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The *Pace* of Grace

July 2019

From the Rector:



Many times, in the course of conversation, I am asked how I like my job, my "second career," etc. My answer is always the same – I love it! And I am very blessed to be where I am, doing what I am doing. As we begin Year Five together, my answer remains the same: I am so very blessed to be here, and I believe that I am exactly where God intended me to be.

In this day and age, I realize how fortunate I am to be able to say this. It is my hope and my prayer that you all can say the same thing about being a part of the community of Grace Willoughby. My assessment of us is that you all are a blessing just as we are blessed to be together serving God in this place.

This was brought home to me in a big way Sunday June 23. Our sermon for the day was a presentation by our own Riley Gumpto, newly confirmed, 13-year-old Scout member, Acolyte, inquisitive seeker (and I could go on!), who has just achieved the scouting God and Church badge. Riley has, with the assistance of Phil Davis and his Mom, spent the last year working on this badge and in the process putting together a video of his spiritual journey and our life at and through the community of Grace Church. What a sermon it was! Riley described the process he experienced in these words: "This final project is my behind the scenes look at our Grace Church Community as I've learned and experienced so many things and worked with so many great people along the way." If you missed his presentation, you missed a moving experience in the life of our church, and, I believe, our spiritual journey together.

What a joy to be seen through fresh, young eyes and to be perceived as kind, loving people serving as the hands and feet of Christ. My heart is full of thanks for you all. You are bringing our mission statement to life every day – *We are disciples of Jesus: helping one another be the hands and feet of Christ by sharing God's love with the world.*

The presentation will be placed on our website and I hope you will look at it.

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Cathy Nash
Junior Warden

Harry Dodds
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Clerk

The Rev. Rose Anne Lonsway,
Rector

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- **July 1-2 and 4—Office Closed**
- **July 13—Hot Dog Picnic** at Grace Woods Gazebo, 1:00-3:00 pm.
- **July 18—NEMAC**, 6:00 pm.
- **July 21—Outdoor Eucharist** in the upper parking lot, 6:00 pm. (Bring a lawn chair!)
- **July 27—Grace Church** at Willoughby Outdoor Market, 8:00 am til noon.

NOTE: The Vestry and the Buildings and Grounds, Evangelism, Outreach, Finance, Worship, and Stewardship teams will not meet in July.

- **August 5—Buildings and Grounds**, 5:45 pm.
- **August 6—Evangelism**, 6:00 pm; **Outreach** 7:00 pm.
- **August 13—Finance**, 4:30 pm; **Worship**, 7:00 pm.
- **August 17—"Young at Heart"** gathering in the undercroft, 5:00-8:00 pm.
- **August 18—Outdoor Eucharist** in the upper parking lot, 6:00 pm. (Bring a lawn chair!)
- **August 20—Vestry**, 7:00 pm.
- **August 24—Grace Church** at Willoughby Outdoor Market, 8:00 am til noon.
- **September 15—Feast of Grace**, one service at 10:00 am.
- **September 23—"Feed the Body, Feed the Soul"** Meal at McKinley Community Outreach Center, 5:30 pm.
- **September 28—Grace Church** at Willoughby Outdoor Market, 8:00 am til noon.

From the Rector, continued

I have reviewed it several times and I see something new each time I look at it. It is a wonderful (if not tiring) thing to be reminded of everything that we contribute to the community in God's name. The very best thing to recognize in all of this is the impact you all have on our young, (and not so young) in formation, seekers—for providing a safe place for all to learn about Jesus, to ask questions and to be loved and accepted for who they and we are—I am so thankful for and blessed by all of you!

Riley, in closing his presentation said it beautifully:

"In this journey I have learned that everyone is connected with God and He is always with us. God is the Spirit that keeps pushing us to get better at something. Finally, I learned that people at Grace Church have good hearts and want to help me grow and learn. They give selflessly and they have helped me achieve my goal for this project but I will continue to grow spiritually all my life. I appreciate them very much and look forward to helping others as they have helped me!"

