



Birthdays for October

- 1st Ian Tucker
- 3rd John Griggs
- 5th Joe Ormes
- 8th Tony Guiseppi-Elie, Anna Kloeck
- 9th Jim Harris, Jo Trent
- 10th Jane Doerler, Brett Williams, Kelly Mize
- 11th Bunny Hurt, Susan Anderson, Janice Pennell
- 12th Donna deHoll
- 13th Virginia Hinnant
- 15th Ryan Camak
- 17th Conrad Foster
- 19th Redus Martin, Lawrence Campbell, Johnny Martin
- 20th Clayton Jeffords
- 22nd Brock Ripley
- 24th Cindy Tallent
- 25th Carol Avinger
- 28th Don Colman
- 30th Mary Winiarski, Will Magaha
- 31st Orian Hack

- Pray for healing and comfort**
- Julie Kent
 - John Bostater
 - Karlann Bostater -chronic leukemia,cancer
 - Leif Jacobsen and Anna May Jacobsen
 - Marla Pietrawski-breast cancer
 - James Callahan, Jr.
 - Pam McGowan
 - Keith Betts -cancer
 - Lauren -healing
 - Wynelle Williamson-pneumonia
 - Larry Jordon, Joanie Queen, Thomas DeMichael
 - Nita Kelly-cancer, Sandy Kooistra, Chris Wisdom
 - Miller Grover—brain tumor
 - Brian Dodd-heart
 - Rebecca Veeck
 - Ardith Speer-breast cancer
 - Mrs. Dorothy Wilson-Rousseau
 - Suzanne McMahan
 - Michael Heath
 - Kelly Brunelle
 - Tara Driver
 - Debi Frantz
 - Roger Mudd
 - Marcella Gugnoni
 - Jeff Makison
 - Gerald King-cancer
 - Sara Miles
 - Phil & Vicky Brown
 - Michael Bays, Cancer
 - Matthew Sharkey
 - Cory Lundeen
 - Smith Pruitt-cancer
 - Jo Zeffiro
 - David Tyson
 - Gerald Hobby
 - Lillian Bowers
 - Becky & Krysten Pazik
 - David & Kendra Patten & Family (adoption)
 - Miles Ming Patten (health & healing)
 - Judy & Mark Blakenship
 - Julie Stevens
 - Jamie Prince
 - Eddie Frantz
 - William Spaulding, Jr, father of Suzanne Turner
 - Doug McDougald
 - Sydney Clemow
 - Dudley Jenkins
 - Johnson Jeffers
 - Tom Hancock
 - Martha Gregory
 - Gloria Byrd
 - Anne Radnor
 - Cameron Miles
 - Suzanne Bladen-broken pelvis
 - Lee Morris -Cancer
 - Gail Hardaway-tumor
 - Chris Smith-cancer
 - Expectant Families**- Mark & Vanessa Rettinger



Friday, October 21st from 6p.m. until 10p.m. there will be a pre-BBQ party at the American Legion "Hut" on Greenville Street.

The pre "Q" is a way for us to gather together, relax, and have fun before the big day! There will be a variety of grilled goodies, Live Music and fun. The cost of admission is a COVERED DISH, SALAD or DESSERT item. Non-adult beverages will be provided. Adult beverages, as always, will be BYOB.

This is a great way to start off the BBQ and is being hosted by the Fellowship committee. For further information contact Pat deVarenes, Rebecca Dixon or Jodie Webb.

Monthly Stewardship Report for August

August 2016 Revenue	\$ 29,746.00
August 2016 Expenses	\$ 29,966.00
August 2016 Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 220.00
YTD 2016 Revenue (Including Prepaids)	\$ 223,305.00
YTD 2016 Expenses	\$ 226,271.00
YTD Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$ 2,966.00)



New Church Directory

The Communications Ministry is pleased to announce that we've selected LifeTouch to produce our new church directory! Portrait sittings are available **Thursday-Saturday, October 27-29th**. All members who sit for portraits will receive a free 8x10 photograph of their choice and a free printed church directory. An interactive file will also be available for download to Android and Iphones by the end of the year. Sign-up for your portrait sittings in the Parish Hall, and help us all to share the faces of Grace! **A Make up Date will be Monday, November 7th 2:00—9:00 pm here at Grace Church.**

Thank you Mary Jane Ames on volunteering to clean the acolyte and chalice robes!!!

