

# *The Church Mouse*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
MARCH 17, 2019 – VOLUME 3

## WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR SUNDAY MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
PUBLIC RECEPTION OF NEW COVENANT PARTNERS

**Sermon Title: PICTURE JESUS: The Living Water**

*Scriptures: Psalm 22:23-31, Romans 4:16, 17, 23-25, and John 4:1-15*

We are so used to having water readily available for bathing, drinking, and cooking. It was not that way in Jesus' time. Getting water was an arduous task of going to the well, drawing the water and carrying it home. Jesus gives us a new image of his role in our lives as living water.

***We look forward to sharing in worship with you!***



## Church Events

- March 16<sup>th</sup> - Rise Against Hunger packing in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30 AM
- March 18<sup>th</sup> - Handbell Choir 4:30 PM
- March 20<sup>th</sup> - Men's Prayer Breakfast is at 7 AM  
-Taking Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 9 AM, Choirs meet beginning at 6:15 PM
- March 21<sup>st</sup> - Women's Small Group Bible Study at Cyndy Moore's house, Martha Circle meets at 7PM
- March 22-23<sup>rd</sup> – Elder retreat.

# Sunday Servants:

<i>1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</i>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</i>
<i>Dick Foard Mike Fuller Kitty Davis Chris Doyel William Crockett</i>	<i>Patricia Cowan Louise Theberge John Kupiec Billy Healy</i>	<i>Jim Wesson John Ogburn Todd Coons John O'Briant Lewis Horsley</i>	<i>Doug Price Jane Price Bob McCreary Carter Richardson</i>	<i>Usher Captains</i>
<b>LITURGISTS:</b>				
<i>Sandy Pait</i>	<i>Roberta Wiatt</i>	<i>Wynne Beale</i>	<i>Louise Theberge</i>	<i>Godwin Jones</i>
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>				
<i>Nikko Meideros</i>	<i>Antonio Meideros</i>	<i>Jack Gibson</i>	<i>Bradyn Barr</i>	<i>Mac McDonald</i>

## Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

## Note:

Thank you to all of you! Thank you for all the help and support! It was especially needed with me not being able to lift heavy objects off the floor.

I couldn't have done it without you!

Sincerely,

**Andrea Clark**

THANK YOU!

## RISE AGAINST HUNGER

If you can help package 10,000 meals on Saturday, March 16 at 9:30, please sign up on line or call the church office –

<http://events.stophungernow.org/GCP19>

If on line, please agree to the waiver to save us paperwork time on Saturday. See you there for the fun.



### A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,  
 During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.  
 Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.  
 Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.  
 Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.  
 May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.  
 Amen.



# Leprechauns



“Eva’s leprechauns” singing and dancing before they went to share love. Pictured here are:  
**Judy Anderson, Ann Gentry, Carolyn Grimes, Jeannie Miller, Eva Mullins, Sandy Pait, and Penny Doyel**



## LOST AND FOUND:



Do you recognize this Scarf? If so, please  
Call the church office: 693-2071

# Celebrate!

## Birthdays

Scott Finney	03/02
Phyllis Paradies	03/02
Logan Blazvick	03/07
Ken Gibson	03/07
Eva Mullins	03/09
Scotty Siesto	03/10
Robert Crockett	03/10
Peter DeMet	03/11
Carson Crowder	03/13
LuAnn Nagel	03/16
Jon Sawyer	03/16
Mickey Healy Jr.	03/17
Ginger Rowe	03/17
Ken Borkey	03/20
Sam Lanning	03/23
Daniel Lutz	03/23
Claire Taylor	03/25
Caroline Peabody	03/26
Ray Taylor	03/28
Jane Farner	03/28
Bill Lawrence	03/29
Harry Doyle	03/31
Wayne Oliver	03/31

