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9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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**Deadline for next *Pace* is
Wednesday, June 18, 2021**



The *Pace* of Grace

June 2021

Breaking News: In-Person Worship Resumes June 6!

From the Rector:



Dear Friends, it appears that the time we have all been praying for and dreaming of has come. Your Vestry, in a special meeting held May 23, reviewed the latest guidance from our Bishop and has determined that with appropriate precautions, it is safe to return to in-person worship at Grace Church.

While this is very welcome news, it will require all of us to continue to maintain those practices that will best keep us all safe. The Bishop's letter, effective as of May 23, requires the following:

General Guidelines:

- All participants (including choir members and musicians) should remain socially distant.
- Wind and brass musicians are permitted, with the expectation that ample distance will be maintained from communicants, appropriate to the specific instrument.
- The maximum number of people at any event is the number that can comfortably fit in the space while remaining socially distant.
- Prayer books, hymnals, and bulletins may be used.
- Communion will be received in one kind only, save for the celebrant.
- Appropriate distance should be maintained during the passing of the Peace, which will preclude physical contact other than with household members.
- Pastoral services may resume without previous liturgical restrictions, while observing responsible caution appropriate to the setting.

Indoor Gatherings:

- Masks are required of all participants, except while preaching, reading lessons or intercessions, officiating, or otherwise leading an event, as long as such persons are **fully vaccinated**. Note: Fully-vaccinated means two (2) weeks after receiving the second dose of a two-dose vaccine or two weeks after receiving a single dose vaccine.

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Officers and Rector

Elizabeth Estep, *Senior Warden*
Cathy Nash, *Junior Warden*
Harry Dodds, *Treasurer*
Kathy Hill, *Clerk*
The Rev. Rose Anne Lonsway,
Rector

Inside this *Pace*

Congratulations to Chloe and Mason! (Below)

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Lessons / Readings

Congratulations to Chloe and Mason!

Our sometimes-cantor Chloe Baldauf is graduating from high school and will attend American University in Washington, D.C. this fall. She plans to major in English literature and to become an attorney. Another of our young parishioners, Mason Gumto, was named Student of the Quarter at Willoughby Middle School. Congratulations to both on their academic achievements!



From the Rector, continued

- Singing by the congregation is allowed. All must wear masks. Please continue to sing in quiet voices.
- Refreshments may be served in individual portions by a person wearing a mask.

So it is that we will commence in-person worship Sunday June 6, 2021. There will be an 8:00 am contemplative service – no music, no coffee hour and a 10:00 am service with music and (hopefully) followed by an appropriately served coffee hour, joined electronically by our long-distance parishioners. Our Director of Music, Scott Arra, is working with those who have served as choir members to see if we can do an appropriately spaced pick up choir for the summer months. Our Administrative Assistant, Mark Clark will be contacting those who have served as lectors, acolytes, chalice bearers, ushers and greeters to determine a volunteer serving schedule. We will delay any Sunday School activities until fall since school is out for the summer and that is our usual pattern.

I ask your patience as we return to worship. It may not look entirely like our “normal” of the past. We are entering a new “normal”. We will conduct the 10:00 service in a hybrid status. We have been blessed to have people join us electronically, some from geographic distances, and I do not want to prevent those folks from continuing to join us. There will be electronic equipment in the nave to allow us to reach out to people remotely. It will be as unobtrusive as possible, placed in a way to allow people to feel a part of the worship, but not interfere with those in the Nave.

Please join me in giving heartfelt thanks to those who allowed us to continue to worship while we were apart. These folks have gone above and beyond and I, for one, would not have made it through without them: Mark Clark, Scott Arra, Jennifer and James, Harry Dodds and our “Zoom Usher” and Creative Director, Elizabeth Estep. You all are amazing!

We are entering a time of new blessings and a time of applying what we have learned over the last 15 months. There may be some bumps in the road, but we have weathered the storm, and thanks be to God, we have come out the other side as the community of Grace. It is now time to stand up, show up and pray “that we all may be one”.

See you all in church!

- *M. Rose Anne*+

About the June Volunteer Schedule

Ordinarily, we publish the monthly Volunteer Schedule along with the Parish Calendar in the *Pace*. This month, because the decision was made to return to in-person worship well past the *Pace* deadline (on May 23), there was no time to finalize the volunteer roster before issuing this newsletter. So we will publish and mail out the June Volunteer Schedule separately next week. We apologize for any inconvenience.

