

MEMORIALS

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In Memory of **Bill Albergotti** to the Grace Endowment Fund by:

- Alex Gundry
- George & Emily Sands

In Memory of **Bill Albergotti** to the Ecuador Mission Trip Fund by:

- Bob & Lynne Prince

In Memory of **Bill Albergotti** to the Pastoral Care Fund by:

- Pam Herold
- Gill Powell

In Memory of **Bill Albergotti** to the Outreach Fund by:

- Ken & Melissa Langford

In Memory of **Bill Albergotti** by:

- Pat Moore
- Tom & Katrina Harrison
- Susan B. Thomas
- Lily Roland Hall
- Rosalyn Silverstein
- John & Betty Gurrad
- Emily Arnold
- Betty Ezelle
- Jane & Becky Pruitt
- Herb Purvis
- Pat Larsen

In Memory of **Father Tom Davis** to the Deacon's Discretionary Fund by:

- Ken & Melissa Langford

If donors prefer to remain anonymous, please indicate this with your Memorial or Honorarium.

Pray for healing and comfort

John Bostater
 Karlann Bostater -chronic leukemia,cancer
 Leif Jacobsen and Anna May Jacobsen
 Marla Pietrawski-breast cancer
 Lauren -healing
 Ardith Speer-breast cancer
 Mrs. Dorothy Wilson-Rousseau
 Suzanne McMahan
 Debi Frantz
 Marcella Gugnoni
 Phil & Vicky Brown
 Michael Bays, Cancer
 Matthew Sharkey
 Gerald Hobby
 Lillian Bowers
 Becky Pazik
 David & Kendra Patten & Family (adoption)
 Miles Ming Patten (health & healing)
 Judy & Mark Blakenship
 Terry Anderson
 Zachery Jeffers
 Tom Hancock
 Anne Radnor
 Cameron Miles
 Harriett McClain
 Kathleen Liva-Barbara Davis' daughter
 Robyn Bundy
 Rebecca Veeck
 Amy Jacobs—Heart & Lung Transplant
 Jason
 Joshua McMillan
 Diane Obright
 Kelly Novak-friend of Father Jack's
 Dearlan Hays
 Henry Louttit (Susan Hardaway's father)
 Kevin T. Heeney-- John's dad Heart surgery
 Barbara Earle
 Sandy Moore—Kathy Bostater's sister
 Ruth Hopkins
 Kaylee Muthart
 Tommy Davis (grandson of Tom Davis)

Requested by

Kathy Bostater
 Kathy Bostater
 Greta Jacobsen

 Sharon Homer-Drummond
 Bill Speer
 Tony & Annette Guiseppi-Elie
 Gloria Byrd
 Lisa Tucker
 Tony Gugnoni
 Cindy Baker

Lisa Tucker
 Linda Hoffman
 Donna LeBrun
 Heather Tucker
 Heather Tucker

Greta Jacobsen

Stuart & Gail Adamo
 Ellie Cooper
 Jerry Peeler
 Mary Jeffers

Jackie Lenhart

Diann Simms



The Grace Bell



The Newsletter of Grace
 Episcopal Church

April 2018

"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



International Festival for Global Missions

Grace Church will be having an International Festival for Global Missions on **April 22nd**. This event will benefit our missions in Haiti and Ecuador. Members of St. John's Methodist church will be joining us, as they also have an interest in helping to support these missions. This will be a family friendly event with food from around the world, especially Haiti and Ecuador. In addition to raising money for these missions, we hope to increase the awareness of the importance of our efforts in these countries.

The festival will be held at Grace in the Parish Hall following the 10:30 service. Free-will donations will be accepted and all proceeds will go to these missions. We hope that those of you who enjoy cooking will help with the diversity of foods. Volunteers are needed to prepare an international dish. Prepare your favorite item. If you would like to participate in this event, please contact Karen Kloeck (864)226-8024 ; or call the Grace Church office ([864-255-8011](tel:864-255-8011)).

Also that same day Grace is celebrating **Earth Day**. Please join us by attending a Sunday morning class "Charged with Faith: Leading the Way to a Clean Energy Future," at 9:30 in the parlor. Then after the service enjoying local food at the food festival. Pay attention to the compostable materials used to serve and eat. Join the children in planting items in the raised beds by the playground, utilize our recycling containers, ask about our rain barrels and our composting bins and *get engaged in our developing community garden project.*

Birthdays for April

- 4th Lang Foster
- 5th Violet Clark
- 6th Tab Bates, Ed Rampey
- 7th Elliott Holman
- 9th Parker Baker
- 10th Chuck deVarennes, Andrea Buckless
- 12th Betty Ezelle, Stacy Whiffen
- 14th Lucine Hohn, Courtland Hack, George Hack
- 15th Bill Trent
- 16th Al Sloan, Janet Rippy
- 17th Bryan Whiffen, John Martin Galina Hack
- 19th Amy Huggins
- 24th Dorothy Poupalos, Rosemary Digby Sam Elsner, Levi Bilbrey
- 25th Susan Hardaway
- 26th Burns Knobel
- 27th Jacob Arnold
- 28th Valerie Peterson

Stewardship Report

February 2018 Revenue	\$ 24,758.00
February 2018 Expenses	\$ 34,242.00
February 2018 Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$ 9,484.00)
YTD 2018 Revenue (Including Prepaids)	\$ 46,254.00
YTD 2018 Expenses	\$ 63,902.00
YTD Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$17,648.00)

Anderson Interfaith Ministry Appreciation



Anderson Interfaith Ministry had an appreciation breakfast on March 6, 2018. Grace Episcopal Church was recognized and was given thanks for our support of AIM's ministry especially their work with the Women and Children's Succeeding Program-WACS. **Thank you to everyone who has supported AIM's ministry.** Thank you to Susan Anderson, Abby Burden, Donna Fillingham, VV Massey, and Jan Osborn who were at the breakfast to represent Grace Episcopal Church.