Requested by

- Kathy Bostater
- Kathy Bostater
- Greta Jacobsen
- Mary Harris
- Ellie Coop
- Susan Anderson
- Sharon Homer-Drummond
- Lisa Arnold's mother
- Don & Patty Cleveland
- Rob Elsner
- Nancy Welch
- Ellie Cooper
- Bill Speer
- Tony & Annette Guiseppi-Eli
- Gloria Byrd
- Joe & Carol Ball
- De & Opie Reid
- Jackie Lenhart
- Lisa Tucker
- Tony Gugnoni
- Lynne Prince
- Valerie Peterson
- Janet Rippy
- Cindy Baker
- Ellie Cooper
- Mary Winiarski
- Mary Harris
- Lisa Tucker
- Linda Hoffman
- Donna LeBrun
- Heather Tucker
- Heather Tucker
- Lily Hall
- Hugh Osburn
- Fr. Jack's grandmother
- Lynn Prince
- Fr. Jack's sister-in-law
- Dixie Smith Daughter -In-Law



The Means of Grace

The Newsletter of Grace Episcopal Church

October 2016

"Your very lives are a letter that anyone can read by just looking at you. Christ himself wrote it—not with ink, but with God's living Spirit; not chisled into stone, but carved into human lives-and we publish it."
2 Corinthians 3:2-3



Jack in the Pulpit

Hey all,

Welcome to October! I consider it an unofficial Feast Month with all the games, festivities and events that get crammed into a few weeks of wonderfully cool weather. The ancient customs that surround harvest festivals still live on and they stretch until late November. Find delight in every moment, taste and see that the Lord is good.

Some events here at Grace, look for details in this newsletter regarding:

-St. Francis celebration and the Blessing of the Animals Sunday October 2nd at the 10:30 liturgy on the front lawn.

-Parish Work Day Saturday October 8th 9 AM to 12 noon, mulch, planting, cleaning repairs etc.

-BBQ for Meals on Wheels Oct 22.

-Photos for parish pictorial directory October 27-29 and November 7th.

-We also kick off the 2017 pledge drive, October 9th. How many ways can we give prayers of thanksgiving?

Taste, see, delight and give thanks,

Fr. Jack

Wednesday Night Dinners

October 5th– Chicken Pot Pie
October 12th–Breakfast for Dinner
October 19th–Mama Penn’s Fried Chicken
October 26th–Mexican–Halloween party for Christian Formation



Open invitation

Mental Wellness Group meets the First and Third Fridays of the month in the Parish Library from 1:30 -3:00 pm. For more information speak to Deacon Mary Jeffers. All are Welcome!

The St. Catherine's Guild will meet Monday, **October 3rd** from 2-4 pm in the Parish Hall. It's our Halloween meeting, and all members are invited to dress up in costume! We will be discussing our October, November, and December activities, including our annual visit to the Paracletos Monastery.

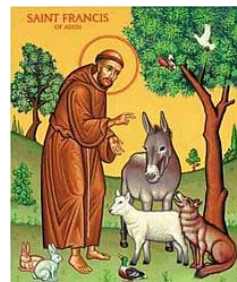
Jo Zeffiro and her family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support. Jo has moved to Pennsylvania to be close to her daughter Candy. Cards and letters can be sent to the following address:

Jo Zeffiro c/o Candy Cole
905 Chestnut Ave., Du Bois, PA 15801

Dear Grace Church Family,

Our family would like to thank you for your thoughtfulness in providing food, restaurant cards and expressions of sympathy following the recent passing of my dear mother, Maxine F. Knisley. Your kindness will always be remembered. We are so grateful to have people who support and care for us.

Charlie & Louise Knisley and Family



The Feast of St. Francis October 2, 2016 During the 10:30 Service

The service will be held on the front lawn. All animals are welcomed. Please be sure your four legged furry friend is on a leash or under your control.

Share your joy and love for less fortunate animals by bringing dog or cat food to donate to PAWS in Anderson. There will be two drop off areas around the church.



Young Adult Service Corps

Thank you to everyone for your support, prayers, and for making donations to my mission work with the Young Adult Service Corps. I will be serving in Hong Kong as a maritime assistant chaplain working with the Mission to Seafarers. Eli Lewis is another volunteer for the Diocese of Upper South Carolina. Eli is working to help rebuild St. Barnabas Agriculture College in Cap Haitians, Haiti. You can learn more about the Young Adult Service Corps of the Episcopal Church and about other mission work that volunteers are doing throughout the world by going to the Young Adult Service Corps website - www.episcopalchurch.org/page/young-adult-service-corps
Zachary Jeffers



Congratulations to Lillian Hardaway who received a Bena Dial Scholarship from the Episcopal Church Women of The Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

Needed– Anyone interested in being on a committee to find a youth minister, please see Fr. Jack if you are interested.

