



iMessenger

Weekly News from Grace Episcopal Church

Published June 9, 2023

- Mission Trip 2023, Video & Photos
- God Calls Us Each by Name
- Share Your Photos with Grace!
- Summertime Giving
- Hunger Barrel Items Needed



Grace Mission Trip 2023 to West Bend, Wisconsin

See more photos of the Mission Trip

God Calls Us Each by Name

We want to do this for each other!

Everyone who worships at Grace is encouraged to wear a nametag. We all want to call each other by name.

If you have misplaced or lost your permanent nametag or are a first-time visitor, nametags are available on the welcome table in the narthex. There is a board near the restrooms in the narthex where permanent magnetic nametags are stored. You may pick up your nametag before the service and return it as you leave the church.

Do you need a new or replacement permanent nametag? No problem! We will order you one! Just contact Shari Bonham in the parish office. Tell her how you would like your name to appear on the nametag. If you have a pacemaker or do not want a



magnetic nametag, just let Shari know, and she will get you a clip-on nametag.

Share Your Photos with Grace

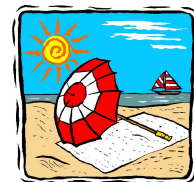
While out on your summer vacations, road trips and local outings please take photos! You may share with us by sending via [email](#) or post to our [Facebook page](#).

If you wish to include *Flat Jesus* in your photos, there are printouts on the Narthex table for the youth to take home and color. The project was based on the children's book by Jeff Brown called *Flat Stanley*, that helped kids with literacy while teaching about traveling to different places .

Your shared photos will be rotated on display on our monitor located in the Nave.

Summertime Giving

We hope you are enjoying your summer so far and get to spend time with family, relaxing and having fun. Please remember to keep up with your pledges this summer. It's a secure and easy way to give to Grace Church.



Donate
Online

The Third Sunday after Pentecost June 18, 2023 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

You may also join us at 10 a.m. through Facebook @GraceChurchKirkwood or on our webpage at www.GraceKirkwood.org

Click Here to
Join the
Service on
Facebook

Click Here to
Download a
Service
Leaflet

Click Here to
Join the
Service on
Our Website

Nursery Sunday hours are 8:45 a.m until 11:15 a.m. each Sunday.

Beyond Our Walls

Hunger Barrel Items Needed

For kids who depend on the school breakfast and lunch programs, summer can be a challenging time to have regular meals. The following are suggestions from the food pantry at Kirk Care (one of the places we take our donated items).



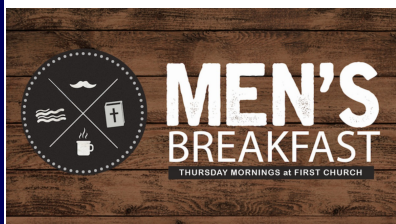
Preferred items

Non-perishable unexpired foods: Meats (chicken, spam), fish (tuna, salmon) • stew • hearty soups • chili, beans (protein canned or dried) • tomato products • fruits (canned or dried) • pasta, pasta sauces, canned pasta • peanut butter, jelly/jam • ground coffee • rice • breakfast items • low sugar cereal • oatmeal • complete meals & meal kits • dinner mixes *Hamburger helper, Tuna helper* • macaroni & cheese • dessert mixes • baking staples • protein/power bars

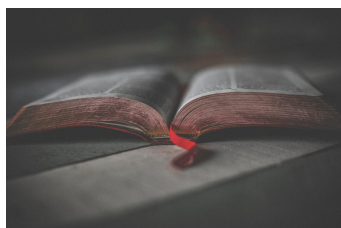
Non-food items:

Paper products (napkins, kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels) • diapers/pull-ups (all sizes including adult diapers) • feminine hygiene products • bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion • cleaning supplies.

Mark Your Calendar!



Men's Breakfast
Wednesdays 8 a.m.
Denny's in Sunset Hills



The Holy Eucharist
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Anointing of the Sick on the
First Tuesday of each month.
In the Chapel of the Apostles
(on the lower level)



Tuesday Book Group
meets at 10:00 a.m.
at the church and on
Zoom. Starting June
27th we'll begin *Every
Day Is a Gift: A
Memoir*—by Tammy
Duckworth. Contact
[Michele Nicosia](#) for more
information.

[Reading Schedule](#)

Prayer List

Parish List

John Barrett
Jane & Henry Beers
Shirley Browne
Ethel Cromwell
Katie Conrad
Ginger Dokos
Eric Eickmeyer
David Fly
Bill Harrison
Douglas Jenkins
Mike Lillmars
Chris Manuel
Jim McKown
Steve Mika
Langen Neubacher
Marty O'Leary
Beverly Shands
Brooks Ward

Birthdays



June 19

Natalia Adams
Jackie Goodson
Ludwig Loris

June 21

Carroll Bollard
David Jayne

June 22

Ali Burklow

June 24

Kathy Reimelt

Anniversaries

Jane Webster
Eric Woodruff

Friends & Family

Rebecca Bonham
The Emmons family
Bruce Frailey
Carrie Gurley
Martha Ramsay Huff
Michael & Mary Leiweke
Ken Mac
Fred McConnell
Jon McDaniel
Logan Nelson
Wendy Russell-Taggart
Bob Shepherd
Allison Shortlane
Megan & the Taylor family

June 20

Jane & Tim Cenova

June 22

Rachel & Lou Major
Janet & Steve Mika
Karen & Stan Wallach



Our Prayer list requests and updates should be e-mailed to the parish office. Names will be left on the prayer list for one month unless the parish office is notified.

Note: the Intercession Prayer Book is now available for people to write their prayer requests.

Pastoral Care



Grace's clergy are available by appointment to discuss personal, pastoral, or spiritual matters; please call or email the clergy directly. The lay pastoral care team members are also available to visit and bring communion to those unable to be at church in person. Please let the clergy or Sara Losse know (saratlosse@yahoo.com) if you or someone you know in the congregation is in need of a pastoral visit.

If you have a concern that you would prefer to keep private, please let the clergy or Ruth Moore know (clesiemo1@yahoo.com) so that she can put your need on the prayer chain. Throughout the week, members of the Grace Prayer Chain pray privately for the congregation's special needs.

In case of a pastoral emergency, please call the parish office at 314-821-1806. A priest is on call at all times. In case of hospitalization, when a church member is near death or has died, please notify the clergy as soon as possible so that we may minister to you and your family with prayers and anointing.

Transition Prayer

Almighty God, who knows our needs even before we ask, grant us a spirit of faith and courage, that we may have the strength to meet the days to come with steadfastness and patience; look graciously on this parish family and send forth your Holy Spirit to guide us to be of one heart and mind, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



Online Giving

We are grateful to everyone who is keeping their pledge current. Your generosity is gratifying and inspiring. To give online please click the link below and checks may be mailed to 514 East Argonne, Kirkwood, MO 63122. If you are out of work and unable to make your pledge, we understand. Please let the parish office know.

Giving is easier than ever. Just click below.

Select your desired fund from the drop down menu and follow the prompts to complete your donation.

Donate Now

Visit our website

Quick Links:

Grace Church Website
Grace Church Photo Gallery
Grace Church Prayer List
Grace Parish Directory
The Episcopal Diocese of Missouri
The Episcopal Church
The Anglican Communion
Episcopal News Service

The iMessenger is a weekly publication of Grace Church. If you have information you would like included, please contact the church office by Wednesday before noon.

Office@GraceKirkwood.org

Grace Episcopal Church

514 East Argonne Drive
314-821-1806
<http://www.gracekirkwood.org>





Try email marketing for free today!