



Celebrating 120 Years of God's Grace!

GRACE NOTES – September 2021

The News from GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Grace Church at 120 Years

We endure, but why? Grace Church was consecrated in 1901 and we are a strong congregation today in 2021. What is different and what do we hold in common with the parishioner of 120 years ago? The answer is community.

In 1901, there was no newspaper, no phone, no radio, no TV, no Internet in Greene County, or in many other places for that matter. Church provided a community outside of the immediate family. A place to connect.

In 2021, we have many more ways to “connect.” Your Facebook group, or Internet feed from your favorite news source, connects us to those who share similar opinions and concerns. You can feel connected, but are you really? Being a community means understanding each other at a much deeper level. We are all very complex creatures who bring with us a broad range of emotional experiences. Being a community, having deeper personal relationships, requires getting to know, and hopefully establishing respect, for another. That is the basis for a real community.

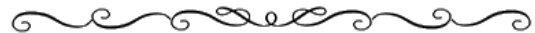
We may believe that today's challenges such as pandemics, severe droughts, fires, and international conflicts challenge us in ways that have never been experienced before. In 1901 America, the average male life expectancy was 46 years, for women it was 48. Main cause of death was many diseases that we have since conquered. As to severe droughts, Scott and I

have just finished watching the “Dust Bowl”, by Ken Burns. That series provides some perspective on an environmental crisis. Scott and I grew up during the “mutually assured destruction” years of the 1950's to 1980's and we are both Vietnam veterans. We have been challenged by international conflicts and so has every other generation before us.

My message to you is that Grace Church provides us a community we all need. We may have different perspectives on each, perhaps many, of the issues that confront us individually, our community, and our nation. We will work though those together. Christ calls us to love God and our neighbor. We cannot do that latter command without establishing a strong community.

We celebrate 120 years of loving our neighbors and this community.

Ann Mingledorff
Senior Warden



Junior Warden's Report

Our Blue Jeans Saturday for August was cancelled due to rainy weather. The next BJ Saturday will be on September 11th (the 2nd Saturday) so as not to conflict with the ECW bake sale and to have the church looking spiffy for the Clay Festival the following weekend. We are planning to apply Dry Lok to the exterior basement wall.

Jean Byerly



ECW MEDITATION

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

-Mother Teresa

Feast Day-September 5th

The Diocesan ECW Gifts and Scholarship Fund awarded 10 recipients a scholarship for the 2021 school year. Hannah Rees, (Kathryn's granddaughter & Lizzie Frankland's daughter) was one of the recipients! You may recall that ECW Grace Church sent a monetary donation in memory of Gwenn Erikson, Virginia Fitzhugh, and Dottie Mitchell. Hannah will be attending Ohio State University. Congratulations Hannah!

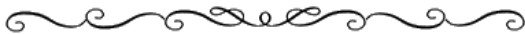
ECW BAKE SALE

On Saturday, September 18th, the ECW will have a bake sale at the Farmer's Market in Stanardsville from 8 a.m. until Noon.

The proceeds will go toward our outreach objectives. It would be wonderful if you could participate by either baking, helping at the table, buying or donating! Baked goods can be brought to the church on Friday, September 17th. You may also bring them on Saturday, the 18th. Please price your items in whole dollar amounts. If you have any questions or would like to help, please see Jeannie Palin.

Thank you all for the small ways that you make a big difference in the life of the Episcopal Church Women!

Jeannie



Notes From The Vicar

Prayer list in the prayers of the people

Several people have asked about the new addition of prayers for our active parishioners in our weekly prayers of the people. Our Pastoral Care Committee made the decision at our last meeting that while we pray weekly for those on

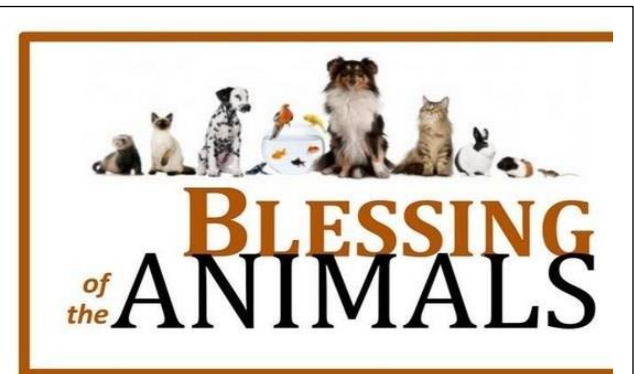
our prayer list for health issues or illness this pandemic time calls for us to be lifting each other up in prayers as well. We have devised a Parish Prayer list and will include a portion for that list weekly in rotation. Let us pray particularly for love and support of each other.

Unity Garden

A lovely shed has been purchased from Capital Sheds and will be placed near the garden sometime the last week of September. God is so good!!!!

Old Vestry minutes

During this 120th birthday of Grace Church we will reflect on how far we have come with a monthly look back in the history files of some of the Vestry minutes we have on file.



This wonderful Anglican tradition of Blessing our animals will take place

Saturday morning October 2nd
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

at The Greene County Farmer's Market
Pets are not permitted in the Market but we have been given permission to set up our tent near the market entrance to welcome you and your pets

Please bring your pets secured by leash or crate or cage.

Vicar Anne is looking for volunteers to help for the 2 hours

**† Birthdays, Baptisms, &
Anniversaries †
September 2021**

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

Birthdays



- 02 Bob Thomas
- 05 Phoebe Morris
Pat Peck
- 08 Abigail Grace Morris
- 11 Carole Schmidt
- 24 Brian Pattison
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- 25 Ron Mosher
- 28 Bruce Johnson
- 30 Rev. Anne West

Anniversaries



- 08 James & Judy Painter
- 15 Ray & Ezmee Hutton
- 22 Scott & Julie Winslow
- 27 Wayne & Pat Marshall

Baptisms

- 01 Ann Mingledorff
- 05 Larry Meslar
- 10 RE Hutton
- 16 Judy Estes
- 18 Lizzie Frankland
- 25 Ray Hutton





Remember! And plan to join us!

