

Grace Notes

June 2022

"Come Home to Grace"

From the minister:

"What Is a Grace Note?"

A grace note is not merely a single edition of our church's newsletter! Although this is a very clever name for our newsletter, the bagpiper for Carol Czarnecki's memorial service remarked to me! A grace note is a small note of very short duration often used to add an emphasis between other notes of a different pitch. This is always the case with the bagpipes, as the sound is continual, being supplied by the air bag.

Often we overlook grace notes. They are very brief and are in the middle of a constant musical line. But grace notes add interest, variety, and emphasis. Without grace notes we might not notice the other notes going on all around us!

God puts grace notes into our lives, if you hadn't noticed! But we so often miss them because they are often very brief. Yet they add interest, emphasis and variety! What does a grace note look like when it adds to the music of our lives? It is a brief moment of grace, a feeling of relief and blessing in the middle of a busy day. It is a break in the storm. A good word from a friend. An unexpected encouragement. An inspirational moment. Sunrise. A waterfall. A beautiful poem. A Bible passage that resonates deep inside us. Another driver that lets you enter a busy traffic lane. A reconciliation. Forgiveness given and received. When the din of life surrounds us, may God help us to pick out the grace notes that are actually all around us and that we often miss! In this little way, God lets us know that God has entered our lives, our reality, our present moment.

If you find some grace notes, let me know what they are! I find that I must be attentive and in the mood to receive a grace note, or it just passes by and I don't notice!

May you have a grace note filled week!

Grace and Peace on the Journey, *-Pastor Rob*



Upcoming Book Study:
 "The Beauty of What Remains"
 by Steve Leder

This is a very useful book about grief and life and the beauty that remains after a loss. It was written by a rabbi, so while it is not "Christian" it is theological and within the Judeo-Christian framework. We will bring our own faith into the discussion. It is written for everyone, I would say, teenager and above. You can find this book on Amazon, or in Barnes and Noble. I know it is not usually a great idea to start something like this in the summer. So, we'll start in the fall. Get your copies and let me know if you want to take part and when during the week might be a good time. —*Pastor Rob*



Alexis Smith will graduate from Crestview High School on May 21. She is the daughter of Julie Day and Todd Smith, and the granddaughter of Gary and Jolane Day and Tim and Debbie Handwork. Alexis plans to enter the workforce in the fiber optic communications field. Congratulations, Lexi!



Attn: Ladies of Grace Church

Women's Guild Salad Supper
 June 15 6:00 p.m.

Please join us and bring a salad to share!
 (Plates, utensils and drinks provided)

We will be installing new officers.
 All ladies of Grace Church are invited to attend!



Consistory Meeting of May 2022

Members Present: Diane Barnes, Matt Bell, Chris Eisenbraun, Leslie Eisenbraun, Alex Heintzelman, Rob Joy, Gary Scullion, Jack Sitler, Jim Brinker, Mark Frost and Sharon Frost. Excused: Steve Barnett, Tim Reeser

I. Devotions – May: Jack Sitler

June: Tim Reeser

II. Duties – May: Usher: Chris Eisenbraun

Elevator: Jim Brinker

June: Usher: Gary Scullion

Elevator: Alex Heintzelman

Communion

June 5 – Pentecost; Mark Frost

July 17 – Summer; Jack Sitler

Consistory Terms

2020 – 2022: Mark Frost, Alex Heintzelman, Tim Reeser, Gary Scullion

2021 – 2023: Steve Barnett, Chris Eisenbraun, Leslie Eisenbraun, Jack Sitler

2022 – 2024: Diane Barnes, Matt Bell, Jim Brinker, Sharon Frost

III. Informal Discussion/Goal Setting: Wayne Sitler is in communication with the painter for the project that he presented last week.

IV. Communications: Thank you note to Grace Church from Daniel Livingston.

V. Approval of Minutes: April minutes reviewed. 1st: Mark Frost, 2nd: Alex Heintzelman, motion passes.

VI. Financial Secretary Report (M. Bell):

April Current Fund income: \$9,594.99. Budget monthly income \$13,382.00, \$3,787 under budget. 24% received. The Current Fund is in the red \$8,707.46.

April Current Fund expense: \$17,243.59. Budget monthly expense \$13,382.00. \$3,860 over budget. 35% expensed

We have received \$1,254.70 in Fair Share contributions to date. We paid out \$1,605.00 to the NACCC.

Motion to accept the report. 1st Jack Sitler, 2nd Diane Barnes, motion carries.

VII. Financial Committee Report (M. Bell):

Spoke with Kim Smith from Stifel about transitioning the Community Outreach money market to a better investment.

Discussion on organ repair invoice. Discussion on Usher process for giving's. Discussion on Church Insurance.

VIII. Pastor's Report: 5 Sunday services April, 0 memorial service, 7 visitations. Confirmation met after service on 4/24. Book discussion series is going well. Dwight Dorwart preached as a Supply Pastor on 5/1/2022. Rev Sagay will be here 5/3 to 5/9, the itinerary is set. We should send someone to the NACCC Annual Meeting in Wichita, Kansas (Sat 6/25 to Tuesday 6/28). Service for Carol Czarneski is May 14th at 10am.

