

Living Grace

Notes

June/July 2011 Newsletter

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

Double Newsletter/July Sunday Bulletins

There will be no July 2011 newsletter. The June and July birthdays and assistant schedules will be listed in this newsletter. However, we will put out a separate June and July calendar. Therefore, if you have any event in July, please get it into the church office no later than 20 June to be included in the July calendar. Also, in July, the Parish Administrator will be out of town for three Sundays, 3, 10 and 17 July. All of those Sunday bulletins will be finalized and printed by 30 June. So if you have any announcements to be included in those Sundays, please have those in the church office no later than Monday, 27 June. Thank you for your cooperation.

Church Music Sunday ***With Appreciation and Thanks***

On May 15 we had a most successful and fun celebration of Church Music Sunday with favourite hymns being sung and our differing musical groups offering their gifts and talents. David Guptill, in his opening remarks, highlighted our various groups and invited further participation by more of us. His remarks are included in this newsletter, affirming the quality of our program here at Living Grace. While it would have been more appropriate at the actual event, it is always condign to offer recognition of all those who contribute to the richness of our worship.

Our Worship and Music Committee is chaired by Leanne Beutler which/who in consultation with the Pastor and the Director of Music plan our worship experiences. The members of this committee are: Charlette Beutler, Harold Bowers, Carolyn Davis, David Guptill, Margery

Kellar, Jean Lemonds, Lynn Lefebvre and Jan Levengood.

You all know our very gifted Director of Music, Dr. Kenneth Sass. His preludes and postludes are truly pieces of art. And as director of the Adult Choir, he has led mostly volunteers, few in number, in special service and wonderful musical offerings. The Choir deserves much praise for its hard work and gifts of music to the congregation. Under Dr. Sass's direction, it often sounds more like a mass choir than a congregational choir. Its members are: Leanne Beutler, Stephanie Cunefare, Marlene Hardy, Carol and Nikki Ireton, Jo and Fred Kroger, Margery Kellar, Jan Levengood, Lisa and David Guptill, Tom Bellamy, Matt Bonaker, and Pastor.

The Spirits are our very special Praise choir who mostly are in worship leadership during the summertime 9:30 outdoor service. With a contemporary styling format, they provide an especially meaningful worship within a traditional outline with a relaxed atmosphere and free flowing joy. And while the earlier service is very special, it is also very special when Spirits joins in the 10:30 service. Cate and Andy Sulek are the leaders and musicians, putting in long hours of planning and personal rehearsal. Joining them are Carol and Nikki Ireton, Stephanie and Erin Cunefare, Margery and Olivia Kellar, Lisa Guptill, and Bernice Bland.

The Bell Choir is directed by Leanne Beutler. This choir brings us very special musical offerings the effort for which is rarely appreciated. Try managing at least two bells without their ringing at times other than appointed. The members of this choir are: Kathie Kennedy, Carolyn Davis, Carol, Nikki and Melody Ireton, Margery Kellar, Jan Levengood, Lisa Guptill.

And let us not overlook Lynn Lefebvre who serves so capably as guest organist and choir director in Ken's absence nor Jo Kroger who serves as our resident pianist on so many occasions. Add to all of these the instrumentalists from our congregation who solo or accompany in many services and the volunteers lead worship, who preach, and who intone psalms, whatever, and you see a rich tapestry of music and worship leaders at Living Grace. We celebrate all of these and give thanks for their service. And we invite others to come and join in – there is always room for more.

Opening Remarks on Church Music Sunday

Since the days that humans could make a sound, we have been singing and making music. Music has the ability to reach into and touch the very depths of our souls in ways that are impossible to describe. And to make music is an experience that cannot be matched. Through music we express our deepest thoughts and feelings. As Christians, we have the privilege of that which surpasses all other human experiences: a relationship with a God who's love and mercy know no bounds, and who's grace flows like an endless stream. If that is not a reason to sing, I don't know what is.

