



ALL THE GOOD NEWS

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH



November 2024

2024 Annual Pledge Campaign

Hurricane Helene demonstrated that the world is often a chaotic place. That very chaos illustrates the deep meaning and quiet reassurance of the Good News of the Gospel. It often slips my mind just how precious that it.

I consider our Church to be the quiet place in a storm. Not just for us but for so many before us. This legacy is alive and well today. Consider the Sunshine Houses and the respite from the storm that they provide.

At this time of year we build our budget for the coming year. I ask that you help to continue that legacy of peace. Proclaim the Good News. Help maintain our quiet place in the storm.

Pledge cards should be arriving by mail now. Please after prayerful consideration, help us share the Good News and be that much needed quiet in a chaotic world.

ALL SAINTS

We celebrate All Saints on November first. We observe that day the following Sunday, All Saints Sunday, this year on the 3rd of November.

We gather in the Memorial Garden, we march into Church, we hear the names read of our dead, we toll the bell, we break bread together, we share Jesus body together, the love that binds the living and the dead.

Sundays

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:30 Coffee Hour



News from Deacon Mary

Lord makes us instruments of your peace

Suicide Prevention education and training on November 16, 2024 at Grace Episcopal Church from 9:00 am - 10:00 pm. All are invited to

attend! Please invite friends and let others know of this important opportunity.



The education and training will be led by Mr Tony Johnson, Regional Executive Director Johnson of Mental Health America, Region 1. For more information contact Deacon Mary at jeffers6sc@att.net.



ACTION

GRACE

30th ANNIVERSARY Anderson Christmas Lights

150 Rose Valley Blvd. Anderson, SC 29625
Main entrance is on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

Thanksgiving Day Thru Christmas Day
Gates OPEN DAILY @ 5:30 pm – 10 pm
Price: \$10.00 per car

MULTI AWARD WINNER

- Best Place to take a date at Christmas (Demson University)
- #5 Light Show in SC (State Magazine)
- #2 Light Show in SC (Only in Your State)

The advertisement features a blue background with a glowing Christmas tree on the right side, decorated with white stars and lights. The text is primarily in yellow and white. A laurel wreath surrounds the "MULTI AWARD WINNER" text.

Saint Catherine's Guild News

Saint Catherine's Guild News: We will be meeting on **Monday, November 4th**, at noon in the parish hall at church for lunch and socializing, and we will be planning our Christmas meeting. Please join us for a relaxing and fun afternoon! Just bring a sandwich. Drinks, chips and dessert will be provided. For more information, call Anne Martin (864) 561-2187.

News from Cange Haiti

Our friend from Cange Haiti visited Grace on Oct 6 to report the good news of the school he founded (Emanuel Kant) having some of the best national exam scores in the area!

Luke was educated at Ecol Bon Savior school in Cange, a school built by our diocese. Because Ecol Bon Savior requires tuition which many in the village can't afford (\$6/month), Luke takes all students without regard for ability to pay. The school is a partner with Education Equals Hope, which Grace has generously supported in their Ecuadorian operations.

To help Luke educate his village, go to

<https://educationequalshope-bloom.kindful.com/?campaign=1268671>



Thank you to all who donated items for PAWS. Made my second trip to drop off items. Thank you, Pam & Her Pups

MEMORIALS

Received September 16, 2024 through October 15, 2024

In Memory of **Betty Martin** by:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Daniel

In Memory of **Frank Hurt III** by:

1974 Class of Monticello High School

In Memory of **Dr. Jerry Powell** by:

Margaret Oliver

In Memory of **Constance Julian Hurt and Frank James Hurt III**
by: Tom & Donna Page

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

HONORARIUMS

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In Honor of **Gill Powell** to the Rector's Discretionary Fund by:

Charlie & Louise Knisley

In Honor of the **WWWs** to the Deacon's Discretionary Fund by:

Charlie & Louise Knisley

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Stewardship Report

2024 Total as of 9/30/2024

YTD 2024 Revenue \$312,828

YTD 2024 Expenses \$297,977

YTD 2024 Surplus \$14,851

THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 24, 2024

5:00 pm

Evergreen Baptist Church

1305 Evergreen Road, Anderson SC

All are Welcome!!!!

