



LIVING GRACE NOTES

OCTOBER 2005 NEWSLETTER

LIVING GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Gathered to Celebrate, Called to Witness, Sent to Serve!

A Marketing Approach to Evangelism

It might sound crass to use that kind of title to talk about evangelism, but, in a sense, that's what we are about these days. We have to compete with so many other calls and demands on the time and attention of people. We must also compete with other churches, denominations, and religions. No longer can it be assumed as it was only 20 years ago that just about everyone would belong to a church and attend fairly regularly. Church membership is in decline and attendance is falling even more. The average mainline Protestant congregation size is 150 with an average attendance of 45-50. Fewer congregations can afford full-time pastoral leadership and even part-time becomes for many a difficult proposition. It is true that there are a growing number of mega-churches (8,000 - 20,000 members) but these still leave many people out of the loop, so to speak.

I believe that people need the church, the caring community, in their lives. I believe even more that people need the Christ in their lives. And I believe that we are being presented with a unique opportunity to bring that Christ and that church to them. We are about to move to a new, for us, community. How will we present ourselves with our special message in a place with many churches already established? How will we compete (such a tacky word) with the other demands made on the people in whom we are interested? And how convinced are we ourselves of the value of our message? What follows are a number of thought starters for both discussion and planning. I have borrowed, without apology, from a book by Adam Hamilton, entitled *Selling Swimsuits in the Arctic*.

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1. **Do we believe in our product?** This seems a foolish question to ask since we make a confession of faith each week with the creed that begins “I believe...” But do we or is it a kind of so-so belief? Is Jesus important in our lives? And is our church and church family important? If not, it will be hard to sell others without enthusiasm on our part.

2. **Do we believe that people need our product?** Do we believe that people need Jesus in their lives? Is he something/someone that can enhance their lives, enrich their lives? Will our congregation enrich their lives. If we think that Jesus is good only for us or that our church is good only for “certain types”, then we have a problem. We must be convinced that Jesus does make a difference and can make a difference and that we want everyone to experience this.

3. **Do we understand the needs of our “clients”?** From our own life experiences, we can make some informed guesses as to the needs of other people, but are we prepared to ask some serious questions as to their real needs? In other words, do we really care or are we just looking for some warm bodies on a Sunday? This may be our greatest challenge in that we might have to look at making some changes in the way some things are done. While holding firm to core values, can we be adaptive, flexible, and creative in those areas which support the core? And will we support those nascent changes as they may occur?

4. **Do we offer/will we offer an excellent product?** It may well be that in the end our competitive advantage may lie in the excellence that we offer. Our program may be smaller or less detailed or less frequent, but is it better? If it is, we will move forward even with limited resources. It may be a cliché, but God has given us his very best, his Son. We need to give his people our best.

5. **Do we embody our product?** Are we a praying, loving, caring, welcoming, joyful, worshipping, etc, etc, community? And I don’t mean every single minute of our lives. We can have some down time. The point is that if we say one thing and act another, we’re not selling our product because, to others, we don’t care or don’t really believe. Think for a moment of retail sales: from whom are you inclined to buy – the interested enthusiastic salesperson or the one for whom you are only marginally removed from being an irritant? Our attitude and behaviour markets our product.

6. **Do we effectively market the product?** If we have the right product and we believe in it with absolute surety, do we get that word out effectively? Can we design strategies that put us in front of people who we believe need what we have? That involves all the media forms available to us and prioritizing among those. It also involves our being willing to become salespersons ourselves, talking up our product and experiences therewith among others. Again, the words “enthusiasm” and “commitment” rear their ugly heads. Are we ready for this?

7. **Are we prepared to persevere?** Not every idea or strategy is going to work the first time or even at all. Are we prepared to keep trying, to keep going back to the drawing board? And if we hit it right quickly, will we then get real comfortable real quickly? For 6000 years God has been calling his people to be justified with him. For 6000 years he has been creative in forgiving them and renewing them. Can we give 6000 days or hours or even minutes in making his church known among his people? We should plan to be in this for the long haul.

It does seem strange to a pastoral theologian to be using terms like “product” and “market” and “sales”, yet when I read back over this they kind of fit what we must be about in this day and this age. We want people to find God’s love for them in Christ in their lives. They will not find it, though, unless we make

it available to them through our actions and show that there is a better way than the world at large offers. And that, my friends, is marketing.

