



Celebrating 117 Years of God's Grace!

GRACE NOTES – October 2018

The News from GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Vestry Update



Of course, our most important news is the call of the Rev. Anne West as our new vicar. Many of you heard me talk about Rev West at church last Sunday, but I'll include a brief summary here.

Rev. West, who prefers to be called "Anne", is currently Chaplain at Blue Ridge School, continuing a distinguished career of serving Episcopal Schools in Virginia, including Saint Catherine's, Richmond, Saint Stephens and Saint Agnes, Alexandria, and Christchurch School, Christchurch Virginia. Rev. West also has substantial experience with parish ministry. For four years she was vicar at Christ Episcopal Church and St. Barnabas Chapel in her hometown of Clarksburg, West Virginia. Before that, she served as vicar at Christ Church in Pearisburg, Virginia, and she also served as an assistant at Saint Paul's, Alexandria. Rev. West will begin her service with us on Sunday, October 7th. We are blessed to have her with us.

Finishing our search for a vicar took most of the vestry's attention in September, but we are looking forward to an active fall: Stewardship season is upon us and you will hear more about this (perhaps much more than you would wish) in October and early November. We also will be refocusing on our community outreach,

both to serve the less fortunate and to reach out to neighbors who may find that the Episcopal Church answers their spiritual needs. It's also time to start thinking about our budgeting for 2019. I'm sure our new vicar will have some ideas for us as well.

Finally, we have a couple of special thank yous. First, for the ministry of Jeffrey Fishwick, who guided us through the discernment and search process. Also, again thanks to the search committee – Jean, Roy, Heidi, Marilee, and Brian – who led us carefully and diligently to our new vicar.

Blessings,
Bill Schmidt
Senior Warden



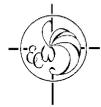
Outreach

Thank You All, Grace Family, for coming together to set up, prepare and serve another 5th Saturday Free Neighborhood Brunch. God provided a beautiful day that brought neighbors ready for visiting. We served folks from newborn babies to seasoned seniors, a total of fifty attendees.

Next Neighborhood Brunch will be Saturday, December 29th.

We will be celebrating the new year with a 2019 Calendar Theme.

Bring calendars to the calendar collection box on the information table in the sanctuary during the next three months.



ECW NEWS AND NOTES October

The ECW of Grace Church met at Kilauren Winery on Friday, September 7th. Sixteen women enjoyed a variety of wines as well as the delicious appetizers that everyone brought. We all agreed that it was a wonderful event and hoped to return to Kilauren later in the fall to make boxwood wreaths.

Our next event will be on **Saturday, October 6th** to celebrate Oktoberfest in Stanardsville.

We will have a bake sale on the front lawn of the church. I hope you will be able to participate either baking, or helping to sell. The proceeds will help with our Outreach Objectives at the end of the year. You can drop off baked goods in the kitchen on Friday, October 5th or bring them on Saturday. We will set-up at noon on Saturday. Here is some info on Oktoberfest:

On Saturday, October 6th from 1-6 pm guests and visitors will be treated to a family-friendly Oktoberfest at Court House Square in Stanardsville. Live music, good food and great times! Enjoy hours of fun such as apple bobbing, pumpkin patch, barrel train rides, carnival games, inflatable attractions and more. The beer garden will feature a homebrew competition to find the best local Marzen-style beer. For the kids there will be root beer and ginger ale tastings. General admission to the event is free. There is a \$10 per person charge if you wish to enjoy tastings in the beer garden.

ECW Diocesan Fall Meeting - October 11, 2018

Greetings in Christ! It is my great joy to invite you to attend the 128th Fall Meeting and 129th United Thank Offering Ingathering on Thursday, October 11, 2018. The Reverend Hillary West has opened the doors of **Epiphany Episcopal Church at Oak Hill** for this meeting. The Right Reverend Robert Ihloff, Bishop Associate, will also join us. Hear about the "Triangle of Hope" from the Reverend Jeffrey "Rock" Higgins, St. James The Less, Ashland and The Rev. Cayce Ramey, All Saints, Sharon Chapel. Communion Alms will again support Gifts and Scholarships in our diocese. Please see Jeannie Palin if you would like to attend.

