



LIVING GRACE NOTES

SEPTEMBER 2005 NEWSLETTER

LIVING GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE REVEREND DAVID E. HARDY, D.D., PASTOR

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

There are a number of articles of interest in this issue of the newsletter as there usually are, but I would, as an introduction, wish to highlight several of these. To begin, there is the introduction to our new Stewardship Campaign for Living Grace. It has been quite some time since we or our predecessor congregations have had one of these. In fact we may have been so long without one that we've forgotten what stewardship truly means in its fullest sense. We may, too, have forgotten that as Christians we are committed to being good and faithful stewards in all areas of our lives. Our new stewardship committee will be focussing on that totality throughout the year. Please follow their lead because, for once, it isn't just about the money.

No article accompanies this piece but I would wish to highlight the Youth Mission trip to Almost Heaven Habitat in Franklin, West Virginia, this past July. We had youth and adults from Living Grace, Amazing Grace, and St. James Lutheran Churches all working together on changing the homes and lives of people in six different project sites. Not only did we pour foundations, move rock, vinyl side homes, and do interior repair, we made our own meals, packed our own lunches, swam in local streams (to cool off), and had fun. This next year we want to take at least 50 Lutherans to the same program, both youth and **adults**. We have reserved the dates of **11-17 June 2006**. We need people to care for the base camp, planning the menus and preparing the food for all these people. We need people willing to work and to learn new skills. We need people willing to have fun working together. Let's not view this as a youth mission project only but as a **Lutherans Young-at-Heart Mission project**. All three congregations will participate together again. Mark the dates now for some fun and work in mission.

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Inserted in the newsletter or coming to you under separate cover is an invitation from Andy Allakamenin for a day of fellowship and fun around the theme of international food. It is also to be a fund-raiser for the building of the new church. While the target audience is that of friends and former members who did not have a chance to participate in the capital campaign, all are welcome to sign up, enjoy, and make an extra gift. Some of you know that my previous call took me all over the world to places where MacDonalds and Burger King had yet to arrive. I ate some strange, unfamiliar foods, and learned how good the offerings of other cultures can be. In fact, one of my favourites is roasted goat which one does not encounter too often here in Atlanta. Plan to be a part of this celebration of our ethnic unity.

And speaking of the new building, I drove by the site today (Thursday) and saw that the brush piles had been removed, that grading was taking place, and that pipe for water discharge into the drainage system was on site. We are moving forward on schedule. And Dekalb County has issued the building permits needed for actual construction.

Of further note is that within a month we shall start to interview applicants for the Church Musician position. We have 12 applicants to consider.

Sunday School begins in September with Rally Day on the 11th and the start of classes on the 18th. The probable starting time will be 9:15 to allow the teachers about an hour for lessons. Now I know that some will say that it's hard to get going for that hour. I would simply remind those that they make it to school on time during the week, that we get to movies and shows and sports events on time no matter what the day or hour or distance involved. Surely we can do the same for our children. I hear over and over again that children are not being taught good values anymore. That's not really the job of the public education system. It's the job of the parents in partnership with the church. We help you teach them values, respect, duty, personal honour – all that good stuff, but we have to have access to the children to help you. Remember: Sunday School. It's worth the effort.

Finally, as part of our new program for Evangelism, we have a supply of wrist bands that read: *Marked with the Cross of Christ forever.* We first encountered these at the Synod Assembly this year. I am often asked about it as I wear mine and I am happy to explain its meaning in general and what it means to me personally. It is a chance to witness to our faith. These will be available beginning the first Sunday in September. You may have 1 free and contribute to another(s) for \$2 each, the proceeds going to the building fund. A generous gift has made this possible. Don't wear your heart on your sleeve – show your faith on your wrist.

Respectfully,

Pastor Hardy

GENERAL NEWS AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

September Birthdays

4	Franklin Benner	
6	Little Lionberger	Tate Arroyo
	Robyn Everhart	Larry Wall
7	Phyllis Prunty	Mary Anne Long
9	Jim Outman	
12	Leanne Beutler	
13	Margaret Kesler	
16	Patrick Bordnick	
20	Randy Helmey	
28	John Lyons	
30	Anna Vanags	

Births

Grayson Andrew Stickell, born 3 August 2005, weighing in at 9 lbs. 3 ounces, 21" long. Congratulations to the parents, Andrew and Laura and big brother Zack.