IX. Unfinished Business: Chris had a duty roster and is looking for a member to cover the elevator in November, Jack volunteered.

Church Constitution Revision Committee has met and are making corrections. No change/meeting this month.

Chris spoke with the C. J. Long Company about repairs to the parking lot. Price is just under \$40,000.00 (see Property report).

Chris went over the rental fees for the dining hall/kitchen rental. Chris will take this to the Property Committee. The committee will seek other committee's input. No change/meeting this month. *No update, will keep this listed for a future update*

X. New Business: nothing to report

Diane said that she was asked by a member about the weekly financials that are printed in the bulletin.

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6/1 Lynn McMaster
 6/5 Paige Hoskinson
 6/10 Jean Hanna
 6/11 Linda Surace
 6/12 Sam Ferguson
 6/13 Helen DeLucia
 Jules Joy
 Keri Gustafson
 6/15 Ann Gustafson
 6/16 Diane Greenawalt
 6/17 Laurie Heintzelman
 6/22 Colleen Gamble
 Conner Barnes
 6/23 Janet Flynn
 6/24 Jack Johnston
 6/27 Gary Day
 6/29 Reagan Bell
 6/30 Julie Bunevich
 Staci Hanna



Rich & Jo Berryman

June 24, 1951

Gil & Betty Fennell

June 21, 1959

David & Jean Hanna

June 7, 1964

Tom & Cheryl Bell

June 15, 1974

Don & Kathy Reash

June 24, 2006

Greg & Melodie Cyrus

June 2, 2007

Tim & Caitlin Reash

June 11, 2011

Those Ministering This Month:

Usher: Gary Scullion

Elevator Attendant: Alex Heintzelman

Candles: Cathy Hoover

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XI. Committee Reports:

- Evangelism (Leslie) – have not met
- Worship Design (Rob) – Pastor Rob has been talking w/ Ray about music.
- Music (Diane) – The Bell Choir is playing May 8th.
- GRO (Diane) – Taking Pastor Sagay to Project MKC and The Way Station on Wednesday May 4th. The last rigatoni dinner is Tuesday May 17th. Rummage Sale is scheduled for Saturday May 21st.
- Pastoral Relations (Rob) – have not meet.
- Endowment (Sharon) – nothing to report
- Property (Chris) – trying to schedule C.J. Long Company to work on the parking lot. Mark made a motion to Accept the contract from C.J. Long Company subject to the congregational approval. 2nd by Diane. Motion passed.
- Elders (Jack) – nothing to report
- Women's Guild (Diane) – May 14th is service for Carol Czarneski, Mother Daughter banquet is May 15th.

XII. Adjournment & The Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting June 6th, 2022, at 7pm.



*Once again, there will be free concerts in the park this summer,
at the Firestone Park Gazebo.
Sunday afternoons, 2:00—4:00 p.m.*

Sunday, June 12: Steve Fazzini

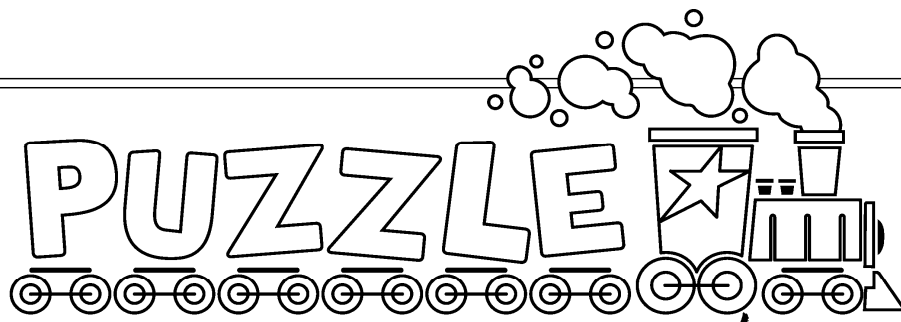
Sunday, June 26: Boardman High School Jazz Ensemble and 2K22

Sunday, July 10: The House Band

Sunday, July 24: The Conkle Brothers

Sunday, August 7: Leanne Binder & Rajma & the Songmill Singers

Sunday, August 21: Route 45 Band (this Sunday concert sponsored by GRO)



Beyond number

God is all-knowing, and his thoughts toward us are beyond number.

Directions: Solve the addition problems and use the code to complete Psalm 139:17-18, NIV.



How to me are your , God!

13+10

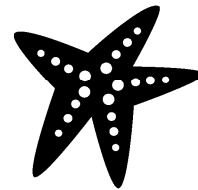
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8+11

10+3



Were I to them,

15+6

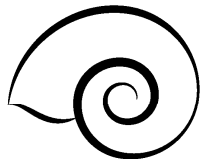
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3+12

4+18

when I , I am still with you.

13+4



PSALM 139:17-18, NIV



Answer: precious, thoughts, vast, sum, count, outnumber, sand, awake

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