Grace Church Endowment

Purpose: The Grace Church Endowment is to encourage, receive, and manage a variety of stewardship gifts to Grace Church beyond pledges/gifts to the annual budget of the church. These gifts include, but are not limited to, gifts of cash, securities, bequests in wills, trusts, and real estate. These gifts enable Grace Church to develop its ministries beyond what is possible through annual operating funds. Distribution of Grace Church Endowment funds are not made to the operating budget of Grace Church, and are limited to:

Maintenance and support of the physical plant of the parish
Special one-time projects
Purposes specifically designated by donors whose gifts are included in the fund

How can you participate?

Donate to the Grace Church Endowment in addition to your offerings to Grace Church operating budget.

Special honorary or memorial donations honoring/ memorializing people or special events.

Establish a Charitable Gift Annuity or Trust (marketable securities or real estate) designating the Grace Church Endowment as a beneficiary.

Bequest in a Will: Designate the Grace Church Endowment as a beneficiary in your Will.

Note: Some of these options offer avoidance of your heirs being taxed. Talk with your accountant or financial advisor about the many options available to help your legacy live on through the Grace Church Endowment!

If we can help answer questions to help determine which option is best for you, please contact a member of the Grace Church Endowment Committee:

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Kathe Harris kbeach4s@bellsouth.net

Youth

Youth will have a busy October! On **October 9th**, we will gather at the church at 7:50 to attend the 8:00 worship service and then Sunday school. At 10:30, we will travel to South Main Chapel and Mercy Center to work with St. Catherine's group to serve lunch. Youth will have lunch and should finish about 1:15. Parents please pick youth up at the South Main Chapel. This is a wonderful outreach event!!

The Grace Church BBQ is **October 22nd** at the Farmer's Market. Youth will handle the Bake Sale during this outreach event. Each youth should serve a two hour shift. We will start setting up at 3pm. The BBQ ends at 8:00 and we will need to break down the bake sale area and transport items back to the church. All funds raised will be donated to a local charity selected by the youth.

On **October 23rd** the youth will meet at the church from 5-7pm.

Christian Formation

Sunday school has started and meets each week at 9:30. October 2nd, we celebrate the feast St. Francis with the blessing of the animals at the 10:30 service. We will have a group lesson for children Age 4 through the 5th grade. Also, a special lesson, *Cultivate the Common Good for our Common Home*, for adults and youth will meet in the parlor and be led by Sharon Homer-Drummond.

The **Joyful Noise** choir will sing **Oct 2nd** at the Blessing of the Animals.

We will keep a focus on our theme *Many Kinds of Prayer, Many Kinds of People* with offerings each month. Children benefit from experiencing prayer at home and in all aspects of their lives. We cannot develop faith by practicing it only on Sunday mornings. As Episcopalians, we enjoy the use of [The Book of Common Prayer](#). We are a part of a large group of people using the same prayers each day. Millions of people around the world are saying the Lord's Prayer (BCP pg 364) as we do each Sunday. Families may find using common prayers a good way to start a routine of prayer. Try these other familiar prayers to start adding prayer to your family routine -the doxology, [the Sarum prayer](#) or the [St. Francis prayer](#).

MEMORIALS

Received August 18, 2016 through September 20, 2016

In Memory of **Tommy Crowe** (Nancy Lewis's brother) by:
Lena Chapman

In Memory of **Dr. Jerry Powell** to Good Shepherd Fund by:
Dr. & Mrs. David DeHoll

In Memory of **Reid Arnold** to Missions by:
Lily Roland Hall

In Memory of **Reid Arnold** to the Rector's Discretionary Fund by: Gill Powell

In Memory of **Reid Arnold** to the EYC Fund by:
Bob & Lynne Prince

In Memory of **Reid Arnold** to the Organ Fund by:
Bill Ducworth

In Memory of **Reid Arnold** by:
Royce & Bunny Brown
John & Julia Woodson
Beth Watson
Glenn & Martha Padgett
Draisen-Edwards Music Center
T.L. Hanna High School
Randy & Cindy Baker
Cheryl & Grady Gowan
Candace & Patrick Griffey
Wilma W. Smith
Pat Larsen
Terilynn & Bob Knezek

In Memory of **Norma Legere** by:
Bill & Linda Clyne & friends at SPOHNC