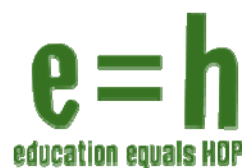
Greater Anderson Interfaith Network
"Finding Common Ground"



Understanding Judaism

The First of the three Abrahamic Religions

Please join us at the Anderson Library
Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Greater Anderson Interfaith Network's *Finding Common Ground* project aims to build bridges of understanding between residents and visitors within the greater Anderson community. This program is GAIN (Greater Anderson Interfaith Network), Anderson County Human Relations Council and Anderson County Library.



Thank You! Thank You!
Thank you to everyone who has contributed to help the Ecuador Short Term Mission Team make their trip to Ecuador possible. T-shirts are available to purchase for \$15.00. Order forms are located in the parish hall and in the cloister.

Wednesday Night Dinner

April 4th NO SUPPER
April 11th Baked Spaghetti—Pam Garrett
April 18th Chicken Alfredo over Pasta—Pam Garrett
April 25th Beef Tips over Rice – Pam Garrett
Please call the church office by Noon on Tuesday for reservations.



Open invitation

Mental Wellness Group meets **April 6th and April 20th** of the month in the Parish Library from 1:30 -3:00 pm. For more information speak to Deacon Mary Jeffers. All are Welcome!

Saturday Servants in May



Volunteer Opportunity -The Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to serve as co-chair(s) with John Griggs to help co-ordinate our Saturday Servants ministry in May. Please contact Deacon Mary jef-fers6sc@att.net or John Griggs (864) 359-4780 if you are interested or have any questions.



Bowl-A-Thon **Family Promise** will be having its annual Bowl-a-Thon **Sunday May 6.** This is a major raiser for Family Promise. Grace would like to support this event by having bowling teams participate. Each team has four members. Cost of registration is \$100 per team and includes bowling, shoe rental and refreshments. Last year we won the trophy for lowest score. We hope to improve on that! For more information contact Jim Boyer (617-0653) or go to www.familypromiseanderson.org.

Christian Formation

Lenten Activity

We are collecting rice to be donated to Meals on Wheels! A collection basket can be found in each of the Sunday School classrooms and in the parish hall. Last day is April 1st.

March 25th - Joyful Noise Choir SINGS

March 31st - Grace Goes Green Please REGISTER or call Lyn at 864-225-8011 by March 27th

10:00 a.m. Ag Museum
12:00 p.m. Woodburn Plantation (picnic)

April 1st - Easter

8:00 a.m. Rite I Service
9:15 a.m. Easter Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 a.m. Rite II Service

Easter Egg Hunt

Children under age 4 will gather in the nursery and then hunt eggs in the Memorial Garden.
Children age 4-6 will gather in the Library and hunt eggs on the playground.
Children age 7-10 will gather in the parlor and hunt eggs on the front lawn.

April 22nd - Joyful Noise Choir Sings / International Food Festival / Earth Day

Families interested in sharing a part of their heritage or a food from their favorite country are encouraged to contact Karen Kloeck at [864-226-8024](tel:864-226-8024) or the Church office.

We will have a little lunch after church for the kids and let them plant herbs/vegetables in the raised bed by the playground. We'll also take a little walk across the street to the Community Garden site that Grace and St. Johns hope to team up with in the coming months.

May 20th - Joyful Noise Choir Sings / LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

June 22 - 24th - Grace FAMILY Campout / Vacation Bible School at Oconee State Park

Youth

Youth will meet April 15th, 22nd, and 29th.
April 29th is Sending Forth Sunday. Katie Homer Drummond is a graduating senior.

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Linda Hoffman
John & Betty Gurrad
Jimmie & Donald McGaw

In Memory of **De Reed** to the Pastoral Care Fund by:
Opie Reed

In Memory of **Bill Ducworth** to the Pastoral Care Fund by:

David & Pat Bradham
Don & Nita Colman

In Memory of **Bill Ducworth** to the Children's Choir Fund by:

Bob & Lynne Prince
Michael & Rosemary Digby

In Memory of **Bill Ducworth** to the Choir/Music Fund by:

Gill Powell
David & Pat Bradham
Lily Roland Hall
Patricia Hayes
Joe & Linda Wilson
Julie Barton Collins
Susan Coleman Fedor
Mary Coleman Gwinn
William Smith Coleman
Nancy Coleman Hart
Ken & Melissa Langford
Don & Patty Cleveland

In Memory of **Bill Ducworth** to the Grace Endowment Fund by:

George & Emily Sands
Alex Gundry

In Memory of **Bill Ducworth** to Good Shepherd Fund by:

Jeff & Michelle Ricketson
Randy & Cindy Baker

In Memory of **Bill Ducworth** by:

John & Betty Gurrad
Elizabeth Anne Clark
Rosalyn Silverstein
Cobb & Denise Oxford
Nancy Lewis
Melissa Cashman
Linda Hoffman
Carl & Cathy Beard
Jerry & Eleanor Trammell
Elizabeth Morris Jones
Betty Ezelle
Ann Vandiver
Theresa & Robert Campbell
Jimmie & Donald McGaw
Betty Erdhaus
J. Calhoun & Karen Pruitt