



# Grace Episcopal Church, Elkridge

Rev. Travis K. Smith, Rector

Rev. Mimi Mathews, Deacon

First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

June 16, 2019 - 10:00 am

## Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church

We're glad you are here! The center of all that we do at Grace is the worship of God as revealed to us in the person of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. This is our principle call as Christians and is the means by which we are nourished so that we might be the hands and feet of our Risen Lord in our community and the world.

- We invite everyone in worship to **come to our Lord's Table** during worship to receive communion or a blessing. The bread is received with an open hand; the wine by guiding the chalice to your lips or by dipping the wafer into the cup. If you do not wish to receive communion, please cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing instead.
- An opportunity for **healing prayer** is offered during worship at the kneeler located under the heart banner in Grace's Wellness Corner. Prayers can be offered for any part of your life that needs it —physical, mental, spiritual. You can come seeking healing for yourself or for someone else in any part of their life.
- **Angels of Grace Nursery** is located upstairs. We love to have children at the services and welcome their energy with open hearts and arms. While not staffed, the nursery is a place parents can take a child if quiet time is desired. Go through the double doors, up the stairs, and follow the signs. A changing table is available in the nursery and in the women's restroom.
- **Children's Chapel** is offered during worship. After the Gospel, children process upstairs and celebrate God's love of them and their neighbor. Children rejoin the service during the Peace.

*Join us for further refreshment after worship concludes. If you're looking for a spiritual home, exploring your faith, searching for ways to serve your community, or seeking to make a difference in God's world, you are welcome at Grace Episcopal Church.*

### **Mission Statement of Grace Church**

- We are called by God to be a community of faith committed to knowing Jesus and making Him known to the world.
- We believe we are called to seek Christ in all persons and to love our neighbors as God loves us.
- We believe as the body of Christ we are called to reach out to our local community and the world, to invite all people to know the joy of God, and to welcome all persons into fellowship.
- We believe we are called to nurture each other in the faith and to be a fellowship of grace and renewal.

Looking for a church that loves people? Come as our guest and leave as one of the family! Church services are held at 7:30a.m. at the **Historic Stone Church** in downtown ElkrIDGE off of Main Street and at 10 a.m. at the **Holy Family Chapel** at 6725 Montgomery Road. For more information about Grace Episcopal Church, check the website at [graceelkrIDGE.org](http://graceelkrIDGE.org) or call the office at 410—796-3270.

# Entrance Rites

*The people stand as they are able.*

## **Opening Hymn: Holy Holy Holy - WR 136**

### Verse 1

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

### Verse 2

Holy holy holy  
All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art  
And evermore shalt be

### Verse 3

Holy holy holy  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power  
In love and purity

### Verse 4

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea

Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

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## Opening Acclamation

**Celebrant** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Hymn Of Praise: All Creature of our God and King - WR 23

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 2

O rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along  
O praise Him alleluia  
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 3

O flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for your lord to hear  
alleluia, alleluia

O fire so master ful and bright  
providing us with warmth and light  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

#### Verse 4

All you who are of tender heart  
for giving others, take your part  
sing praises Alleluia  
All you who pain and sorrow bear  
praise God and on him cast your care  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

#### Verse 5

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him alleluia  
Praise praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit three in One  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

#### Misc 1

(Ending)

O alleluia alleluia  
O alleluia alleluia  
O alleluia alleluia  
O alleluia alleluia alleluia

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## Collect of the Day

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

## The Word of God

### First Reading

A reading from The Book of Proverbs (8: 1-4, 22-31).

<sup>1</sup>

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup> On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

<sup>4</sup> “To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup> The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

<sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.

<sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—

<sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world’s first bits of soil.

<sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there,

when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
<sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
<sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
30 then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

Lector  
The Word of the Lord  
People  
Thanks be to God

*A period of silence is kept.*

A Song of Praise

**Canticle 2**

*BCP p. 49*

Song of the Three, 29-34

Canticle 2

A Song of Praise

*Benedictus es, Domine*

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.  
Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.  
Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.  
Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,  
and dwellest between the Cherubim; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.  
Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.  
Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; \*

praised and exalted above all for ever.  
Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

*A period of silence is kept.*

## **Hymn: Glory Be to God Creator - WR 145**

Verse 1

Glory be to God, Creator,  
glory be to God the Son,  
glory be to God the Spirit,  
known as Three yet God the One.

