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We are disciples of Jesus: helping one another be the hands and feet of Christ by sharing God's love with the world.

Deadline for the next *Pace* is Sunday, August 15, 2022



The *Pace* of Grace

August 2022

From the Rev. Rose Anne Lonsway:



From the Rector, July/August 2022

Happy Summer! I pray that it is going well for you and that yours is a little slower than mine. We had our sabbatical month in June here at Grace and now that August is upon us things are heating up – literally and figuratively.

First: I am going to do a class on Civil Discourse. I have talked about this for a while and now is the time. The

Diocesan Council has been working on designing an abbreviated course on this subject and as a member of that Council, I volunteered us as a Beta site. You have heard me talk about how we need to be able to talk with one another when we don't agree, when we hear "those fightin' words". It is hoped that the information in this class will help us hear the words and talk about them with out the fight. Please plan to join me for 3-4 sessions to be held Wednesday evenings August 10, 17, 24 and 31 (if needed) at 6:00 p. m. The discussion will last about hour to an hour and a half. We will meet in-person; however, I will make zoom available for any who wish to attend and cannot meet in person. Please call the office to sign up or use the sign-up sheet on the table at the church entrance.

Second: We will be offering a course together with Church of the Epiphany called Sacred Ground. This course explores racial justice issues. It consists of eleven sessions which will be offered about once a month on Sundays after our 10:00 am service. It will be offered in-person and via zoom so that we can connect both churches in the class. The course consists of video's that you will watch on your own and readings that are provided. There are two books that are recommended to read as well. Grace will provide the books for anyone who wants to do the study but needs help obtaining the books. There is no other cost to take the course. The class will begin September 25. Please call the office to sign up or use the sign-up sheet on the table at the church entrance.

Lastly, did you know that August is National Make-a-Will month? Well, it is and if you google it, there is a plethora of resources available to assist you if you have not already carried out this task. Even the Book of Common Prayer talks to us about wills. Page 445 instructs us thus:

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From the Rector, continued

The Minister of the Congregation is directed to instruct the people, from time to time, about the duty and of Christian parents to make prudent provision for the well-being of their families, and of all persons to make wills, while they are in health, arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, not neglecting, if they are able, to leave bequests for religious and charitable uses.

So, first, I encourage you to be sure that you not only have an up-to-date will, but that you also ensure you have end-of-life directives, including health care and financial powers of attorney and Advance Directives. The other thing I would encourage you to do is to give thought to what services you wish to have and give these instructions to your family and your Rector. I keep files of End-of-Life Directives in my desk so that there is help and support available to your loved ones at that difficult time. Your Rector is also available to be with your loved ones at funeral homes as planning is happening, again to lend support and to make your wishes known. There are forms available to assist you with designing a service and the BCP also has helpful information. Things to think about include where you want the service to be, what type of service – with or without communion, where you want to be laid to rest, any special hymns and scripture readings, people to read and or speak at the service, etc. Please see me for the forms and any help you might need in formulating your wants.

I do need to ask that your family know not to decide on a date and time for services with the funeral home without first talking to your Rector. This is true whether you want a service at the church or at the funeral home.

I know that we are all reluctant to think about these things, however preplanning will make a stressful time for your loved ones a little easier.

Well, I have presented you with a lot of information and things to think and pray about. I look forward to seeing you in one or both of the studies being offered, and if you so choose, helping with and safeguarding those instructions, whose use, God willing, are far, far in the future.

M. Rose Anne+

Stand up, Show up, Pray!!



• Clarification to the minutes of the May meeting include the following: Stones from the deconsecrated Altar by the Memorial Garden may be used for plaques. The minutes stated vestry voted no, but vestry did approve this request, and the \$3000.00 credit for the Kyocera multifunctional system (copier) will be @ trade in at the end of 5 years.

Treasurers Report: Harry reported that pledge offerings are somewhat down Finance Committee: Our Annual audit is done with no findings – actually they were found to be excellent! We were reminded that minutes need to be signed by the Vestry Clerk.

Senior Warden Report: Elizabeth talked about activities to try to re-engage people to be present at church and to volunteer. She noted that

- 3 will be going off vestry, and they need to recommend recruit someone to join. Treasurer leaving at the end of the year, Junior Warden is also needed next year.
- Postcards were sent out, to help get members back to church, and,
- Future activities-Feast of grace picnic with grace woods on Sept. 18, possibly clambake in October, Walt Iliff needs will be contacted about this.

Junior Warden Repot: Mary Miragliotta on vacation August 1-7th. see Building & grounds report.

