

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Sunday:** Early Worship – 8:30 am
Fellowship Time Teacher & Volunteer App. 9:30 am
Sunday School for all Ages – 9:45 am
Confirmation Class – 9:50 am
Second Worship Service – 11:00 am
Girl Scouts – 1:00 pm
Girl Scouts – 3:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal – 5:30 pm
Kids & Youth Valentine Party – 5:30 pm
SPRC Meeting – 5:30 pm
UMYF – 5:30 pm
- Monday :** Attendance Ministry – 10:00 am
Yoga Class – 5:30 pm
Growth & Change Committee Meeting – 7:00 pm
- Tuesday:** Men's Weekly Prayer Breakfast – 6:30 am
Yoga Class – 5:30 pm
Girl Scouts – 6:00 pm
Grace Ringers – 6:00 pm
Finance Committee Meeting – 7:00 pm
- Wednesday:**
- Thursday:** Girl Scouts – 6:00 pm
Girl Scouts – 6:30 pm
- Friday:** Men in Ministry Retreat
Office Open – 9:00 am – noon
Girl Scouts – 6:00 pm
- Saturday:** Men in Ministry Retreat
- Sunday:** Early Worship – 8:30 am
Fellowship Time - 9:30 am
Sunday School for all Ages – 9:45 am
Confirmation Class – 9:50 am
Second Worship Service – 11:00 am
Girl Scouts – 1:00 pm
Girl Scouts – 3:00 pm
UMW Call to Prayer & Self Denial Service – 4:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal – 5:30 pm
UMYF – 5:30 pm

CELEBRATING OUR FAITHFULNESS
TO MINISTRY AND MISSION

By Our Presence and Participation Last Week	
Worship Service 8:30 – 31	11:00 –75
Sunday School –	
On Line Worship 8:30 –104	11:00 –41
By Our Financial Support	YTD
INCOME NEEDED WEEKLY	\$6,802
Operating Income Last Week	\$7,499
Operating Received	\$28,773
Transfer from Capital Fund	\$--
Expenses as of Last Sunday	\$28,730
INCOME exceeds Expenses YTD by	\$43
Mortgage Reserve Received in 2019	\$140

FLOWER CALENDAR

Feb 17 – Open
Feb 24 – Open
Mar 03- Open

TO ORDER YOUR SUNDAY FLOWERS

WE HAVE THE NEW 2019 flower calendar in the Narthex; please feel free to fill in any blank spaces. If you would like to have flowers delivered to the church, call Something Special at 407-7123. Their current price is \$41.73. Then call the church office by 9 am on Tuesday of the week you signed up to give your bulletin dedication. You may also provide your own flowers.

MEN'S WEEKLY PRAYER BREAKFAST HAS A NEW TIME:

The Men's Prayer Breakfast has a new time. We will meet at 6:30 am Every Tuesday morning at Denny's, 342 Harbison Blvd

THINKING AHEAD

Yoga Class Monday & Tuesday – 5:30 pm
Feb 25th – UMM Fish Fry – 6:00 pm
Feb 28th – John Chiles Cooking Class – 7:00 pm

SHARING GOD'S LOVE INFO.

Many thanks for all you do to help Sharing God's Love assist our community with their needs. God bless each of you.

Reminder: Boy Scout Food Drive, drop off bags, 2/2/19 - pick up food 2/9/19 Several of the Scout troops bring the contributions to Sharing God's Love for distribution. Your donations are appreciated so much.

Our needs: jelly, tea bags, cereal, oatmeal - large box, trash bags - 33 gal.

BRICKS FOR SALE

It is always a great time to remind you all that the UMM are still selling Memorial Bricks for our Prayer Garden. You can permanently remember a loved one or honor your family and friends by purchasing a commemorative brick. Purchasing a brick is an easy way to leave a lasting legacy here at Grace. You may purchase a 4" x 8" brick for \$50.00 or an 8" x 8" brick for \$100.00. If you have not taken the time to stop and look at what is currently there please do right after the service today. If you would like to purchase one please pick up one of the green sheets in the Narthex it has everything that you need in order to purchase your Memorial Brick. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Marlin McPhail at 803-730-8355. Thank you in advance for your purchase.