Verse 2

As it was in the beginning,  
it is now and so shall be  
in a world with out an ending,  
glory through eternity.

Verse 3

Holy, holy God Almighty,  
holy, holy Prince of Peace,  
holy, holy Wind of Presence,  
holy, holy, holy. Amen

WORDS and MUSIC: Richard K Carlson (1956- )

*The people stand as they are able.*

## **Gospel**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (16:12-15).

Jesus said to his disciples, <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Lector



The Gospel of the Lord  
People  
Praise to you Lord Christ

*A period of silence is kept.*

## **Sermon - Rev. Travis K. Smith**

*The people stand as they are able.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

*All say together:*

*We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.*

*Through him all things were made.*

*For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.*

*On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven*

*and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.*

*With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Leader**

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Eugene our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For Donald our President, Larry our Governor, Calvin our County Executive, Benjamin and Chris our Senators, Clarence, Guy, and Katie our State Senators, Terri, Eric, Shane, Vanessa, Jennifer, and Jessica our State Delegates, Elijah and John our Representatives, Opel and Elizabeth our Council Members, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For this city of ElkrIDGE, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace. *Lord, have mercy.*

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. *To thee, O Lord our God.*

## **Collect**

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

## **Confession of Sin**

*All say together  
Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,*

*and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

## **Absolution**

*Bishop or Priest*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
*Amen.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

## **The Peace**

**Celebrant**            The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**              *And also with you.*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## **The Holy Communion**

*The Priest says*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.  
*Ephesians 5:2*

## **Offertory Hymn: They'll Know We Are Christians - WR 595**

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored

### *Chorus*

*And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love*

### *Verse 2*

We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land

### *Verse 3*

We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity  
And save each man's pride

### *Verse 4*

All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus  
His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit  
Who makes us one

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## **Presentation Song**

*Praise God, from whom all blessing flow.*

*Praise him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly host.*

*Praise Father, son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

**Celebrant**           The Lord be with you.

**People**             *And also with you.*

**Celebrant**           Lift up your hearts.

**People**             *We lift them to the Lord.*

**Celebrant**           Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People**             *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

*Celebrant*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*By his blood, he reconciled us.*

*By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Celebrant*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said,

“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said,

“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. AMEN

*The People respond Amen.*

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Celebrant** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***People and  
Celebrant***

*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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

*The Priest invites the people to Communion*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **Communion Hymn: Holy God We Praise Your Name - WR 138 & Father I Adore You - WR 143**

*Holy God We Praise Your Name - WR 138*

Verse 1

Holy God, we praise your name;  
Lord of all, we bow before you;  
all on earth your scepter claim,  
all in heaven above adore you;



infinite your vast domain,  
everlasting is your reign.

Verse 2

Hark! the glad celestial hymn  
angel choirs above are raising;  
cherubim and seraphim,  
in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
holy, holy, holy Lord.

Verse 3

All apostles join the strain  
as your sacred Name they hallow;  
prophets swell the glad refrain,  
and the white-robed martyrs follow;  
and from morn to set of sun,  
through the Church the song goes on.

Verse 4

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;  
while in essence only one,  
undivided God we claim you,  
then, adoring, bend the knee  
while we own the mystery.

WORDS: Attr. Ignaz Franz (1719-1790); tr. Clarence A Walworth(1820-1900)

MUSIC: Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1774

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*Father I Adore You - WR 143*

Verse 1

Father I adore You  
Lay my life before You  
How I love You

Verse 2

Jesus I adore You  
Lay my life before You  
How I love You

Verse 3

Spirit I adore You  
Lay my life before You  
How I love You

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*The people stand as they are able.*

## **Postcommunion Prayer**

*Celebrant and People*

*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **Blessing**

*The Bishop or Priest says*

The Lord bless you and keep you. *Amen.*

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. *Amen.*

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. *Amen.*

The Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly City, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **Closing Hymn - Glorify Thy Name - WR 146**

Verse 1

Father we love You  
We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

#### Verse 2

Jesus we love You  
We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

#### Verse 3

Spirit we love You  
We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

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## Dismissal

<b>Deacon</b>	Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
<b><i>People</i></b>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

# Announcements and Calendar

## **Lost & Found:**

Please check the coat rack for any lost or misplaced items. Any jackets left at the end of July will be donated to the Mustard Seed Thrift Store.