Deaths

Frank Waring was called to his eternal home on 19 July. A memorial service was held at Living Grace on Friday, 22 July.

Change of Address

As most of you know, the Cunefare family left Atlanta in July to live in Australia for a year. Their new address for the year is, *Ken, Stephanie, Taylor and Erin Cunefare*, 10/8 Robert Street, Glenelg South, SA 5045, Australia. If you wish to send an email greeting you may reach them at sacunefare@hotmail.com. Also, they have a website if you want to follow their adventures in Australia. The website is www.me.gatech.edu/ken.cuenfare/oz.

The Lange Family, 7310 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19119, Telephone 215/242-2221.

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.

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*.

Thank You

To our Church Family at Living Grace Lutheran Church, I want to thank you for your prayers, cards, letters, and telephone calls while I have been ill. This all meant so much to Lanny and myself. Jan, thank you for the visits and special prayers. I did not realize how much love you all have for one another. God bless you and keep you all. Most of all I am thankful to the one who watches over us all. I will see you all very soon.

Yours in Christ,
Sam Henderson

Hospitality Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for all of the help given me for the last three receptions held at Living Grace. I couldn't have done it without your help. Whether it was providing food, helping set up or clean. Thanks so much

Phyllis Prunty

We are Proud of you Cynthia

Has anyone noticed Cynthia Outman's new hair do? Well there is a story behind it. She not only had her hair cut, but she gave her lovely hair to Locks of Love so that someone who has lost their hair due to an illness could have a lovely wig. What a nice thing to do.

Treasurer's Report

The total offering received through 31 July was \$149,271.56. For the same period in 2004 we had only received \$134,436.50. The good news is that 2005 is a little over 11% ahead of 2004 for the same period. Our 2005 budgeted income should be \$187,212.06.

A complete outline of income and expenses for January through July 2005 is on the bulletin board for your review.

David Henninger

Praying for Members, Family, and Friends

Members

David Allen; Charlie Althafer; Walter "Wally" Bartling; Bill Crawford; Tom Droege; Martin Gruber; J.W. "Jay" Hohenstien; Verna Jensen; Julien Lange; Robert Solheim; Joan "Jo" Richards

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

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR SEPTEMBER

PARISH NURSE

Each Tuesday and Friday, 10-2

CARE AND PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday, 20 September, at 7:30 p.m.

S.M.I.L.E. GROUP

Saturday, 3 September, at 12 noon

SEW 'N SEWS

Monday, 12 September, at 10:00 a.m., at the church

BARNABAS BREAKFAST

Wednesdays, 7 a.m.

WELCA GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, 10 September, at 12 noon

DORCAS CIRCLE

Tuesday, 6 September, at 10:00 a.m.

SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSALS

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

JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSALS

*Sunday, 18 and 25 September, at 12 noon –
12:30 p.m.*

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sunday, 18 September, at 1:00 p.m.

HEALING SERVICE

*Wednesday, 7 September, at 6:00 p.m. with a
light supper at 5:00 p.m.*

“CATCH THE SPIRIT” SUNDAY

Sunday, 11 September

***DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER
18 SEPTEMBER***

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 16 Pentecost, 4 September

Holy Communion at 8:15 and 10:30

Sunday School at 9:30

Senior Choir Warm-Up at 10:00

Sunday, 17 Pentecost, 11 September

Catch the Spirit Sunday

Holy Communion at 8:15 and 10:30

Sunday School at 9:30

Senior Choir Warm-Up at 10:00

Sunday, 18 Pentecost, 18 September

Holy Communion at 8:15 and 10:30

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, 19 Pentecost, 25 September

Holy Communion at 8:15 and 10:30

Sunday School at 9:30

Senior Choir Warm-Up at 10:00

Junior Choir Rehearsal at 12 noon

Stewardship

Living Grace will begin an on-going stewardship campaign this fall. When I was first asked to serve as coordinator of this year's stewardship campaign, I expressed the concern that I did not really understand what was involved in stewardship; it had not been emphasized as a part of my faith experiences prior to joining Living Grace. In the course of my readings to help me better understand the puzzle of stewardship, I have come to appreciate three things about stewardship and stewardship campaigns: (1) they are typically perceived as being all about the money piece of the puzzle, and hence not the most popular program in a church, but (2) stewardship is a much broader concept that deals with how we put together all of the pieces that God has given us, nevertheless (3) most stewardship campaigns focus only on the financial pieces. Living Grace's program

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this year will try to return to the broader concept of stewardship, recognizing the interlocking nature of both the gifts we receive and the way in which those gifts are used.

