

# *The Church Mouse*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | GRACE COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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## Worship Opportunity for Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> Communion Sunday

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

### **Sermon Title: “How to Pray”**

*Based on Matthew 6:5-8 and Luke 6:12-16*

Jesus gives two simple teachings on prayer. 1) Pray to cultivate your relationship with God, not to impress the world, and 2) Listen! God already knows what you need.

***We look forward to sharing with you this Sunday!***



Attention everyone: The hard copies of the **New Church Directory** are here! Thank you to **Steve Lanning** for his hard work on this! Please if every family unit would pick up just one until they are all gone so we will know if and how many more we may need. **Thanks!**

## Church Events

- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – Mary & Rachel Circles meet
- Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> – Men’s Prayer Breakfast is at 7 AM, Taking Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 9 AM, Ensemble 6:15 & Choir at 7 PM
- Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – Session meets at 7 PM in Gathering Space.
- Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – Women’s Ensemble 9:15 AM

# Sunday Servants:

1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY	3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY	4 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY
Dick Foard Mike Fuller Kitty Davis Chris Doyel	Patricia Cowan Louise Theberge John Kupiec Billy Healy	Jim Wesson John Ogburn Todd Coons John O'Briant Lewis Horsley	Doug Price Jane Price Bob McCreary Carter Richardson
LITURGISTS:			
Warren Deal	Cyndy Moore	Sandy Pait	Deb Shelby
ACOLYTES:			
Mac Montgomery	Bradyn Barr	Nikko Medeiros	Jack Gibson

## Sunday School Teachers Training

You're invited to the Christian Education Lunch & Learn!! Our elementary and preschool teaching teams will be grabbing lunch in the fellowship hall immediately following service and learning more about best practices for teaching elementary/preschool students, getting technology updates, and exploring new and exciting resources for the classroom. If you are interested in what we do and how we do it, please join us. All are welcome! If you are not currently teaching, but would like to join us, just email Cindy at [cindy.dce@gracecovenant.us](mailto:cindy.dce@gracecovenant.us)

**Elementary Teaching Team** *Lunch & Learn:*  
*October 28, 2018*

**Preschool Teaching Team** *Lunch & Learn:*  
*November 4, 2018*



### Luke 6: 20-23

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.  
'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

## Community Music Fest

Sat. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> from noon to 6 PM at  
White Marsh Baptist Church, across  
from WAWA.

*Free, Free, Free!*

Featuring renowned artists: Jason Gray and Alisa Turner, Local artists: # Relevant, Zions Triumph, Joel Emerson, Picassomusik, and Potter's Vessels of Praise. Offsite shuttle parking at White Marsh Shopping Center and Susanna Wesley Methodist Church. Lawn setting, so bring your own chairs and blankets. Food trucks will be on site. This is a community wide event for all churches and their youth and those young at heart!

# Columbarium News:

The Columbarium at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church (GCPC) was dedicated in October 2013 for the purpose of providing a place of Christian memorial for those who have departed from our midst. This peaceful, welcoming garden reflects our Christian faith in the resurrection, the life everlasting and the Church Triumphant. GCPC will maintain the Memorial Garden as a serene area for meditation and prayer and a dignified place of peace and beauty, an asset to our church and a fitting memorial to our loved ones. Each niche has the capacity of inurnment of cremains of 2 people. There were 61 niches in the original wall for the inurnment of cremains of members of GCPC, their spouses and children, and current and former pastors and their immediate families. Past members who reserve niches while members of GCPC may maintain their eligibility. The inurnment of others with special ties to GCPC may be approved by the Board.

To date, there are 36 niches reserved. There are plans to expand the wall to form a circle and include a bell tower.

To plan for this expansion, the Columbarium Committee will be increasing the cost of reserving a niche from \$1,500 to \$2,000 effective January 1, 2019. Anyone wishing to purchase a niche before the January 2019 rate increase may contact Becky Lazos for Columbarium and Memorial Garden Policy and Operating Rules and Certificate of Reservations and Purchase Receipt.



