



GRACE NOTES – June 16, 2017
Ministry in the Life at Grace Presbyterian Church
This Week at Grace
***SDB-See Details Below**
Church Wide Events in purple

FRIDAY – 06/16

Meals on Wheels, 9:00 a.m., Room 110

SATURDAY – 06/17

Finance Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Room 107

Memory Cafe, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

SUNDAY – 06/18 – Father’s Day

Education Hour, 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship Time, 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY – 06/19

Meals on Wheels, 9:00 p.m., Room 110

Grace Notes Deadline, 2:00 p.m.

Discipleship Huddle, 7:30 p.m., Room 104

TUESDAY – 06/20

Meals on Wheels, 9:00 p.m., Room 110

Librarian Available, 6:45 p.m., Library

Stephen Ministry, 7:00 p.m., Room 107

WEDNESDAY – 06/21

Meals on Wheels, 9:00 a.m., Room 110

Balance and Flexibility Exercise Class, 10:00 a.m., Room 103

Taco Salad Supper, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

“Come and See” Gathering, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

THURSDAY – 06/22

Meals on Wheels, 9:00 a.m., Room 110

Grace Notes Deadline, 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY – 06/23

Meals on Wheels, 9:00 a.m., Room 110

Yoga Practice, 7:00 p.m., Room 103

SATURDAY – 06/24

G-Men’s Breakfast Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary

SUNDAY – 06/25

Education Hour, 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship Time, 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Education Ministry, 11:30 a.m., Room 109

Meditation Practice Group, 3:00 p.m., Room 103

Grace Calendar is available on the website: <http://churcharlington.com/calendar/>

WORSHIP NOTES

This week we explore the idea of “Community” in the series, “Practicing the Christian Life.” We will explore the text from Romans 12:9-21 and also Psalm 128 where the psalmist speaks of the blessings of family. This idea is what Paul refers to when he talks of the Christian community that is experienced together as we follow Christ. See you in worship this week.

Blessings
Pastor Craig

Liturgist: Melinda Kinkel

Guardian Angel: Net Musfeldt

Ushers: Juliette Westphal, Ron Westphal, Dave Kinkel and Harold Walker

AV Tech: Chip Black

Offering Counters: Terry Hendricks and Carole Southworth

Joys and Concerns: Susan Musfeldt

Lectionary Texts

Sunday, June 18th, 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, [11th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Proper 6]
Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7), Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)



PRAYING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS



JOYS

For All the Blessings of this Life by God's Gracious Provision:

- ***Birthdays this week:*** **Sheri Capehart** 6/18; **Cathy Matson, Charles Bogart** and **Anna Perez** 6/20; **Whitney (Black) Wilson** 6/21; **Ruth Paris** 6/23; and **Becky Couch** 6/24
- ***Anniversaries this week:*** **Karen Ellen & Brian Anderson** 6/18; and **Linda & Chip Black** 6/20.
- ***Wedding of Laura*** (Elaine and Jack Kean's daughter) **and Steve** on the 16th, and travel mercies for all families attending the wedding in the Grand Teton National Park.
- The joy of following Christ and sharing His love with each other and our community.
- The privilege to live in a nation where we are allowed to worship freely. May all nations enjoy this freedom.

THANKS AND BLESSINGS

- to **Linda Black** and her team, the **Prayer Garden Task Force**, for diligently working, planning and accomplishing this project to the glory of God. May we enjoy it for many years to come.

CONCERNS

For Healing and Comfort:

- For members and friends struggling with personal issues that are physical, mental and spiritual.
- **The Smiths** as they work through the sale of a house and family that will be displaced by the sale.

Please pray for:

- **Jimmy Smith** for a chemo treatment that he can tolerate for his leukemia.
- Kent and Becky's niece, **Lorraine**, had a mastectomy on June 15.
- **Katelyn Harlow**, young friend of Terry & John Hendricks, has started new medicine for cystic fibrosis that has very serious side effects.
- Kent and Becky's friend, **Karen Goldthwaite**, who had back surgery on June 9.

Ongoing:

- **Larry Johnson**, Lisa Johnson's dad, has gout and enlarged heart.
- **Erin McGaha** suffering from a genetic heart problem.
- **Joe Hardin** who has Parkinson's disease.
- **Mark Smith** struggling with ALS.
- **Sue McFen, Aimee Breuklander** and **Lori Smith** are undergoing therapy for breast cancer.
- **Angie & Rick Morris** as they support their son, **Bode**.
- **April and Mitch Lechelt** as his Parkinson's progresses.
- **Warren Brown** suffering from a stroke and cancer.
- **And strength for all their caregivers.**

For Communities and Countries throughout the World:

- **Those affected by the shooting in Washington D. C.**
- Those affected by the violence of terrorism in Europe and the Middle East.
- Our leaders, for wisdom as they lead.
- For peace in our cities.
- For the end of war and the healing of nations.
- For people of faith everywhere to honor God and work for peace and justice.