-Mark

OUTREACH and EVANGELISM UPDATES from Kathy Hill and Peggy Burkacki

No meetings in May: The Outreach and Evangelism teams did not meet during the month of May.

Next Meeting: The Evangelism Team will meet Tuesday, June 8, at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. The Outreach Team meeting will follow at 7:00 pm.

WORSHIP UPDATE from the May 13, 2021, Worship Committee Meeting

Altar Guild:

- A schedule will be set up for the altar guild to follow when services in church are open again. Judith will not be on the schedule due to surgery.
- Nancy will email Guild members about the changes.
- Aumbry candles are getting low and need to be ordered.

Review of services:

- At this time the Bishop is allowing parishes to decide if in-church services are allowed, as long as current guidelines are followed. Possible changes next week due the change in the governor's orders.
- After Pentecost (May 23rd) outdoor services are acceptable with social distancing, masks, 4 masked choir members, and humming or quiet singing.
- Vestry still wants to stay closed until Lake County no longer under the Red threat level.
- Vestry is still working on ways to have outside services and still be heard on Zoom

Reopening ideas: Possibly start with in person 8:00 service with Holy Communion (no wine but hosts can be distributed; priest cannot touch parishioners hand); 10:00 am service on Zoom and Facebook Live. Possibly use morning prayer at summer services at 10:00 am. Somehow recognize the people still joining us on Zoom

Next meeting: The Worship Committee's next meeting will be June 10, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS from the May 16 Vestry Meeting

Rector's Note: This meeting took place before the Bishop's Update referred to in my column.

- M. RAL+

Treasurer's report:

- We are ahead on pledge payments.
- The McKinley donation of \$5,000 was paid for the 1st half of 2021.
- It was projected that our budget for 2021 will not change much from 2020 so it is not necessary to amend the budget at this time.

Renovation Update:

- Items left to finish include: Table tops for gathering space are scheduled to arrive next Tuesday; Mother Rose Anne's vestments need to be hung in her office; The fencing around air units needs to be finished; the closet near the Narthex needs to be finished; and, we still need equipment manuals.
- Renovation Expenses so far:
Bolton-Pratt \$258,555.60

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| JPF Architech | \$ 10,000.00 |
| MFS Supply | \$ 2,091.00 |
| Service Perfect Solutions | \$ <u>17,120.00</u> |
| Total: | \$287,766.60 |

COVID-19 and Worship : The Bishop hasn't commented on the latest information from the CDC and our Governor. We need to give serious consideration to having in-person service. The Governor will remove restrictions as of June 2.

Hybrid Worship Technology Project: It was agreed that we will go ahead and begin ordering the equipment to begin using the hybrid technology for our worship services.

Senior Warden's Report:

- Assistance is needed on the committee to find people to continue making calls to our parishioners. Five callers would be ideal.
- The By-Laws Committee will meet Tuesday, May 18. Mother Rose Anne contacted the Diocesan Chancellor for information to respond to questions that were raised earlier.

Junior Warden's Report:

- Buildings and Grounds
 - Phil Davis has been filling in for Cathy Nash, as Emily is still in hospital.
 - Bolton-Pratt put a large bolt in the post at the entrance to the church. This is a temporary fix until a permanent solution is decided. The post is now structurally sound.

Foundation: The Grace Foundation met April 25. \$1,000 was allocated as follows:

- Episcopal Relief and Development Fund \$250
- St. James Meal Program for the Homeless \$500
- American Friends of Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem \$100
- Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA) \$150

Rector's Report:

- The McKinley Community Outreach Center will reopen June 1 in phases. The first phase will allow guests to visit the pantry and select their own groceries. Guests may also visit the pet room and taxable room for their items as well. The McKinley Golf Outing is scheduled for June 25 (Look for more information elsewhere in this *Pace*.)
- Rose Anne and Jean Ockuly met to discuss a possible location for a prayer labyrinth, which could be the area behind the church. As part of her research, Jean visited the labyrinths at Ursuline and Lourdes. She may have a contact who can advise with our labyrinth.

Stewardship: We continue to look for a new Team Leader.

Evangelism and Outreach: Teams did not meet in May.

Worship Committee: See updates elsewhere in this *Pace*.

