

7/28 SUN	9:00 am	Worship Service INDOORS
	9:10 am	Children's Church and Nursery
7/30 TUES		Roof Work Begins
	6:30 pm	Scouts
7/31 WED	1:00 pm	Ruth Voll Circle Meeting in Rm. #6
8/1 THUR	7:30 pm	AA
7/8/2 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
8/3 SAT	9:30 am	Al-Anon

**THIS WEEK
AT A
GLANCE**

WEDNESDAY EVENING SUPPERS: Nancy Drake has decided not to coordinate the Wednesday evening Suppers that would begin in September. We appreciate all that she has done and THANK HER for her services over the last year. If we want to continue this helpful event for families, we will need to find someone else to take over this task. The job entails putting together a schedule for those who volunteer to make meals, reminding them, posting the meal on Facebook and if needed, coordinating with folks to help set up the meal and clean up afterwards. Please let Pastor Rory know or contact the office if this is something you are interested in doing. See below for contact information for Pastor Rory.



Adult Choir: All High School students and adults are welcome to join the choir! We rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service. The first rehearsal is August 28th and we begin singing on Sunday, September 8th. The director is Paige Macklin. 952-469-3384 or hatmack67@gmail.com. See the upcoming August Grace Notes for more details.

IN NEED OF COUNTERS

Duties include counting the Sunday offering and then delivering it to the bank. It is on a rotation schedule and you most likely would be asked to help out once a month. If this is something you would be willing to help out with, please contact the office.

Worship Helper forms for the month of August can be found on the black roller table in front of the main doors to the Sanctuary. Please take and complete one, and drop it in the basket by the coffee machine in the Narthex. Thanks for your cooperation.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PASTOR RORY SWENSON

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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

July 28, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude "Song of Joy" - Stairs

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: In this gathering for worship, may we listen to our deepest longings.

All: God of Life, Give us a holy desire to seek and learn your loving will.

One: Give us open hearts and open minds to hear your call.

All: Come Christ, Living Water, and help us to follow you.

***Hymn #89** "Joyful, Joyful"

Opening Prayer *Unison*

New every morning is your love, Great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote this day, and all days, to your Son, our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer *Unison*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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.

Scripture Psalm 42-1-5 NRSV

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, 'Where is your God?'

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These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help.

***Hymn #2025 (Faith We Sing)** "As the Deer"

Message The Basics, Soul Thirst Pastor Rory Swenson

Prayers of the People

Following each Joy

Pastor: God is Good

Congregation: **All the time**

Pastor: All the time

Congregation: **God is good**

Following each Concern

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy

Congregation: **Hear our prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory+ "Seek Thou The Lord and His Strength" - Diederichsen

***Doxology - Hymn #94**

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

Gracious God, receive this offering as a sign of our desire to show our love for You. Give us a heart and a yearning for your vision to help and to hope, to gather and include all creation in your goodness. In Christ who shows us the way, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn #402** "Lord, I Want to be a Christian"

***Benediction**

***Song of Peace**

Go in peace, my friend, till we meet again.

May God's blessing be on you, may you be a blessing too.

May God's Spirit burning bright, be your ever-guiding light.

God go with you, making all things new.

Postlude "Trumpet Tune" - Young

**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.

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:** Rhonda Brown; **Sound:** Ed Sanders; **Liturgist:** Carol Greibrok; **Acolyte:** Mitchell Halsted; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Chris Miltor; **Children's Church:** Gretta Holder and Katie Molitor

Serving us Sunday, August 4th ~ 9:00: **INDOOR SERVICE:** **Greeter:** Addie Benjamin; **Usher:** John Podratz; **Sound:** Ron Larson; **Liturgist:** Laurie Sanders; **Communion:** Mark Anderson, Margie Rose and Doris Marek; **Acolyte:** Bryce Langevin; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Rhonda Brown; **Children's Church:** Roy Koenigsberg and Carol Greibrok

WORK ON NEW ROOF AND REPAIRS

Things are set for the new roof to be installed to the older part of the church and repairs to the newer section on Tuesday, July 30th. Woo hoo! It should take approximately one week if the weather cooperates. Parking should not be affected.

LAST CALL: There are still two medium-sized retro T-shirts from the 60th anniversary that need a home. We are willing to part with them for half price, which is \$10 a piece. Please talk to Pastor Rory or contact the office at 952-435-5696 or e-mail at office@graceumcburnsville.org. if you are interested in purchasing one.

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