Rector's Report: Mother Rose Anne reported that:

- Our new administrative assistant has started, Sherrie Miller, 20hrs/week.
- We need to elect Diocesan convention delegates in September for the Diocesan convention, November 18 & 19th downtown at the Marriott. Elizabeth Estep, volunteered to stand for election and Mary Miragliotta volunteered stand as an to be the alternate. This is most important this year in particular as we will be electing a new Bishop.
- Rose Anne is on the Diocesan Nominating committee and is looking for volunteers to fill the slate.
- A study of Civil Discourse (modified) developed by Diocesan Council members and Grace will be a testing site. A schedule will be forth coming.
- Mother Rose Anne will be off 7/31 and Harry Dodds will do Morning Prayer.

Outreach Report:

- Forbes House needs cleaning supplies.
- McKinley needs linens, bag lunches were provided 5/24/2022
- Friends of Recovery meals taken July 12 for 25 participants
- Scrap metal drive by Walt Iliff made \$179.00
- Rummage sale in 2023
- Ziplock bags filled with personal care items and taken to St. James

- Stuff the truck from McKinley coming to Grace, date to be determined.
- Next outreach/evangelism mtg Aug. 2, 2022
- Backpack blessing Aug 21 during 10am service
- Sunday school packets, questionnaires sent out.
- Willoughby Market to be July 23, Sat. need volunteers
- 150+2 comm. Discussing more activities to get congregation together
- Bakers & Takers going well, currently has 3 bakers & 3 takers
- Pastoral care -meals initiative- to have 5 or 6 people to volunteer to take meals to sick or members coming home from the hospital.
- Next Vestry meeting August 21

Worship Highlights July 10, 2022

- 1. Review minutes of May 1, 2022, meeting. Worship Committee did not meet in June.
- 2. Altar Guild

Kathy H. plans to return to Altar Guild at the next team cycle.

Further instructions are needed for Marilyn Taylor's funeral, Saturday, August 13.

Visitation is from 12:00 to 1:15 with refreshments, service at 1:30 with communion.

Further information will follow.

- 3. Choir on summer break. Hymns can be requested. Choir will start up again Sept. 8.
- 4. Sunday School now being covered at Outreach/Evangelism teams meeting.
- 5. Review of services and events
- a. $150^{TH} + 2$ All went really well with the service. The music was great.
- b. Bike Blessing had only 3 boys. Next time we need to check community calendar to choose the best date.
- 6. Upcoming Services
 - a. Blessing of Backpacks August 14 or 21? (Date not selected.) After some discussion it was decided to have the Blessing even though we were not sure of the number of children who would attend. (School starts in Willoughby the18th of August.)
 - Feast of Grace Sept. 18^{th.}
 Rose Anne will talk to Elaine at Grace Woods about having the pavilion for the picnic afterwards. Dave Ivey will play the guitar; Scott will be off that day.

7.Other discussion

- a. Adding an evening service or Taize service was discussed, but due to low attendance we will not pursue at this time. Perhaps in the fall we can discuss again.
- Advertise the Wednesday 11:00 a.m. service more.
 We can think about having luminaries to tie into All Saints Day.

- c. Rose Anne may take off July 31. We can go with morning prayer.

 Rose Anne will check with Dave Ivey about getting a sign that we can use along with our current lighted sign that would require less maintenance.
- 8. Next meeting August 14, 2022, 11:30 am
- Meeting adjourned at 12:13 p.m.Submitted by Kathy Hill

EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH UPDATES from Kathy Hill

Evangelism Updates:

- Inviting People to Church: Post cards were made available (to team members) to be mailed to church members who haven't been present in-person at Grace in a while. We just want to let them know that they are missed and to invite them to come back to worship and fellowship.
- Willoughby Outdoor Market: Due to an event downtown Willoughby the same date as our appearance at the market was scheduled, a new date of July 23 had been chosen for Grace to participate. Volunteers are needed to help out as we introduce or reintroduce Grace to our neighbors. A new sign-up sheet is available. Come see our new tent! August Market Day is set for August 20th 8am-12 noon. Thank you to all who participated on July 23rd!!
- Bakers and Takers: 3 deliveries were made.
- Prayer boxes: A wooden prayer box is now available for the Groups downstairs to use for their prayer requests. Thank you, Phil Davis for your help and creativity in putting this beautiful prayer box together. Our hope is to lift up many in prayer as we live our faith as God's hands and feet.
- Good News Garden update: The garden has been planted, watered, and is growing nicely. Thank you to Chris Burke for preparing the soil and to all who planted, watered, and continue to attend to the garden. Stay tuned; I hear there may be a harvest soon!
- Forbes House: Forbes House is in need of cleaning supplies, zip-lock bags, trash-bags, paper towels, toilet bowl cleaner, shower curtains and hooks. Items can be left in the "Forbes" basket on the donations table near the stairs.

