOW...**

1—TURN: Pause, listen, and choose to follow Jesus. As Jesus was walking along, he saw Levi, son of Alphaeus, sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. – Mark 2:14. Like the disciples, we are called by Jesus to follow the Way of Love. With God’s help, we can turn from the powers of sin, hatred, fear, injustice, and oppression toward the way of truth, love, hope, justice, and freedom. In turning, we reorient our lives to Jesus Christ, falling in love again, again, and again.

2—LEARN: Reflect on Scripture each day, especially on Jesus’ life and teachings. “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.” – John 14:23. By reading and reflecting on Scripture, especially the life and teachings of Jesus, we draw near to God and God’s word dwells in us. When we open our minds and hearts to Scripture, we learn to see God’s story and God’s activity in everyday life.

3—PRAY: Dwell intentionally with God each day He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” – Luke 11:1. Jesus teaches us to come before God with humble hearts, boldly offering our thanksgivings and concerns to God or simply listening for God’s voice in our lives and in the world. Whether in thought, word or deed, individually or corporately, when we pray we invite and dwell in God’s loving presence.

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4—WORSHIP: Gather in community weekly to thank, praise, and dwell with God. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. – Luke 24:30-31a, When we worship, we gather with others before God. We hear the Good News of Jesus Christ, give thanks, confess, and offer the brokenness of the world to God. As we break bread, our eyes are opened to the presence of Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are made one body, the body of Christ sent forth to live the Way of Love.

5--BLESS: Share faith and unselfishly give and serve. Freely you have received; freely give. – Matthew 10:8, Jesus called his disciples to give, forgive, teach, and heal in his name. We are empowered by the Spirit to bless everyone we meet, practicing generosity and compassion, and proclaiming the Good News of God in Christ with hopeful words and selfless actions. We can share our stories of blessing and invite others to the Way of Love.

6--GO: Cross boundaries, listen deeply and live like Jesus. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” – John 20:21. As Jesus went to the highways and byways, he sends us beyond our circles and comfort, to witness to the love, justice, and truth of God with our lips and with our lives. We go to listen with humility and to join God in healing a hurting world. We go to become Beloved Community, a people reconciled in love with God and one another.

7--REST: Receive the gift of God’s grace, peace, and restoration. “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” – John 14:27. From the beginning of creation, God has established the sacred pattern of going and returning, labor and rest. Especially today, God invites us to dedicate time for restoration and wholeness - within our bodies, minds, and souls, and within our communities and institutions. By resting we place our trust in God, the primary actor who brings all things to their fullness.

(From the Episcopal Church Web site accessed July 24, 2018
https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/documents/wayoflove_brochure_spreads_english.pdf)

PS **Update of Contact Information:**

To date we have heard from 17 of you. Please help us out and return your information and answer the questions at the bottom of the form!

The information update form also has a couple of very important questions that we need answered. We will be taking the PACE electronic when the new website is up and running, and we have your email addresses in Flocknote. Knowing that not all have or want electronic contact, we will still mail the PACE to those who request it. We will also be surrendering our bulk mailing permit so mailing will be done first class, and only to those who request it. Currently, we have to mail out a minimum of 200 pieces to use the reduced bulk mail postage rate. These changes will decrease the cost of publishing the PACE and allow us to continue to communicate to the best of our ability.

There will also be opportunity to pick up a paper copy at church as has been the practice for some. So please be sure to fill out the form and get it back to us. Our goal is that no one is left out of the communication loop. Please, talk to me if you have any questions or concerns about this.

M. Rose Anne+

From Phil D.: see questionnaire form in this *Pace of Grace*.

EVANGELISM

The evangelism team didn't meet in July. In August we will be going over how we are doing at Willoughby Market. Updating our surveys and usher and greeter responsibilities will also be discussed.

At the time you read this we will only have two Saturdays left at the Willoughby Market. We could really use your help, even if it is for a short time. We will be there on the mornings of August 25th, and September 22nd. Help us represent Grace to the community.

Other ways to welcome and assist newcomers are always appreciated. Stop by on Tuesday, August 7th in the lounge @ 6:00PM to give us your suggestions, or just to see what is going on.