## **Just for You: Care Note Booklets are available!**

The Care Notes cover a variety of topics to assist people when they are struggling with different aspects of their lives. They provide Hope, Help and Healing with the information about how you might deal with different topics like bullying, illness, hospice, death, marriage, just to name a few. and they cover all ages- Children, Youth, Adults and Seniors. They are near the front door of the FLC on the bookcase. Help yourself- they are for you and they are free compliments of the Pastoral Care Ministry committee.

## **GRACE'S JUNE OUTREACH FOCUS - ~The Heifer Project via VBS~**

Glory to God,  
Who is able to do far beyond  
all that we could ask or imagine by his  
power at work within us!- Ephesians 3:20

VBS Focus: Children will experience the support of a church family as they learn about being the hands & feel of Jesus.

How: Make a donation at the VBS Display that will go directly to the Heifer Project – the outreach focus of VBS.

When: On June 16th & June 23rd there will be a display that shows the possible goals:  
Goat or Pig = \$120; Llama = \$150; Heifer = \$500

Donation envelopes will be available.

Since 1944, Heifer International has worked to bring help, healing and hope to millions of impoverished families worldwide. With the help of donors 31 million families have been assisted in 25 countries. The Heifer programs reinvigorate communities through livestock, training, and Pass on the Gift. For more information visit [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)

## **Tuesday Suppers - See you in August**

Thank you to Jean Schutt who has volunteered to coordinate the dinners for 2018 - 2019 year. If you would like help by doing a supper on a Vestry night, please contact Jean.

## **Ladies Night (Day) Out -**

Ladies of Grace meet the last Sunday of each month for food & fellowship.

Next Lunch is at 12noon at Mathews 1600 located at 1600 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD  
Please RSVP to Jody.

## **VBS Summer 2019 News Bulletin from Mission Control**

### ***GRACE IS GOING TO MARS & BEYOND!***

Launch Dates: June 26th-28th  
Launch Time: 5:30-7:00 (5:30-6:00 – Light Dinner Provided)  
Voyagers – 4 years old – 4th Grade  
Astro Squad Helpers -5th grade+

Dedicated Flight Attendants & Astro Squad Helpers will guide the Voyagers into...

### ***God's Galaxy of Service***

Voyagers will hear stories, do crafts, sing songs, work on a mission project and have lots of fun.

Grace's church wide Outreach Focus for June will support the Voyagers' mission:

The Heifer Project

~Stay tuned for more information how you can be a support~

### **Gluten Allergy??**

Grace now has Gluten Free Host. If you are in need of the Gluten Free Host please let Fr. Travis or Rev. Mimi know and they will be happy to serve you.

### **Tithing via your Credit Card**

We have an agreement with Vanco, our online stewardship/giving company, to accept Credit Card (MC, Visa, Amex & Discover) contributions. You can register your credit card via online or via text message option. You can choose to make your contribution one time, weekly or monthly.

- Online option – [graceelkridge.org](http://graceelkridge.org) – go to top right corner click on “Stewardship/Giving” and follow prompts.
- GIVE + Text – text 410-618-1877 and a link will be sent to you for donating. Follow prompts after the link is open.
- We also purchased a “Mobile Card Reader” so we can use credit cards at events. See flyer in back of the church to log in or just to check it out.

### **Please Use Store Cards-Help The Local Poor**

In the fall 2017, The Vestry decided that on behalf of Grace Church, Fr. Travis Smith can and should continue helping indigent families approaching the church for assistance. While this is often overlooked, The Vestry is proud of this outreach and the judicious use of resources by Fr. Travis Smith. Put in simplest terms possible, the “profit” from the store card program will be used to continue this outreach; deficits will be covered by the Rector’s Discretionary Fund, (supported by loose plate offering 1st & 5th Sundays) surpluses mean more aid available to the community.

Please consider using store cards as a way to brighten the world, just a little bit for those who need it most.

### **Grace Early Learning Center**

Looking for Summer Camp - Spread the word as Grace Early Learning Center is offering summer camp this year from ages from Toddlers to Age 10. Please see Flyer on wall or back of chapel.