Those Serving in the Military:

Lt. **Brant Brock** (Japan)
Michael Fisher (Wichita Falls, TX)
Capt. **Neil Kennedy** (Middle East)
WO1 **Brent King** (Fort Hood, TX)
LCPL **Benjamin Martinez** (Jacksonville, NC)

Related To

Related to Terry & John Hendricks
Related to Becky & Gehlin Menti
Son of Sherry & Bruce Capehart
Related to Becky & Gehlin Menti
Nephew of Anna and Roger Perez

E5 James McAllister (Kings Bay, GA)
CW4 Andy Musfeldt (Lewis-McChord, WA)
MAJ Deanna Musfeldt (Lewis-McChord, WA)

LCDR Brian Musfeldt (NPS Newport, RI)

1st Lt. David Saporito (Corpus Christi, TX)

LCPL Jonathon Scarborough (Okinawa)

Drea Smith (Sudan)

Brian Smith (Eielson, AK)

Son of Barb & Sam McAllister
Nephew of Net, Susan & Ron Musfeldt
Niece-in-law of Net, Susan & Ron
Musfeldt

Son of Susan & Ron Musfeldt and
nephew of Net Musfeldt

Cousin of Brian Anderson Family

Grandson of Joan & Dick Townsend

Niece of Becky & Gehlin Menti

Nephew of Becky & Gehlin Menti

For First Responders in Law Enforcement, Fire, EMT's and others:

- **Linda Kindt, Cole Brock, Brian Martin, James Sicks, Jen Swartz and Tim Swartz**

For Our Church and Its Ministry:

- Session, for direction and leadership; Ministry teams for diligence and compassion.

The New Beginnings Ministries:

- New Day
 - Story Time
 - Senior Adults Events
 - Memory Café
 - Meals on Wheels
 - Scouts
 - Charlotte Anderson mentoring program
- That through these ministries our members would form relationships and draw people into our fellowship and come to know Christ.



To have the **prayer chain activated**, submit your prayer to prayerrequest@gpcarlinton.org or use the prayer chain link online at www.gpcarlinton.org. The requests are directly linked to our prayer chain team leader Barb McAllister.

Prayer concerns will be removed after two weeks unless the prayer concern is updated.
Those in hospice care will remain under prayer concerns.



PASTORAL CARE MEALS – Leslie Seggelink is in charge of pastoral care meals.
Anyone in need of this ministry, please contact her at 817-913-5118.

LIFE AT GRACE

Nifty Fifties - Sign up in the narthex for hosts for coming year. Hosts will arrange for dinner meetings at a restaurant or potluck at the church.



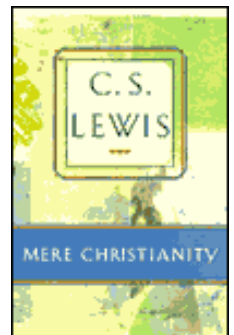
**Meals on Wheels
volunteer needed
for Wednesdays**

**Please contact Tom Sicks
thsicks@gmail.com or 817-723-0583**

Christian Education Offerings

C S Lewis – Mere Christianity

As we all know, Pastor Craig refers to C S Lewis occasionally. Well he has decided to take this to a new level and begin a 3-month long Sunday morning class on C S Lewis' book, Mere Christianity. The class will go chapter by chapter through the book and there is an accompanying study guide and on line lectures you can view prior to each section by the late Dr. Christopher Mitchell of Wheaton College. If you are interested, please plan to bring your bible and a copy of the book, Mere Christianity. *The Education Ministry of Grace Presbyterian Church*





**the World Community
for Christian Meditation**

This is meditation practiced in the Christian tradition. Its roots go back to the beginnings of the Church, the Gospel teachings of Jesus and the advice of early Christian monks. Meditation does not replace other forms of prayer. It revives their meaning.

We meet Sundays from 3:00 in room 103. More information about this enriching spiritual experience and the World Community for Christian Meditation is available in the narthex. If you have questions, feel free to contact Greg Southworth, meditation leader, at greg27241@yahoo.com. All newcomers are welcome. If this is your first time, please show up about 10 minutes early to meet

Spirituality Class - We have started the study of **Liturgy of the Ordinary**, by Tish Harrison Warren. Join us as we consider the practices and habits of every day (e.g. waking, eating leftovers, losing keys) through the lens of liturgy. We meet **every other week on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in room 109**. For more information, contact Jan Nash, Ann Pennington, or Susan Musfeldt.