May 15th was "music in worship" Sunday. We celebrated music as an expression of the joy we find in the life giving Word of God. Along with this celebration, however comes the continual need for reflection. In my personal opinion, music in worship at Living Grace is exceptional. We have a fantastic choir, a wonderful bell choir, the Spirits, and a congregation that loves to sing. And we are so blessed to share it all in a magnificent worship space. However, praising God through song does not mean simply doing a good job. For as God's grace never ceases to increase, neither should our praise. If we as Living Grace are indeed a congregation where *grace lives*, then let us endeavor to enhance all aspects of worship through music. And let us

remind ourselves that we all have a part to play in this process. This can take on many different roles: from offering a musical piece during worship, to simply attending worship and thanking those who do, or encouraging others with new ideas.

What I am trying to say is this: wouldn't it be wonderful if Living Grace were a place where ideas could be made a reality? Where anyone with a passion could see it through to something real? In such a wonderfully diverse congregation, the musical possibilities seem endless. The May 15th worship service contained a wide variety of music and musical offerings: two anthems by the choir, a piece by the bell choir, a Spirits anthem, and a whole host of our favorite hymns to sing. This was only a taste of what this congregation can do! Let it thrive!

For example, do you play piano, flute, can you bang a tambourine or the drums, sing a psalm, sing in the summer choir (no rehearsals by the way, just show up and sing), play handbells (you don't even have to know how to read music), or something else? If so, tell someone: Pastor Hardy, Ken, Leanne or David Guptill, and share that gift with God and the congregation. Or another example of how you can be involved: if you attend a worship service at another congregation and you hear a part of the liturgy sung in a way you've never heard before, or an interesting instrumental offering, or a vocal trio etc. we hope the first thing you think (after "thank God for music") is: "could we have something like that at Living Grace?" Then share that passion and excitement with one of us mentioned before. We want Living Grace to be a place where everyone feels comfortable offering music, offering ideas about music, and attending worship to hear and experience the music that we have.

On the small table outside the sanctuary is a small stack of musical offering forms. Please consider the ways you can contribute to music in worship at Living Grace. Fill out one of these forms and place it in the offering plate as an offering to God, or in Leanne or David Guptill's mailbox. The point is, share your gifts and passions! Remember, this is what God wants us to do. Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! Amen!

David Guptill
Worship and Music Committee

5th Sunday, 31 July-One Service Only-10:30 a.m.

We will have only one service this Sunday with lunch to follow. This service will offer Gospel hymns to be sung in the service. So if you didn't get to sing your "favorite" Gospel hymns in January, come to this service, we might be singing your favorite. The lunch will be provided by the Worship and Music Committee. It will be a "cookout" of hamburgers and hot dogs, chips and cookies for dessert. Those of you wishing to sit outside, the picnic tables will be set and if you wish to sit indoors, the fellowship hall will also have tables set for you. There will be a sign-up in the narthex the first of July to please sign up so the committee will know how many people to prepare lunch for, so we have enough food.

Lay Assistants

Sunday, 5 June

Ushers	8:30 – Keith Siekierski 10:30 – Merrill and Jo Ann Durrence
Lectors	8:30 – Merritt Shealy 10:30 – Virginia Dick
Communion Assistants	8:30 – Leanne Beutler 10:30 – Team 6
Acolyte	10:30 – Michael Akamo
Greeter	10:30 – Viola Main
Counters	Steve and Cindy Nelson

Sunday, 12 June – (9:30 service lead by the Spirits out at the Pavilion)

Ushers	8:30 – Jim Tuminella 10:30 – David and Lin Parker
Lectors	8:30 – Jim Tuminella 10:30 – John Nelson
Communion Assistants	8:30 – Jan Levensgood 10:30 – Team 4
Acolyte	10:30 – Nikki Ireton
Greeters	10:30 – Ed and Kathie Kennedy
Counter	Leanne Beutler

Sunday, 19 June

Ushers	8:30 – Leanne Beutler 10:30 – Walter Sobers/Cate Sulek
Lectors	8:30 – Missy Streubel 10:30 – Carolyn Davis
Communion Assistants	8:30 – David Benner 10:30 – Team 1
Acolyte	10:30 – TBD
Greeter s	10:30 – John and Agnes Nelson
Counters	David and Lin Parker

Sunday, 26 June

Ushers	8:30 – David Benner 10:30 – John and Agnes Nelson
Lectors	8:30 – Leanne Beutler 10:30 – Cynthia Outman
Communion Assistants	8:30 – Leanne Beutler 10:30 – Team 3
Acolyte	10:30 – TBD
Greeter s	10:30 – Dot Beaver/Pat Stowers
Counters	Dot Beaver/Pat Stowers