# Celebrate!

## Birthdays:

Mia Sadler	10/01
Lois Harrington	10/03
Rebecca Schmitz	10/06
Calvin Fahrion	10/08
Sherri Lutz	10/08
Pat Perkins	10/09
Amy Denison	10/09
Sylvia Jones	10/12
Sissy Hall	10/12
Joyce Duke	10/13
Lori Jones	10/13
Harry Sindle	10/14
Jackie Wiatt	10/14
Barbara Fleming-Fahrion	10/14
Steve Lanning	10/20
Pam Driggs	10/21
Jean Crowder	10/23
Wesley Wilson	10/24
Lyn Claybrook	10/24
Ella Taylor	10/24
Eva Towell	10/26
Jack Pennington	10/27
Ben Norris	10/29
William Wells Jr.	10/29
Wynne Beale	10/31
Lewis Horsley	10/31

## Anniversaries:

Louis & Patricia Mulligan	10/07
Carter & Nancy Richardson	10/11
Ben & Jane Norris	10/15
Bernard & Charlotte Ambrose	10/21
Warren & Becky Deal	10/23
Robert & Susan McCreary	10/31



# Daily Lectionary:

## Sunday, October 7

Morning: Pss. 103; 150  
Evening: Pss. 117; 139  
Hos. 5:8-6:6  
1 Cor. 2:6-16  
Matt. 14:1-12

## Monday, October 8

Morning: Pss. 5; 145  
Evening: Pss. 82; 29  
Hos. 6:7-7:7  
Acts 22:30-23:11  
Luke 6:39-49

## Tuesday, October 9

Morning: Pss. 42; 146  
Evening: Pss. 102; 133  
Hos. 7:8-16  
Acts 23:12-24  
Luke 7:1-17

## Wednesday, October 10

Morning: Pss. 89:1-18;  
147:1-11  
Evening: Pss. 1; 33  
Hos. 8:1-14  
Acts 23:23-35  
Luke 7:18-35

## Thursday, October 11

Morning: Pss. 97;  
147:12-20  
Evening: Pss. 16; 62  
Hos. 9:1-9  
Acts 24:1-23  
Luke 7:36-50

## Friday, October 12

Morning: Pss. 51; 148  
Evening: Pss. 142; 65  
Hos. 9:10-17  
Acts 24:24-25:12  
Luke 8:1-15

## Saturday, October 13

Morning: Pss. 104; 149  
Evening: Pss. 138; 98  
Hos. 10:1-15  
Acts 25:13-27  
Luke 8:16-25

## Sunday, October 14

Morning: Pss. 19; 150  
Evening: Pss. 81; 113  
Hos. 11:1-11  
1 Cor. 4:9-16  
Matt. 15:21-28

## ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

**The Ware Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons** will be sponsoring our annual spaghetti dinner at the Courthouse Restaurant on Friday, Oct. 19th. from 5:00-7:30. Tickets are \$10.00 each and all the proceeds will go to local charities. If you will not be able to attend, you can make a donation and every ticket that is donated will feed a Bread for Life person. I cannot say enough wonderful things about Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church and how wonderful so many of you are to each year purchase tickets. Without your help, the fundraiser could not be successful. Thanks so very much. **Eva Mullins**



# Prayer Concerns:

Pray for Cary Franklin, Wesley and Betty Wilson, Dana Gilmour, Harriett George, Tess and Kim Robins, Charlotte Martin, David Guthrie, E J Rowe, Virginia Wilkinson, Stephanie Markoff, David Lipps, Bob McCreary, and Wayne Oliver. If you have a prayer request, even if it is unspoken, you may call the church office and your prayer request will be placed here.

Gloucester House: Wayne Gates  
Brookdale, Williamsburg:  
Virginia Powers, & Barbara Tremblay



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