Pastor Hardy

The above picture is that of our new Opus 5 pipe organ that will be installed in the new Sanctuary. The pipe organ will be taken out on Monday, 31 October, to go to the workshop to start work on the console and the pipes. Therefore, Sunday, 30 October, Reformation Sunday, will be the last time we will hear the pipe organ until it is installed in the new Sanctuary. We will have several instruments during this absence to assist with our worship services; keyboard, harpsichord, guitars, drums, chimes, handbells, and many more. Make a joyful noise until the Lord!

PENELOPE PEW

It has been a while since I have written to you. I was on a mini-vacation visiting my friends, Lee and Lucy Liturgy. We had a nice visit. One day while sitting on the swings on the porch drinking iced tea, Lucy asked a question which followed a discussion I would like to share with my church family. It went something like this:

Lucy: Penelope, does your organist play music before the Pastor comes in to start the service?

Penelope: Oh yes, he certainly does!

Lucy: What type of music does he play?

Penelope: Oh he plays pieces by composers like Bach, Handel, Mozart, and some contemporaries like Cherwien and Albrecht.

Lee: That really is fancy music to talk by.

Penelope: What???

Lee: Well, isn't it background music for conversation, just like sitting in a restaurant eating or sitting on a porch on a lazy afternoon with the radio and friends?

Penelope: NO! It is called a Prelude.

Lucy: A Prelude! What is a Prelude?

Penelope: A Prelude is music whether played by an organist, pianist or instruments, or all that prepares the people for worship. It usually relates to the gospel of the day.

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People come into the church (nave), sit down and while listening to the music, they can meditate and pray and clear their minds of all distraction to prepare themselves to worship and praise the Lord.

Lee: So you mean that you shouldn't talk to your neighbor and yell across the aisle and wave during this time?

Penelope: No, you can greet your neighbor in very low whispered tones and keep conversation to a minimum because you need to be conscious of your neighbor so both you and they can prepare for worship.

Lucy: Then when should you say "hi" to your friends?

Penelope: You can say "hi" to your friends when you sit down but visiting can always be after Sunday School, before the service in the fellowship hall, or after church at the coffee hour, or some churches call it friendship hour.

Lee/Lucy: Okay, now we understand.

Be conscious of your neighbor in the pew before church and use the time during the prelude to meditate, pray and clear your minds to prepare to worship and praise the Lord!

Penelope Pew

GENERAL NEWS AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

October Birthdays

2	Wanda Meese	
4	Emilie Fillon	Kathy Johnson
6	Susan Brinkley	
7	Matthew Hardy	Jo Kroger
9	Joe Conley	
12	Darrell Simmons	
14	Jerry Prunty	
16	Mary Carlson	
18	Olivia Durrence	
19	Isabelle Balsavage	James Cressman
	Scott Vanags	
20	Corlyn Conley	
21	Adam Kellar	Cynthia Outman
23	Oak Lionberger	
25	Samantha Ireton	
30	Natalie Arroyo	
31	Jim Axel	

Births

Preston Nichols Oys, 8 lbs., 13 oz., born Monday, 26 September 2005. Congratuations to Chris and Meridith Oys.

Deaths

Jay Hohenstein, was called to his eternal home on Tuesday, 27 September 2005. The funeral was from Patterson's at Ogelthorpe on Friday, 30 September 2005.

Facilities Calendar

As many activities are being planned using Living Grace's facilities, please make sure you check the Facilities Calendar on the wall by the office before scheduling an event. If you have any questions, please call the church office. Thank you!

Announcements for Bulletins

If you have an announcement to be placed in the Sunday bulletins, please let Leanne Beutler know no later than 12 noon Thursday before the Sunday it is to be printed. You may send the announcement via email to the following address: Lbeutler@aol.com.

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Newsletter Articles

To submit a newsletter article, you can either have a hard copy into the church office by the deadline date listed or send an electronic format to Leanne Beutler at Lbeutler@aol.com.

New Church Address

Living Grace's new address at the location in Tucker will be: *1820 Cooledge Road, Tucker, GA 30084.*

A Missing Book

By any chance do you have a book by Bruce Filer on Abraham? It belongs to Pastor Hardy and he remembers loaning it to someone. Please check your bookcases and if you have the book, please return it to Pastor Hardy. Thanks!!