Sunday, 3 July

Ushers	8:30 – Keith Siekierski 10:30 – Harold Bowers/Ed Kennedy
Lectors	8:30 – Merritt Shealy 10:30 – Jan Levensgood
Communion Assistants	8:30 – Missy Streubel 10:30 – Team 5
Acolyte	10:30 – TBD
Greeters	10:30 – The Cressman Family
Counters	Will and Shirley Arroyo

Sunday, 10 July – (9:30 service lead by the Spirits out at the Pavilion)

Ushers	8:30 – Jim Tuminella 10:30 – Chip Combee/Jason Dick
Lectors	8:30 – Jim Tuminella 10:30 – Amy Eklund
Communion Assistants	8:30 – Jan Levensgood 10:30 – Team 2
Acolyte	10:30 – TBD
Greeters	10:30 – Merrill and Jo Ann Durrence
Counters	John and Margaret Holden

Sunday, 17 July

Ushers	8:30 – David Benner 10:30 – Harold Bowers/Terry Blanton
Lectors	8:30 – Missy Streubel 10:30 – Agnes Nelson
Communion Assistants	8:30 – Missy Streubel 10:30 – Team 6
Acolyte	10:30 – TBD
Greeter	10:30 – Connie Holley
Counters	Steve and Cindy Nelson

Sunday, 24 July

Ushers	8:30 – Leanne Beutler 10:30 – Merrill and Jo Ann Durrence
Lectors	8:30 – David Benner 10:30 – Jo Kroger
Communion Assistants	8:30 – David Benner 10:30 – Team 5
Acolyte	10:30 – TBD
Greeter	10:30 – Doris McGreevy
Counter	Leanne Beutler

Sunday, 31 July – ONE SERVICE AT 10:30 A.M.

Ushers	David and Lin Parker
Lector	Betty Bartling
Communion Assistants	Team 4

Acolyte
Greeter
Counters

TBD
Phyllis Prunty
David and Lin Parker

- Team 1 = Will Arroyo – Captain
Jan Levensgood
Stephanie Cunefare
- Team 2 = Margery Kellar
Lesley Campbell
Carol Ireton
- Team 3 = Jim Outman – Captain
Mary Jane Outman
Cynthia Outman
- Team 4 = Marlene Hardy – Captain
Jo Kroger
Nikki Ireton
- Team 5 = Lynn Lefebvre – Captain
Stephanie Rhodes
Carolyn Davis
- Team 6 = Jason Eklund – Captain
David Guptill
Mark Arneson

Floater/Substitute – Leanne Beutler

If you wish to serve as a Lector or Communion Assistant, please contact Margery Kellar at margerykellar@comcast.net and she will be happy to place you on the rotation and prior to your first reading or assisting, you will be trained. In order to be a communion assistant, you must be a confirmed member of the congregation. If you are interested in serving as a communion assistant, please inform Leanne Beutler and she will train you.

If you wish to be an usher and/or counter, please contact Leanne Beutler at LBeutler@aol.com and she will be happy to put you on the schedule.

Have you ever wondered what the members of the Altar Guild do for the church? They are a very important part of the worship service. They prepare the elements for Holy Communion and do the proper clean-up of the elements after the services. They also prepare the altar with the proper liturgical paraments and make sure the candles are ready with oil and the eternal light never dies. This is a special service for the church. For those who want to serve the Lord in a very special way, please consider the Altar Guild. You will be trained! Please contact Missy Streubel at her email address streub@bellsouth.net.

General News and Notes

June Birthdays

1	Bobby Weber	Don Larson
5	Courtney Holden	
16	Keith Siekierski	
18	Jim Gerke	
20	Lloyd Meese	
26	Pat Stowers	
28	Melody Ireton	Chris Oys
	Doris McGreevy	Frances Byepu
29	Cate Sulek	
30	Betty Hitz	

July Birthdays

2	Jeff Axel	
3	Dakota Benner	Virginia Dick
7	Tom Joiner	Ronda Wynne
20	Susan Durrence	Claire Keller
25	Frieda Joiner	Will Seybt, Jr.
	Agnes Nelson	
28	Susan Balsavage	Melinda Lahr
30	Cathy Shirah	

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.

