



iMessenger

Weekly News from Grace Episcopal Church
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We Welcome Julie Amos

Julie Amos joins us as part-time bookkeeper. She had a 35 year career with the federal government as an auditor. The bookkeeper position fitted her desire to work part-time after her retirement from government service.



Julie has a daughter, Jorie, who is 18 years old and is leaving in the Fall to attend Savannah College of Art and Design to study Animation. Julie's favorite activity is hanging out with her daughter. She also like movies; playing games with friends and family; and traveling.



Reverend Ryan Missel

We offer congratulations and best wishes to Ryan. This photo was taken at the 8:00 a.m. service. We also thank all who participated in *Wear Orange Sunday*.



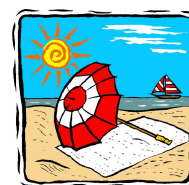
Mission Trip 2023

At the 10:00 a.m. service, this Sunday, service Mission trip participants will speak about the work they did and their travel to West Bend, Wisconsin.

Join us for an ice cream bar after the service, to celebrate their hard work!

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.



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Take "Flat Jesus" With You

This summer, as school is out and Sunday School takes a break, we would like to keep the youth engaged by taking photos of themselves with a print out of *Flat Jesus*. This 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 & seeing the people that live there.



We'll place printouts of *Flat Jesus* on the Narthex table for the youth to take home and color and bring with them when going on summer outings or travel. You may share photos of your child or teen with *Flat Jesus* on our [Facebook page](#) or [email photos](#) to to share your adventures!

The Second Sunday after Pentecost June 11, 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

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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).



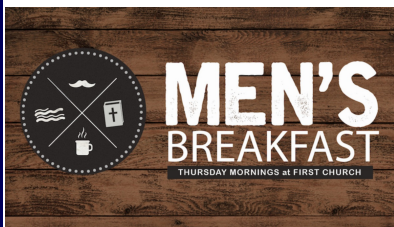
Preferred items

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. We are reading
A Woman of No
Importance: The Untold
Story of the American
Spy
by Sonia Purnell. All are
welcome!

[Click here to learn more!](#)

Prayer List

Parish List
John Barrett

Birthdays

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
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
Bob Shepherd
Allison Shortlane
Megan & the Taylor family



June 12

Lisa Langen

June 13

Jay Hoffarth

Diane Warhover

June 14

Chase Dudley

June 15

Kieran Reno

June 16

Marlowe Meyers

June 17

Roy Pennington

Anniversaries

June 11

Carla & Christopher Kurth

Susie & Joe Reis

June 14

Amy Kilpatric & Mike Lillmars

Susan & Daniel Leiweke

June 15

Alice & Joe Stewart



Our Prayer list requests and updates should be e-mailed to theparish 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 (clesiem01@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.

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