Right on, Riley! Right on people of Grace! Well done, good and faithful servants.

My heart is full with the Spirit of God in this place and I am so very blessed to be here.

- M. Rose Anne+

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

The 2019 Stewardship Kick-off Luncheon is set for Sunday, October 13, 2018 after the 10:00 am service. October may seem a long way off since Summer has just officially begun, but as we all know time moves quickly. Take this time to pray and reflect on your own giving level. What priority does Grace's Mission have in your life? Please mark this special date on your calendars (either on paper or electronically). So many exciting things are happening at Grace. Come and share good food, fellowship and information. Yours in Christ,

- David K. Zimmerman

RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE

The annual Grace Church rummage sale, which supports the Little Feet Ministry, will be held Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. So, as you are cleaning out the garage or the clothes closet remember that one man's trash is another man's treasure. As in previous years, please no electronics and this year only novels when comes to books. Also, we will have our bake sale room and the kitchen will be selling lunch. Donations can be placed in the carpeted area of the fellowship hall. Let's make this another successful rummage sale!

- Walt Iliff

NOTE: Combined August/September Pace

Since most of our ministry teams are not meeting in July, there will be very little news to report next month. So our next Pace will be a combined August-September edition that will appear around September 1. The deadline for articles for that issue will be Wednesday, August 21.

Thanks,

- Mark

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

The Senior Warden's Elevator Vision

Some parishioners ask, "Why do we need an elevator since so few of us currently need it?" It's for the people we don't see because of physical challenges but want to see.

Think of the bridal party who wants to hold a small reception downstairs but Grandma can't get there easily. Or the reception after a Baptism when feeble Uncle Elmer chooses to stay home because he doesn't want to try the steps. Getting in a car to drive around to the lower level is a major effort for the infirm. Baptisms, Confirmations, Weddings, Funerals, Eagle Scout Courts of Honor. I want an

elevator for the Grandmas and Uncle Elmers so they can be part of the family!

My vision is also to return coffee hour to the undercroft so we can all sit down together at the same time and get to know one another better. I hear of days gone by when groups would sit for an hour sharing family and neighborhood news taking as long as it took. Now there is not enough space upstairs to provide enough places to sit. What a wonderful community we could have if we knew one another better.

- David G. Webster

STUDY GROUP UPDATE

You are invited to learn about one of the Anglican church's most accessible scholars—The Rt. Rev. N.T. Wright. Beginning in August, the 9:30 am Wednesday group will start reading Bishop Wright's *Following Jesus - Biblical Reflections on Discipleship*.

Bishop Wright is currently Chair in New Testament and Early Christianity at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland. But he wrote this book for an ordinary congregation when he was in Litchfield, England. *America*, a Jesuit magazine I used to read, described the book as "a beautiful meditative work on Christian discipleship."

Since he is her favorite author, Sheila Smith will be leading the study. You can contact me if you want a copy of the book. I have several in paperback.

- Sue Mancino

OUTREACH TEAM UPDATES

LCCN

Lake County Community Network's May 31 Chinese Auction fundraiser did very well, bringing in over \$10,000. Thank you all for your donations of basket items or ticket purchases!

Little Feet

Our Little Feet fundraising campaign is underway. Donations are greatly appreciated. Checks can be made payable to Grace Episcopal Church with "Little Feet" written in the memo field. We are serving four schools this year: Edison, Grant, and Longfellow Elementary schools in Willoughby and Thomas Jefferson Elementary school in Eastlake. We will set a shopping date for October, as usual. There will also be a second shopping date for the families who could not attend the first date. We couldn't do this if not for all of your prayers and donations, and a grant from the Diocese. We estimate 135 children will receive a new pair of shoes or boots this year, thanks to your generosity. How wonderful is that!