OUTREACH UPDATES

• McKinley Outreach Center: Brown bag lunches for McKinley's pantry were made and delivered and greatly appreciated by the many guests attending pantry on May 25 & 26. The lunch bags consisted of a meat sandwich, chips, and homemade cookies. Thank you, Kathy Ivey for the homemade goodies, what a wonderful treat. We are hoping to be on a rotation schedule with other churches that will participate in preparing these bagged lunches. More information to follow.

- Friends of Recovery: On July 12 a meal for the men at Tikvah House, Friends of Recovery in Willoughby, was prepared and delivered. The meal consisted of 2 spiral hams donated by McKinley Community Outreach Center; a bean dish, Peggy Burkacki; Sandy Wesley, Jell-o salad; Kathy Hill, rye bread; Kathy Ivey, dessert. The food was delivered by Chris Burke in time for the evening meal and meeting for 25 participants. Many thanks to all who put this delicious feast together to feed so many.
- **150**th **+2 Update:** The dinner and Sunday service went well and both were well attended. The 150th Team continues to meet periodically. Additional events to celebrate Grace Episcopal Church's anniversary are being discussed. Our friends at Grace Woods and Ohio Living, Breckenridge Village will be invited to celebrate the Feast of Grace with us, followed by a picnic hopefully at the gazebo.
- Scrap Metal Project: Walt Iliff donated \$179 to Little Feet from the collection and sale of scrap metal. Great job, Walt! Having a rummage sale and bake sale in the fall of 2023 was also discussed.
- Blessing Bags for St. James Homeless Ministry: Kathy Hill and Sandy Wesley assembled 34 zip-lock blessings bags with hygiene products to be distributed to the homeless. The larger items that were donated to Grace were given to Forbes House.
- Hope Chest: There is a large plastic chest labeled "HOPE CHEST" for donations of clothing. It is in the hallway next to the table with the donation baskets (near the back steps).

Next meeting: The next combined Evangelism-Outreach meeting will be Tuesday, August 2, at 7pm in-person and via Zoom. All are welcome.

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUT TO MCKINLEY COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER McKinley is in dire need of the following items now:

Gently used or new -

Sheets

Pillow cases

Blankets

Quilts

Comforters

Mattress covers

Please indicate the size of the items on the wrapper or item.

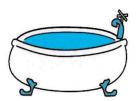
Also needed are:

Gently used or new -

Towels of all sizes

Table cloths

Place mats and napkins





ALL DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT UNDER THE DONATIONS TABLE NEAR THE STAIRS. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND HELP FOR OUR NEIGHBORS.

I wanted to send out a couple of recipes using some of the herbs from our Good News Garden. We hope our parish and others using our building will take advantage and use these herbs. There are so many ways to use herbs in seasoning foods and beverages. Our garden contains basil, oregano, sage, mint, parsley, cilantro and stevia. Please share your recipes to help everyone learn how to enjoy our harvest. Our thanks to Chris Burke for getting our garden ready for planting, and to the many other people who have helped to make it happen. If you are interested in helping in the garden please contact Peggy Or Cathy Nash.

Be the change you want to see in the world!! ----Ghandi

Peg B

GREEN BEAN with BASIL, BALSAMIC, and PARMESAN

1 ½ lb trimmed green beans cut to 2"-3" long Kosher salt

½ cup shredded red onion (or shallots 2 Tbsp balsamic vinegar

4 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil % cup finely chopped basil leaves

¾ cup finely grated parmesan cheese ground black pepper

Soak the onions in a bowl of cold water. This will help take the edge off the onions. Let sit while you prepare the rest of the salad.

Bring a large pot of salted water to boil. Add the green beans to the water and blanch only about 2-3 minutes, until the beans are just barely cooked through, but still crisp.

While beans are cooking prepare a large bowl of ice water. Drain the beans, and place them into the ice water to stop the cooking.

Drain the beans and the red onions.

Place the green beans, red onion, and chopped basil in a large bowl. Sprinkle in the olive oil, toss to coat. Sprinkle in the balsamic and the parmesan cheese. Toss to combine. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Chill until ready to serve.

*Balsamic vinaigrette can be used in place of the balsamic vinegar and olive oil.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Rev. Mike Currier from the Body of Christ Church and the <u>Willoughby House of Prayer</u> in downtown Willoughby is asking us personally to consider those of you who would be willing to offer two to three hours a week being present at the House of Prayer. By the way there are always two volunteers present when the House of Prayer is open. If you are interested or would like more information, please ask M. Rose Anne







Blessing Bags

Grace Choir on Pentecost

State Rep. Dan Troy presenting Our Resolution

Prayer shawl group will resume meeting at Grace on August 4th at 2 pm. It will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, in the social area. Come and join us. You don't have to Knit or crochet to join us.