"Come and discover the holiness of your everyday."

Soul Sisters – Beginning the new year, Soul Sisters began a study *The Story* (NIV) by Max Lucado and Randy Frazee. This book provides a study of the Bible in story form and in chronological order. It includes 31 chapters, a study guide and a video guide. According to the publishing information:

God goes to great lengths to rescue lost and hurting people. This is what The Story is all about: the story of the Bible, God's great love affair with humanity. Condensed into 31 accessible chapters. The Story sweeps you into the unfolding progression of Bible characters and events from Genesis to Revelation. Using the NIV Bible, it allows the stories, poems and teachings of the Bible to read like a novel. And like any good story, The Story is filled with intrigue, drama, conflict, romance and redemption - and this story is true.

New Beginnings Ministries

Balance and Flexibility Exercise Class will meet every Wednesday morning in Room 103 at 10 a.m. starting March 30. We will be concentrating on exercises to help us gain the ability to recover from possible falls. This class is the off shoot of the Senior Class "A Matter of Balance" and is open to all. The class will be self-led and fun.

Financial Report

	April 2017	YTD
Budgeted income	17,693	70,772
Budgeted Expenses	18,944	75,776
Actual Income	23,684	77,990
Actual Expenses	18,358	73,650
Income over (under) Expenses	5,326	4,340

Devotional Booklets

Copies of the current devotional booklet, "Our Daily Bread," are available in the basket on the table outside the sanctuary doors. Please pick up your copy for June-July-August 2017.

Grace Presbyterian Church Session

Moderator: Rev. Craig Sanders

Ruling Elders

Class of 2017
 Kent Couch, *Clerk*
 Brian Anderson, *Fin-Admin*
 Elsa Louis, *Pastoral Care*

Class of 2018
 Ron Musfeldt, *Education*
 Tom Sicks, *Bldgs & Grounds*
 Elaine McCann, *Communications*

Class of 2019
 Melinda Kinkel, *Stewardship*
 John Hendricks, *Worship*
 Greg Southworth, *Mission, Neighborhood Outreach*

Grace Presbyterian Church Staff

<i>Pastor:</i>	Rev. Craig Sanders
<i>Director of Music:</i>	Gehlin Menti
<i>Office Administrator:</i>	Cynthia Tucker
<i>Financial Clerk:</i>	Bonnie Schuler

Grace Presbyterian Church Trustees

Christopher Coffman, 2017, Bill O'Mary, 2018, Karen Ellen Anderson, 2019

Grace Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

<i>Stephen Leader:</i>	<i>Stephen Ministers:</i>	
Louie Nash	Becky Couch	Dick Townsend
	Charles Kennedy	Janie Whinery
	Faye Sanders	

HOW TO CONTACT GPC

Follow Grace Presbyterian on the web! Our website is: <http://gpcarlington.org/> and our Facebook page is: www.facebook.com/GracePresbyterianArlington **Need to get the word out about your ministry**, or special event at Grace? You can use the Grace Communications Form (at: http://gpcarlington.org/main/index.php/about-grace_third/communications-form), send a request via email to the Communication Ministry at commform@gpcarlington.org, or contact the Communication Ministry Session liaison Elaine McCann at: elaine2018@gpcarlington.org.

If you would like to contact Pastor Sanders his church office e-mail is pastor@gpcarlington.org. Please feel free to contact him in the office during office hours at 817-468-0868. Craig's cell phone number is 936-727-0098.



If you are struggling with something in your life and would like someone to talk to and pray with you, consider having a Stephen Minister. Contact Louie Nash, 817-999-8962 or louie.nash@sidehike.net

Reminder----Hearing assistance devices are available to those who need them. They are located on the table outside the office.

Sunday School at Grace 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Nursery (available during the worship service)	Room 101
Children (pre-k through 6).....	Room 110
Youth (Grades 7 through College)	Room 104
Christianity 101: Spiritual Formation and Discipleship (Adults).....	Room 103
Contemporary Issues (Adults)	Room 108
Soul Sisters (Women's Study).....	Room 109
The Present Word (Adults).....	Room 107

Child care is provided from infant to age 5 in the Nursery, Room 101.

The **Young Adult Sunday School Class** - Young adults and those who feel young at heart will meet on Sundays. If you are interested in joining us, please text or email Jenny Ross at 817-723-7677 or jross011@Att.net. You will be added to the group message and will have a say in where we meet.

The Landscape Maintenance Crew for week of June 18: John Hendricks, Tom Sicks and Sam McAllister

Thank you all so much for your help.





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