Donations of nonperishable food items will be collected for AIM

GATHERINGS AT GRACE

Fiber Friends and Fellowship



We meet every **Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.** Join us as we knit, crochet*, chat, and get to know one another. If you want to learn knitting or crocheting, we will help you and provide materials. * Bring any portable project of handcrafting. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** For more information contact Lisa Mattison at lisamattisonrn@gmail.com

GRACE GUYS GATHERING

We will meet **Thursday, November 21st at 6:00 p.m.** If you have any questions please contact Tom Pearce at gm.thomas.pearce@gmail.com



Grief Ministry at Grace



The **Grief Support Group** meeting will be held **Thursday, November 21st at 10:00 a.m.** followed by going to lunch together. All are welcome; it does not matter where you are on this journey of loss. If you have any questions or would like more information you can contact Carol Miller at carolmiller622@gmail.com, (303) 507-8816 or Deacon Mary at jeffers6sc@att.net.

Open Invitation

The **Mental Wellness Group** meets once a month. If you are interested in joining or want more information, contact Deacon Mary Jeffers at Jeffers6sc@att.net. All are Welcome to join.



Grace Ladies' Prayer Group



The Ladies' Prayer Group meets every **Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m.**

Women Wine Wisdom

WWW meets every **Tuesday night from 6:30—8 p.m.** at Grace. If you need more information contact Beth Lollis at elollis@icloud.com.



November Youth Newsletter

LOOKING FORWARD TO DECEMBER

The year is rapidly coming to a close, and we are close to the season of Advent. Be on the lookout for information about the EYC Christmas Party (tentatively planned for 12/8) and an intergenerational family event to celebrate the holiday season, as well as another Family Night event!

WAYS TO SERVE

EYC Meals/2nd Adult

Children's Chapel

COMING SOON

November 3
Children's Chapel

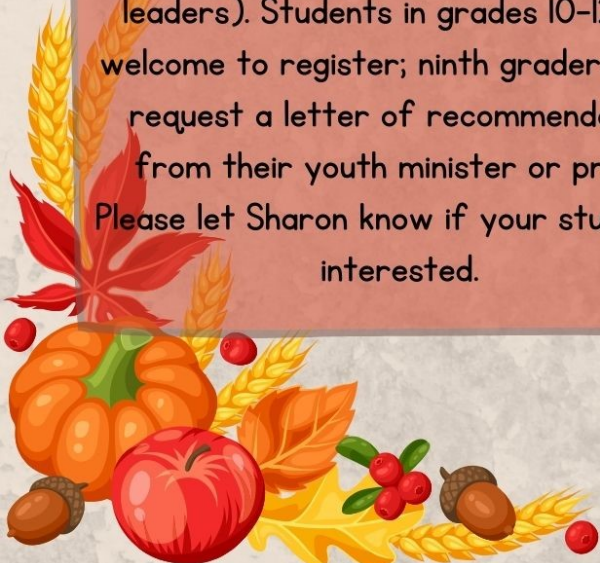
November 10
No EYC

November 17
Children's Chapel

November 22-24
Happening #91 - 10-12 graders

HAPPENING #91

Happening is a Christian experience presented by teenagers, for teenagers (with the help of clergy and lay adult leaders). Students in grades 10-12 are welcome to register; ninth graders must request a letter of recommendation from their youth minister or priest. Please let Sharon know if your student is interested.



November Birthdays

1st Brenda Richardson

1st Sara Clark

3rd Beatrice Clark

4th Lucy Peebles

6th Denise Oxford

6th Bill Scott

7TH Mandy Erlenkeuser

8th Sandra Souther

8th Theresa Taylor

10th Becky Franklin

11th Lib Christeson

12th John Heeney

12th Ed Sokol

12th John Woodson

12th Aurelia LeBrun

13th Connie Pearce

14th Jane McMillan

14th Lee Hancock

15th Quinn Camak

16th Helen Kerley

16th Ella Clark

18th John Taylor

18th Ed Barnwell

21st Julie Bates

23rd James Rishovd

25th Louis LeBrun

29th Anna George

30th Daryl Kress

30th Amanda Knobel



Upcoming Events

-**All Saints' Sunday:** Nov 3rd

-**Saint Catherine's Guild:** Monday, Nov 4th at noon

-**102nd Diocesan Convention:** Nov 8th-9th

-**Brookdale Communion Visit:** Monday, Nov 11th at 11a.m.

