



Grace Notes

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Change Is A Part of Life



Dear friends,
The times they are a changin'.

America's newest Nobel Laureate Bob Dylan penned these words in

1964. They ring every bit as true today as they did then. Change is inescapable, and it seems to me that at this particular moment in time, it is palpable at every level of our lives. Change is coming to our nation on November 8—regardless of who wins and who loses the election. Change is coming to our diocese as we embark on a new chapter of ministry with Bishop José. And change is coming to our parish as we transition from the long season after Pentecost to the new, hopeful season of Advent.

People change. Those of you who have ever lived with a teenager know just how true that is, and just how quickly that comes to pass! Our bodies change, our hearts and minds change, and our opinions change. "I wanted to

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Grace Church once again fed the Patton High JV football team before a game on October 20

Meet Our Vestry Nominees

November 8 is not the only election day that will be vital to our community. On November 20 at 11:00 a. m. an election of four new members to the Vestry will be held. Three Vestry positions will last a full term, from January 1, 2017 to December, 2019. The fourth position will fill an unexpired term, and last until December 2018. We currently have five members who have cited their interest in the Vestry position:

Mary Ann Antley



Mary Ann has been a faithful member of Grace Church since 1985. She and her husband Dr. Ray Antley, radiologist, have been prominent members of our community since moving here. Mary Ann grew up in Oxford, NC, graduated from Agnes Scott College, taught English at Emory University and Lenoir Rhyne.

She has three children: a son who is a local radiologist, a daughter who is a dermatologist specializing in skin cancer, and a son living in England working in the world of computer science. She enjoys playing the piano, enjoys antiques, and is ever widening her knowledge of history. Since her husband's death Mary Ann has time that she wants to devote to her church.

Daniel Deal



I was raised in Cabarrus County, NC as an ELCA Lutheran. I moved to Hickory to attend Lenoir-Rhyne, where I completed my BA in accounting, my MBA, and met my wife Brittany. After a few years we settled down in Morganton and had our daughter Landry (who is 2). I am currently the Controller for Molded

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ECW Doin's

THE FOOTHILLS ECW DEANERY MEETING was held on Thursday, September 22, 2016 at the home of JoAnne Stewart in Valle Crucis. There were ten women present from five churches. We



had, as our esteemed guest Katerina Whitley, who has moved back to Boone and is attending Holy Cross Church in the Mountain Deanery. Katerina has agreed to lead our 7th annual Lenten study which will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2017 here at Grace. The book that we have chosen to study will be Katerina Whitley's newest book, *A New Love*. The group also has collected a total of \$125.00 for the Louisiana flood victims.

Joan Summerfield

THE NEXT LUNCHEON is November 2 at 12:00 p. m. All women are welcome. Please bring a sandwich, drinks and dessert will be provided.

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Notable Notes

A FRIENDLY REMINDER to all ministries and groups utilizing meeting space at Grace: If you move tables and/or chairs to conduct your meetings, please be sure to put them back the way you found them. This is a gesture of respect to groups that come after you, as well as to parish staff. If your group requires a major change from the normal configuration of a room, please speak with the office so maintenance can assist you.

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SOUP KITCHEN The next opportunity for Grace parishioners to work at the BUCM Soup Kitchen is Monday, November 7, 9:15 a. m. - 1:00 p. m. No experience is needed for this rewarding ministry. Just be at Mission Station at 9:15 with a willing heart.

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VESTRY NOTE after deep prayer and contemplation, Jo Curtis has resigned as a member of the Vestry, pending the election of a successor to fill her unexpired term. Jo wanted us to be sure to mention that this was purely as a precaution to preserve her health. She remains a valued part of our Grace Church family and will remain an active and vibrant participant as she is able.

The bylaws of the church allow for the Vestry to appoint a successor to fill an unexpired term,

however, the Vestry desires that the parish choose Jo's successor, who will finish the remaining two years of her term. This will occur as part of our normal Vestry elections, slated to

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MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM GIFTS

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who made gifts to Grace Church during October. We appreciate each one, large or small, and will use your gifts wisely. If we have inadvertently left your name off this list, or misspelled it, please accept our apology and let us know, so we can make the correction in a future newsletter.