Obviously, a few short weeks is not enough time to explore in detail how we can and should use all of our gifts. Solving the puzzle of how best to use our gifts at every stage of our life would take a lifetime. Our focus this fall will be on those pieces that we have so often talked about in service: “Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.”

The first part of the puzzle we will consider is “ourselves.” We will be talking about this in September and early October. As Paul says to the Corinthians, we are “God’s temple.” If we

do not take care of ourselves, we are not honoring this gift from God. Moreover, if we do not take care of this piece of the stewardship puzzle, then the remaining pieces cannot hang together. We cannot use our abilities to help others and build a better world if we have allowed our health to prematurely deteriorate to the point where we are the ones that constantly need help. We cannot properly use our time and talent to help build a stronger church if our energy is sapped due to neglect of health. We cannot offer our possessions for God's use if failure to be good stewards of our health during our working years prevents us from employing our abilities to earn those possessions.

The second part will focus on the pieces related to the use of our "time" and talents, especially with regards to their use to build a stronger church and community. Some members of our congregation have done an outstanding job both within Living Grace and in outreach efforts organized through the Living Grace. We owe them our thanks. However, others of us could and should do more. The need for additional contributions of time and talent will be especially great in the coming year as Living Grace Church moves to a new neighborhood: both to introduce the Church to the neighborhood and to make the Church a contributing member of the neighborhood. We will be talking about these opportunities later in October and in November.

Finally, we will conclude the campaign with a discussion of "possessions." Solving the stewardship puzzle is about the use of all the pieces God has given us, it is not all about money but neither does it exclude money. Financial resources are required for Living Grace to minister to our spiritual and temporal needs, and for Living Grace to contribute its share to help God's other children. We will ask everyone to personally consider whether their contributions are where they should be for the long-run. We will invite those whose honest answer is "no," to move towards an appropriate level. Ideally, this would involve jumping directly to the appropriate level, but those that cannot go all of the way immediately will be asked to take the first step in the right direction.

This newsletter will kick off the campaign with articles by Jan Levengood that suggests some concrete steps that we can take to improve our health and by Margery Kellar on how to translate goals for better living, including better stewardship of ourselves into action. The campaign will continue throughout the rest of the 2005 through a variety of mediums, including articles in the newsletter, discussions in church on various aspects of stewardship, and a "puzzle" in the Narthex that tracks our progress in putting the pieces together.

Yours in Christ,
Larry Wall

Health Ministry of Living Grace

Stewardship of self:

During the next few months, the Stewardship Committee will focus on what stewardship means for each of us. This month we would like to concentrate on our personal health as it relates to our personal relationship with Christ. Our bodies are indeed God's temple, and how we care for ourselves is one way of honoring our Lord, using our talents in

the church and community, ministering to each other and showing our love for our family and friends.

As you know, in my position as Parish Nurse, I am concerned about each of you and try to address the importance of wholistic health. That refers to a process of wholeness that exists when there is a balance in our life physically,

emotionally, spiritually, socially, vocationally and environmentally.

This month we'll concentrate on our physical health and look at seven ways to live longer.

- 1) Take vitamins regularly. Vitamins C, E, D, B6 calcium and folate can add years to your life. A multi-vitamin taken daily will usually do the trick.
- 2) Do not smoke. Smoking makes you look and feel older. It robs its users of energy, health, and years of life.
- 3) Monitor your blood pressure. High blood pressure is known as the silent killer. Millions of Americans lose years of life to this deadly disease. I check blood pressures on the first Sunday of the month.
- 4) Conquer stress. Unhealthy stress exerts an increased toll on all your body's systems. Consequently, you can age far beyond your years.
- 5) Wear your seat belt. It's real simple buckling up prevents injuries and saves lives. Remember, "Click it or ticket."
- 6) Stimulate your brain. People who remain intellectually involved throughout their lives stay more aware and feel years younger.
- 7) Exercise. The list would not be complete without some physical activity. We all know the benefits, we just need to do it.