WORSHIP

Since the Worship Committee did not meet in July, as many teams took that month off, here are some reminders of what is going on. We will meet again on Tuesday, August 14, 7:00 pm in the lounge. Please join us.

Educational programs

The Wednesday morning study group is reading "The Book of JOY" by Dalai Lama, and Desmond Tutu, with Douglas Abrams. Please feel free to join us. The group meets at 9:30 am every Wednesday.

Sunday School updates

Summer child care will be available when two adults are present.

Summer Services / Ordinary Time

Eucharist in the Garden –The third Sunday of each month at 6:00 pm. In case of inclement weather we will have the service inside.

Other topics discussed

The Feast of Grace will be either September 16th, followed by brunch or a picnic. More information to follow.

God's Peace, *Kathy Hill*

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Are you interested in spending one hour with the children of Grace once a month during the church service? There is a team of two each Sunday.

People and events of the Bible through our Sunday Paper Jr. is provided. Bible crafts are loved by all. HELP IS always provided if needed. Please talk to a Sunday School teacher for any additional info if interested. It's a fun ministry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 23; LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

MEN'S GROUP

Join the Men's Group every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 9 for breakfast at Petties and then back to the church for study of the Sunday scripture lessons.

Thank you, *Ray Sphatt*

OUTREACH TEAM

Lake County Community Network (LCCN)- LCCN is participating in the Back to School Bash being held at Harvey High School on Saturday, August 4th from 9 am to 2 pm. We will staff a table with literature to hand out, and some kind of family or kid friendly activity to engage folks. This program is designed to give the people most in need of services access to agencies all at once while they are in the building getting free haircuts, immunizations, sports physicals, clothes, dental exams etc. This is the fourth year of the event and a great opportunity for LCCN to access all these folks in need who could benefit from knowing about LCCN. Please let me know if you would like to help at the table or oversee activities for the kids.

Little Feet – Fund raising efforts are underway for our 2018 Little Feet Ministry. We intend to seek more donations from local businesses and others in the community, and we could use everyone's help in this effort. Information defining our ministry is on the harvest table if you would like to participate in the fund raising. Also, there are 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. Cash donations are welcome and can be given to Mother Rose Anne, Kathy Hill or any of the Outreach Team members.

JC Penney is excited about working with us again this year to provide shoes or boots for the kids. A grant application from the diocese will be completed as well.

McKinley Meal – The next Feed the Body Feed the Soul meal done by Grace Church at the McKinley Center will be September 24.

The next Outreach Team meeting is scheduled for August 7, at 7:00 in the lounge. Please join us.

Peace and blessings. *Kathy Hill*

SENIOR WARDEN

At annual meetings in February, we elect our vestry. Vestry members serve for 2 or 3 years. Members of the vestry should be vital faith leaders in our parish, but we have often defaulted to "who is willing to run". More than once the candidate has used the caveat, "If you can't get anyone else." Being on the vestry is a commitment of time: monthly meetings and two 6-7 hour retreats at the minimum. Yet, I have personally found it to help my faith grow, as well as my knowledge and love of fellow parishioners. Believe it or not we do pray and laugh at the meetings.

My brother David noted at a Stewardship meeting that vestry is a ministry. While the vestry has legal and fiscal responsibilities, we still should and do explicitly seek God's guidance. The vestry works with our rector for the mutual discernment of Grace's mission. There are no right or wrong personalities or experiences needed to be on the vestry. Give it some thought. If Bill Hutchison can give (valuable) guidance to our Long Range Planning team at 101, maybe we all have to rethink our value and abilities.

Sincerely, *Debra Zimmerman*

KIDS CORNER

Shaylee and Kelsey Frazier:

Shaylee and Kelsey travelled to Michigan and went camping with their parents. They got to swim in Lake Huron and made a new friend who will now be their Michigan pen pal!

Shaylee has been helping at her babysitter's house and learning how to babysit. She hopes to start babysitting in the next few years.

Kelsey was nominated by her Kindergarten teacher and honored during a Captain's Game for being an Outstanding Student. She is still enjoying doing Lego Club at the latest library.

Nina and Natalie Zargari and their Girl Scout Troop are working on a silver badge. They are having several fundraisers to raise money. They are researching Chesterland area to name a small park. They are also building a picnic table and bench for the park.

