

The Church Mouse

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MAY 19, 2019 – VOLUME 3

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR MAY 19TH FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sermon Title: JONAH: The Pouting Prophet

Scriptures: Jonah 4:1-11 & Colossians 3:12-15

Nineveh repents. One would think that this would make a prophet happy to know that people had responded to his message. Not Jonah! Jonah pouts. He is angry with God for giving Nineveh a second chance. So often, what we receive, we are not willing to extend to others.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING IN WORSHIP WITH YOU!



Church Events

- **May 21st - Clean Kitchen at 9:30 AM, Handbell choir at 4:30 PM**
- **May 22nd – Men's Prayer Breakfast is at 7 AM**
-Taking Off Pounds
Sensibly meets at 9 AM,
- Choirs meet beginning at 6:15 PM, Pres. Women Council meets at 9 AM
- **May 26th – Centershot meets 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>

Proverbs 25: 16 & 17

If you have found honey, eat only enough for you, or else, having too much, you will vomit it. Let your foot be seldom in your neighbor's house, otherwise the neighbor will become weary of you and hate you.

VBS NEWS



Thanks to all who have already joined our VBS Team!! There's still room for you if you haven't joined yet. Contact Cindy Lanning at cindy.dce@gracecovenant.us to be a part of this fun and exciting time!

Here is the schedule for upcoming team gatherings:

ONLY TWO WHOLE TEAM MEETINGS ARE NEEDED 😊

June 2nd and July 28th. We'll grab a quick bite to eat in the fellowship hall right after service and go over big picture stuff. We'll be out no later than 1:00PM.

ONE ROTATION TEAM MEETING IS NEEDED FOR EACH ROTATION TEAM 😊

These meetings will be brief (app. 15 minutes) right after church. These small teams will gather with me in the DCE office. This is a time for me to touch base with each team in a small group setting to ensure your team has everything needed to function easily and successfully.

June 9th: VBS Snack Team

June 16th: VBS Decorating Team

June 23: VBS Craft Team

June 30th: VBS Recreation Team

July 7th: VBS Music Team

July 21st: VBS Teaching & Shepherd Teams

Save the dates now, but no worries! There will be plenty of reminders coming out before each meeting.

Sharing Love

Here we have Eva's Flowerpots of love that go to the local Nursing and Rehab Homes, and shut ins sharing love.

This month we have **Sue Silberhorn, Phyllis Paradies, Elaine Rountree, Sarah Finney, Eva Mullins, and Jeannie Miller. Not pictured was Sandy Pait.**



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!

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



Peninsula Walk 4 Life Pics and Update

Grace on Main Team: Pam Driggs, Ken, Beth, Katherine, and Jack Gibson, Billy and Kathy Healy, Joann Julian & family, Cindy Lanning, Cyndy Moore, Doug Nagel, and Nancy Wesson.

Goal for Carenet Peninsula: \$150,000.

Amount Raised as of May 14, 2019: \$140,202.74

Amount Raised by Grace on Main: \$1,346.50

Many thanks to our covenant partners who sponsored walkers and assisted us in raising funding to support the Peninsula Carenet Crisis Pregnancy Center. Carenet offers a safe place for women to explore options and receive accurate medical information, pregnancy testing, nutritional assistance, ultrasound services, counseling, and pregnancy support. To find out more about Carenet or to contribute go to:

<http://www.care-net.org/>



Daily Lectionary:

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

Monday, May 20

Morning: Pss. 97; 145
Evening: Pss. 124; 115
Jer. 32:1–15
Col. 3:18–4:18
Luke 7:36–50

Tuesday, May 21

Morning: Pss. 98; 146
Evening: Pss. 66; 116
Jer. 32:16–25
Rom. 12:1–21
Luke 8:1–15

Wednesday, May 22

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 9; 118
Jer. 32:36–44
Rom. 13:1–14
Luke 8:16–25

Thursday, May 23

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 68; 113
Jer. 33:1–13
Rom. 14:1–12
Luke 8:26–39

Friday, May 24

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
Evening: Pss. 49; 138
Deut. 31:30–32:14
Rom. 14:13–23
Luke 8:40–56

Saturday, May 25

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
Evening: Pss. 23; 114
Deut. 32:34–41 (42) 43
Rom. 15:1–13
Luke 9:1–17

Sunday, May 26

Morning: Pss. 93; 150
Evening: Pss. 136; 117
Deut. 15:1–11
1 Tim. 3:14–4:5
Matt. 13:24–34a

A New Study is Beginning

*You are invited to join the **Contemporary Discussion Class** for a five session "Everybody, Always" Video Study, if you are looking for a Sunday school class.*

What would happen if we stopped worrying about a challenging world filled with difficult people, and instead decided to love everybody?

*Bestselling author **Bob Goff** shares simple and practical steps to love everybody, always, the way Jesus did – including the "creepy people" who are difficult to love.*

Starts May 19th

***"This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you."**
Jesus- from John 15*

Prayer Concerns:

Pray for Cary Franklin, Wesley and Betty Wilson, Dana Gilmour, 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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