Over the next few weeks we plan to put up a bulletin board on the back wall of the narthex. We would like for each of you to make a commitment to improve your stewardship of health in some tangible way. You can write down your commitment and post it on the board. You do not need to sign it.

May the Lord bless your life with health and healing.

Upcoming dates of importance:

- 1) Healing Service – 7 September with light supper
- 2) Blood drive in fellowship hall – 24 September
- 3) Trip to Canada – 3-8 October
- 4) Health Ministry Committee – changed from 17 September to 22 October.

Yours in Christ

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Jan Levensgood
Parish Nurse/Health Minister

Creating and Achieving Goals

Creating new choices in life includes enhancing what is working, changing what is not working, and originating innovation. You may make goals having to do with your personal self, your family, and your community. Taking the time to thoroughly consider all aspects of the goal will aid in the successful achievement.

Goals must be specific (detailed with a clear plan), measurable (must have a means to measure it - not hope), aligned with your purpose, and have an end date.

Things to consider when creating goals:

- 1) This goal is important to me because -
- 2) Who is part of this goal and what must I do to enroll them in this goal?
- 3) Are there specific outcomes I wish to see from this goal?
- 4) How will I feel once this goal is complete?
- 5) What action steps must I take to achieve this goal?

Goal Format:

- 1) Measurable
- 2) Time Frame
- 3) Forward moving and positive
- 4) Begin with an action word

Jan Levengood, our Parish Nurse has written her Health Ministry article this month, referencing seven ways to live longer. Examples of goals using the goal format and Jan's list may look like the following:

Take a multivitamin tablet every day with breakfast.

Quit using tobacco in any form.

Attend church on the first Sunday of every month and have my blood pressure checked by Jan.

Discharge negative thoughts every day by meditating for at least 10 minutes.

Buckle my seat belt every time I drive or ride in a car.

Read for at least one half hour every day.

Walk 4 times a week for 30 minutes.

For the month of September, set at least one goal using the goal format. Be clear about what you want to accomplish, write it down and post it where you will see the goal every day. In October we can review our progress.

All things are possible with Christ,

Margery Kellar

Shared Thoughts

Anger and Rage and the Affects on the Body

From a reliable source at Padua University in Italy, anger and rage are the ever increasing phenomenon in our society, and as a result, they produce negative affects on the body in the following manner:

- Tense muscles
- Rapid heart beats
- Body stress
- Ability to think or reason is impaired
- Lessen action control

However, if we can maintain control over our emotions, especially anger and rage, and remain calm, we can improve our lives, high blood pressure, as well as to maintain reasonable cholesterol level.

Thanks,

Dennis Ford, Sr.

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

Soap Sundays

The soap Sundays held on July 10th and August 14th were huge successes!! Thanks to all who donated!!!

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 will be on Sunday September 4th at the 8:15 and 10:30 services. 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 Sundays is September 18th. To date we have received \$1,100 in donations, a great start for improving our annual gift that sustains and develops food resources to the people of developing countries!

General Meeting

A General Meeting will be held at the church on Saturday September 10th, beginning at 12:00 Noon. The truck for collecting our donations for Lutheran World Relief will be at Living Grace on Friday and Saturday September 9th and 10th.

WELCA Convention The WELCA Convention is September 16th – 19th at Falls Creek State Park in Pikesville, Tennessee. Pastor Hardy has agreed to drive the church bus, which is now reserved to capacity, to the convention. We will be taking our soap, health kits and other donations and combining them with other donations from the entire Southeastern Synod to meet or exceed our goal of 25,000 pounds of donations.