-**Outreach:** Tuesday, Nov 12th at 5:30 p.m.

-**Suicide Prevention:** Saturday, Nov 16th at 9 a.m.

-**Newcomers Dinner:** Saturday, Nov 16th from 6-8 p.m.

-**Vestry Meeting:** Monday, Nov 18th at 6 p.m.

-**Grief Support:** Thursday, Nov 21st at 10 a.m.

-**Guys Gathering at Grace:** Thursday, Nov 21st 6 p.m.

-**Happening #91:** Nov, 22-24

-**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service:** Sunday, Nov 24th at 5 p.m.

-**Church Office** will be **closed** Thursday, Nov 28th for Thanksgiving

Save the Date

Grace will be having a Newcomers Dinner on Saturday, November 16th. from 6-8 p.m. for more information contact Debbie Hand at handrab@yahoo.com

Hurricane Relief Donations



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October 05, 2024



Pray for healing and comfort

John Bostater: **by Kathy Boaster**
Karlann Bostater: **by Kathy Bostater**
Lauren - healing: **by Sharon Homer-Drummond**
Debi Frantz
Michael Bays - cancer
Matthew Sharkey
Judy and Mark Blakenship
Cameron Miles
Robyn Bundy: **by Stuart and Gail Adamo**
Joshua McMillan
Diane Obright
Kaylee Muthart
Mary Anna Scott - Pat Bradham's sister
Mitchell Fullerton: **by Susan and Steve Fullerton**
Missy Parsons
JoAnn Watson
Lake Morris: **by Lynne Prince**
Carroll Price: **by Heather Morhardt**
Kervin Family
Rogers' Family: **by Sara Cheek**
Stephen Heeney: **by John Heeney**
Bill Speer
Eddie Benenati
Sandy Sloan
Rudy: **by Mary Jeffers**
Julius Darius Jones: **by Mary Jeffers**
Stephanie Flaherty: **by Jackie Lenhart**
Larry Strong: **by Jodie Webb**
Catherine Campbell
Bob Cooper
Noah Holman: **by Janet Rippy**
Millie Chamberlean: **by Lisa Tucker**
Suzanna McMahan
Gary Bechert
Lib Christeson
Frederick Hall
Jim and Ruby Eppler: **by Cindy Baker**
Maxine Urquhart: **by Carol Miller**
Riley Gilbert: **by Jackie Lenhart**
Bill Shaver: **by Linda Hoffman**
Lola Jasey: **by Linda Hoffman**
Bill and Anne Jameson: **by Kathe Harris**
Susan Fullerton
Linda Wilson
Jean Wilson: **by Pam Herold**
Joe Ball
Mason Winarski
Michael Wellborn
Sharon Honeycutt - Jodie Webb's mother: **by Jodie Webb**
Susan Anderson
Amelia Hanks
Mary Oppermann: **by Joey Oppermann**
Connie Whiteside
Matt McAlister: **by Marty Jenkins**
Alex Gundry
Fred Wiese: **by Barbara Renaud**
Anne Martin - Recovering
Dewell Garner: **by Linda Hoffman**

Tammy Chamblee: **by John Heeny**
Doctor Rajeev Malik: **by Gill Powell**
Bonita Glover - Healing: **by John Heeny**
Erwin Karl: **by Pam Herold**
Beckham Owens: **by Maxwell Jeffers**
Greta Jacobsen
Mike Rose: **by Pam Herold**
Lola Josey-Linda Hoffman's Sister
Vivan Fink
Mitch Bargelt-Kathy Bostater's God Son: **by Kathy Bostater**
Elaine Junkins-Suzanne McMahan's Sister
David Bradham: **by Pat Bradham**
Sutton Jeffers: **by Mary Jeffers**
Oliver Thompson

Congratulation to Brent and Kirri Kinley on the birth of their daughter Campbell Grace Kinley, born on Friday October 11th and to Kevin and Sam Thompson on the Birth of their son Oliver Thompson on October 17th.

