

6/30 SUN	9:00 am	Worship Service INDOORS
	9:10 am	Children's Church and Nursery
7/1 MON		Office Closed
7/2 TUES	6:30 pm	Scouts
7/3 WED		
7/4 THUR	7:30 pm	AA
7/5 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
SAT 7/6	9:30 am	Al-Anon

THIS WEEK  
AT A  
GLANCE

**Next Weekend  
Is Sandwich  
Sunday**



There will be coolers in the Narthex where prepared sandwiches can be placed as well as in the freezer in the hallway by the kitchen. Thanks for contributing to this worthy cause.

### HAIR COLOR FOR A CAUSE

Want to see Pastor Rory with PURPLE or GREEN or ORANGE hair his third week at Grace? What about Ray Walker, chair of Trustees? Or Suanne Turner our Lay Leader and Annual Conference Delegate? What about other leaders in the church like Melisa Devine, Molly Bergstrom, or Roy Koenigsberg?

A number of leaders are putting their heads on the line again to help support the Re-Roofing Campaign and UMCOR and YOU can help decide who will have to dye their hair.

**Coins are positive points (a quarter = 25pts). Cash and checks are negative points (\$5.00 = -500pts). Whoever has the highest point total in their jar by 6:00 p.m. the last day of VBS, July 10th, will have to dye their hair!** VBS kids will be voting each day for which color they want the winner's hair to be.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)** at Grace UMC will be Sunday, July 7th through Wednesday, July 10th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. This year's theme is "To Mars and Beyond."

Hard copy registration forms and CDs can be found on a table in the Narthex. Also in the narthex on a kiosk are stars. Each star has a supply or item needed that we are asking people to donate. Please help yourself to a star and then put your name on the list of donors. Additionally, we still have a few volunteer spots to fill:

- Volunteers will be needed to help set up the VBS decorations at Grace either Friday, July 5th or Saturday, July 6th.
- A VBS coordinator (or two) would be incredibly helpful since Pastor Rory is so very new to the game.

If you're willing and able to help please contact the office as soon as possible.



Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.  
Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.  
 9:00 a.m. Service \*Please stand as able

June 30, 2019                      **ORDER OF WORSHIP**                      3rd Sunday After Pentecost

**Prelude**    "Allegretto"    - Rinck

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Choir Introit**    Come Followers of Christ    - Butler

**\*Call to Worship**

One: People of God, Every Sunday morning is a time of new beginnings!

**All: Where do we begin?**

One: We begin with faith and hope in Jesus Christ! We begin with the love of God and love for neighbor

**All: We begin with prayer, peace, and praise!**

One: We begin with the Holy Spirit, scriptures and songs of joy!

**All: We begin again, here and now to worship God in this time and place!**

**\*Hymn #451**    "Be Thou My Vision"

**Opening Prayer** - *projected*

**The Lord's Prayer** - *projected*

**Children's Message**

The children are invited to join Pastor Rory at the chancel steps. Afterwards, Pre-K to 5th graders are welcome to go to Children's Church or return to sit with their families.



### CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT

Dear friends, today we welcome Reverend Rory Swenson who has been appointed to serve as our pastor. We believe that he is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, Bruce Ough.

**Leader to Rory:** Pastor Rory, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God; a minister of the Sacraments; and a sustainer of the love, order, service and discipleship of the people of God.

**Pastor Rory:** Today I affirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Leader to Congregation: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness will you who celebrate this new beginning, support and uphold Pastor Rory in these ministries?

**Congregation: We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.**

Let us pray.

**ALL: Eternal God, strengthen and guide us us all in our ministries together in this congregation of Grace United Methodist Church. Give us patience, courage, and wisdom to care for one another as beloved children of God. We pray in the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Anthem**



“God Bless America”  
*Addie Benjamin, soloist*



Berlin

**Scripture**

Exodus 14: Selections

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to get moving. As for you, lift your shepherd’s rod, stretch out your hand over the sea, and split it in two so that the Israelites can go into the sea on dry ground. But me, I’ll make the Egyptians stubborn so that they will go in after them, and I’ll gain honor at the expense of Pharaoh, all his army, his chariots, and his cavalry. The Egyptians will know that I am the Lord, when I gain honor at the expense of Pharaoh, his chariots, and his cavalry.” God’s messenger, who had been in front of Israel’s camp, moved and went behind them. The column of cloud moved from the front and took its place behind them. It stood between Egypt’s camp and Israel’s camp. The cloud remained there, and when darkness fell it lit up the night. They didn’t come near each other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord pushed the sea back by a strong east wind all night, turning the sea into dry land. The waters were split into two. The Israelites walked into the sea on dry ground. The waters formed a wall for them on their right hand and on their left. The Egyptians chased them and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh’s horses, chariots, and cavalry...., and the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea.

**Hymn #2001 (Faith We Sing)** “We Sing to You O God”

**Message**

“The Basics”

Pastor Rory Swenson

**Prayers of the People - *projected***

**Offertory+**

“Morning”

- Stickles

**\*Doxology - *projected***

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**Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn #664**

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessings”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Song of Peace - *projected***

**Postlude**

“Hornpipe”

- Handle



**TODAY** we will welcome Pastor Rory Swenson and his wife Beth to Grace United Methodist Church. Join the Administrative Board and the Staff Parish Relations Committee following the 9:00 a.m. worship service for the opportunity in getting to know our new pastor and spouse. Food and beverage is provided.

### WELCOME

- **Children are welcome in worship.** We welcome the wiggles, curiosity and expressions of children in worship. Children’s bulletins and crayon bags may be found in the wicker basket just outside the Sanctuary doors. Child care is provided in our well-equipped nursery for children up to the age of three during the 9:00 a.m. service.
- **Hearing assistance devices** for use during service are located at the Welcome Center.
- For your safety, please make sure that your valuables are not in plain sight and that your car doors are locked when attending any function at Grace UMC.

### WORSHIP NOTES

Serving us **Today** ~ 9:00 a.m. **INDOOR SERVICE:** **Greeter:** Lynn Kilian; **Usher:** John Podratz; **Sound:** Ed Sanders; **Liturgist:** John Kline; **Acolyte:** Avery Ristow; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller & Beth Ristow; **Children’s Church:** Melisa Devine & Valerie Webber

Serving us Sunday, July 7th ~ 9:00 a.m. **INDOOR SERVICE:** **Greeter:** Addie Benjamin; **Usher:** Dale Osborn; **Sound:** Ron Larson; **Liturgist:** Laurie Sanders; **Acolyte:** Braxton Holder; **Communion:** Mark Anderson, Laurie Sanders & Diane Martin; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller & \_\_\_\_\_; **Children’s Church:** Gretta Holder & Carol Greibrok

It’s now summer and giving to the church usually drops off. We spend our summers relaxing at the cabin or traveling to other parts of the country away from Grace UMC. Please help us by keeping your pledge current by mailing them in during the summer months. Thank you in advance and may God bless you with a happy and safe vacation.



Carol Greibrok , Administrative Board Chair