DONOR(S)	IN MEMORY OF	DESIGNATED FOR
John & Huntie Jokinen	Greer Suttlemyre	Endowment Fund
Sarah Carter	Sandra Baker	Memorial Fund
Michael Cronk	Sandra Baker	Memorial Fund
Bonnie Green	Sandra Baker	Memorial Fund
Nancy Hart	Sandra Baker	Memorial Fund
Bill & Judy Buchly	Sandra Baker	Memorial Fund
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Employees of Burke County Public Library	Sandra Baker	Memorial Fund
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Debbie Hutchins	Sandra Baker	Memorial Fund
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BACKPACK MINISTRY DONATIONS

Jo Curtis
New Day Christian School

Rebecca Moon

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morganton, North Carolina

VESTRY MEETING MINUTES

August 15, 2016

Members Present Father Marshall Jolly, Jo Curtis, Judy Buchly, Caroline Avery, Dale Call, Mark Poteat, John Jokinen, Meredith McSwain, Holly Camp, Jane Neal

Members Absent

Also Present Norma DeFago – Treasurer, Clerk, Deacon Mike Jenkins, Security Committee, William Buchly, Security Committee

Handouts August 2016 Minutes, August 2016 Financial Statements, Security Unlimited Estimates, Mobile Services Inc. Estimate, Rector's Report, Church Insurance Information

REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

As of September 30, our pledged offerings are \$157,367.96 which is 76.7% of the budgeted amount. The plate offerings as of September 30, are \$12,973.63, which is 69.3% of the budgeted amount. Our total expenses as of September 30, are \$257,414.53, which is 77% of the total budgeted expense amount. The September percentage should be 75%. Please remember we need your pledges in as soon as possible so that we can prepare a budget for next year.

- Marshall Jolly, Rector, opened the vestry meeting at 5:02 p. m.
- John Jokinen led the Vestry in the Lord's Prayer.
- Deacon Mike, representing the Security Committee, made a presentation of the work that the Security Committee had done to date. Attending a Morganton Police Department seminar on Church security. Dealing with topics such as evacuation plans, the nursery, staff training and emergency responses. The Committee is working on a pew card with information on the Church layout, staging area in case of emergency, location of fire extinguishers, etc. It is a work in progress. The Committee also presented for the Vestry to review several estimates for installation of camera systems in both the Church and the Parish house; an alarm system in the Parish house and an alarm system in the Church building. The Committee feels that the priority items are: 1. Front door security system, which they are still working on getting so that visitors can be identified before the door is opened. 2. A phone system from the Nursery to the Church building. They will email their entire list so that the Vestry can review and prioritize the expenses. The Committee was thanked for all their hard work.
- A motion was made by Meredith McSwain to accept the August 2016 minutes as presented. Jane Neal seconded. Motion passed.
- The Treasurer presented the Financial Statements. John Jokinen made a motion to accept the Financials as presented. Judy Buchly seconded. Motion passed.

Junior Warden's Report

- **Playground** Dale informed the Vestry that Rocky had been notified that funds had been approved for the playground removal and he should proceed as soon as possible. Options are still being reviewed for new equipment. Meredith suggested asking the Parish family for small equipment and toys to use for the fall until new equipment could be researched and installed.
- **Kudzu** Dale is working on how to deal the resurgence of the kudzu in the back of the Church property. It is damaging the fencing around the property.
- **Mobile Services, Inc.** Dale presented an invoice from Mobile Services, Inc. for several projects around the Church. Pressure washing and painting the sign. Pressure washing and painting the front entrance of the Rectory. Strip and wax and clean carpeting in the lower floor of the Parish hall. Judy Buchly made a motion to accept the estimate for \$1,210.00 for the entire project. Jo Curtis seconded. The motion passed.

- **Outside Downstairs Doors** Need some repair which Dale will take care of.

Rector's Report

- Attached to minutes
- The Rector will be out of town on several occasions in October. Services will continue. There will be two weddings at Grace in October.
- The Rector informed the Vestry that he has been asked if LGBT Burke could hold a community meeting at Grace in the Parrish Hall. Some discussion ensued. The Vestry requested that Father Jolly get further information about the scope of the meeting before making a decision. There will be further discussion at that time.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Stewardship Committee** Meredith McSwain reported that the committee has its campaign materials ready, has speakers lined up and will begin on Sunday, September 25. There will also be a Facebook campaign.



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A Letter From Bishop José

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As many of you now know, The Rev. Canon Jim Pritchett has announced his retirement effective November 30, 2016. It is with a deep appreciation for his years of faithful ministry that I accepted his discernment to take medical disability. The well-being of his body and spirit is very important and I fully support him in this decision. Walking into the next chapter of our lives is always a mixture of anticipation and apprehension for the unknown. Of course, our faith assures us of the abiding presence of God; with Jesus, we never walk alone.

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Fiber Glass NC/MX.