Rummage Sale

We are accepting items for the annual rummage sale, which is coming up in September. Please bring your items to the undercroft. The first pricing session will be held on July 8 at 6:30 pm. We will meet downstairs to sort and price items.

Reaching Out

- There will be a **Hot Dog Picnic on July 13 at the Grace Woods Gazebo, near the rectory, from 1:00-3:00 pm**. Breckenridge and Grace Woods residents are invited to join us and share in some community fun and fellowship. Dogs and condiments will be furnished. We all are invited to bring a salad, appetizer or dessert to share.
- A **"Young at Heart" Pot Luck Social is scheduled for August 18**. See elsewhere in this Pace. More details to follow; check your email and Sunday bulletin.
- New ideas for Outreach will continue to be discussed. We are open to any ideas you all might have to reach out to others in our community.

The Outreach Team will not meet in July. Our next meeting will be August 6 at 7:00 pm in the lounge. All are welcome to attend and share ideas.

Peace and blessings,

- Kathy Hill and Kathy Ivey, co-chairs

VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

NOTE: Due to the Vestry schedule and newsletter deadlines, we have two months' worth of highlights to recap in this edition of the Pace.

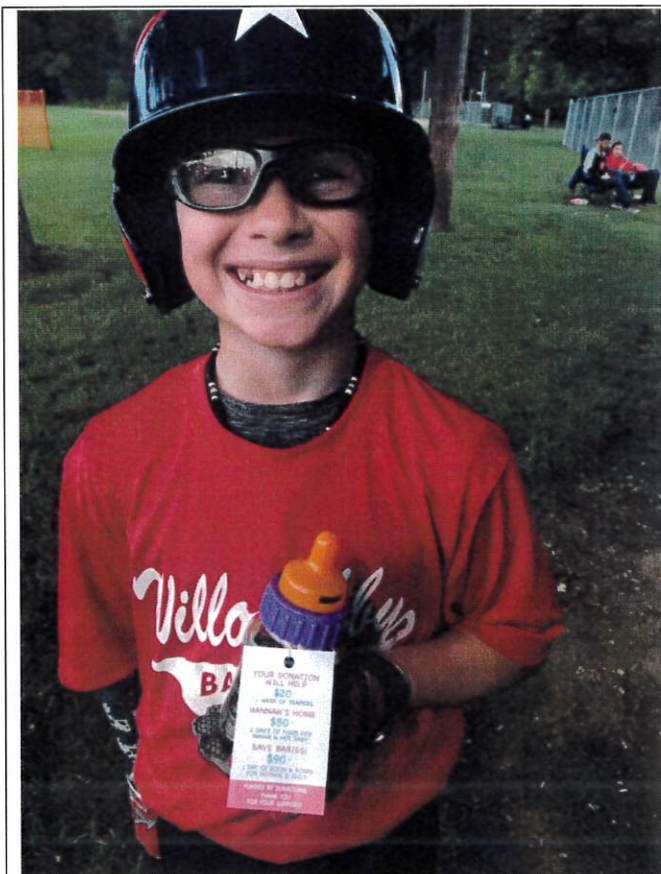
We are still looking for ideas for our name tag display. One idea is to sew pockets of see through plastic to fit the name tags into, and mount on the wall. If you think you have any talent in this field or any ideas please let someone on the team know. Our next meeting will be Tuesday August 6 at 6:00 pm in the lounge.

Fellowship Proposals

Eagle Scout Project Proposal

Vince Covelli and his mother came to present an Eagle Scout Project proposal: a Water Erosion and Reclamation Project which will re-configure the ditch by the Boy Scout storage shed where the rectory sump pump drains to ensure easy flowing, and reduce the chance of future flooding. He met with Chris Burke to determine the project scope, and is meeting with Orrin Burke, a landscape architect about the design. RAL+ has asked him for a more complete plan, including budgeting and timeline, before moving forward to consider it.

