



ALL THE GOOD NEWS

GRACE CHURCH

April 2026



TO BE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS GRACE CHURCH

There is always some archeology to be done with older congregations, whether with the buildings themselves, the brass and silver, the history, or old documents. While getting ready for the 175th celebration for Grace I read lots of old documents and then suddenly I realized that we had lost track of our name. Grace Church. We inserted Episcopal in there at some point, probably a gradual slide in usage. So you may be noticing over the next few months and years a return to the original name of Grace Church on documents and signs: Grace Church, Episcopal.

Who knows what we will find when we start digging? As the Easter Season begins where we celebrate the awesome power of our Lord's rising, the old name of Grace Church rises with him as well.

Pax,

Fr. Jack

Sundays

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:30 Coffee Hour



ACTION!

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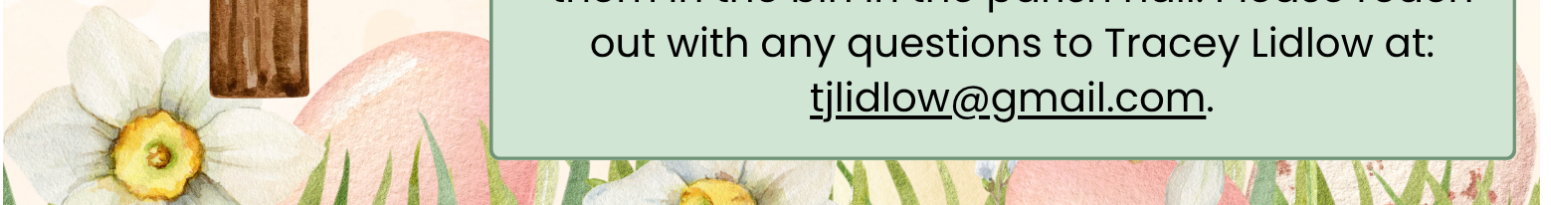
St. Catherine's Guild

Our March 2nd meeting was especially interesting because our new member, Betty Avakian, who is a skin aesthetician, gave a presentation on skin care and makeup. She didn't overwhelm us with advice but was able in a brief presentation to give us a better understanding of our skin's needs and suggest simple skin care routines. Thank you, Betty! Catherine Cutting decorated our table beautifully, and we all enjoyed socializing over lunch. We are looking forward to our next lunch meeting on Monday, May 4th, at noon at the church. We have decided that we want to add one more outreach project. We will continue our Richard Campbell Veterans Home drive and our Christmas stockings to the homebound of our church. Also, we do not collect dues, but the ladies donate what they can, and in December we donate this money to a local charity. At our May meeting we will discuss a possible new project. We are considering how we might help a local orphanage. We hope more ladies will join us. The more ladies we have in our group, the more we can do for our community. For more information, please call Anne Martin (864-561-2187).

Saturday Servants

Saturday Servants is set to begin again for the month of May. We will be meeting on the following Saturday's: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 and 5/30. Volunteers are needed to make the sandwiches/lunch bags and to help distribute them. We begin at 9:00am and are generally finished by 12:30.

We are also in need of donations of grape jam, creamy peanut butter and water. You can leave them in the bin in the parish hall. Please reach out with any questions to Tracey Lidlow at: tjlidlow@gmail.com.



ACTION!

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Aim and Anderson Soup Kitchen

Grace Church outreach is heavily involved in helping our community. One of the ways we help is by collecting food items for AIM and the Anderson Soup Kitchen. Food items may be brought to the church and placed in the brown wooden food box located in the cloister. Lee Hancock will make sure these items are delivered in a timely manner.

Mark 12:44 *"For all of them have contrivuted out of their abundance: but she out of her poverty has put in everything she has, all she had to live on."*



Planting Day

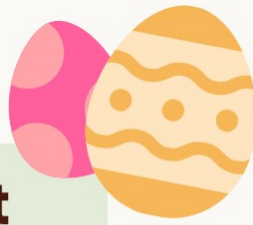
Join us Saturday, April 11th from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. to plant our Grace Community Garden. Bring your garden gloves, garden tools for planting, and sunscreen! Contact Danny Ehlert





**Important
Key entry to the
building will no
longer be
available.**

The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina has mandated Safe Church training and compliance measures to enhance Safety and help prevent abuse. As a result, we will be implementing keypad access and issuing controlled access codes as part of this requirement effective April 13, 2026. In order to gain access to the building after April 13th, you will need to complete the required Safe Church Training modules and receive a keypad access code. Please contact the office for further information if you need regular access to the building after business hours.



Bridge Card Group Forming

If you are interested in playing (either learning or playing) please contact Debbie Hand at 316-617-2409 or via email at handrab@yahoo.com.

NAMING YOUR CALL

Exploring Lay Ministry



Join Us On
May 2, 2026

At
10:00 AM -
2:00 PM

All Saints' Episcopal
505 Calvert Ave
Clinton, SC 29325

REGISTER



**FREE
EVENT**

www.edusc.org

Come discover your spiritual gifts, discern where you feel called to lead, and develop practical action plans to turn a sense of calling into active ministry. Get equipped with tools, clarity, and confidence for ministry leadership to further the kingdom of God.