Our August picnic has been moved to

Sunday, October 3rd

10:00 am worship together with
Piedmont Church

11:00 picnic on the lawn
at Graves Chapel

104 Bluff Mountain Road, Madison

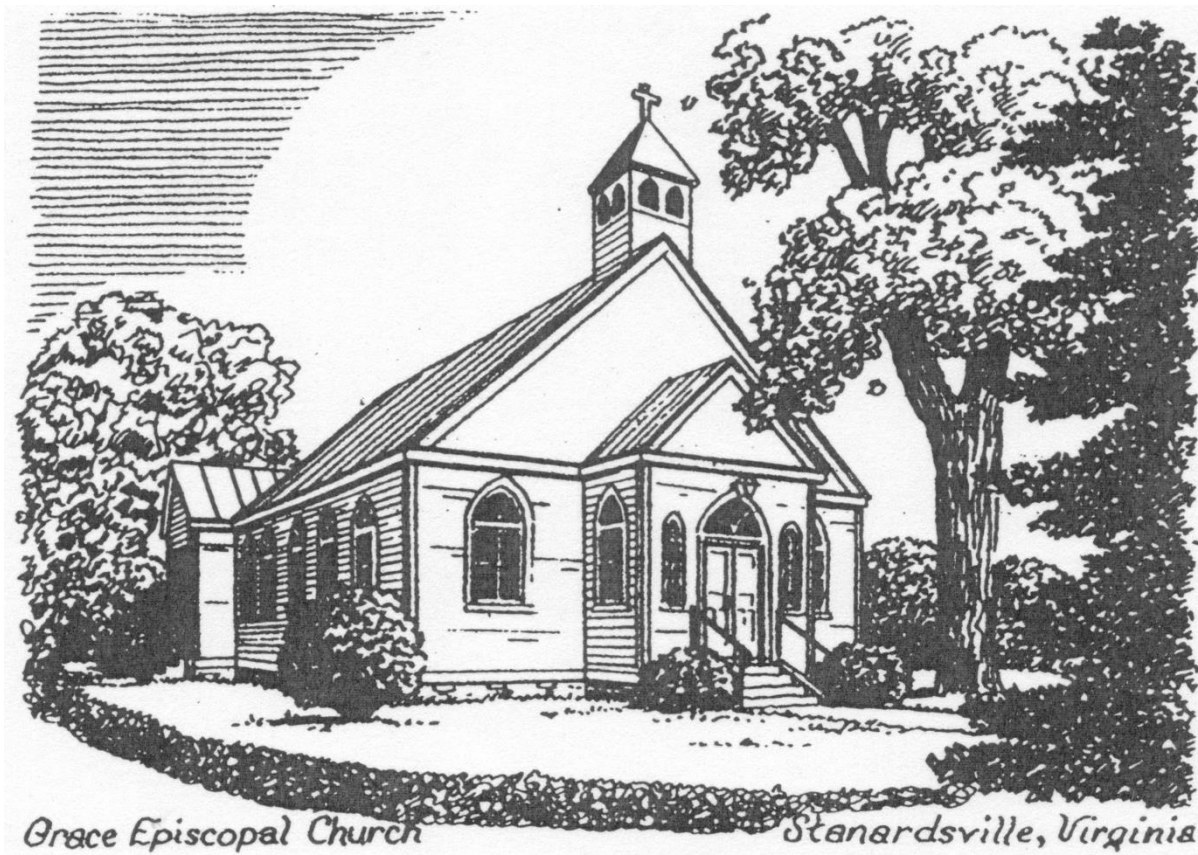
*Parking will be across the road from the chapel. *

Lay Participation Schedule for September 2021

	09/05 15th Sunday after Pentecost	09/12 16th Sunday after Pentecost	09/19 17th Sunday after Pentecost	09/26 18th Sunday after Pentecost
<u>1st Lesson</u>	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	Proverbs 1:20-33	Proverbs 31:10-31	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
<u>Psalm</u>	125	19	1	19: 7-14
<u>2nd Lesson</u> <i>Not for MP</i>	James 2:1-17	James 3:1-12	James 3:13 – 4:3,7-8a	James 5:13-20
<u>Gospel</u>	Mark 7:24-37	Mark 8:27-38	Mark 9:30-37	Mark 9:38-50
Ministry	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
<u>LEM</u>	Pat Peck	----	Ann Mingledorff	----
<u>Acolyte</u>	----	Linda Robbins	----	Jean Byerly
<u>Lector</u>	Gwen Atwood	Phil Palin	Mary Hogge	Linda Robbins
<u>Intercessor</u>	Jenny Morris	Mary Hogge	Ann Mingledorff	Julie Winslow
<u>Usher</u>	Mary Hogge	Lou Hatter	Linda Robbins	Scott Winslow
<u>Coffee Hour</u>	Byerly, Koontz, Peck	Hatter	Newman	Winslow
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Mary Hogge Linda Robbins	Mary Hogge Linda Robbins	Mary Hogge Linda Robbins	Mary Hogge Linda Robbins

In response to concerns about the rapid spread of Covid-19, we will not have Coffee Hour fellowship at this time.

Sunday, September 19th as we kick off a new fall season of formation and education, we will unearth the time capsule buried outside the front doors of the Church. This Time capsule was buried during the celebration of 100 years.



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