- *Long Range Planning:* Next meeting is June 3 at 7:00 pm to discuss next plans after the elevator such as repairing the foundation, updating the kitchen. The architect is currently getting approval for the three-phase power needed for the elevator.



Mason Gumto was all smiles after collecting donations for the annual Hannah's Home Baby Bottle fundraiser at his youth league baseball game.

They are also discussing updates to the kitchen over the winter.

- *Dave Ivey Agenda items:* Dave proposed a contract review process and checklist to ensure contracts are fully considered. For example, do we require certificate of insurance from contractors, hold harmless agreements, etc.? He will pull together a checklist with Dave Webster's feedback.

Junior Warden's Report

- *Buildings and Grounds Team:* Only two people made the last meeting. Cathy will be sending out handwritten notes to invite people to the next one.
- *Rectory windows:* The contractor received the first half of his payment when he started replacing the windows. Before he could complete the job, he was injured by falling off a ladder. Four dormers needed to be finished. The rest of the contractor's payment was due upon completion but under the circumstances, we paid him the rest of the amount due except for completing the unfinished dormers. Subsequently, the contractor hired workers to complete the job under his supervision. The remaining balance was paid once the work was finished.
- *Seepage Issues:* Phil, Chris and Noah dug down along the foundation. They access to the pipe to investigate the sewer line from the front corner for any blockage.
- *Broken window downstairs needs repair.* It might be damaged from rocks flung by the lawn mower

Foundation

The Grace Church Foundation needs a Chairperson. The members will elect one at their next meeting, per the by-laws.

Rector's Report

- *'Continue to Give' issues:* President contacted Dave Ivey, and wants to meet with a team from the church to 'optimize.' Need to decide on a team and a schedule. Rose Anne will send some dates to Dave tomorrow to keep this moving.
- *Flocknote:* Continuing to move with it. Mark is working on getting it up and running.
- *Funeral/Reception for Carol Turley, June 8, 11 am.* Her ashes are going to the Memorial Garden. We'll provide the plaque. We will publish an obituary for her. Kathy will help organize food for the reception.

- *Meeting with Laura Hnat re: Capital Campaign.* Mother Rose Anne and Dave Webster met with her about running a capital campaign. Suggested creating a campaign committee and hiring a consultant to help with visioning our future. She suggested tying the campaign into with the parish's 150th Anniversary (upcoming in 2020). Develop a What and a Why? Peggy proposed Pat Newyear may be excited to be involved. Dave also provided a brochure from the church about how to run a capital campaign. She suggested doing field trips to see various church projects.
- Grace is due soon for a Mutual Ministry Review. Mother Rose Anne will start searching for a consultant.
- The Diocesan Audit team is coming next week.
- McKinley Community Outreach Center is getting a new director.

Outreach

- The Outreach team is looking for a representative to the Lake County Community Network. Kathy Hill used to be our rep, but she's now a staff member. They meet third Mondays.
- Kathy is also working with Jackie, counselor at Longfellow, about adding a fourth school (in South Euclid), to the Little Feet program.
- Chris Burke is getting the Cub Scouts involved in the McKinley meals. Next McKinley meal would be 24-June.

Highlights from the June 18, 2019 Vestry Meeting:

Attendees: David Webster, Cathy Nash, Tony Frazier, Kathy Hill, Dave Ivey, Peggy Burkacki, Sandy Gonzalez, Harry Dodds, Rev. Rose Anne Lonsway.

Treasurer's Report

The financial audit for the year has been completed by a member of the Diocesan Audit Committee.

Senior Warden's Report

- *Long Range Planning Team:* The city will probably approve the building plans tomorrow. First Energy then needs some weeks to design the new electrical service. The team discussed the priority of a kitchen renovation versus building an ADA-compliant bathroom, or renovating the rector's office, but no consensus was reached.