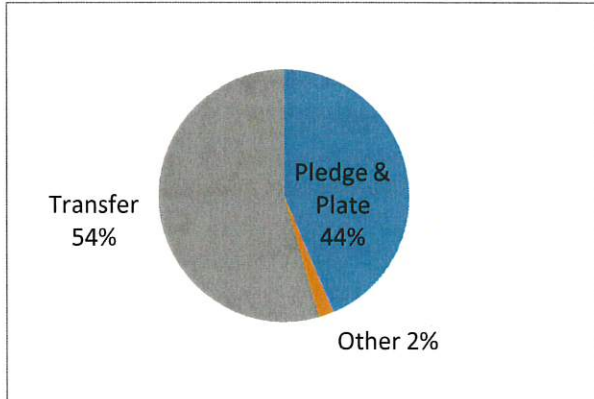
Operating Fund Interim Report -- thru end of April 2021

| <u>Income</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Pledge and Plate Contributions | \$36,006.13 | \$32,066.64 | \$3,939.49 |
| Other Income | \$1,551.00 | \$983.36 | \$567.64 |
| Transfer from Grace Woods Capital Fund | \$45,000.00 | \$47,778.00 | -\$2,778.00 |
| Total Income | \$82,557.13 | \$80,828.00 | \$1,729.13 |

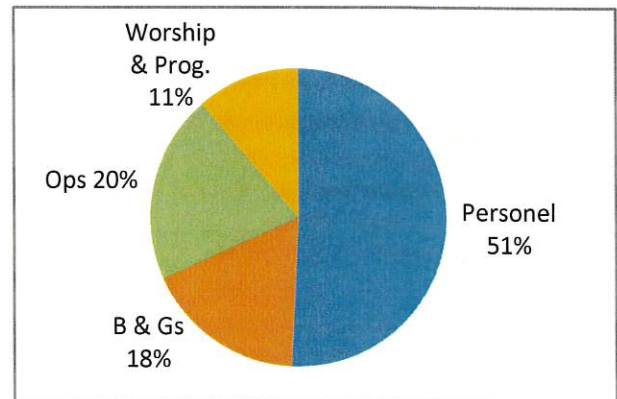
Expenses

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|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Personel | \$36,939.63 | \$39,514.72 | -\$2,575.09 |
| Buildings and Grounds | \$12,728.88 | \$14,415.36 | -\$1,686.48 |
| Operations | \$14,854.03 | \$17,100.00 | -\$2,245.97 |
| Worship and Programs | \$8,190.23 | \$9,798.00 | -\$1,607.77 |
| Total Expenses | \$72,712.77 | \$80,828.08 | -\$8,115.31 |
| Excess/Deficit | \$9,844.36 | -\$0.08 | \$9,844.44 |

Income



Expenses



Treasurer's Report

Plate and pledge income are ahead of budget which is great. Expenses are below budget as we are working hard to keep costs down. Anyone who would like a full accounting of all funds available to the church can see me or any vestry person as they are given a full accounting every month.

Harry Dodds, Treasurer

Mayor's Golf Outing Benefits the McKinley Center

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TWO DESERVING CHARITIES
AND ENJOY A WONDERFUL
DAY OF GOLF AT
LOST NATION GOLF COURSE

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WILLOUGHBY, OH 44094
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RAIN OR SHINE!

EVENT DETAILS

Friday, June 25, 2021

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Registration
Continental Breakfast
Use of Driving Range

9:00 AM

Shotgun Start
Scramble Format

Enjoy lunch at the turn and
the opportunity to win Skill Prizes

3:00 PM

Dinner for all golfers
Open to non-golfers
(separate purchase RSVP required)
Skill Prizes/Awards
Raffle Drawing

2021

MAYOR OF WILLOUGHBY CHARITY

GOLF OUTING

HOSTED BY

ROBERT A. FIALA, MAYOR

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021
LOST NATION GOLF COURSE

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT

McKinley Community Outreach Center
and
Willoughby Rotary Autism Project

2021 MAYOR OF WILLOUGHBY CHARITY GOLF OUTING

HOSTED BY ROBERT A. FIALA, MAYOR

REGISTRATION FORM

☐ **\$500 Gold Sponsor**

Golf fees include golf & cart, special
recognition, tee sponsorship, lunch
and dinner social

☐ **\$340 Foursome**

Golf fees include golf & cart, lunch
and dinner social

☐ **\$100 Tee Sponsorship**

☐ **\$85 Individual Golfer**

Golf fees include golf & cart, lunch
and dinner social

☐ **\$25 Dinner Social**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ **Payment enclosed**

Please make checks payable to:

Mayor of Willoughby Charity Golf
1200 Lost Nation Road
Willoughby, OH 44094

Golfer's Names:



READINGS FOR THE DAY

June 6
The Second Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 5

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

June 13
The Third Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 6

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

June 20
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 7

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

June 27
The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 8

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43