WELCA Sunday

WELCA Sunday is September 25th. The Women of the Church will host 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

Medshare Volunteers

Thirteen volunteers from Living Grace worked long and hard at sorting medical supplies and materials at Medshare on Saturday, July 16th. A tip of the hat and sincere thanks to those who volunteered: Karen Bramlet; Jim and

Peg Carmichael; Esther and Tom Droge; Becky Frye; Don Linnartz; Pat Searing; Cathy Sheely, and Cathy Shirah. Special thanks to David Henninger for driving the bus and working; and to Dennis Ford for arranging the work day with Medshare!!

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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!!

The Piecemakers Quilting Group will be raffling a quilt on Sunday, October 2, at the Outreach Luncheon. Tickets are available from Sue Benner, Vi Main, Agnes Nelson, and Cathy Shealy. The tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. All proceeds will be used to purchase supplies and batting and to keep the sewing machines in repair.

Shearith Israel Night Shelter for Homeless Women

The dates for Living Grace Volunteers to staff the shelter for 2006 have now been established. They 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

Gratitude

Commemoration of Bartholomew, Apostle
24 August 2005

Dear Friends,

What an incredible summer this has been! Since I edited and distributed the July/August issue of *Living Grace Notes*, you have feted me with a fancy send-off reception and a generous love offering. Thank you so much for your kind words of encouragement and advice through all these years. Daily, I draw strength from my fourteen years' experience with you and your constant prayers and messages of support.

What many of you don't know is that the week following my last Sunday at Living Grace, Danella, Jan, and Leanne were with me in religious retreat at the Montreat Conference on Worship and Music in North Carolina. On the
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last day of June, as my tenure officially ended at Living Grace and began at St. Timothy's here in Signal Mountain, TN, Jan, Leanne, and I were visiting on the porch of our retreat cottage, "The Promised Land." Danella had already gone to bed. At the stroke of midnight, Jan and Leanne came over to me to offer an exchange of Peace, finally giving me over to the future God has prepared for me. It was a touching moment, but one from which I draw strength, remembering every lesson learned from the parishes of St. Matthew and St. Michael's—Living Grace.

Thank you for all of the graces you bestowed upon me over these many years. Wherever we are, may we always be joined in the praise of God outlined in Psalm 150.

Soli Deo Gloria!
Philip

Senior Choir

If you're having a usual August anything like mine, you're experiencing the feeling that summer has literally flown by, with "following Labor Day" activities fast approaching...and you would be right! Wednesday night choir rehearsals will begin on September 7.

We have had the opportunity to get acquainted with one another this year during the times I was filling in for Philip, as well as during the summer. I look forward to further camaraderie and working together in September and October as we prepare and provide music to enhance each week's worship.

I also want to offer special thanks to all of you who took part in the Sunday morning choir during the summer months, adding a musical message to the service, with only "express preparation" just beforehand. You did a great job!

See you for rehearsal on September 7!

Ken Sass
Interim Church Musician

Junior (Children's) Choir

At the start of this fall season, the Children's Choir will be known as the Junior Choir. This choir will consist of all children from elementary through middle school ages. The choir will have rehearsals every Sunday from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. We will prepare and provide music to enhance the worship services. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, 18 September. If you have any questions, please contact Leanne Beutler, Director.

Handbell Choir

It is time again to start "ringing them bells!" The first choir rehearsal will be Sunday, 18 September, at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. 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.

"Musickgarten"

Living Grace is planning to start a music program called "Musickgarten" on Saturday mornings. This is a program to introduce music to 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. In order to find out how many would be interested in bringing their children on Saturday mornings, there will be forms in the narthex for you to fill out and give to Leanne Beutler by Sunday, 18 September. We would like to start in October. If you have questions, please contact Leanne Beutler.

Update on Church Musician Position

This past Saturday, 27 August, the Worship and Music Committee met with the Search Committee to start the process of choosing a church musician. The Search Committee will be responsible for reviewing and interviewing the candidates. For the past couple of weeks, we have listed the committee in the bulletin, but we will list them again so you will know who they are if you wish to speak with them.

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

We hope to have this process completed so we will be ready to audition candidates during a worship service in the early part of October. We will keep you updated on the progress.

Communion Assistants

There will be an instructional class for all communion assistants on Sunday, 25 September, at 9:30 a.m. If you are an expert or an amateur, you will need to attend this class.

Special Days in September

14 September
Holy Cross Day

21 September
St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

29 September
St. Michael and All Angels



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