## Anniversaries

John & Charlotte Martin	03/18
Dennis & Jane Koziol	03/24



## TREASURER'S REPORT

OPERATING FUND	DEC 2018	2019 BUDGET	YTD BUDGET FEB 2019	YTD ACTUAL FEB 2019
<b>INCOME:</b>				
RECEIVED FROM PLEDGING	\$ 335,406	\$ 347,046	\$ 57,841	\$ 83,065
RECEIVED FROM NON-PLEDGING	60,072	70,000	11,867	9,847
LOOSE COLLECTION	12,568	12,000	2,000	1,290
SUNDAY SCHOOL	162	200	33	-
INTEREST INCOME	1,383	1,300	217	232
CHURCH RENTAL	1,181	1,800	267	50
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 410,752</b>	<b>\$ 432,146</b>	<b>\$ 72,024</b>	<b>\$ 94,484</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>				
MISSION	\$ 42,127	\$ 51,050	\$ 8,508	\$ 4,750
CHRISTIAN GROWTH	16,609	21,600	3,600	1,399
WORSHIP	6,608	8,000	1,333	458
CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT/HOSPITALITY	-	10,700	1,783	389
ADMIN & SUPPORT	339,235	355,115	59,186	59,030
CONGREGATIONAL CARE	381	625	104	61
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 404,960</b>	<b>\$ 447,090</b>	<b>\$ 74,515</b>	<b>\$ 66,085</b>
<b>2018 BUDGET SURPLUS</b>		<b>5,792</b>		
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$ 5,792</b>	<b>\$ (9,152)</b>	<b>\$ (2,491)</b>	<b>\$ 28,399</b>
<b>DUE FROM OP FUND PLEDGES</b>				<b>\$ 262,870</b>

BUILDING FUND	DEC 2018	YTD 2019
<b>INCOME:</b>		
RECEIVED FROM PLEDGING	\$ 6,030	\$ 975
RECEIVED FROM NON-PLEDGING	-	9
LOOSE COLLECTION	10	-
MEMORIAL GIFTS	10	-
HONORARIUM GIFTS	-	-
INTEREST INCOME	-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 6,050</b>	<b>\$ 984</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	-	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$ 6,050</b>	<b>\$ 984</b>
<b>DUE FROM BUILDING FUND PLEDGES</b>		<b>\$ 7,321</b>



Are you interested in acquiring your American Heart Association CPR Certification? You're in luck! Abingdon Volunteer Fire & Rescue squad has agreed to offer CPR training to us. The class will cover infant, child, and adult CPR, AED training, and training on how to help choking victims. The class will be held in Gloucester (specific location to be named later) on a Saturday from 8:00am until Noon and costs only \$5.00.

ONLY ONE CLASS IS REQUIRED TO EARN YOUR CERTIFICATION, but we are offering two dates for your convenience, April 20 and April 27. Please SAVE THE DATE that works best for you. When a specific location is determined, sign up information will be available. All fees will be covered for those who teach or volunteer at Grace on Main. ***All teachers, leaders, and volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend this course.***

What a great opportunity to learn valuable, life-saving skills and get to know each other better! If you have any questions, please contact **Cindy Lanning** [cindy.dce@gracecovenant.us](mailto:cindy.dce@gracecovenant.us).

# Daily Lectionary:

## Friday, March 15

Morning: Pss. 22; 148  
Evening: Pss. 105; 130  
Deut. 10:12–22  
Heb. 4:11–16  
John 3:22–36

## Saturday, March 16

Morning: Pss. 43; 149  
Evening: Pss. 31; 143  
Deut. 11:18–28  
Heb. 5:1–10  
John 4:1–26

## Sunday, March 17

Morning: Pss. 84; 150  
Evening: Pss. 42; 32  
Jer. 1:1–10  
1 Cor. 3:11–23  
Mark 3:31–4:9

## Monday, March 18

Morning: Pss. 119:73–80; 145  
Evening: Pss. 121; 6  
Jer. 1:11–19  
Rom. 1:1–15  
John 4:27–42

## Tuesday, March 19

Morning: Pss. 34; 146  
Evening: Pss. 25; 91  
Jer. 2:1–13, 29–32  
Rom. 1:16–25  
John 4:43–54

## Wednesday, March 20

Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 27; 51  
Jer. 3:6–18  
Rom. 1:(26–27) 28–2:11  
John 5:1–18

## Thursday, March 21

Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 126; 102  
Jer. 4:9–10, 19–28  
Rom. 2:12–24  
John 5:19–29

## Friday, March 22

Morning: Pss. 22; 148  
Evening: Pss. 105; 130  
Jer. 5:1–9  
Rom. 2:25–3:18  
John 5:30–47

## MISSION TRIP:

**Where:** Pollocksville, North Carolina

**When:** Sunday March 24 through  
Friday March 29

**What will I be doing?** whatever you  
can, stocking shelves, painting,  
hanging drywall, working in a feed  
kitchen.

**What Do I need?** Some paper work  
filled out, simple tools, a sleeping  
bag, warm work clothes.

This is a joint project of our church,  
Apostles Lutheran, and Newington  
Baptist.

***Please let the church office (693-  
2071) know if you are willing and  
able participate!***

## 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, David Lipps, Pat &  
Bert Perkins, Linda Pennington, and Bob McCreary.

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  
York Convalescent & Rehab: Virginia Wilkinson



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