Budget Call

The Finance Committee request that all Committee Chairpersons submit their proposed budgets for the year 2006 by 6 November. The Finance Committee will begin reviewing the proposals on 9 November. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Brinkley, Gene Durrence, Jr., or Pat Stowers. Thanks!

MMRF and Thrivent

As many of you know, I (Tom Droege) have been living for several years with multiple myeloma, a bone marrow cancer. It accounts for only 1% of all cancers in the U.S., yet 2% of all cancer deaths result from this systemic and incurable disease. Because there are relatively few people with myeloma (not to be confused with melanoma, a skin cancer), it has received little government funding compared to breast, prostate, and lung cancer. The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation has supplemented meager governmental support for research by sponsoring a Race for Research in all the major cities of the U.S. October 17-22 is Multiple Myeloma Awareness Week, which culminates on October 23 with the MMRF Race for Research in Atlanta. I will be participating in this event, and I encourage you to join me in raising money for the research that will one day

produce a cure for this cancer as it has for other cancers. Thrivent for Lutherans will provide matching funds for this effort, but all contributions must be funneled through the congregation. Checks made to Living Grace Lutheran Church with MMRF written on the check can be deposited in the offering plate or given to either Jan Levengood or Tom Droege. Cash contributions must also go to the church and be designated for MMRF.

Introduction to Meditation Practice for Christians

For those interested in learning about and engaging in the practice of meditation, a series of five sessions will be held at the home of Tom Droege at 3928 Locklear Court in Doraville. The first session is scheduled for Sunday, October 23, at 4 p.m. The time and dates of subsequent sessions will be determined by the assembled group.

These sessions are designed for those who either wish to begin or to deepen meditation practice. The first session will be devoted to a discussion of meditation practice, with a particular focus on the Christian tradition of this practice. Subsequent sessions will consist of instruction, practice, and reflection on practice. Between sessions participants must be willing to devote at least 20 minutes each day to their practice of meditation.

Reading resources will be available at the first session to explain and provide direction for the use of various methods of meditation. Two modest texts are recommended to those who would like to do some reading in advance of the first session. The first is *Peace is Every Step* by Thich Nhat Hanh (Buddhist practice) and the second is *Centering Prayer in Daily Life and Ministry* by Thomas Keating. Both books are available at Amazon.com. Further information about each is available at the Amazon web site. I will distribute a copy of my meditation practice as a 3rd option from which to choose a method by which to begin or deepen your practice.

Attendance will be limited to the first ten to register, and registration will be closed after the first session. You can register by contacting Tom Droege at 770-393-0273 or at droeget@bellsouth.net. Driving instructions will be provided.

Praying for Members, Family, and Friends

Members

David Allen; Charlie Althafer; Walter “Wally” Bartling; Charlette Beutler; Bill Crawford; Tom Droege; Martin Gruber; Verna Jensen; Julien Lange; Cynthia Outman; Joan “Jo” Richards; Evelyn Woosley

Family and Friends

Helen Bass

Phyllis Prunty’s sister-in-law

Leslie Rotureau

Sue Benner’s sister

Donald Carigan

The Gere family’s friend

Carol Balsan

Jane Simmons’s sister

Frances Webb

Jane Simmons’s mom

Bill Markham

Frieda Joiner’s friend

Marian Seckinger

JoAnn Durrence’s sister

Bert Wege

Jeff and Patti Axel’s friend

John Zurkammer

Jerry Prunty’s nephew

Sharon Colten

Phyllis Prunty’s sister-in-law

Connie Talbot

Vic and Lorraine Koeves’s daughter

Kimberly Le

Peter Phan’s friend

Melvin

Evelyn Woosley’s brother

Judi Tanner

Dot Beaver’s niece

Virgil Waylor

Martin Gruber’s friend

Hulda Stock

Grandmother of Allison Bordnick-Stock

Matt Rossen

Father of Stephanie Cunefare and grandfather of Taylor and Erin

Juanita Blocker

Friend of Ken and Stephanie Cunefare

Dave Cunefare

Brother of Ken and Uncle of Taylor and Erin Cunefare

Joshua Gresham

Friend of Leanne Beutler

Paige Nix

Friend of Leslie Rotureau

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR OCTOBER

PARISH NURSE

Each Tuesday and Friday, 10-2

CARE AND PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday, 18 October, at 7:30 p.m.