Debbie Zimmerman,
Co-Director of the Sunday School

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE BAKE SALE

The annual Grace Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, September 8 from 9am to 3pm. The funds raised from this sale will be used to support the Little Feet program sponsored by Grace Church. Besides the rummage sale, we will also have a Bake Sale, a 50/50 drawing, and refreshments. Debbie Zimmerman will again be organizing the bake sale, so if you wish to contribute please contact Debbie. We are in need of four

people to sell 50/50 tickets, two between the hours of 9 to noon and two others from Noon to 3pm. Anyone wishing to contribute items should place their donations on tables in the blue carpeted area by the fellowship hall. If donations need to be picked up please contact Walt Iliff at 440 241-9218, or send me an email to Eastlakewalt@gmail.com.

Thanks for your support, *Walt*

STEWARDSHIP

2018 Stewardship Kick-off Luncheon is set for Sunday, October 14, 2018 after the 10am service. Please mark this special date on your calendars (either paper or electronic). So many exciting things are happening at Grace. Good food, fellowship and information will be shared.

Mother Rose Anne, Tiffany Parks and Dave Zimmerman attended a Joint Diocesan Workshop on Stewardship in May. Bishop Rev. Abraham Allende (Northeast Ohio Synod ECLA) and The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth Jr. (Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio) presented their thoughts on Stewardship. It was so encouraging to see the Lutherans and Episcopalians praying, sharing and working together. The Rev. Dr. Clayton Smith (United Methodist) highlighted the information in his book Propel. A lot of valuable information was learned and well worth our time. The Stewardship Team has ordered additional copies of Propel and will explore its content in the coming year.

David K. Zimmerman

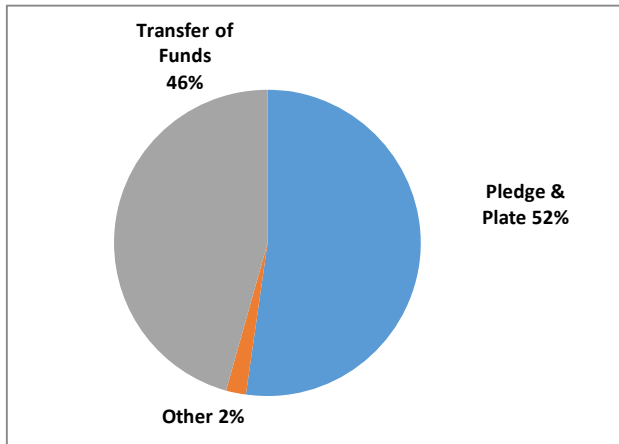
Operating Fund Interim Report -- thru end of June 2018

<u>Income</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Pledge and Plate Contributions	\$47,991.11	\$37,051.65	\$10,939.46
Other Income	\$1,937.89	\$1,259.98	\$677.91
Transfer from Grace Woods Capit	\$42,000.00	\$68,000.00	-\$26,000.00
Total Income	\$91,929.00	\$106,311.63	-\$14,382.63

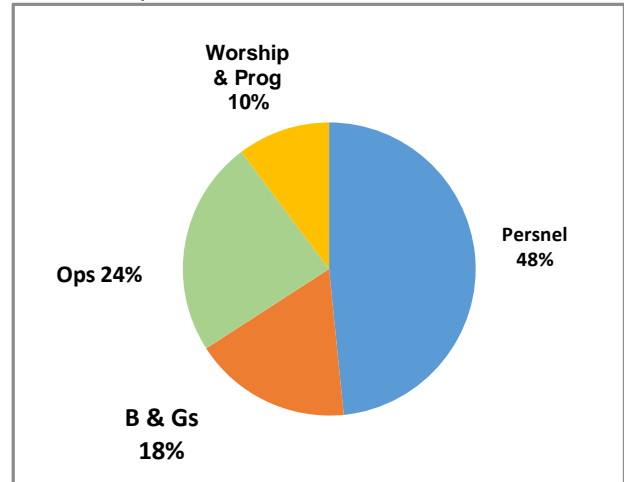
Expenses

Personnel	\$51,082.58	\$57,000.04	-\$5,917.46
Buildings and Grounds	\$18,417.82	\$15,903.56	\$2,514.26
Operations	\$25,223.55	\$27,772.00	-\$2,548.45
Worship and Programs	\$10,772.93	\$14,576.77	-\$3,803.84
Total Expenses	\$105,496.88	\$115,252.37	-\$9,755.49
Excess / Deficit	-\$13,567.88	-\$8,940.74	-\$4,627.14

Income



Expenses



Treasurer's Report

Year to date our expenses are about \$10,000 under budget and contributions about \$10,000 over budget. This is still a good trend.