### **10:00 am Servers @ Holy Family Chapel**

Please check the schedule for details or call Ginny Stickles @ 410 382 2184.

June: 16 – Betty McMullen, Rita Chelton, Ginny Stickles  
23 – Jody Nation, Jonathan Nation, Isobel Schum, Bob Puppa  
30 – Ginny Stickles, Jody Nation, Rita Chelton, Karen Stewart

July: 07 – Chris Fox, Rose Gloth, Rita Chelton,  
14 – Rita Chelton, Bob Puppa, Isobel Schum  
21 – Betty McMullen, Michelle Matto, Karen Stewart, Rita Chelton  
28 – Jody Nation, Fudy Fox, Finny Stickles, Bob Puppa

**“Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.”** John 7:38  
NRSV

Parish Calendar Week of June 16, 2019

### **Monday, June 17th**

Office – CLOSED

7:00 pm – Choir Practice @ FLC conf rm 2

7:30 pm AA meeting @ FLC

### **Tuesday, June 18th**

Office 9am – 2pm

9:00am - Discernment Study (All Welcome)

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Mustard Seed Thrift Store

8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ FLC

**Wednesday, June 19th**

Office 9 am – 2 pm

6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 432 Meeting @ FLC

**Thursday, June 20th**

Office 9 am – 2 pm

7:30am - Eucharist Service @ FLC

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Mustard Seed Thrift Store

4:30 pm – Yale VBS

**Friday, June 21st**

Office Hours CLOSED

10:00 am GELC – Jump Bunch

4:30 pm – Yale VBS

7:00 pm – Private Rental @ FLC – Yale Presbyterian Church (1st, 3rd & 4th Friday's of June)

**Saturday, June 22nd**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm - Mustard Seed Thrift Store

10:00 am – Yale VBS

**Sunday, June 23rd**

7:30 am – Holy Eucharist @ HSC

9:00 am – Adult Sunday School @ FLC conf rm 1

10:00 am - Family Service @ FLC

11:00 am - Grace Family Fellowship @ FLC

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Mustard Seed Thrift Store OPEN (1st Sunday of Month ONLY)

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm - Private Rental @ FLC – Yale Presbyterian Church

# Pastoral Care Information

**Pastoral Care Team** –next meeting August

*If you are interested in joining the Pastoral Care, there are opportunities for someone to serve so if you feel called to serve at Grace please drop a line to the office, Fr. Travis or Rev. Mimi*

**Loving Embraces** – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please join us in making prayer shawls for those in need. We are looking for people willing to create knit, crochet, or even quilt prayer shawls to be donated to Grace members, St. Agnes ICU, Ronald McDonald House or anyone in need of comfort.

- If you have supplies you'd like to donate, please bring them to Grace.
- If you want to learn, please come we will be available if you have questions about your knitting or crocheting.
- We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 10-11 am and on the 3rd Thursday from 7-8 pm at Grace (except March & April)
- Please drop in and join us whenever you can or questions please contact Annie Burke afb1776@gmail.com.

**Celebration of Life** – next meeting TBD

**Caring Card - Ministry**

~Have you ever wanted to let someone know that you are thinking of them? ~

- Now you can by using the new Grace "Caring Card".
- These cards are available for you to take, write a message, and mail to someone.
- Grace provides the card, and you provide the "caring" and the postage.

There will be cards available at the Historic Stone Church & the Family Life Center.

\*Please make sure you get permission of the person you are lifting up in prayer, before you add them to the prayer list.

**Prayer / Visitation** (Look for the Yellow Card)

Do you know someone in need of Prayers or Visit?

Fill out a yellow Prayer & Visitation cards located in the back of the FLC and the HSC, (4.5 x 5.5 yellow card). Please pass it only to the church via the offering plate, and the Pastoral Team will visit and or pray. Please make sure if requesting a visit or prayers the person is aware you are giving their name. Thank you for your support on this addition to communication to the office.

This yellow card is not in place of the weekly "Prayers of the People" to be read during services. We want to share with you, your concerns, joys & thanksgivings on the "Prayers of the People" sheet in the back of the HSC & Holy Family Chapel @ FLC.



### **Pastoral Care Team Reaches Out to Service Members**

Grace's Pastoral Care Team has started a ministry of sending prayer books and commemorative medals to people serving in the military. If you have a loved one who might appreciate receiving this gift from Grace, please contact the church office.