S.M.I.L.E. GROUP

Saturday, 1 October, at 12 noon

SEW 'N SEWS

Monday, 10 October, at 10:00 a.m., at the church

BARNABAS BREAKFAST

Wednesdays, 7 a.m.

DORCAS CIRCLE

Tuesday, 4 October, at 10:00 a.m.

MIRIAM CIRCLE

Saturday, 22 October, at 10:00 a.m.

SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSALS

Every Wednesday, at 7-8:30 p.m., in the choir room

JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSALS

Every Sunday, at 12 noon – 12:30 p.m., except for Sunday, 9 October

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sundays, 16 and 23 October, at 1:00 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER

NEWSLETTER, 23 OCTOBER

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

Sunday, 20 Pentecost, 2 October

*Holy Communion at 8:15 and 10:30
Blessing of the Animals at 10:30
Children's Sunday School at 9:15
Adult Sunday School at 9:30
Senior Choir Warm-Up at 10:00
Junior Choir Rehearsal at 12 noon*

Sunday, 21 Pentecost, 9 October

*Holy Communion at 8:15 and 10:30
Children's Sunday School at 9:15
Adult Sunday School at 9:30
Senior Choir Warm-Up at 10:00
No Junior Choir Rehearsal*

Sunday, 22 Pentecost, 16 October

*Holy Communion at 8:15 and 10:30
Children's Sunday School at 9:15
Adult Sunday School at 9:30
Senior Choir Warm-Up at 10:00
Junior Choir Rehearsal at 12 noon
Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 1:00 p.m.*

Sunday, 23 Pentecost, 23 October

*Holy Communion at 8:15 and 10:30
Children's Sunday School at 9:15
Adult Sunday School at 9:30
Senior Choir Warm-Up at 10:00
Junior Choir Rehearsal at 12 noon
Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 1:00 p.m.*

Sunday, Reformation Sunday, 30 October

*Holy Communion at 8:15 and 10:30
Children's Sunday School at 9:15
Adult Sunday School at 9:30
Senior Choir Warm-Up at 10:00
Junior Choir Rehearsal at 12 noon*



Stewardship

This month we finish the focus on health as a part of the stewardship and turn to the use of our time and talents. Thanks to those of you that have already made a commitment to God and yourself to improve your health in one specific way. I hope that many of the rest of you will follow the advice in Jan Levengood's article and commit to an attainable goal using the sticky notes in the back of the narthex.

This month we will be asking you to think about your contributions of time and talent. We have indeed been blessed, as David Benner's article reminds us. There are a number of important and personally rewarding ways that we can share those blessings through Living Grace and its ministries. Please consider the ways in which you have been blessed and the way in which you can share those blessings as

we solicit interest in participating in the various opportunities.

Yours in Christ,
Larry Wall

We Have Been Greatly Blessed – How Will We Share?

One of the basics of Christian living is the command that we serve and love our neighbors as God served and loved us by sending His son, Jesus Christ, to free us from the fear of eternal death.

Saint Paul testifies that God's gift of His Son Jesus Christ has freed all people from becoming slaves to the law and the chains of eternal death. This gift, in turn allowed Paul to become a "slave to all", in an effort to show

God his thankfulness for that freedom (1 Corinthians 9:19).

Saint Peter exhorts us to “serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received ... so that God may be glorified” (1 Peter: 10-11).

Luther, in his treatise, *The Freedom of a Christian*, further addresses this idea by setting forth these statements:

- A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none
- A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all

For Luther, our faith in Christ makes each of us the equal of all in God’s eyes and that faith allows us to experience a joy and a love that enables us to freely serve our neighbors, just as Christ humbled himself to become a servant to all.

The clear command to all of us, who claim to be believers, is not just to provide a specified amount of money in the offering plate on Sunday morning (although that’s a good start!), rather we are commanded to express our faith by sharing our entire beings in serving and loving our fellow man.

The work and ministries of Living Grace support both members and our neighbors in many ways, but it takes your time and your talents to make that happen. Each of us has been given unique talents by God that He expects us to share with our neighbors.