There are shawls and baby sweaters on the back pew. Please take one or give one to a friend.

Beth Sphatt



Wagon Wheels With Summer Squash & Mint

Look for bunches of fresh mint near other herbs in the produce aisle.

Serves: 4 Work Time: 15 minutes Total Time: about 30 minutes

- 1 package (16 ounces) wagon-wheel or bow-tie pasta
- · salt
- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 3 medium yellow summer squashes (about 8 ounces each), each cut lengthwise in half, then cut crosswise into 1/4-inch-thick slices
- 3 medium zucchini (about 8 ounces each), each cut lengthwise in half, then cut crosswise into 1/4-inchthick slices
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed with garlic press
- 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh mint leaves
- · 1 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1. In large saucepot, prepare pasta in boiling salted water as label directs.
- 2. Meanwhile, in 12-inch skillet, heat margarine or butter with olive oil over high heat. Add yellow squash and zucchini slices, garlic, pepper, 1/4 cup chopped mint, and 3/4 teaspoon salt and cook until vegetables are just tender, stirring frequently, about 10 minutes.
- 3. Add chicken broth and Parmesan cheese to vegetable mixture; heat to boiling over high heat. Boil 1 minute.
- 4. Drain pasta; return to saucepot. Add vegetable mixture and remaining chopped mint; toss well. Serve with additional grated Parmesan if you like.

ZUCCHINI SUPREME Marge Friedman

1 Lrg or 4-5 small zucchini

1 small chopped onion

1 grated carrot

½ c grated sharp Cheddar cheese

1 can cream of mushroom, celery or chicken soup

14 lb. butter or margarine

1 pkg. corn bread stuffing(pepperidge Farm)

1 c sour cream

Salt and pepper

Slice zucchini and cook till soft. Melt butter and saute carrot and onion. Add dry stuffing. Coat bottom of pan with stuffing mixture and reserve ½ cup for top. Add zucchini next. Mix sour cream and soup together and pour on top of zucchini. Add cheese and 1/2 cup stuffing on top. Bake at 350* for 25-30 minutes.

Lake County Department of Job and family services will begin holding winter 2022 Foster Care and Adoption pre-service training: Tuesday and Thursday sessions are 6-9pm, Saturday 9am to 4pm, Starting in October. Attendance is mandatory for all sessions For dates and more information, please call the church office

Riley Michael Gumto Eagle Scout Ceremony





Project Hope is having their annual Jog with a Frog, August 27, 2022 @ the Lake County History Center, located at 415 Riverside Drive in Painesville.

Registration begins @ 7:30am and the race will begin @ 8:30am







Willoughby Market Day!! So much fun! 8am-12noon- Volunteer Today!!

August prayer 2022 Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	2	9
	Linda Woessner	Charles Yaichner	Doug Zargari	Dave & Debbie	Debra Zimmerman	Roger Anderson
			(Natalie, Nina,	Zimmerman		
	*		Nicholas)			
		Connor Crowley(B)	Kathy Iliff(B)) Karl Kramp(B)			
7	8	6	10	11	12	13
Scott & Patty Arra	CindyBaldauf	Debra Baumgartner	Linda Beharry	Anthony & Gayle	Jo Bennett	Nick & Jessie
	(Chloe, Ally)			Benigar		Billhardt
			Michele Brothers(B)			
Philip Davis(B)			Michele Wilson(B)	Ally Baldauf(B)		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Nancy Born	Dennis & Nancy	Frank & Peggy	Chris & Carol Burke	Dale & Michelle	Philip & Bobbin	Fallon Davis
•	Brothers	Burkacki	(Orrin, Patrick,	Crowley	Davis	(Margaret "Maggie"
	(Annabelle		Nathan)	(Connor, Meghann)		Ores)
	Williamson-Brothers)	Meghann Crowley(B)	11.00.11			
		Joe Flowers(B)	Wait & Nathy Hill(A)			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Harry & Margaret	Jane Erickson	Jeff & Elizabeth	Frank Fetcher Jr.	Dorothy Ferguson	Joe & Lindsey	Tony & April
Dodds		Estep			Flowers	Frazier
					(Arya)	(Shaylee, Kelsey)
					Kimberly Kramp(B)	
28	29	30	31			
Peter French	Paul & Verna	Gary & Kathy Hill	Grace Helsius			
	Fussner					
Mason Gumto(B)			Erline Trsek(B)			
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(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday

READINGS FOR THE DAY



August 7 The Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

August 14

The Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

August 21

The Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

August 28 The Sixth Sunday of Easter Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14