

Small Groups and Classes

SUNDAY

- **The Forum Class** meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. The topic for June 9 is "The Rest of the Story" from Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple by Adam Hamilton presented by Pastor Bill Bryan. Contact Elaine Pauls (630-865-6600) or Mark Fleming (markwflemi@aol.com) for more information.

- **Hearts on Fire (HOF)** meets at 9:30 a.m. in room 250. This class is studying a DVD Bible Study series on Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple by Adam Hamilton. Contact Bob Pacanowski (bpacanowski@franklinsports.com) for more information.

- **New Connections** meets at 9:30 a.m. in room 226. Ever wonder where God is in your everyday life? Waking up, brushing your teeth, and looking for lost keys can all be sacred moments! This class will read "Liturgy of the Ordinary" and discover God's presence afresh. Contact Jeff Barbeau (jeff@jeffbarbeau.com) for more information.

- **The Questors Class** meets at 9:30 a.m. in room 254. The topic for June 9 is "The Case for Easter" presented by Bob Allison. The topic for the next week is "Resilience" presented by Danielle Keethler. Contact Roger Hendrickson (rsh1458@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

- **Open Hearts and Minds (OHM)** meets at 11 a.m. in room 232. This class will be studying the "Explore God Series" presented by Maureen Stillman. Contact Pastor Don Niswonger (dniswo25@aol.com) or Rev. Dr. Carol Findon (revdrcri@aol.com) for more information.

WEEKDAYS

- **Sisters Bible Study** will resume meeting in the fall on Mondays at 1 p.m. in room 254. Contact Pastor Cindy Marino (cindy.marino@peopleofgrace.org) for more information.

- **Prayer Ministry** meets on Mondays at 3 p.m. in room 250. Join us in this important ministry as we carefully pray for each prayer request received by the Church. Contact Pastor Bill Bryan (bande1951@gmail.com) for more information.

- **Grateful Yoga** meets on Mondays at 7 p.m. in the back of the Sanctuary. Grateful Yoga Ministry is a faith-based gentle yoga practice that encompasses fellowship, readings, and prayers. June and July dates are June 10, June 17, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5, August 12, August 19, and August 26. Contact Jane Abe (abzabe@msn.com) or Gail Lindsay (christinegp56@gmail.com) for more information.

- **Progressive Christianity** will resume meeting on Monday, September 9, at 7 p.m. in room 232. Contact Pastor Don Niswonger (dniswo25@aol.com) or Rev. Dr. Carol Findon (revdrcri@aol.com) for more information.

- **Portico Collective** will resume meeting on Wednesday, August 21, at 5 p.m. in room 234 of the Kayton Youth Center. Childcare is available. Contact Chris Weilemann (chris.weilemann@peopleofgrace.org) for more information.

- **Wednesday Night Bible Study** will resume meeting Wednesday, September 25, at 7 p.m. in Fireside Room in room 254. Contact Sandy Bray (braysnap@aol.com) for more information.

- **Thursday Bible Study** will resume meeting in the fall on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in room 254. Contact Pastor Doug Bowden (dbowden6@aol.com) for more information.

Join a Sunday Class!

CHILDREN

Nursery Care: 8 a.m. - Noon
• 6 weeks to 2 Years - Rooms 130 & 131

9:30 a.m. Schedule

Children (3 years - 5th Grade):

- 9:30 a.m. - Gathering (123)
- 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Classrooms
 - 3 - 4 Year Olds - Room 137
 - K - 1st Grades - Room 123
 - 2nd - 3rd Grades - Room 152
 - 4th - 5th Grades - Room 155

11 a.m. Schedule

Pre - K to 3rd Grade gather in Sanctuary and move to Room 231 for Children's Church.

YOUTH

9:30 a.m.
• 6 - 7th Grades - Room 233 of the Kayton Youth Center

• 8 - 12th Grades - Room 234 of the Kayton Youth Center

ADULTS

- 9:30 a.m.**
- Forum - Fireside Room
 - Hearts On Fire - Room 250
 - New Connections - Room 226
 - Questors - 254
 - Young Adults - Room 225

11 a.m.