The Episcopal Diocese of
Upper South Carolina

We are hosting a baby sprinkle for Parker and Caroline Bates welcoming their new baby girl, Eloise, and for Brent and Kirri Kinley, who are soon to welcome their baby girl. The sprinkle will be Sunday, April 12th, at the coffee hour immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. Both families can use Pampers (sizes 1-3) and Pampers sensitive skin water wipes. Please join us in congratulating and welcoming our new church family members.



GATHERINGS AT GRACE

Grief Support

Grace Grief Support welcomes anyone who may be in a journey of loss to meet once a month at Grace for a time of conversation, fellowship, and sometimes lunch. Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 23rd at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to join. For more information contact John Taylor at newberryjohn@yahoo.com

Grace Ladies' Prayer Group

the Grace Ladies' Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Parish Library All Ladies are welcome to join.

Daughter's of the King

DOK will meet Monday, April 20th at 10 a.m. If you are thinking of joining or have questions, please join us.

Fiber, Friends, Fellowship

We meet every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall. Join us as we knit, crochet, chat, and get to know one another. Bring any portable project you want to work on, or we do have supplies available. For more information Contact Lisa Mattison at lisamattisonrn@gmail.com

Guys Gathering at Grace

The Grace Guys will meet Thursday, April 16th at 6 p.m. at Grace. All men are welcome to join.

Women Wine and Wisdom

For the month of April, WWW is continuing our discussion of I Guess I Haven't Learned That Yet by Shauna Niequist: an honest look at letting go and starting over with more grace. We meet Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8pm in the parlors. We'd love to have you join us! There's always room at the table.



Family Newsletter



April 2026

Welcome Spring!

Let's embrace the sunshine and fresh beginnings that Spring brings to our community!

Grace on the Go

If you are not currently receiving Grace on the Go bags and would like to, please reach out to Sharon!

Coming Up

- April 1 - Grace on the Go April begins to be delivered
- April 25 - Mom's Monthly Meet Up @ Fig's Cafe, 12-1pm (note the time change)

Bridge Retreat

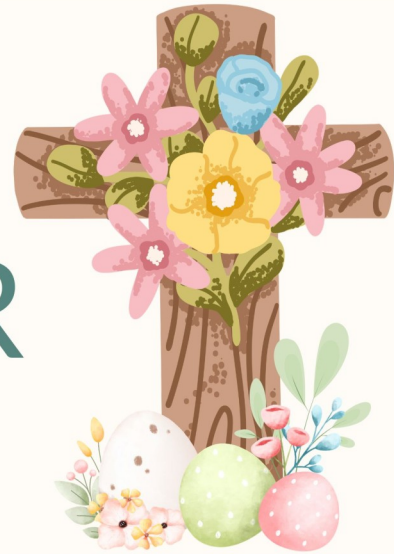
The diocesan retreat for 5th graders will be April 25-26th at Camp Gravatt in Aiken, SC. This is a fun time that also introduces kids to diocesan level events. The cost is \$50 and there are scholarships available. If you have any questions, please talk to Sharon.

Grace on the Go Theme

The theme of Grace on the Go in April will be God of Creation - Discovering the Creative Side of God



YOUTH NEWSLETTER



April 2026

What's Happening

EYC will have a bake sale on April 19 after both services to raise funds for their retreat in October. On April 18 from 10am-3pm, we will be baking at the church to prepare for the bake sale. We also welcome donations of individually wrapped goodies that can be sold that day.

The EYC retreat this year will be October 8-11 in Highlands, NC. Please contact Sharon for more information.

The diocesan mission trip to Laurel Ridge, NC is open for registration. Please reach out to Sharon if your child is interested.

If you are interested in providing a meal for EYC in April, please let Sharon know! We are in need of meals for the following dates: 4/12, 4/26.

Graduating Seniors

If you have a student who is graduating this year, please reach out to Sharon so we can recognize their accomplishment!

Upcoming Events

- 4/5 - No EYC
- 4/18 - EYC Bake Day
- 4/19 - EYC Bake Sale

Contact Info

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BAPTISMAL NEWBIRTH DAYS

2nd Bill Harris
3rd Emily Swinford
4th Suzanne Curlis
4th Baylis Maxwell
5th Ella Erlenkeuser
5th James Ripley
5th William Johnson
6th Sonja Sokol
7th Greta Jacobsen
10th Nathanael Burden
10th Anna Rose Burden
10th Sharon Dorsey
10th Betty Gurrad
11th Margarit Gray
11th Jane Williams
12th Linda Foley
12th Conrad Foster
13th Charlotte Wilford
14th Kirri Kinley
16th Nancy Maxwell
16th Oliva Rishovd
20th Kelly Peebles
21st Lucy Eleanor
23rd Sydney Baker
24th Mary Frances Bates
24th Eli Colman
27th Lisa Mattison