Follow with us these coming weeks as we explore the opportunities you have to serve and see how many different ways you can share the blessings God has given to you by participating in our programs of worship and service!

Health Ministry of Living Grace

Stewardship of self continued:

In October we observe the Festival of St. Luke the Evangelist and Physician (18 October) as well as National Breast Cancer Prevention month. I want to share this topic with you today.

Who is at Risk for Breast Cancer?

Almost 175,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the U.S. this year. It is the most common cancer among American women.

One out of every eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer during her lifetime. Women at increased risk are those with a personal history of breast cancer or having a mother or sister with cancer or being over 50 years of age. The good news is that breast cancer is often treatable and curable if detected early and many breast tumors are not cancerous. Most breast lumps are found by women doing Self Breast Exams, but mammograms can detect tumors 12 times smaller than those found by chance.

Screening guidelines

PASTE GUIDELINES FROM JAN HERE!

What Can I Do to Prevent Breast Cancer?

A diet with a high percentage of plant based foods, including fruits, vegetables, legumes and whole grains, limited intake of meat and other animal products and balancing caloric intake with physical activity are powerful ways to reduce your risk of breast cancer.

There are pamphlets for you to pick up on the table outside of my office. One is on how to do breast self-examination, and so as not to forget our men, there are two pamphlets about prostate cancer.

We will continue thinking about our commitments to taking care of our bodies. We have over 50 posted on the heart in the back of the narthex. If you have not filled out a sticky note, please do and put it up with the rest. Make it an obtainable goal.

Our next topic will be stewardship of time and talents. Think about what you can do for our congregational family.

We will be offering Flu shots on Saturday, 29 October, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will also have available Pneumonia, Tetanus, Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B. They are being administered by the Dekalb County Board of Health.

There is a dangerous staph strain on the rise. Dublin High School football player Drew Griggs almost didn't live to see this season. Six months ago, a new "superbug" that is showing up in locker rooms and among children attacked him, leaving him tethered to an artificial lung for weeks. Drew Griggs is back to practicing with his football team at Dublin High School now, but just a few months ago, he was "basically on his deathbed" with a dangerous strain of staph bacteria. For tips on staph protection and prevention, please see the article that is tacked up on the bulletin board next to the Parish Nurse's office.

Think healthy!

Yours in Christ

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Jan Levensgood
Parish Nurse/Health Minister

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA) News

Fall Cluster Meeting

Fall Cluster Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 15th, at Rock of Ages Church, Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain.

Coming Events

Blessing of the Quilts Blessing of the Quilts took place on Sunday September 4th at the

10:30 service. These are the quilts made by the Piece Makers from Living Grace and Saint James churches for Lutheran World Relief.

In order to be even more productive, we are looking for a couple of good sewing machines. If you have one you are

not using and would like to donate it to this cause, please call Agnes Nelson @770.458.3473 or Sue Benner @770.493.4044.

Heifer Sunday

Heifer International Sunday is October 23rd. To date we have received over \$1,100 in donations, we are looking forward to improving our annual gift that sustains and develops food resources to the people of developing countries!

WELCA Convention

The WELCA Convention was September 16th – 19th at Falls Creek State Park in Pikesville, Tennessee. Pastor Hardy drove the church bus, to the convention. We took our soap, health kits and other donations and combined them with other donations from the entire Southeastern Synod. We are excited to report that with the 24,281 pounds on the truck and all the donations that were sent directly to the gulf coast for hurricane relief, we exceeded 30,3000 pounds of donations!

WELCA Sunday

WELCA Sunday was September 25th. The Women of the Church hosted the Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Service.

Coffee Hostesses

Coffee Hostesses are needed to prepare for the Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Service. You may sign up on the sheet provided in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in serving but are not sure of how to prepare, get in touch with Phyllis Prunty @770.237.9807 or Sue Benner @770.493.4044 to get the details!

Outreach Committee

Notes and Reminders

Outreach Appreciation Luncheon

Mark your calendars for Sunday October 2nd. The Outreach Committee will host an appreciation luncheon for all Living Grace members who have volunteered for service in Outreach Programs! Come help us celebrate

another successful year of service to our neighbors in need!!