GRACE RINGERS PRACTICE

The Grace Ringers will meet every Tuesday evening beginning at 6:00 pm in room 203 (upstairs) in the educational building.

Anyone interested in learning hand bells/hand chimes are welcome to attend. For more info, please call Gloria Bowden at 803-622-5667.

GRACE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN -- CALL TO PRAYER AND SELF DENIAL

In lieu of their regularly scheduled meeting in February, Grace UMW will be joining Francis Burns UMW at their Call to Prayer and Self Denial service. **Sunday, February 17, 4:00 PM.** For those who'd like to carpool, meet at Grace at **3:15 PM.** *All women of Grace are invited to join us!!*

LADIES' BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY GROUP: STARTED A NEW BOOK

The ladies Brown Bag Bible Study Group has begun a new book: Live Faithfully: A Study in the Book of James by Lenya Hertzog & Penny Rose. From the back of the book: "In twelve thought - provoking lessons, Live Faithfully explores the practical wisdom of James, the brother of Jesus and a leader in the Jerusalem church. James wanted to make sure his readers understood how to live what they believed. His wisdom and real - life applications are as helpful today as they were two thousand years ago." There are copies of Live Faithfully in the UMW room, \$16.00 each, please pay Carol Cranford. The Brown Bag group meets the first, third, and fifth Thursdays of the month at 12:00 noon. *All ladies are warmly welcome to join us -- don't forget to bring your "brown bag" lunch!!*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Senior Resources is in need of volunteers as Foster Grandparents & Senior Companions. If you are interested in helping please see the flyer on the bulletin board. The office has more info about how you might be able to help.

RECYCLING INFORMATION

Here at Grace we have been recycling for a number of years. Paper can be recycled in the office in the box under the table; there are bins in the both kitchens for your plastic bottles, aluminum cans and cardboard. We only have one earth let's try not to cover it with trash, let's all do our parts.

There has been a surge in the need to recycle cardboard boxes. The increase in online shopping has also increased the number of boxes used to ship items around the world. Therefore there is a current push promoting the recycling of flattened boxes.

There is also a strong market to recycle not only cardboard but also: paper, plastic bottles and metal cans.

February 23, 2019 - There will be a drop-off recycling event for Lexington and Richland County residents for paper shredding, electronics and scrap metal. The event will be from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Riverbanks Zoo & Garden, 500 Wildlife Parkway, Columbia 29210 (overflow parking lot, just past the main entrance)

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

The majority of you may have picked the wrong team, but your generosity made everyone a winner! Our Souper Bowl of Caring donations totaled \$268.00 in cash and over 220 items of food, all of which will be delivered to Sharing God's Love on behalf of Grace. Thanks to all who contributed to this SUPER effort

SECRET SISTERS 2019

Thank you to all that are participating! If you signed up, your Secret Sister information can be found in the Narthex. There is an envelope with your name on it; inside you will find information about the program and the information for your secret sister for 2019. If you have questions about your secret sister assignment contact Billie Thompson. E-mail billiethompson711@gmail.com or by phone 803-730-8942

VALENTINE'S PARTY CHILDREN WELCOME

Grace is having a Valentine's party on Sunday from 5:30 to 6:30. All children ages two to eighteen are welcome. Please bring your friends and family. Supper will be served.

NEW MEMBERS AND CONFIRMATION CLASS

Starting Sunday, **TODAY**, a combined New Members and Confirmation Class will meet at 9:50 am in the Educational Building in Room 203. This interactive class is designed for those seeking to be Baptized and or Confirmed, New Members or those wishing to join Grace UMC and for those that would like to Reaffirm their Faith or refresh their understanding of the Christian Faith. We will use the video and book resource: The Basics of the Christian Faith and materials from our denomination. This is a 12 week course. Please contact the pastor for questions at 864-414-8864. A Sign-Up Sheet is in the Narthex.