- Open Hearts and Minds - Room 232

If you know of someone who has special needs that we can support at Grace UMC, contact Nicole Zaccaria, Open Doors Ministry Coordinator, (nicole.zaccaria@peopleofgrace.org)

Upcoming at Grace Church

SATURDAY • JUNE 8 Side X Side 2019

8 a.m. - Riverwalk Quilters (FS)
9 a.m. - Elderberries (UL)
5 p.m. - Saturday Evening Worship (AC)

SUNDAY • JUNE 9 Side X Side 2019

8:15, 9:30, & 11 a.m. - Worship (Sanc)

MONDAY • JUNE 10 Side X Side 2019

9 a.m. - Temple Builders (FH)
Parent's Day Out (LL)
9:30 a.m. - UMW Quilters (FS)
3 p.m. - Prayer Ministry (Chapel)
Heartland Blood Drive (FH)
7 p.m. - Grateful Yoga Ministry (Chapel)
Staff Pastor Parish (225)

TUESDAY • JUNE 11 Side X Side 2019

9 a.m. - Elderberries (UL)
Parent's Day Out (LL)
9:15 a.m. - UMW Summer Coffee
10 a.m. - LeLeche League (250)
6 p.m. - Riverwalk Quilters (FH)
6:15 p.m. - Stephen Leaders (226)
7 p.m. - Stephen Ministry (226)
7:15 p.m. - Grace Praise Team (Sanc)
7:30 p.m. - AI/Anon (232)

WEDNESDAY • JUNE 12 Side X Side 2019

9 a.m. - Temple Builders (AC)
Parent's Day Out (LL)

THURSDAY • JUNE 13 Side X Side 2019

9 a.m. - Elderberries (UL)
Parent's Day Out (LL)
7:30 p.m. - CoDa Meeting (225)

FRIDAY • JUNE 14 Side X Side 2019

9 a.m. - Temple Builders (AC)

SATURDAY • JUNE 15 Side X Side 2019

9 a.m. - Elderberries (UL)
5 p.m. - Saturday Evening Worship (AC)

SUNDAY • JUNE 16 Side X Side 2019

8:15, 9:30, & 11 a.m. - Worship (Sanc)

MONDAY • JUNE 17

9 a.m. - Temple Builders (FH)
Parent's Day Out (LL)
9:30 a.m. - UMW Quilters (FS)
3 p.m. - Prayer Ministry (Chapel)
7 p.m. - Grateful Yoga Ministry (Sanc)
Board of Trustees (226)
Children & Family Council (231)

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GRACE IN MISSION

June 8-9, 2019

Welcome to Life at Grace United Methodist Church

New Sunday Worship + Faith Formation Schedule

(Starting July 21)

8 -9 Worship Service (current 8:15)

9:15-10:15 Faith Formation hour for all ages

10:30-11:30 Worship Service (current 9:30)

9 -10:15 Contemporary Worship and "table talk formation" in the Activity Center (current 11)

You can pick up more information about our New Sunday Worship + Faith Formation Schedule at the Welcome Desk!

Heartland Blood Drive

Join us at the Heartland Blood Drive on Monday, June 10, between 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Make an appointment at versiti.org or just walk in. Giving blood is an easy way to put joy back into someone's life! Contact Barb McCarthy (s-bmccarthy@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

United Methodist Women Summer Coffee

All women are invited to a Summer Coffee sponsored by the United Methodist Women on Tuesday, June 11, at 9:15 a.m. in the home of Sandy Bray. This will be a time of fun and fellowship with coffee, tea and brunch provided. Childcare is provided at the Church by request. Contact Phyllis Pepiot (ppepiot@gmail.com) for more information.

Grace Community Builders

Grace Community Builder groups are an exciting way to get to know people at Grace better and form a stronger community of faith. These groups of six meet individually with a different person from the group each week, over a period of five weeks. The purpose is to get to know one another better and to strengthen our Church community. Grace Community Builders groups will begin meeting the week of June 23. Sign up at peopleofgrace.org/community-builders. **Deadline to sign up is Friday, June 14.** Curious? Contact Bill Fronk (wcfrok1@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up.

Vacation Bible School 2019

VBS Needs Teachers and a Snack Team!!



What: Vacation Bible School 2019:

To Mars and Beyond!

When: June 24-28, from

9 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Who: Children 3 years old

to rising 5th grade

Support Team needed:

Rising 6th graders through adults

Deadline: Registration closes on Sunday, June 16!

We are almost ready to take off, but we are in critical need for teachers and a snack team!! We cannot successfully launch without a full cabin crew!!!

We are in need of 10 teachers (adults/young adults needed) and 3 snack team members to serve with our snack Captain! We know that the VBS experience is only as good as the team supporting it. Let's make sure we have a full team to welcome over 100 children in less than a month! We can do it!!

Register now at peopleofgrace.org/vbs so that we can plan quickly and effectively! We need you to join the voyage!! Please share and bring a friend!!

FINAL LAUNCH PAD CALL!

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Support Team needed: Rising 6th graders through adults

Join us on our voyage "To Mars and Beyond"! Crew members and passengers, please register and reserve your spot at peopleofgrace.org/vbs. In an effort to go green, no tickets will be issued -- your online registration and payment reserves your seat on our spaceship! Registration will close on Sunday, June 16, and we will not be able to reopen the cabin doors for safety reasons!! Do not get left behind! If you are reading this, Register your child(ren) Now!