- *Capital Campaign:* Senior Warden shared information from the Diocesan Development Officer (Laura Hnat) and some materials offered by the national church. The Senior Warden and Dave Ivey started looking at the experience of other churches: the Rector in Chagrin Falls strongly recommended working with a consultant. Cathy confirmed that the church's webinar says the same.

Junior Warden's Report

- *Building and Grounds team:*
 - *Basement Leak issues:* Phil has contacted Ciro Plumbing about looking at the sewage lines. No report yet.
 - *Tree Removal:* Looking for tree removal services, especially for the tree that needs cleared for the elevator electrical line.
 - *Parking Lot Seal Coating:* Senior Warden suggested accepting the Protect-a-Seal bid, contingent the contract review by the Senior Warden, Treasurer, and Junior Warden and the addition of the rectory driveway work. Cathy Nash seconded the motion. Motion carried by acclamation.
 - *Kitchen Renovation:* B&G is going to organize a Ladies Lunch to get feedback about the kitchen renovation.
- *Furniture replacement:* We need to replace chairs at the conference room table. The Senior Warden proposed asking the Foundation for funds to fund 10 chairs for the Lounge conference table, and possibly the lounge itself. Kathy Hill seconded the motion, which carried by acclamation. Rose Anne will approach Toni Swisher with the request.

Foundation

The Foundation's new Chairperson is Toni Swisher.

Rector's Report

- *'Continue to Give:'* Several people attended a webinar and discovered new functionality that may be available for our online giving platform. We should update the site to use our messaging instead of their boilerplate language.
- Mother Rose Anne asked Vestry if we should continue investing time in promoting electronic giving. Peggy Burkacki proposed that Grace move forward with integrating e-giving into our

financial portfolio. Dave Ivey seconded. The motion passed by acclamation.

- *Flocknote:* Still in progress.
- *150th Anniversary (2020):* Ideas for events:
 - Story telling and Blessing tables
 - Mother Rose Anne still needs to pull together a group to support this.
 - Jeanne Schupp is working on a history of the parish.
- *Mutual Ministry Review:* Still looking for a consultant.

Stewardship

State of Grace and Stewardship Campaign Kickoff will be October 13.

Evangelism

The Willoughby Outdoor Market begins this Saturday. Dave Ivey has created a trifold brochure for the market, and has new pictures, and will send them to Mark this week for next Saturday.

Outreach

- The McKinley meal is Monday June 24. Chris Burke is bringing Scouts. Some games have been donated.
- A report is due to the Diocese next month for Little Feet grant.
- The Hot Dog Picnic with Breckinrdge Village and Grace Woods residents will be July 13. Kathy Hill will be submitting an article for the Pace about it.
- The "Young at Heart" event will be August 18.

Worship

- Summer Evening Worship services will be held at 6:00 pm on June 23, July 21, and August 18.
- The Feast of Grace will be September 15.

Fellowship

The Fellowship Team is still searching for a chairperson.

Other Business

Dave Ivey presented a draft contract checklist for review, as per discussion last month.

Next meeting:

The next Vestry meeting will be August 20 at 7:00 pm.

A Dispatch from Belize

by Noah Sutterisch, seminarian



Made in the Shade

Children play in the shade of large tree on the grounds of St. Ann's School in Belmopan, Belize.

St. Ann's parish, which is hosting Noah, also sponsors a second school located in a small town just outside the city.

It is my third day in Belize and I am happy, busy, and excited by all there is to learn and see. I have spent the last two days traveling with Rev. Lizbeth, meeting with parishioners, visiting two of the Anglican schools in the area, and planning for a youth event with Rose, a teacher of 20 years and an aspirant to the priesthood who is scheduled to leave for seminary in the Fall.