Announcements for Bulletins

Reminder to all that announcements for weekly Sunday bulletins need to be electronically sent to Leanne Beutler no later than Thursday evening prior to the Sunday insertion normally. PLEASE SEE THE SPECIAL NOTE ON THE FRONT PAGE REGARDING JULY BULLETINS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS. The email address is Lbeutler@aol.com.

Church Calendar

There is a wall calendar near the church offices in which you can check to see what is happening at the church not only for the month, but several months ahead. Please inform the church office if you wish to use the church facilities and we will check the calendar and place your event on the calendar.

Graceful Group

The Graceful Group will not meet again until September 2011.

Living Grace Graduates

Taylor Cunefare-Graduated Lakeside High School, class of 2011. Taylor's Honor Achievements are: *German Honor Society* (3.5+ German GPA), *Thespian Honor Society* (3.5+GPA 50hrs service), *High Honor Role*-all four years, 3.5+ GPA, *High Honor Role with Distinction*-Senior Year, 4.1 GPA, *Varsity Academic Letter*-3.6+GPA and 2 extracurricular activities.

Taylor also achieved two *Varsity Sport Letters*-Swim Team (4 years), and Drama (1 year). She was presented with an *Academic All-American Award* for a 3.8+GPA during a senior year Varsity Sport (swimming). Taylor was named a captain for the LHS swim team and also received the *Coach's Award*.

An early admission to UGA will have Taylor going to Athens in the fall to study Animal Health and Animal Science. Her goal is to become a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Summer plans include taking a much needed break from school work. She currently is teaching and coaching swimming at Twin Lakes Swim and Tennis Club and will continue working at Tucker Animal Hospital.

Alison Durrence will be graduating from Barnwell Elementary School to attend Autrey Mill Middle School.

Olivia Durrence will be graduating from Autrey Mill Middle School to attend John's Creek High School.

Olivia Anne Kellar is graduating from Druid Hills High School. She is currently exploring opportunities for her future.

Eric Levengood, son of Gary and Lisa Levengood, graduated from Parkview High and will be going to Georgia State.

Palar K. Mulbah is graduating from Henderson Mill Middle School. She will be attending Lakeside High School next school year.

Logan Shirah graduated from Lakeside High School. He will be attending the Armstrong Atlantic State University.

Thank You

A very special thank you to our church family for your prayers and faithful support during the five+ years Mama was in the nursing home. Our heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your beautiful cards and good wishes. Your expressions of sympathy brought us comfort and helped sustain me during this painful and difficult time. God's blessings upon you all.

Love,
Mary Jane Outman

Electronic Prayer Requests

If you would like to receive Living Grace's electronic prayer list, please send your email address to: livinggraceprayers@gmail.com.

Guidelines for Newsletter Prayer Requests

Please notify Leanne Beutler, Newsletter Editor via email at Lbeutler@aol.com or written note to add or remove a name from the prayer list. If the name has appeared in three consecutive newsletters, it will be removed in the fourth newsletter unless you notify Leanne by the newsletter deadline.

Praying for Members, Family, and Friends

Members

Will Arroyo; Laurel Jackson; Verna Jensen; Fred Kroger; Julien Lange; Paul Lefebvre; Debra Melchionda; and Nevada Seawell.

Helen Cunningham

Mother of Margery Kellar

Alex Markert

Nephew of Jim Tuminella

Marietta Sandidge

Mother of Jo Kroger

Lib and Joe Hale

Friends of Connie Holley

Pat LaFleur

Cousin of Don & Jac Larson

Linda Linke

Friend of Living Grace

Jimmy and Caroline

Gammell

Parents of Louise Iconis

Patrick Newton

Friend of Leanne Beutler

Tom Grissmon

Friend of Don Larson

Health Ministry

More than one million Americans at or over age 40 are currently blind. Vision impairment creates problems for an additional 2.4 million. As Baby Boomers age, these numbers are expected to double. That means this is a problem for all of us. Blindness and visual impairment from many eye diseases and disorders can be reduced when detected and treated early. The leading causes of vision blindness and visual impairment include:

- **Diabetic Retinopathy:** This common complication of diabetes affects and impairs vision in nearly half of all diabetics to some degree over their lifetime. Blood vessels of the retina can break down, become blocked or leak. Effective treatment includes laser surgery and some medications. Diabetics require annual dilated eye exams.
- **Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD):** AMD is the most common cause of legal blindness and vision impairment in older Americans because it damages central vision. There is no generally accepted treatment, but laser therapies may reduce the risk of further vision loss.
- **Cataract:** This is the clouding of the lens of the eye and usually appears with advancing age but can be linked to smoking, diabetes and excessive exposure to sunlight. Surgical treatment can eliminate vision loss by replacing the eye's lens.
- **Glaucoma:** Vision loss is caused by gradual damage to the optic nerve which carries

visual information from the eye to the brain. Vision loss is not noticed until significant nerve damage has occurred so screenings are important for early diagnosis when it can be controlled. Any vision loss cannot be restored.

We have a responsibility to care for our eyesight. God has given us our body and the resources to care for it. In 1 Corinthians 3:16 Paul tells us, "You yourselves are God's temple and God's spirit lives in you." In verse 9 He says, "You are God's field, God's building." By seeing our eye doctor regularly for vision exams and following our doctor's advice, we become good stewards of our bodies. We use the resources God has given us so we can become the extraordinary servants He intends us to be.

Not all vision problems occur in junior high or after age 60. One in 20 preschoolers has vision problems that often go undetected because most children do not know what they should be seeing. It is important to test children at well-child visits from the age of 3 to 10 for visual acuity and alignment. As a parent, look for signs of poor vision such as rubbing the eyes, sitting close to the TV, complaining of headaches, or not noticing signs or items in the distance.

Enjoy the spring, wear sunglasses outdoors and don't forget your sunscreen!!

Yours in Christ,
Jan Levengood, Parish Nurse/Health Minister

Outreach Committee

Heifer Sunday

The Third Sunday of each month has been designated to be Heifer International Sunday. Sunday June 19th and Sunday July 17th will be the next designated dates for donations.

Heifer International puts faith into action with its time proven principal of "passing on the gift" by providing farm animals for families in developing countries. Those families receiving the animals then provide offspring to other families who are in need.

Special envelopes are provided on these designated Sundays for contribution to this cause.

Sew-N-Sews-Book Bag Ladies

The Sew-N-Sews next scheduled meeting is Monday, July 11th 2011 beginning 9:30 AM at the church.

The layettes made are not only used for indigent families, but are also used for children going into the Foster Care Program.

You may call JoAnn Durrence @404.633.1833 or Sue Benner @ 770.493.4044 to find out additional information on how you can help.

Piece Maker's

In June the quilting group will meet at St. James Church on Thursday June 2nd and Thursday June 23rd and on Saturday June 11th - 9:00AM to 12:00N.

In July the quilting the meeting times are: Thursday, July 7th, Thursday July 28th and Saturday July 9th.

The quilts are made and sent to Lutheran World Relief for distribution to those in need around the world.

You may call Agnes Nelson @770.458.3473 if you would like to participate.

NETWorks

Thanks again to all those who have so generously donated food items to the food pantry. The need continues for donations. You may place your nonperishable food items in the designated box in the Narthex. As our economy continues to struggle, more and more families are in need of food.

Your donations are critically needed.

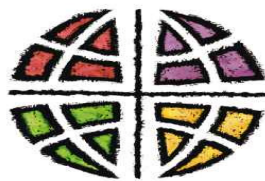
May Friendship Day



Living Grace hosted the annual May Friendship day on May 6th.

Fifty-three women from five different faiths attended the event. The National Day of Prayer was celebrated and the program centered on "Living Our Friendship, Passing on the Key".

Many thanks to all who volunteered. Special thanks to Jo Kroger who served as our accompanist!



Global Mission Gathering

If you're planning on attending the upcoming Synod Assembly (which you definitely should be!) you don't want to miss the Global Mission Gathering. Sponsored by the Global Mission Committee, the gathering is a time of fellowship and education highlighting the work of our Global Mission Committee.

The gathering will take place on Saturday, June 4th, at 7:00 AM in the Ascot Room at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel. This year, breakfast items will be available for purchase in the Garden Court of the hotel and can be brought into the Ascot Room, so there is no fee or registration needed to attend the Global Mission Gathering.