New to VBS? This week-long morning Bible School is a great time to stay connected to your church and neighborhood friends during the summer! If you have been on a VBS journey before, you know that it is an amazing week filled with music, art, and fellowship. All children are welcome.

Contact Jill Rye, Director of VBS (jill.rye@peopleofgrace.org), or Chamus Burnside-Savazzini, (chamus@peopleofgrace.org) or (630-355-1748 Ext 324) for more information.

Renovation Dedication

Join us on Saturday, June 22, at 5 p.m. or Sunday, June 23, at any of our services as we consecrate this newly-refurbished space.

The Gathering Space and the other areas in the Church such as the Children's Center will be dedicated to God's service in connecting us to God and to one another.

Plan to be in worship as our District Superintendent, Rev. Jeffrey Bross, brings the message, reminding us how our engagement at Grace impacts this community and Conference. We will recognize and thank the tireless workers who sweated each detail of the plan, bringing it to fruition before our eyes. We will also honor the memory of Glenna Holloway, whose generosity made it possible to put wings to the dreams of those on the Vision Teams who began meeting four years ago.

Between services you are invited to tour the newly-refurbished spaces, enjoy refreshments, ask questions, and learn the many ways you can be engaged at Grace.



Indian Prairie Backpack Drive!

Indian Prairie School District is asking for our help again this year to provide essentials for students that are homeless. For consistency, the District is asking for us to collect empty backpacks and monetary donations so that they can get the completed supply kits. This will ensure that every child gets everything they need. You can drop off empty backpacks in the collection bins outside the Fellowship Hall or at the Welcome Desk (near the Main Office) starting today (Sunday, June 9) until Sunday, July 28.

Monetary donations are also appreciated and may be placed in the offering plate with "Backpack Donations" noted in the memo line of the check, dropped off at the Church Office in an envelope labeled "Backpack Donation" or online at peopleofgrace.org/give using the line item "Backpack Donation."

Thank you for your compassionate generosity that provides so much for these students in need within our community. Contact Chamus Burnside-Savazzini (chamus@peopleofgrace.org) for more information.

In Brief

Hope @ Home Needs Teen Helpers! Hope @ Home, a homebound mission July 9-11, currently has five slots available for high school leaders. High school students who have completed 9th grade - 12th grade are eligible. Contact Gaye Lynn (gayelynn.loufek@peopleofgrace.org) ASAP if you are available and interested in serving with our junior high students in our Chicagoland area.

Hope @ Home Meeting! Hope @ Home participants will gather on Sunday, June 23, at 10:30 in Room 234 to learn additional information about our trip. Contact Gaye Lynn (gayelynn.loufek@peopleofgrace.org) for more information.

Side X Side Slideshows! All are invited to attend the Side x Side slide show and celebration on Sunday, June 23, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We can't wait to share our amazing trip with you!

Faith Build 2019 Grace Church has once again partnered with Fox Valley Habitat for Humanity and approximately 28 other churches in the area for Faith Build 2019. Recent weather patterns have caused a delay in the beginning of the build. Please "stay tuned" for further information. Tentatively, the first scheduled date is June 21. Contact Rick Loufek (rick.loufek@gmail.com), Brentley Loufek (brentley.loufek@gmail.com) or contact the Youth Office (630-355-1748) for further information or to be placed on the contact list for updates.

Youth Summer Small Groups — Interested in forming a small group with people who enjoy similar things? Perhaps a "high school girls only," perhaps a "kitchen ministry" -- baking and cooking together --, perhaps a "book club" or "movie group." Let's think about some short-term gatherings for summer or a fall kick-off! Each small group would need at least 3-5 people to get started and a time/place to meet. So many possibilities! Submit your idea to Gaye Lynn (gayelynn.loufek@peopleofgrace.org).

Open Doors Ministry Buddies Needed — The Open Doors Ministry is seeking buddies to support our children, youth and adults with special needs. Training is provided, and we work around your schedule. You can buddy as often as you are available, from weekly, to once a month, or even on an "on-call" status. Interested? Contact Nicole Zaccaria, our Open Doors Coordinator, (nicole.zaccaria@peopleofgrace.org) for more information.

Join Grace Gardeners? Grace Gardeners would welcome some new volunteers. We are a varied group of men and women who tend to the plantings around the buildings and parking lots. Each of us takes responsibility for a certain area, based on our preferences and abilities. We share advice and sometimes help each other, but work at our individual pace and time. A professional landscape company does the major spring cleanup, mulch distribution, shrub pruning, and weed spraying. Some of our more experienced gardeners plan renovations, divide and transplant perennials, or plant a few annuals. For most, our work generally involves simple maintenance, such as removing spent flowers and occasional weed digging. Help us keep the Church attractive! Interested novices or experienced gardeners are welcome. Contact Betty Long (b-long6120@sbcglobal.net) for further information.

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