

GRACE Presbyterian Church

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Here we experience the inclusiveness as GOD intended the world to be.,

Sunday, October 7, 2018 + 10:30 AM

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



Pastor: Rev. William O. Webster, Jr.

Musician: Sherry Stratton

Missionaries: Congregation

GOD Calls Us Together For Worship

"I rejoiced with those who said, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" Ps. 122:1

Welcome and Morning Announcements

Rev. William Webster

Prelude to Worship

Sherry Stratton

Call to Celebration:

Willia Wilkins

L: A call to worship is a call for celebration and joy.

P: We come in celebration as Jesus lightens our burdens.

L: We come and our hearts are gladdened.

ALL: Boldly we come celebrating GOD's greatness and His awesome deeds. Praise the Lord! AMEN

* Hymn of Praise 'They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love' #284

Prayer of Confession of Sins and Mistakes

Time for personal prayer and reflection

(Unison) GOD of Grace, You are mighty and forgiving. In You meets east and west, north and south. But so quickly I have discounted Your Holy presence in my life. You have given me the ability to change the world, to work miracles, to bring hope. But I have withheld my gifts. You poured power and strength into me. But I have lived with reluctant faith. Instead of being a bold disciple, I am timid. Instead of being loving, I am apathetic to the needs of others. Called to be an agent of hope, I have shown nothing but pessimism and doubt. Today, forgive me of all my sins and rekindle my faith so that I may be Your bold and faithful disciple. In the powerful name of Jesus Christ, I pray for forgiveness and healing. Amen.

The Assurance of Being Pardoned of our Sins

* The Gloria Patri

Screen

The Children's Sermon

Anita & Jim Albert

Steps of Faith *(A special learning opportunity for children 3-8 years old)*

Ritual of Friendship *(Take a moment to welcome those worshipping with us!)*

Hymn of Prayer 'In Christ There is No East or West'

#285

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer *(Debt & Debtors)*

Special Music

Sherry Stratton

We Hear GOD's Word to Us

"Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 133

Willia Wilkins

The Good News: *"We Are One in The Spirit"*

The Rev. William O. Webster, Jr.

* Hymn of Approach 'Come Celebrate Jesus'

#324

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

"Because there is one loaf, we who are many, are one body." 1st. Cor. 10:17

Prayer of Dedication for our New Awnings - Plaque Unveiling

Prayer of Dedication of our Tithes and Gifts to GOD

Offertory

Sherry Stratton

* Doxology

Screen

* Blessing and Sending

Rev. William Webster

* Blessing Response "Go Now and Live for The Savior"

Screen

* Prayer Circle *(Every Sunday, immediately following worship, anyone desiring special prayers is invited to join the staff and Elders at the front of the church for additional prayer.)*

*GRACE Church is a church with a great heritage and a greater future!
Come and be part of it!*

* Indicates that those who are able are invited to stand for worship

My Notes:

October 7, 2018

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF
GRACE CHURCH
THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Sunday	7AM-7PM PRAYER VIGIL IN THE LIBRARY 9:20 AM Bible Study @ Webster Hall 10:30 AM Worship Celebration Coffee Hour hosted today by the Deacons 7:00 PM Common Grounds worship @ Café
Tuesday	2:00 PM Bible Study at Wayne Hays with Bill 5:30 PM T.O.P.S. (Webster Hal) 7:00 PM Monthly Trustees Meeting
Wednesday	11:00 PM Staff Meeting in the Choir Room
Thursday	7:00 PM Monthly Deacon's Meeting

WELCOME TO GRACE Presbyterian Church

GRACE Church is an open, welcoming church where diversity is celebrated as a rich gift of GOD and where Christ is central. We have a passion for GOD and compassion for people. Thank you for worshipping GOD with us. Whether your stay with us is for an hour, or a lifetime, we want you to know that here you are welcome, accepted and embraced. We want you to feel welcome and accepted in worship and in all the activities of our church. Each week in our service of worship, we encourage the full participation of people of all ages, especially the children, as we look to experience the presence of GOD at work in our midst. We take pleasure in having children fully participate in worship. We enjoy having children grow in worship. Whoever you are or wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

DEACONS ON CALL for October

Remember, call the church office or a Deacon On Call if you or a loved one is hospitalized!

- Peg Conners 740-676-7521
- Willa Wilkins 740-338-0413

WORSHIP LEADER NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 AM: Elaine Gasmire

CHILDREN'S SERMON NEXT SUNDAY: Maggie Nelson

GREETERS 10:30 AM: Jim Albert, Brian Grubb, George Sorge

GREETERS 7:00 PM: Shirley Greathouse & Phyllis Clark

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Rob Dunn, Harold Stamper, Sandy Albert



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To help minimize distractions during worship, please silence phones. Also, please refrain from taking food or beverages into the worship center. Thank you for your cooperation!

MOVING SALE

Karen Rinkes, one of our Elders, is selling her home and moving to Bethlehem. She is having a moving sale on October 12 and 13, Friday and Saturday from 9AM – 3PM at her home at 515 Orchid Drive in Floral Valley. She would appreciate your support.

OUR INTERNET CHURCH

We broadcast every worship celebration over the internet in our Internet Church. During worship, the camera may capture your image, which will appear over the Internet. Feel free to tell your friends and relatives to 'tune in' at www.gracemf.org to see and join in our Internet Church!