### **Just a Spoonful of Love – Casserole Ministry**

Grace's Pastoral Care team invites parishioners to join them in working to resume our Casserole Ministry to serve members during times of need, e.g., illness, hospitalization, arrival of new child, etc. To participate in this ministry, all you have to do is pick up a casserole pan (recipe included) from the back of the church, buy the ingredients, prepare the casserole, wrap it in plastic and aluminum foil, date it and attached the second copy of recipe card provided (so recipients can view ingredients for possible allergies), and return the casserole to the freezer in the FLC kitchen. Members of the Pastoral Care team will handle deliveries. Receipts may be presented to the church office for notation on individual's giving statement as donation in kind. If this experiment is successful, new recipes will be available monthly or seasonal. For information, see Rev. Mimi after services or contact her at 443-277-0068

### **Sonshine Card Ministry**

Thank you for your support, we have received many cards to help with our mission. Please continue to drop extra cards to the office when you have them. This is very special mission to many people in our parish.

# Parish Prayers of Intercession

**June 16 – June 22**

**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Emmanuel, Cumberland; St George's, Mt Savage; St James', Westernport

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Church of Nigeria

**In our community:** We pray that we may be devoted to your worship and directed and sustained in our ministries; that the Holy Spirit will guide and uphold this Parish in all its missions and in our individual spiritual journeys. We pray for the resident of Colonial Landing Apartments, give thanks and prayer for our visitors for whom have yet to walk in our doors. We bid prayers for all member of the Regular and Reserve Forces of the United States, especially *Brian Hesson (friend Rev. Mimi Mathews)*, *Rachel Werts (Karen Stewarts daughter)*, *Jason Werts (Karen Stewarts son in law)*, *David Kinnamont (Karen Stewart son)*, *John Lord (Betty McMullen grandson -in law)*, *Matt Merritt (Amy Szekely son)*, *David Shrewbury (Puppa's son in law)*, *Marc Benson (Stickles nephew)*, *Christen Kratz Woolford (Dennis Kratz daughter)* and *Tom Woolford (Dennis Kratz son in law)*. We also pray for all the men and women who risk their lives daily serving in law enforcement, fire and public safety. Prayers for the Military who have died and their families. We continue to keep all our military and public service casualties in your prayers for their continued recovery.

**Repose of the Soul:** John Edwards

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:** Baptism of Oliver Valentino; Wedding of Morgan Rich & Neil Patel

**Prayers of Special Intentions:** Marilyn Bresnahan - Dunn, Ann Burt, Dianne Lynn Davis, Vinnie Burke, Katie Lingg, Jimmy McMullen, Oliver Victorino

**For the hospitalized, sick and home bound:** Rev. Lloyd Aiken, David Behrens, Peggy Blackburn, Robin Blackburn, Jon Bullock, Doris Clay, Barb Durham, Eleanor Gyr, Candice Harvey, George Perry, Harry Sappington, Pam Stevens, Rebecca Ubert, Jean Williams, Irene Wilson, Cory Woodall

**Birthdays:** Gavin Shrewsberry, Lynda Maymon, Harry Magee, Elaina Shrewsberry, Barry Matto, Makenzie Nation, Cathy Accardi

**Anniversaries:** George & Hani Andrews, Dan & Stephanie Schuster

\* Names will remain on the prayer list for 8 weeks unless requested longer

## WELCOME TO GRACE - Are you our guest today?

Please take a moment to tell us something about you. Share whatever you like. Please tear this off and put in the offering plate or give it to the rector.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

At which location and service were you our guest?

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Historic Stone Church      \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Family Chapel @ the Family Life Center

How did you find us?

\_\_\_\_\_ Friend

\_\_\_\_\_ Graceelkridge.org

\_\_\_\_\_ Signs

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply: \_\_\_\_\_ First time guest    \_\_\_\_\_ Returning guest    \_\_\_\_\_ New to the area

\_\_\_\_\_ Would like information on Christian Education

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult

\_\_\_\_\_ Children

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Ministries

\_\_\_\_\_ Would like to know more about Grace

\_\_\_\_\_ Would like to know more about the Episcopal Church

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seniors, Fellowship, ...)

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