We will have the pleasure of hearing from the Rev. Amanda Olson de Castillo, an ELCA missionary working with our Companion Synod in Guatemala, and the Rev. Andrew Genszler, director of Advocacy for the ELCA and our Church-wide Representative at the Assembly. In addition, new this year, we will feature the work of our Hunger, Poverty, and Justice Issues Task Force. During the gathering, we will thank congregations who have contributed generously to the work of ELCA-World Hunger and provide participants with ways they can become connected to local initiatives in our synod.

Please plan on joining us for this time of fellowship and education. Have any questions? Contact Kyle Cristofalo at kristofalo@elca-ses.org or 404-589-1977 ext 222.

Parish Education/Youth

Plans are underway for Vacation Bible School, 13-17 June, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The children will have a fun time traveling to New York City for a week. Please pick up a registration form in the narthex or if you have received a hard copy of the newsletter, you can pull the registration form insert and place in Cathy Shirah's box.

Also, green turf is still needed along with potted plants and benches.

Another New York City Fun Fact: Harlem, the best-known African-American community in the U.S., lies north of Central Park. It is a center of African-American business and cultural activities.

Please do NOT miss this exciting event! The children look forward to VBS every summer.

Remember to give Cathy Shirah a big hug because this is her last "hurrah" with Parish Education. I want to thank Cathy for all of her hard work and dedication.

See you in Vacation bible School!

In Faith,
Stephanie Rhodes
Parish Education

Worship and Music

Living Out Our Baptism

Images of the Season
Day of Pentecost, 12 June

The Day of Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival of Pentecost, observed fifty days after Passover. On the fiftieth day of Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, and unites. In the reading from Acts, images of wind and fire describe the Spirit poured out on disciples of all nations. In John's gospel the risen Christ breathes the Spirit on his followers on Easter evening. In the one Spirit we are baptized into one body, and at the Lord's table the Spirit unites us for witness in the world.

We will have three services this Sunday. The traditional two services, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in the church building and the 9:30 a.m. service out at the Pavilion, led by the *Spirits*.

The Holy Trinity, 19 June

Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

Composers – Johann Sebastian Bach; Heinrich Schütz; George Frederick Handel

These three composers have done much to enrich the worship life of the church. Johann Sebastian Bach drew on the Lutheran tradition of hymnody and wrote about two hundred cantatas, including at least two for each Sunday and festival day in the Lutheran calendar of his day. He has been called the "the fifth evangelist" for the ways he proclaimed the gospel through his music. George Frederick Handel was not primarily a church musician, but his great work *Messiah* is a musical proclamation of the scriptures. Heinrich Schütz wrote choral settings of biblical texts and paid special attention to ways his composition would underscore the meaning of the words.

We commemorate these composers on Thursday, 28 July.

Choir Program

The Senior Choir does not rehearse during the months of June, July or August on Wednesday. However, for the summer, the choir will rehearse on Sunday mornings easy and familiar anthems. If you would like to come and sing with the *summer choir*, please contact Ken Sass, Director of Music.

9:30 a.m. Services in the Pavilion

We will have our 9:30 a.m. services in the pavilion on Sundays, 12 June and 10 July. These services are led by the "*Spirits*."

Church Ladies with Typewriters

- The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.
- The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching

for Jesus.”

- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say “hell” to someone who doesn't care much about you.
- Don't let worry kill you off – let the church help.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang, “I will not pass this way again,” giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be “What Is Hell?” Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 p.m. – prayer and medication to follow.
- The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
- This evening at 7 pm there will be hymn singing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 am. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship hall after the B.S. is done.
- The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 pm. Please use the back door.
- The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement Friday at 7 pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
- The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: “I Upped My Pledge – Up Yours.”

I hope you enjoyed the “church ladies with their typewriters.”

JUNE CALENDAR WILL BE PRINTED HERE

JULY WILL COME OUT SEPARATELY AT THE END OF JUNE.

Special Days in June

11 June

Vigil of Pentecost and Barnabas, Apostle

12 June

Day of Pentecost

19 June

The Holy Trinity

24 June

John the Baptist

29 June

Peter and Paul, Apostles

Special Days in July

4 July

Thomas, Apostle (transferred)

22 July

Mary Magdalene, Apostle

25 July

James, Apostle

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