CRAFT FAIR

Our Fourteenth Annual Craft Fair is Saturday, October 20th from 10AM – 3PM. The Craft Fair will be held at Hilltop Social Hall in Colerain. We will once again have a Chinese Auction on Theme Baskets. There is a sign up sheet in the sanctuary FOR DONATIONS to make up a theme basket! Please bring them in this week!

COMMUNION

Today we are celebrating the **Sacrament of Holy Communion**. Everyone who professes faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is invited to commune with us. Children are also invited to take part. Please hold the elements until all have been served so that we can commune together. Teams of Elders will be taking Communion to some of our Shut-ins, helping them to feel more closely connected to us and to GOD. Elders Kevin Campbell and Karen Rinkes prepared the elements today.

THIS WEEK REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Bill Ankeny, JoAnna Appenzeller, Betty Arbogast, Carole Archer, Baby Rose, Heather Benline, Paula Benline, Myles Bettinazzi, Gale Blust, Fred Burda, Gina Cerasoli, Jim Coleman, Michael Conners, Frank Donda, El Buen Church, Jack Dagan, Wendy Benline Dean, Gina Douglas, Sami Eimer, Peggy Eimer, John & Jerri Gallagher, Jackson Grills, Residents of Wayne Hays Apt. Building, Jack Hill, Rosa Hill, Kelly & Chuck Hodgson, Marge Hood, Paul Johnson, Davida Kay, Tom Kelly, Keith Kessler, Patti King, Idora Kimbro, Rick Klempa, Rick Kolb, David Konieczkowski, Mary Kohler, Ron Kunze, James Lasko, Bill Leach, Amy Maffee, Caitlin Marriott, Joyce McCrea, Tanner McDaniel, Jean Meadows, Sonya Micker, Becky Miklas, Max Myers, JoAnn O'Toole, Donny Powell, Ethan Roberts, Gene Schuster, Lori Scott, Doug Shafer, Debbie Shamshoum, Sister Kathleen, Jack Sloan, Cody St. John, James Statler, Anthony Stone, Bill Taylor, Nancy Toto, Michael Travis, Charlene Triveri, Randy Turvey, Ron Vargo, Willie Wallace, Luke Wayt, Martha Weber, Bob & Bonnie Wetzel, Jen Wheeler, Dena White, Stephanie White, Maddie Zavesky, for our Country; our Leaders, for peace.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES

Nate Shreve Kirstin Smith Lauren Smith
Rose Smith Matt Smith Carrie Smith

*Since Lent 2006, every week we are praying
for different members of our church family.*

2019 ENJOY BOOKS

The 2019 Enjoy Books will be available in October. Please sign up on the order form if you are interested in purchasing one. They are \$40. Enjoy tremendous savings with ½ off prices on food, buy and get one as well as many other ways of saving for Theater, Sports and Services. Call the church office with questions or information!

COMING UP!

CABBAGE ROLL DINNER on Sunday, October 14th from 12:00 to 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars!

Dinner will include cabbage roll, mashed potatoes, corn, roll & butter, dessert and drink. Price: Adult \$10; Child under 12 - \$5.

DEBORAH CIRCLE

We have set the date for our Annual **Women's Communion Advent Dinner** for Tuesday, December 4th at 6:30 PM. All women mark your calendars for this special evening! We will begin with a covered dish dinner, followed by Linda Webster leading the evening with stories and then Rev. Bill administers the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Our **Annual Cookie Sale** is December 17th! We will have a sign up sheet for cookie donations as well as cookie order forms. The cookies will need to be in to the church by December 16th and we will assemble them on trays on Monday, December 17th to have ready for pick up.

PRAYER VIGIL in the Library

Prayer Vigil TODAY from 7AM - 7PM. Individuals will be praying for 15 minutes each for the church and the world. If you haven't signed up, there are open times this afternoon. **Let's fill up every time slot.** The church library is set up for the Vigil. If you are scheduled during worship, please feel free to leave quietly during your 15 time period.

WINGS AND THINGS

Thanks to everyone who helped and supported the September Wings and Things Fest in the Park! We made a profit of \$2,124.52.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - 2018

Paula Benline and Karen Rinkes will chair the Nominating Committee this year from Session. There will be one person from Trustees appointed and one from the Deacons and those representing the Congregation at Large: Grace Hoffman, Gretchen Snodgrass, Elaine Gasmire, Heather Vickers and Jeff Suto. Paula and Karen will be organizing the meeting soon.

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON

To benefit the **Daily Bread Center** on Thursday, October 18th at St. John's Lutheran Church from 11AM - 1:30 PM. Cost of lunch is \$7.00. Take outs available. Menu: Chicken Noodle Soup, Cream of Broccoli or Vegetable Soup, Sloppy Joe or Hot Dog, Dessert and Beverage. They are asking each church to donate 3 pies, 1 cake, 1 gallon chicken noodle soup, 1 gallon vegetable soup and take to St. John's Church between 9-10:30 AM on October 18th.



GRACE Presbyterian Church's

Common Ground

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Bill Webster

Video

Background on Acts 21:1-16

Kevin Campbell & Bob Wetzel

Evening Prayer

Wayne Hill

The Scripture Lesson: Acts 21:1-16

Application for Today

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Blessing and Sending

Bill Webster

MY NOTES:



*Your financial offering, used to support this mission,
may be placed in the Top Hat on the Pool table.*