

Thoughts from Pastor Rachel,

During worship yesterday, we blessed backpacks, book bags, briefcases, and all the people who carry them. As the new school year starts, we pray for blessings on our students, teachers, and all people who have work to do (so, everyone!). We give thanks for the opportunity to learn, the gift of education, and those who teach us. We ask that God would guide us all to live as faithful people in the world, and that we would be able to share God's grace wherever we go. God's peace be with you as you learn and work this week.

CUB SCOUT PACK 540 RESUMES - The Cub Scouts will start back meeting on Monday's starting **August 19th** at **6:30pm** in the Youth Room. Anyone interested in having their kindergarten through 5th grade son or daughter join Pack 540 Cub Scouts, contact Walker Stockley, Cubmaster (walker.stockley@gmail.com).

BOY SCOUT TROOP 540 - Boy Scout Troop 540 meets Monday nights from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. We are welcoming new Scouts. For more information please visit the Troop's website: www.bsatrop540.com.

LOCKWOODS NEED MEALS - Bea Lockwood had major surgery Tuesday, July 30. We are providing meals on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning Monday, August 5, and ending Friday, August 30. If you would like to participate, please go to takethemameal.com website. Under the "Find" link, type in the Lockwood name, and password - 9378. The next page will have a "Let's Go" link which will take you to the meal schedule sign-up, where you can choose an open date, fill in your name and what you are planning to bring. You will also find all the details you need - their address, with directions (map link), Jack's phone numbers, delivery instructions, etc. Questions: call Pat Kirk (803-322-7772).

WELCM NEEDS DINNERS - Plan & Prepare a Tuesday Evening Meal For Campus Ministry (For Approximately 12, Meal Should Be Ready by 6:15 PM). Looking for: Home-cooked Meals That Students Can't Get in the Cafeteria! We love unique family recipes! Drinks and plates, bowls, etc. are provided, but please bring dessert with the meal. We have one vegetarian and one gluten free student, but not everyone comes every week, so please check with Olga-Maria about student dietary needs. Check out the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall today!

FAMILY PROMISE - Friends: Many thanks for helping host families last week at Grace - four families by mid-week, including four adults and eight children. Your willingness to give of your time and resources for this ministry is so appreciated by our guests. Next time we host is Nov. 3-10. Let me know if you have questions or comments about your experience. Sig Huitt (704/576-0407).

SECOND HARVEST MOBILE FOOD BANK TRUCK - In partnership with Flint Hill Baptist Church, Grace will once again sponsor a Second Harvest Mobile Food Bank Truck at Flint Hill Baptist (1214 Flint Hill Street, Rock Hill) on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019** from **8:00 AM UNTIL 10:30 AM**. Last year we served almost 300 families in less than three hours! It is a wonderful way to help our neighbors in need right now. The basic process is: the truck pulls in, we circle the truck with tables, unload the food onto the tables where volunteers bag it up, then we help load the food into each family's car. The jobs include: handing out applications, traffic control, unloading the truck, filling bags with groceries, and helping load cars. We all jump in to do whatever needs to be done. If you would like to be part of this wonderful ministry, please sign on the sign-up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall. Please keep this page as your information sheet. Any questions...please call Doris Lourigan at 322-6737.

HUNGER OUTREACH RESUMES - Grace begins another season of cooking nutritious meals for shut ins in our neighborhood on **Thursday, September 5 and Friday, September 6**. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a moment to sign up to cook, pack, or deliver meals. Contact John Barone for more details (803-517-9954).

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - August 19

11:00 AM Winthrop Convocation (Winthrop Coliseum)
6:00 PM York County Quilters (FH)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 540 (106, 107)

TUESDAY - August 20

9:00 AM York County Quilting Class (FH & Kit)
10:00 AM Staff (Pr. Gregg's Office)
6:30 PM AA (101)
6:30 PM WELCM Cookout (WH)

WEDNESDAY - August 21

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
12:00 PM Bereavement Quarterly Lunch (FH & Kit)
5:00 PM Via de Christo Reunion Group (Prayer)
5:30 PM Outreach (108)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY - August 22

7:00 AM Via de Christo Reunion Group (Prayer)
7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Common)
4:00 PM Campus Ministry Meeting (WH)

FRIDAY - August 23

GYM Beach Retreat

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - August 24

GYM Beach Retreat

9:00 AM Olde English Painters Guild Seminar (FH & Kit)

SUNDAY - August 25

GYM Beach Retreat

First Day of Sunday School

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
7:00 PM AA (101)

August 25, 2019 Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Brenda Mills

Muggers:

Jean Faut and Kevin Winsch

Nursery:

Katie Romero

Tabulators:

Martha Hester and Larry Winsch

Altar Guild:

Pam Ritchie and Pam Kirby

8:30 AM

Lector: Jill Grossoehme

Communion Assistant: Henri Vasseur

Petitioner: Anne Johnson

Acolyte: TBD

Greeter: Olga-Maria Cruz

Ushers: Dan Bartel, Harold Williams,

Kendall Anderson, Sig Huitt

11:00 AM

Lector: Don Horst

Communion Assistant: Bill Yoos

Petitioner: Melissa Tucker

Acolyte: TBD

Greeter: Dewain Theissen

Ushers: Bill Sliney, Craig Ketner,

Mike Dunnett

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AUGUST 2019

Bereavement Quarterly Lunch

Wed, Aug 21, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

GYM Beach Retreat - August 23-25 Isle of Palms

SEPTEMBER 2019

Second Harvest Mobile Food Truck -

September 5 (with Flint Hill Baptist)

Rachel's Ring Orientation - Sept. 18, 1:30 PM

Annual Parish Picnic - Sunday, Sept. 22,

12:30 PM - Elk's Park

Seniors@Grace - Thurs, Sept 26, 11:30 am at

Waataja's Home

Fifth Sunday Worship - Sun, Sept 29, 10:00 am

(One Service) - no Potluck afterward

OCTOBER 2019

Seniors@Grace - Thurs, October 24, 11:30 am -

BINGO! (FH)

NOVEMBER 2019

Family Promise - Sunday, Nov 3 - Nov 10

LIFT Retreat - Nov 15-17: Crow's Nest, Lutherock

Seniors@Grace - Thursday, Nov 21, 11:30 am