BIRTHDAYS

4th Lang Foster
5th George Sutcliffe
5th Violet Clark
6th Tab Bates
10th Tom Pearce
11th Jennifer Campbell
13th Charlotte Wilford
16th Al Sloan
16th Suzanne Curlis
16th Janet Rippy
18th Parker Bates
24th Dottie Poupalos
24th Rosemary Digby
24th Levi Bilbrey
25th Catherine Campbell
25th Susan Hardaway
28th Cindy Hopkins



Expectant Parents

Brent and Kirri Kinley
Donovan and Erin Colman

STEWARDSHIP

As of 2/28/2026

YTD 2026 Revenue \$81,478

YTD 2026 Expenses \$78,214

YTD 2026 Surplus \$3,264

Save the Date

- Maundy Thursday Liturgy: Thur. 2nd at 6 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross: Fri. 3rd at 11 a.m.
- Good Friday Liturgy: Fri. 3rd at Noon
- Easter Sunday: Sun. 5th 8 a.m. Eucharist, 9 a.m. Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. Egg Hunt, 10:30 a.m. Eucharist
- Church Office Closed: Mon. 6th
- Garden Planting Day: Sat. 11th 8 a.m.
- Baby Sprinkle/Coffee Hour: Sun. 12th at 11:30 a.m.
- Guys Gathering: Thur. 16th 6 p.m.
- EYC Baking Day: Sat. 18th 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- EYC Bake Sale: Sun 19th
- DOk Meeting: Mon. 20th 10 a.m.
- Vestry Meeting: Mon. 20th at 6 p.m
- Griefft Support: Thur. 23rd 6 p.m.
- Moms Meet up: Sat. 25th from 12-1 p.m.
- Bridge Retreat: Sat. 25th – Sun. 26th



Memorials

Received February 16, 2026 through
March 15, 2026

In Memory of Gary Kerley by:

Mary-Harris Edwards

In Memory of Gary Kerley to the Pastoral

Care Fund by:

The Kerley Family

Charlie & Louise Knisley

In Memory of Gary Kerley to the Rector's

Discretionary Fund by:

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In Memory of Robert Mangum to the

Rector's Discretionary Fund by:

Jan & Hugh Osburn

In Memory of Maxine Urquhart to the

Rector's Discretionary Fund by:

Jan & Hugh Osburn

In Memory of Catherine Bates Campbell

by: The Entire Annie Coleman & Joe Mac

Bates, Jr. Family

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





PRAYER LIST

John Bostater: by Kathy Bostater
Karlann Bostater: by Kathy Bostater
Bill & Anne Jameson: by Kathe Harris

Michael Bays - Cancer

Jean Wilson: by Pam & Joe Herold
Sharon Honeycutt - Jodie Webb's Mother

Robyn Bundy: by Stuart & Gail Adamo

Mary Oppermann: by Joey Opperman

Matt McAlister: by Marty Jenkins

Mary Anna Scott - Pat Bradham's Sister

Mitchell Fullerton: by Susan & Steve
Fullerton

Dewell Garner: by Linda Hoffman

Tammy Chamblee: by John Heeny

Lake Morris: by Lynne Prince

Carroll Price: by Heather Morhardt

Doctor Rajeev Malik: by Gill Powell

Rogers' Family: by Sara Cheek

Stephen Heeney: by John Heeney

Bonita Glover - Healing: by John Heeny

Erwin Karl: by Pam & Joe Herold

Beckham Owens: by Maxwell Jeffers

Stephanie Flaherty: By Jackie Lenhart

Larry Strong: by Jodie Webb

Irene Rose: by Pam & Joe Herold

Lola Josey: by Linda Hoffman

Millie Chamberlean: by Lisa Tucker

Elaine Junkins-Suzanne McMahan's sister

David Bradham: by Pat Bradham

Sutton Jeffers: by Maxwell Jeffers

BHS' 67 gals: by Pam & Joe

Riley Gilbert: by Jackie Lenhart

Bill Shaver: by Linda Hoffman

Jeff Nelson: by Kirri & Brent Kinley

Pam Herold: by Joe Herold

Sam & Cayce Baker by Cindy Baker

Jeane Dixon by Brett & Rebecca Dixon

Ruby Eppler: by Cindy Baker

Captin Tracy Pumford by: Janet Rippy

Matthew Sharkey

Susan Fullerton

Linda Wilson

Joe Ball

Mason Winarski

Joshua McMillan

Amelia Hanks

Diane Obright

Connie Whiteside

Kaylee Muthart

Alex Gundry

Missy Parson

JoAnn Watson

Kervin Family

Bill Speer

Eddie Benenati

Sandy Sloan

Catherine Campbell

Greta Jacobsen

Bob Cooper

Suzanna McMahan

Vivian Fink

Gary Bechert

Lib Christeson

Frederick Hall

Sarah Reeder

William Moore

Ellis Ripley

Rick Schlup

Debi Frantz

Judy and Mark Blakenship

Kathy Benson

Those in the Military

Xander Melecia

Matthew Robertson

Stephine Kern

Tracey Pumford

GRACE CHURCH



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY 8:10 A.M. - 2:10 P.M.

TUESDAY 8:10 A.M. - 2:10 P.M.

WEDNESDAY 8:10 A.M. - 2:10 P.M.

THURSDAY 8:10 A.M. - 2:10 P.M.

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