

The Church Mouse

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY Mother's Day Celebration of Spring and Friendship

"JONAH: A God of Second Chances"

Jonah 3:1-10 & Acts 9:10-22

The word of God comes to Jonah a second time. The first time Jonah disobeyed. Now he obeys. He preaches. The people hear his message, from the lowest person to the king. Nineveh repents and is spared the wrath of God. A happy ending . . . but not for Jonah!

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



Church Events

- May 14th -- Handbell choir at 4:30 PM, Rachel and Mary Circles meet.
- May 15th – Men's Prayer Breakfast is at 7 AM
-Taking Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 9 AM,
- Choirs meet beginning at 6:15 PM, Mission meets at 7 PM
- May 16th – Martha Circle meets.
- May 19th – Luncheon for teachers after Worship, Centershot at 3:30 PM

Sunday Servants

<i>1st SUNDAY</i>	<i>2nd SUNDAY</i>	<i>3rd SUNDAY</i>	<i>4th 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>
LITURGISTS:			
<i>Patricia Cowan</i>	<i>Sandy Pait</i>	<i>Roberta Wiatt</i>	<i>Wynne Beale</i>
ACOLYTES:			
<i>Jack Gibson</i>	<i>Montgomery McDonald</i>	<i>Nikko Meideros</i>	<i>Katherine Gibson</i>

Deuteronomy 5:16

“Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.”

Parents & Teachers

Special guest and Lifeway Church Partner, **David Burt**, will be joining us on **May 19th** to present a fun and informative seminar! David is in his 12th year of ministry with Lifeway, served as a Minister of Christian Education for over 20 years, and will be coming here from Brunswick Maryland. He will be speaking about the “big picture” as it relates to our current Infant through Youth Christian Education program. Stop by, learn a little about how all the pieces of our program fit, fellowship, and have lunch with us in the fellowship hall right after service from 11:45 to 1:00. Let **Becky Lazos** (becky@gracecovenant.us) or **Cindy Lanning** (cindy.dce@gracecovenant.us) know if you would like to attend, and we'll reserve your space.



We need You!

Team Members are needed for Vacation Bible School, coming up in August! There are great opportunities to support this year's program even if you won't be able to help during the week!

Joining **Becky Lazos'** pre-registration team is a great way to help! This work can be done on your own time during the two weeks leading up to VBS. This involves making name tags and organizing tags for Monday morning's registration process.

Join **Dianne Reynold's** decorating team to transform our church into a place where amazing encounters happen “in the wild!” All supplies and materials are provided. This team will be creating bulletin boards, hanging backdrops, setting up stand-up items, and just generally transforming the building into a great learning environment. Call the church or email Cindy if you wish to help. Thanks!

Notes of Interest

Groceries on the Go

There is a new service in our area. Or a business but you can have someone go grocery shopping for you, or drop off and pick up prescriptions, dry cleaning, mail or other things. For more information: grociesonthego3@gmail.com or see the Community Bulletin board for a \$5.00 off coupon.



HELP! HELP! HELP!

The Signup sheet and clipboard (pink I think) for Sunday service flowers has gone missing. Do you know where it is?? If so, please let me know ASAP!! 693-2071- Becky



CENTERSHOT

It is not too late to sign up!! For any one 10 years old and up. They have only met once, **they are not meeting on Mother's Day**, so they have 5 more sessions. Come join in the fun and learn how to make Christ the Center of your life.

They meet Sunday afternoons at 3:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Free and all supplies are supplied.

Celebrate!

BIRTHDAY

Steve Ludlow	05/02
Dennis Koziol	05/03
Charli McDonald	05/03
Dick Foard	05/08
Peg Poole	05/09
John Martin	05/10
Regina Adams	05/12
Judy Healy	05/12
Skip Driggs	05/12
Carole Gates	05/12
Harriet George	05/17
Jim Coling	05/19
Ryan Frizzell	05/21
Mark Holthaus	05/26
Carol Lawrence	05/27
Rich Emery	05/30
David Lutz	05/31
Dottie Harris	05/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Nick & Kathy DeMet	05/03
Ken & Joanne Julian	05/05
Bill & Kathy Healy Jr.	05/11
Mike & Peg Poole	05/24
Nick & Amy Denison	05/26
John & Jackie Rawls Jr.	05/26