As we travel around town the locals greet Rev. Lizbeth with affection even if they are not members of St. Ann's (her church and school). Most of her ministry is networking with locals from the markets, to the schools, to the government employees who work for the various ministries in the capital. Rev. Liz describes the majority of her time in ministry as being spent driving. She often drives to deliver food to a school, to pick up a senior, or back to the church for a prayer service. The pastoral aspect of her priesthood as it manifests here at St. Ann's in Belmopan seems to be a ministry of connection by driving between two people or agencies, or traveling to do pastoral care. Through tagging along I have met some parishioners who own restaurants, work as pharmaceutical reps, and teachers.

About 13 years ago St. Ann's opened St. Agnes' School in a small town just outside Belmopan. The school employs teachers as well as provides Anglican based spiritual education to the students. In addition to St. Ann's School right next to the church, St. Agnes has inspired staff to start worshiping at St. Ann's, in part through Rev. Liz driving out to the school to lead chapel before the school days begins. When people share their faith stories, many have attributed being Anglican because of "Rev," who has taken time to be with them as a pastor or just as a supporting champion. Rev. Liz is happy about this and well aware that she only has so much time and energy to meet with people and share the faith. The teachers who work with poorer children at St. Agnes shared concerns about staying encouraged to work with children who face numerous obstacles.

More email and journal entries to come! If anyone has any specific questions about the church in Belize let me know and I'd be happy to get a sense of an answer. In addition to my email address, Grace can reach me at P.O. Box 338 Belmopan, Belize.

Peace,

- Noah

Feeding Body and Soul at McKinley



It was another fun evening of food and fellowship at our latest "Feed the Body, Feed the Soul" dinner at McKinley Community Outreach Center June 24. Volunteers from Grace played games with the guests and prepared and served hamburgers, hot dogs, and potato salad.

Willoughby Outdoor Market



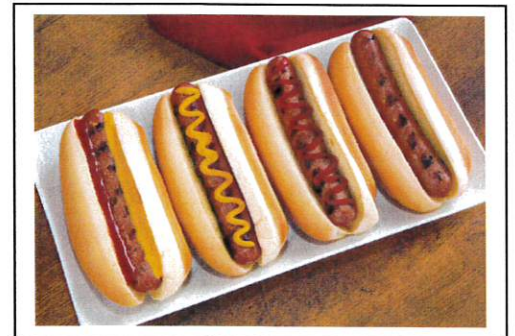
We had wonderful weather for our first outdoor market of the season! Several people stopped by and chatted with us. Some of them were familiar with Grace, some not. It would be hard not to stop by with our adorable greeter Amyah Ludvik with her cheerful smile and warm welcome. We also were delighted to have Sharon Trsek, Riley Gump to, and Amyah's mom Kristen Ludvik to help us greet our neighbors and organize our tent. It was nice to have a full tent of happy faces for the community to see. We also got to know each other a little better too. This was a great start to our year at the market. Frank Burkacki and Jim Mackey have been our set-up team at 7:00 or 7:15 am, but I'm sure they wouldn't turn down a volunteer. We will be there the fourth Saturday of each month through September. The market runs from 8:00 am until noon. Come spend some time with us!

COMMUNITY HOT DOG PICNIC JULY 13, 1-3 PM

Let's have some fun and food with our neighbors!

Please join Grace Episcopal Church on Saturday, July 13, from 1-3 pm at the Grace Woods Gazebo. Hot dogs with all the fixings and drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share if you like it's not necessary).

The event is free, but please RSVP at (440) 942-1015.



Young@Heart

Pot Luck Social

Join the Grace Church community, for an evening of conversation and fun while enjoying wonderful food and drink with your friends..

Saturday
August 17
5pm - 7pm

Everyone is invited.

*Please let Kathy Ivey know if you are bringing children
so that accommodations can be made for kids activities.*

Bring your favorite appetizers.
Enough to feed your friends. BYOB



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READINGS FOR THE DAY

June 2
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
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2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

June 9
The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 10

Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

June 16
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 11

Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

June 23
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 12

Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)
Luke 11:1-13