Harry *Dodds*, Treasurer

Sunday Worship Services

8am Holy Eucharist ~ said
 10am Holy Eucharist & music
 Coffee & Fellowship follow both

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August 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9a Study Group 11a Eucharist	2	2 7:30p AA	4 10:30p NA
5 8a Eucharist no music 10a Eucharist with music 5p Boy Scouts	6 5:45p Buildings & Grounds 7:30p NA	7 6p Evangelism 7p Outreach 7:30p AA	8 9a Study Group 11a Eucharist	9 6p Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30p Stewardship 7:30p AA	10 7:30p AA	11 9a Men's Group 10:30p NA
12 8a Eucharist no music 10a Eucharist with music 5p Boy Scouts	13 7:30p NA	14 4:30p Finance 7p Worship 7:30p AA	15 9a Study Group 11a Eucharist	16 7:30p AA	17 7:30p AA	18 12N – 8p Iiff/Velez rental 10:30p NA
19 8a Eucharist no music 10a Eucharist with music Blessing of the Backpacks 5p Boy Scouts 6p Grace in the Garden	20 7:30p NA	21 7p Vestry 7:30p AA	22 9a Study Group 11a Eucharist 6p NEMAC	23 6p Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:30p AA	24 7:30p AA	25 8a-12p Willoughby Market 9a Men's Group 10:30p NA
26 8a Eucharist no music 10a Eucharist with music 5p Boy Scouts	27 7:30p NA	28 7:30p AA	29 9a Study Group 11a Eucharist	30 7:30p AA	31 7:30p AA	

Volunteer Schedule for August, 2018

	<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Church School</i>	<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Greeters</i>
August 5 The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Proper 13	Nancy Brothers, Judith Junda, Kathy Iliff	Cindy Seymour Kathy Ivey	As needed	None	Eucharist at 8a with Fr. McCann Walt Iliff – 8am Kathy Iliff – 8am				
					Morning Prayer at 10a: Harry Dodds Officiant	Greg Mackey *Jeanne Schupp	C – Greg Mackey	Phil Davis Ken Hughes	Ken Hughes
August 12 The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 14	Jeanne Schupp, Peggy Burkacki, Lynn Kramp	Ken Hughes Greg Mackey	As needed	None	Elizabeth Estep – 8am – 8am				
					Greg Mackey	Greg Mackey *Peggy BurKacki	C – Greg Mackey	Phil Davis Ken Hughes	Ken Hughes
August 19 The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 15	Jeanne Schupp, Peggy Burkacki, Lynn Kramp	Debra Zimmerman Cathy Nash	As needed	None	Walt Iliff – 8am Kathy Iliff – 8am				
					Elizabeth Estep	Elizabeth Estep *Debra Zimmerman	C – Greg Mackey	Debra Zimmerman Cathy Nash	Cathy Nash
August 26 The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 16	Nancy Brothers, Judith Junda, Kathy Iliff	Debra Zimmerman Cathy Nash	As needed	None	Elizabeth Estep – 8am Kathy Hill– 8am				
					David Zimmerman	David Zimmerman *Jeanne Schupp	C – Brandon Berry	Ken Hughes Debra Zimmerman	Debra Zimmerman

* = unvested lector

If you need to reschedule, please make arrangements with someone else and let the office know of the change.
Also, please check for your coffee hour Sunday.

Update of contact information for Grace Episcopal Church July 2018

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First Last Date of Birth

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Proper 13

August 12
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 14

August 19
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 15

August 26
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 16

READINGS FOR THE DAY

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalm 51:1-13
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

1 Kings 8:[1, 6, 10-11], 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69