Join the
"GRACE RINGERS"
Hanbell / Handchime Choir

If you are interested in joining the "Grace Ringers" to add a special musical touch to our church services, please join us on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in Room 203(upstairs) to prepare for Holy Week.

No musical background is necessary, but your desire to attend practice and have a great time are needed. Young and not so young are welcome to join.

Please contact Gloria Bowden at 803-622-5667 for more information!

Sing or Ring a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!!!

If you are not interested in joining the Grace Ringers, your kind financial donation toward the music and supplies are very much appreciated. Just write "Grace Ringers" on your check or giving envelope!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. James 5: 13-14

PRAYER LIST

Members

Cecile Barrington
Violet Casper
Mark & Ellen Merritt
Marcia & Bob Adams
Maxine & JD Drake
Mabel Smith
Cailynn-Ann Campos...
Charles & Paige
Griffin
Jackie Daniel
Otis Haynes
Betty Arant
Suzanne Jones
Janis O'Cain
Joyce & Darrell
Sweeney
Patricia McCauley &
Family
Cameron
Sandra Merritt
June Thornton
Yvette Hering
Wade Thompson
Danny Gibbons
Charlie Simpson
Ed Walter

Home Bound Members

Marian Rummel
Lori Sisson
Dorothy Roach
Linda Pillai

Relatives and Friends

Andy Wilson..
Alice Shivock..
Mary Lenhoff..
Dwight & Josette
Smith...
Robert McPhail...
Joanna Washington..
Jan Scott..
Wayne & Jeanne
Byrd...
Megan Roseberry....
Georgia Ware
Trudy Kimsey
Bob Jennings
Lesli Neel...
Ann & Gene Snow
Phyllis Bolles
Allison Timpe
Pam Pardue
Robert McCauley
Barbara & Doug
Brockhart
Sally, Riley & Sophia
Karen Dolce
Reid
Jennifer Hart
Julie
Kaci Grasty

Wayne Starnes
Bedenbaugh Family
Marco
Luther Cranford
Kristen Allison
Family & Friends of
Valerie Roberson
John & Pam Craig
Talley Parker
Ruby Vaughn
Mary Berresford
Renee Laird
Family & Friends of
Patricia Montgomery
Family & Friends of
Richard Harris
Family & Friends of
Johnny Malovic
Family & Friends
of Claudia Oattis
Grace Smith
Jay Dolce
Family & Friends of
Dot Doidge
Family & Friends of
Mary Brazzel
Lynn Dillard
Lilian Butler
Franklin Holmes
Allison, Kevin, &
Jessica's mon
Linda Dillard

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS INTO THE GRACE FAMILY

We welcome and invite all who would like to continue their Christian Journey by “officially” becoming a member of the Grace Family. Please contact the pastor, or church office, or indicate on the attendance pad if you are interested.

REGISTRATION PADS

To help welcome one another by name and record your attendance today, please sign the pad found on your pew near the center aisle. Please include the first and last name of each person attending. Visitors are asked to include their address and other contact information.

SERMON NOTES

The disciples had already fished all night without catching anything; what quality or characteristic in Peter might have helped him “give it another try” when Jesus invited him to cast his net again?¹

What quality or characteristic within you helps you to keep trying, to start again, after disappointment or even failure?²

SERVING IN THE CHURCH:

	<u>FEB 10</u>	<u>FEB 17</u>	<u>FEB 24</u>
<u>Lay Liturgist (8:30)</u>	Kathy Murphy	Billie Thompson	Gloria Bowden
<u>Lay Liturgist (11)</u>	Susan Floyd	Shannon Smith	Susan Snow
<u>Counters</u>	Joyce, Ralph	Kim. Mary	Jones, Rotholz

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Murray Snow

Email: pastor@gracecolumbia.org Cell Phone: 864-414-8864

Choir Director: Dr. Mark Daniel Merritt

Accompanist: Cecile Barrington

Office Manager: Bill Walker

Custodian: Roger Bryant

Nursery Attendant: Bianca Seeger, Special Leigh Davison

¹Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1: Advent through Pentecost (p. 70). Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. Kindle Edition.

² ibid