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Grace Notes – May 12, 2019

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Summer Services

Grace will once again be going to a single service at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays from May 26 through September 8.

We are bringing back Favorite Hymns for the summer. Fill out a card listing favorite hymns that you would like to sing this summer. The Hymn Selection group will do their best to get as many favorites in as they can.

Summer Music

Do you sing? Do you play a musical instrument? Would you like to contribute to the summer worship experience? With the choirs taking a break over the summer, vocalists and instrumentalists are again needed to provide special music for the summer Sunday services. Contact Ruth Anderson to get on the schedule.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held in the Sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, May 19, 2019. At this meeting we elect the Secretary, Treasurer, five Council members, and the Nominating Committee as well as receive annual reports from staff, Council, and Committees.

This year we will also be holding a ministry fair as part of the meeting. Each of the committees will be highlighting its activities. There will even be some interactive presentations. The ministry fair will be in the Narthex. Come learn new ways you can be engaged at Grace.

Mission Endowment Fund

Setting up a Mission Endowment Fund for Grace is on the agenda for the Congregation meeting next month. The draft Bylaws for the Fund will be voted on. Copies of the draft Bylaws are available in the Narthex. Please contact Dave Larson with questions.

On The Way

On The Way continues this week on Thursday from 7:00 -8:30 p.m. in the Hoffmeister Room. The focus in these sessions is on vocation, the “so what?” or “now what?” of baptism. Now that we have reaffirmed our baptism at the Easter Vigil, we focus on our individual and collective calling in the world and in the life of the church. Come join us!

Food Pantry Update



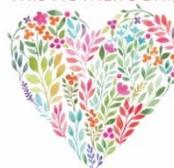
Monetary donations are very much appreciated, but if you are looking for a tangible donation to provide, please consider cans of peas.

This particular product is currently not available at EIF. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support!

Your Pantry Board, Kathy Bowersox, Jim Fleming, Karen Krusa, Carol Shupp, & Royce Wilken ☩

Purchase Your CWS blanket This Sunday!

THIS MOTHER'S DAY,



Blanket the World with Love!
cwsblankets.org/mothersday

This Sunday is Blanket Sunday as well as Mother's Day. Social Ministry is selling paper flowers for \$10 in honor or in memory of our mothers. Proceeds are used to buy blankets through Church World Service for victims of violence or disaster, in the United States and around the world. This Mother's Day, blanket the world with love!

Calling All Graduates

Are you graduating from college, high school, or 8th grade? Do you know someone who is graduating from college, high school, or 8th grade? If so, please let Virginia Lehmann (communications@gracelutherancu.org) know, as we would like to highlight our Grace graduates in the June Newsletter.

Music to Lift the Soul

Thanks are due the Vesper Service musicians — to the Grace Choir and Jon Arnold, its music director; to Dana Robinson, Grace organist; to the soloists Maggie Wolfe (soprano), Geoffrey Williams (countertenor), Andrew Turner (tenor) and Michael Brand (bass); and the instrumentalists Natasha Keating and Meg Loven (oboe); Kristin Sarvela (English horn); Gaeun Kim and Hanna Woo (violin I); Gregory Cardi and Bill Schoedel (violin II); Daniel McCarthy and Grace Schoedel (viola); Ben Hayek and Pastor Chris Repp (cello); and Renata Caceres (double bass). It was a beautiful, meaningful Easter service! Thank you to Chet Alwes for providing a pre-service commentary on the Cantata.

Thanks to all of you who helped in any way with the Vesper Service Reception. Thank you especially to Claire and Kevin Vail for handling the drinks and beautiful table setting; to Gloria Rainer for the flowers; to Carolyn Pater for helping set up and clean up; to the cookie bakers Michelle Kozlowski, Gloria Rainer, Betty Wendland, Kathy Bowersox, Alicia Winter, and Claire Vail. It was an enjoyable beautiful tasty event!

– The Worship and Music Committee



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

As the regular programming year draws to a close, many thanks are due—

- to the guitar musicians
- to the Bell Choir
- to Ja'Net Miller for polishing all of the bells
- to the choir members of both services
- to Maggie Wolfe who leaves us after 2 years as soprano section leader
- to our Music Director, Jon Arnold, and our organist, Dana Robinson--both of whom continue to impress and "wow" us!!

Our services are richer thanks to your sharing of talents with the congregation.

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