

9/8 SUN	10:00 am	Worship Service/Blessing of the Backpacks
	10:10 am	Nursery & Children's Sunday School
	11:20 am	Brunch in Fellowship Hall
9/9 MON	7:00 pm	Movie Night in the Narthex
9/10 TUE	11:00 am	Bible Study with Rory
	6:00 pm	Scouts
9/11 WED	5:30 pm	Supper in Fellowship Hall
	6:00-6:30 pm	Grace Kid's Activities with Pastor Rory
		Youth Choir with Ms. Paige and Laura
	6:30-7:00 pm	Youth Activities with Pastor Rory
		God's Kids Choir with Ms. Paige and Laura
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
9/12 THUR	7:30 pm	AA
9/13 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
9/14 SAT	9:30 am	Al-Anon

THIS WEEK
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GLANCE

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9:00 a.m. on September 15th in Room 6, just to the left of the sanctuary. Our fall study is Christianity and World Religions, revised edition by Adam Hamilton. We will begin with Buddhism.

All are welcome. For information please contact Nancy Milne at 952-226-3547 or jnmilne@hotmail.com.

CONFIRMATION START-UP is September 15th with a student and parent meeting at 11:30 a.m. Confirmation is for students 6th-12th grade. Please contact Pastor Rory. See page three for contact information.

Coffee and Treats that in the past took place between services will now be taking place at 9:30 a.m. starting Sunday, September 15th. The sign-up for those who are willing to provide baked items, can be found on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, call Lynn Kilian at 651-315-1647 or e-mail at lkilian311@yahoo.com. Thank you.

ATTENTION: Ruth Voll Circle is collecting gift items for Emma Norton Services. They are hosting the September birthday party at Emma Norton on Tuesday, September 24th. The items we collect will be bingo prizes. There is a box in the Narthex to drop off your donations. Suggestions for items to purchase can be found in the August edition of Grace Notes as well as on the box.



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.

10:00 a.m. Service *Please stand as able

September 8, 2019 **ORDER OF WORSHIP** Coming Together Sunday

Prelude "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" - Bach

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: We come together this Sunday in the gathering name of Jesus Christ!

All: We come together in the love of God.

One: We come together with faith and hope as people of God!

All: We come together with praise and prayers, with songs and service!

One: We are here together as Grace church. Thanks be to God!

Hymn #191 "Jesus Love Me"

Opening Prayer *Unison*

Gather our thoughts into you, our God. We bring our scattered lives and wandering hearts. We come as we are from our many places. Draw us closer to you and to one another. Bring us all back together in your Holy Love, in the Jesus way, as he taught us to pray.....

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 *Blessing of the Backpacks*

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

Anthem: #271 "The Lord's Prayer" West Indian Folk Tune - arr. Young

Scripture **Matthew 6:7-13 NRSV**

When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

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“Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

*Hymn #405 “Seek Ye First”

Message The Lord’s Prayer 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 “Andantino” - Schubert

*Doxology - Hymn #94

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

May this offering become bread and forgiveness. May these gifts become prayers that honor your name and give hope to all. We give with joy and grace in the Spirit Way of Jesus. Amen.

*Hymn #671 “Lord Dismiss Us”

*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 “How Firm a Foundation” - arr. Broughton

ATTENTION! Your quarterly statements can be found in your mailboxes. Please walk down and grab them. We’d like to limit the number we will need to mail. Thanks.

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 10:00 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** at the 10:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Lynn Kilian; **Usher:** Dale Osborn; **Sound:** Tom Litterer; **Liturgist:** Bill Macklin; **Acolyte:** Sean Litterer; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller

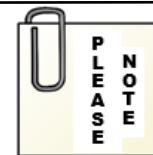
Serving us Sunday, September 15th at the 10:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Kay Pasgovel; **Usher:** Rhonda Brown; **Sound:** Ron Larson; **Liturgist:** John Kline; **Acolyte:** Avery Ristow; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller

September’s Worship Helper Forms are located on the black roller cart by the main doors to the sanctuary. Please take the time to complete one. Thank you.

Wednesday Night Programming returns on September 11th. As in the past, we will be having the meal at 5:30 p.m. Please see September’s Grace Notes for a menu as well as a request for a meal coordinator. The rest of the schedule is as follows: 6:00-6:30, Grace Kids (Pre-K - 3rd grade) and Youth Choir (4th - 8th grade); 6:30-7:00, Grace Youth (4th -12th grade) and God’s Kids Choir (Pre-K - 3rd grade).

All-Church Quarterly Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, September 29th ~ 11:15 a.m.in the Sanctuary



Office Hours Beginning the Week of September 9th

Monday — Thursday 9:00 am — 2:00 p.m.

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