Treasurer's Report

OPERATING FUND	DEC 2018	2019 BUDGET	YTD BUDGET APR 2019	YTD ACTUAL APR 2019
INCOME:				
RECEIVED FROM PLEDGING	\$ 335,406	\$ 347,046	\$ 115,682	\$ 134,389
RECEIVED FROM NON-PLEDGING	60,072	70,000	23,333	21,256
LOOSE COLLECTION	12,588	12,000	4,000	3,456
SUNDAY SCHOOL	162	200	67	33
INTEREST INCOME	1,383	1,300	433	466
CHURCH RENTAL	1,161	1,600	533	800
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 410,752	\$ 432,146	\$ 144,049	\$ 160,400
EXPENSES:				
MISSION	\$ 42,127	\$ 51,050	\$ 17,016.67	\$ 14,071
CHRISTIAN GROWTH	16,609	21,600	7,200	4,171
WORSHIP	6,608	8,000	2,667	1,048
CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT/HOSPITALITY	-	10,700	3,567	1,428
ADMIN & SUPPORT	339,235	355,115	118,372	119,175
CONGREGATIONAL CARE	381	625	208	89
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 404,960	\$ 447,090	\$ 149,030	\$ 139,982
2018 BUDGET SURPLUS		5,792		
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 5,792	\$ (9,152)	\$ (4,981)	\$ 20,418
DUE FROM OP FUND PLEDGES				\$ 210,956
 BUILDING FUND				
	DEC 2018	YTD 2019		
INCOME:				
RECEIVED FROM PLEDGING	\$ 6,030	\$ 1,525		
RECEIVED FROM NON-PLEDGING	-	49		
LOOSE COLLECTION	10	-		
MEMORIAL GIFTS	10	-		
HONORARIUM GIFTS	-	-		
INTEREST INCOME	-	-		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 6,050	\$ 1,574		
EXPENSES:				
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	-	-		
TOTAL EXPENSES	-	-		
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 6,050	\$ 1,574		
DUE FROM BUILDING FUND PLEDGES		\$ 6,371		



Join the Fun! This Saturday when anyone who wants to, can come to the Fellowship Hall and help, teach, or learn about arranging flowers for church and other events. The arrangements that are going to be done on Saturday will decorate our sanctuary windows for Mother's Day. This will begin at 9:30 AM.

Also, we still need those of you who are willing and able to make a meal from time to time to help someone recovering from surgery or illness to let the church office know. 693-2017

Daily Lectionary:

Saturday, May 11

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
Evening: Pss. 23; 114
Dan. 6:16–28
3 John 1–15
Luke 5:27–39

Sunday, May 12

Morning: Pss. 93; 150
Evening: Pss. 136; 117
Gen. 18:22–33
1 Peter 5:1–11
Matt. 7:15–29

Monday, May 13

Morning: Pss. 97; 145
Evening: Pss. 124; 115
Jer. 30:1–9
Col. 1:1–14
Luke 6:1–11

Tuesday, May 14

Morning: Pss. 98; 146
Evening: Pss. 66; 116
Jer. 30:10–17
Col. 1:15–23
Luke 6:12–26

Wednesday, May 15

Morning: Pss. 99;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 9; 118
Jer. 30:18–22
Col. 1:24–2:7
Luke 6:27–38

Thursday, May 16

Morning: Pss. 47;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 68; 113
Jer. 31:1–14
Col. 2:8–23
Luke 6:39–49

Friday, May 17

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
Evening: Pss. 49; 138
Jer. 31:15–22
Col. 3:1–11
Luke 7:1–17

Saturday, May 18

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
Evening: Pss. 23; 114
Jer. 31:23–25
Col. 3:12–17
Luke 7:18–28 (29–30)
31–35

Sunday, May 19

Morning: Pss. 93; 150
Evening: Pss. 136; 117
Isa. 32:1–8
2 Thess. 2:13–17
Matt. 7:7–14

One Dish Date for Eight

Eight people (couples or singles or both) meet 4 times for a meal. The host makes a main dish and the other participants bring an appetizer, salad or a dessert. Meals can be any day and time that the group decides and will take place from **May thru September**. The location is usually in 4 different homes, but it can be in the park, at the church or at a restaurant. Don't worry if you have likes, dislikes or food allergies. Every group can adjust the menu and there will be plenty of things to enjoy. Such a great way to meet a small group of people in a relaxed atmosphere. The 4 meals will take place between May and Sept. which makes this a doable time commitment. Hope you can join us! **Signups after Worship in the Narthex.** AND if anyone would like to help LuAnn organize these groups, she would appreciate your assistance!

Prayer Concerns:

Pray for Cary Franklin, Wesley and Betty Wilson, Dana Gilmour, Harriett George, Charlotte & John Martin, David Guthrie, E J Rowe, Virginia Wilkinson, David Lipps, Pat & Bert Perkins, Betty Jean Deal, 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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