YDC after-School Program

We will once again be providing snacks for the YDC after-school program. The next dates for helping with snacks or delivering are **Tuesday, October 9th and Thursday October 25th**. Let me know if you can help those dates. I will be coordinating with Heather Myers. Below is a reminder about what is a good snack:

Clementines, muffins—blueberry, apple, oatmeal, banana, carrots and dip/hummus, sandwiches/cheese, tuna fish, cucumbers, yogurt, bananas/grapes/berries, popcorn, string cheese, apples

Ingredients to avoid:

Sugar, corn syrup, preservatives, artificial colors & flavors, nuts

Due to popular request, Mary Hogge has shared her recipe from the Kilaurwen event.



Cranberry-Pecan Cheese Wafers

1 1/2 cups chopped pecans
1 1/2 cups chopped cranberries (I use Craisins)
2 cups butter, softened
16 oz freshly grated sharp cheddar cheese
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1 1/2 tsp. cayenne (I don't like real hot so I use half cayenne and half paprika)
4 cups flour

Bake pecans @ 350 for 8 to 10 min or toast lightly in toaster oven or sauté in fry pan. Allow to cool.

Combine butter, cheese, salt and seasoning and gradually add flour. Mix well, then add pecans and Craisins. Divide dough into 4 parts. Work each section with your hands for a few minutes to get everything well mixed.

Shape each section into a 12" log, wrap in waxed paper and chill for at least 8 hours. Slice into 1/4" slices, place on cookie sheet covered with parchment paper and bake for 14 minutes at 350. Move to wire rack and allow to cool. Each log will make at least 2 dozen wafers. Once you make your log, you can wrap it in waxed paper, then place in freezer bag and freeze.

They will keep for several months. Just take out, let sit for a little while until partially thawed and then proceed with slicing and baking. Store in airtight container.

Enjoy!! Call Mary with questions: 985-7434

Editors note: Each wafer is WW 4SP

HOPE Tutorial Program 2018-2019

The HOPE (Help Offered for Primary Education) after-school tutoring project will begin meeting again on Tuesday, October 9 in the Grace Church parish hall. Elementary school students from Nathanael Greene will arrive by school bus at approximately 3:15pm and be picked up by their parent or guardian at 4:30. The program will include recreation, refreshment, and tutoring.

Our goal is to provide each student with a tutor/mentor for work on reading, writing, spelling and math skills.

Want to get involved in this outreach project?

We need:

Tutors & Donations –

Milk and juice drinks (like Capri Sun)

Healthy snacks(including fresh fruit)

Napkins and small paper plates

Paper towels and trash bags

Outdoor balls like nerf footballs or kickballs

Please contact Jenny Morris, 985-4332 with questions or come and observe what we do!



**† Birthdays, Baptisms, &
Anniversaries †
September 2018**

Let us give thanks and praise to God for these special days in the life of our parish family members and friends.

Birthdays

03 George Haney



05 Laura Palin
Kathy Hatter

16 Ann Marie Fickes

17 Marilee Newman

27 Roy Dye

30 Betty Gaylord

Anniversaries

05 Carlyle & Lisa Hystad

10 Phil & Jeannie Palin

17 Ron & Jenny Morris



Baptisms

01 Charlie Hatter

10 Phil Palin

22 Amy Jo Sacra



Lay Participation Schedule for October 2018

	10/7 20th Sunday after Pentecost	10/14 21st Sunday after Pentecost	10/21 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	10/28 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
<u>Lesson</u>	Genesis 2:18-24	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Isaiah 53:4-12	Jeremiah 31:7-9
<u>Psalm</u>	8	90:12-17	91:9-16	126
<u>Gospel</u>	Mark 10:2-16	Mark 10:17-31	Mark 10:35-45	Mark 10:46-52
Ministry	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
<u>LEM</u>	Larry Meslar	Ron Morris	Minna Doyle	Pat Peck
<u>Lector</u>	Scott Mingledorff	Linda Robbins	Bill Schmidt	Eleanor Wabnitz
<u>Intercessor</u>	Ann Mingledorff	Betty Moreland	Mary Hogge	Jeannie Palin
<u>Usher</u>	Scott Mingledorff	Angelo Lagana	George Long	Mary Hogge
<u>Jr. Usher</u>	Lucie Pattison	Lucie Pattison	Lucie Pattison	Lucie Pattison
<u>Coffee Hour</u>	Nye	Ladd	Hogge	Morris
<u>Vestry Person</u>	Larry Meslar	Larry Meslar	Larry Meslar	Larry Meslar
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Jeannie Palin Judy Estes	Jeannie Palin Judy Estes	Jeannie Palin Judy Estes	Jeannie Palin Judy Estes

Changes to the previous schedule are noted in red.

Coffee hour in the parish hall follows the service.