

Grace Notes

- **Flowers are given** in thanks to God for the beautiful gift of Campbell Grace and in honor of her baptism.
- We are **In Need** of adults to assist with children's church. If you are interested, please contact Sharon George at slgeorge864@gmail.com
- **South Main Chapel and Mercy Center** is in need of Men's and Women's socks and underwear. Donations may be left in the cloister or by the church office
- **In Need:** Hope Missions is in need of **small bottles of baby powder, corn starch powder, and foot powder.** Donated items can be placed in the cloister or on a back table in the parish hall.
- **Mommy and Me Mondays:** Moms of young children, join us every **Monday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. starting Jan. 6th** for a time where you can meet other moms while your little one is entertained.
- **Fiber Friends and Fellowship** meets **every Tuesday at 11 a.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- **WWW** meets **every Tuesday from 6:30-8 p.m.** in the Parlor.
- **Daughters of the King (DOK) Study Session** will be **Saturday Feb 15th and 22nd from 10 a.m. - Noon.**
- **Guy's Gathering at Grace** will meet **Thursday 20 Feb at 6 p.m.** in the Parlor for a catered hotdog dinner. We will share expenses. Bring your own beverage. Doug Martin needs a headcount at per-egrino.doug@gmail.com
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Grace Church BBQ will be **Oct, 11 2025**
- **Confirmation:** If you have taken the class and are wanting to get confirmed on **March 9th or Nov 2nd,** Let Nikki know so we can get your form filled out and make sure you are on the list.
- **Ingathering of Prayer Shawls** is today **Sunday, Feb. 9th**
- **Souper Bowl Subs** is today **Sunday, Feb 9th.** You can get your sub after either service.
- **Sylvara (Brookdale) Communion Visit** **Monday, Feb. 10th at 11 a.m.**
- **Outreach Meeting** is **Tuesday, Feb. 11th at 5:30 p.m.**
- **Happy Birthday Grace Eucharist Liturgy** will be **Wednesday, Feb. 12th at 6 p.m.**
- **Grief Support** will meet **Thursday, Feb 13th at 10 a.m.**
- **Cookie Party:** All are invited to join us in the Parish Hall **Sunday, Feb 16th from 9:15 - 10 a.m.** to decorate cookies and celebrate Valentine's Day.
- **EYC LEAF:** EYC will be going to LEAF on **Sunday, Feb 16th.** Please meet at grace by **4 p.m.** and we will return at approximately **7:50 p.m.**
- **Wednesday night suppers at Grace are BACK!** We will host 2 suppers followed by Bingo on **Wednesday Feb. 12th** after the Happy Birthday Grace service and **Wednesday Feb. 26th.** Both suppers will begin around 6:30 and will be catered. The cost will be about \$12-15 per person. I will be finalizing with the caterer this week. Please consider joining us for fellowship and Bingo FUN! Please contact the Church office or Kirri Kinley (843)384-5213 to RSVP for either 2/12 or 2/26.
- **Wiggle Church** is **Wednesday Feb 19th at 6 p.m.**

- The **Outreach Committee** is preparing to choose an organization to support for this calendar year. Besides being the beneficiary of the BBQ proceeds, the organization should have other ways our congregation can volunteer, support, and be involved. We are asking members for suggestions. Please submit your suggestions to the Church Office, or talk with Tom or Connie Pearce or Janet Rippy.
- If you are interested in the Bishop's **Bible in a year challenge** visit <https://www.edusc.org/bible-in-a-year/>
- If you are interested in receiving **Bishop Daniel Richards weekly meditations** called *Notes Along the Way*, visit <https://www.edusc.org/notes-from-along-the-way/>.
- Grace first **Annual Hat Day** is **Sunday, Feb 16th.** Ladies be stylish and wear a hat.
- **Open House Drop-In** at Tom and Connie Pearce's 717 McFalls Circle on **Sunday, Feb 16th after church.** Feel free to stop in to see our new home.
- **Day of Discernment** is **Marsh 15th** at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. For those considering ordination. For more information visit <https://www.edusc.org/blog/diocesan-day-of-discernment-set-for-march-15-2025/>

Vestry Members

Janet Rippy, Clerk- 2023-2025
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INTO THE DEEP

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9 February 2025
 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome to Grace!

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The Word of God

The Collect

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Psalm

Psalm 138 *(read responsively by half verse)*

Confitebor tibi

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Holy Gospel

Deacon or Priest: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Luke.*

People: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to

Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Deacon or Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

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Those who serve

Vestry-in-Charge: Janet Rippy

Second Counter: Mike Magaha

Lector: Tony Guiseppi-Elie

Intercessor: Kathe Harris

Chalice: Annette Guiseppi-Elie

Church Opener: Tab Bates

Those with birthday's this week

Nathan Cox

Brady Peebles

Nancy Welch

Stuart Knobel