Shearith Israel Night Shelter for Homeless Women

Please remember that the dates reserved for Living Grace Volunteers to staff the shelter for 2006 season are January 8th –14th, and February 19th –25th.

Veteran volunteers check your calendars and let us know your preferred dates of service!

For those who have not yet served and who are interested in learning more about this program, get in touch with Sue or David Benner @ 770.493.4044; they will also be happy to describe to you the duties involved. If you would like, they will be happy to take you to visit the facility, so that you can take a personal and first hand look at the shelter and they will also be happy to get you in touch with prior volunteers so that you can talk to them about their experiences as they served in this most worthy ministry.



WORSHIP AND MUSIC AT LIVING GRACE

Living Out Our Baptism

Images of the Season

*Reformation Sunday
30 October 2005*

This day invites the daughters and sons of the Reformation to celebrate the perennial source of reform in the church: the word of God and the sacraments of forgiveness and new life. Indeed, when the church welcomes a new member in baptism or gathers around the table of communion, the Holy Spirit's reforming labor continues among us.

On this day, we acknowledge that our souls are captive to the word of God, that we share the life of Christ with other Christians through baptism, and that we are urged by the Holy Spirit to pray for the ongoing renewal of the church in our day.

Senior Choir

Come join the choir! We always have room for more. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., in the choir room. The choir leads worship at the 10:30 a.m. services. For more information, you can speak with the church musician or any choir member.

Junior (Children's) Choir

The Junior Choir is getting off to a great start this season. We rehearse every Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. service for a half an hour. However, on Sunday, 9 October, the choir will not meet for a rehearsal, but will resume on Sunday, 16 October. If you have any questions, please contact Leanne Beutler, Director.

Handbell Choir

Rehearsals for October will be on Sundays, 16 and 23 October, at 1:00 p.m. You don't have to read music. We will teach you. You only have to be between the age of 10 – 100. Come

and have fun ringing Praise to the Lord. If you have any questions, please contact Leanne Beutler, Director.

God's Children Sing

On Saturday, 15 October, we will begin a music program for children from the ages of 1 through 5. It teaches the children AND their parents what fun you can have with music. It will teach them rhythm, coordination and singing. There are forms in the narthex for you to fill out and give to Leanne Beutler so we will have an idea of how many children will be joining us on Saturdays. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors. If you have questions, please contact Leanne Beutler.

Update on Church Musician Position

The Search Committee is now in the process of interviewing and auditioning candidates for the church musician's position. If you would like to speak with a member about the process or any concerns you might have, you may contact the following. They can discuss the process with you, but no information on any candidates can be given outside the committee members.

David Benner
Tom Droege - Chairperson
Margery Keller
Doris McGreevy
Ruth Scott
Matthew Shull
Leanne Beutler – Ex-officio
Pastor Hardy – Ex-officio

Upcoming Concert Opportunities

The Atlanta Sacred Chorale will begin their concert season on Sunday, 23 October, at 4:00 p.m., Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC. If you have any friends or family in the area, please tell them about the concert. On Sunday, 6 November, at 4:00 p.m., Dunwoody United Methodist Church in Dunwoody, GA, they will present a concert. The concert is free. Our two staff singers, Sarah

Ruuska and Miguel Santiago sing with this group.

The Decatur Civic Chorus is also beginning their concert season. Stan Gere one of our church members and a member of the Senior Choir sings with this group. For more information, please speak with Stan. He would love to have you come to the concerts.

Composer in Our Midst

Do you know that James Robinson, our baritone staff singer is a composer? Living Grace Senior Choir has sung a couple of his compositions in worship services. Some of his compositions are now in publication and available for sale on the website:

<http://www.jamesrobinson.com>

For more information, you can speak with James any Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. services.

All Saints Sunday

Starting on Sunday, October 16, we will have a Remembrance Book in the narthex. This book is for you to write a name or names of loved ones who have gone to their eternal home. On Sunday, 6 November, All Saints Sunday, these names will be read in remembrance at the time of the interssory prayers.



Special Days in October

10 October

Day of Thanksgiving (Canada)

18 October

St. Luke Evangelist

28 October

St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

30 October

Reformation Sunday

31 October

Reformation Day

Living Grace Lutheran Church is at the

Corner of North Druid Hills and Briarcliff Roads

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