Last September our family began attending Grace where we finally found our spiritual home. We tried a number of different churches and denominations before we found Grace. Since joining Grace I have felt called to contribute more. Serving on the vestry would be the perfect opportunity to get more involved and be an active member of our church body.

Dana Haynes



Hello Grace Church, my name is Dana Haynes. I have had the privilege to attend Grace Church for about ten years and until now, I have mostly been an observer. I have observed care and love given to the community through

prayer, shared experiences, the breaking of bread, and gifts of food to the less fortunate. I have observed love shared through the passing of Peace on Sunday and felt love walking the labyrinth in silence. With God's help, I offer to serve Grace Church as an active Vestry member, if the good people of Grace so choose. I have been married to Skip Haynes for 34 years. We have two adult children, Landon and Rosemary. I live in Morganton and I am a Registered Nurse Consultant with the state of North Carolina.

When I first arrived in Asheville earlier this summer, Jim was a welcoming and familiar face. I have had the pleasure of working alongside Jim for many years, serving not only as a fellow Canon to the Ordinary but also at the national level on the Board for Transition Ministry of the Episcopal Church. His wisdom and good humor were invaluable to the ongoing work of the board.

Jim has gifted this diocese with an attention to detail and a deep passion for the vitality of our parishes and her people. Jim promoted the renewal of the Fresh Start program to support new clergy in the diocese. He also advocated for the consistent use of the Mutual Ministry Review

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Jane Sohovich



I was born in Gary, Indiana, the fourth of five daughters, and was introduced that way when my sisters and I were all together. (Mother got our names mixed up frequently.) I married my high school sweetheart when Marty was a freshman at

Indiana University. We have two sons. I started college when Martin was in kindergarten and Brian was 20 months old. Six years later I completed my B.S. in business from University of Southern Indiana. I've worked since I was 12 years old, had a wonderful career in sales of communication products/services. I moved to Morganton eighteen years ago to help Marty start and build his new office as a financial advisor for Edward Jones. I retired after fifteen years with Edward Jones in 2014. I spend every Friday in Statesville with my two beautiful granddaughters volunteering in their classrooms at Cool Springs Elementary. I've volunteered in my communities since I was 15 years old. I was raised Roman Catholic, however, fell in love with Grace Episcopal Church when Vince Childress invited me fifteen years ago. Grace is now my extended family.

The bio for the fifth nominee, Ed Mikusa, was not available at press time. Nominations are still being accepted.

Falling In Love With Children and Youth Ministries



With each week that passes, I become more and more thankful for the opportunity to serve the children and youth at Grace. It brings such joy to my heart to grow deeper in faith with so many sweet kids. October was a great month for CYM! We had a great

Outside Game Night filled with lots of tag and duck-duck-goose. Seeing the children of all ages find ways to play together and demonstrate excellent sportsmanship while playing brought so many smiles! Then we had s'mores at the Rec-

tory with Father Marshall and Mrs. Elizabeth and we talked about what it means to be a good sportsman and how our faith plays into our actions on the field.

We have also been enjoying our time together every week during Sunday School. Sunday School will meet for the last time on November 13th and will resume after the holidays. GK Choir will continue to meet every Wednesday from 5:30-6:15p. m., where we will continue to work on our Christmas Play! Mark your calendars for December 4th at 4:00 p. m. and join us for the production! We could still use a few more adult volunteers to help us the day of; contact Molly, Nancy, or Allison if interested. Thursday December 1 at 5:30 p. m. will be our annual St. Nicholas and Advent Wreath party. Please RSVP to Molly or the office by November 20th to attend.

Molly Franklin

Room For Christmas

A Christmas Musical is coming to Grace Church

The GK Choir and other young members of our church will be performing *Room For Christmas* on Sunday, December 4, at 4:00 p. m. in the Parish Hall. This is a wonderful musical that focuses on a group of children who discover how to "make room for Christmas" in their busy lives.

We need volunteers to help us set-up the room in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 service on December 4th, and we also need some volunteers to help with a simple cookies and punch reception afterwards. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church and we ask that you consider supporting our terrific GK Choir.

Please mark your calendars for this special program! The GK choir is hard at work memorizing lines and music. If you have any questions, you may contact me, Norma DeFago, Alison Barnes and/or Molly Franklin. We look forward to seeing you on December 4th!



Nancy Taylor

Evensong Returns

Grace Church will hold a Choral Solemn Evensong for All Faithful Departed on November 6 at 5:00 p. m. The list of names of the Faithful Departed that parishioners submitted will be read during the liturgy and attendees will be able to bring forward a memento of a lost loved one to place on a altar of repose.

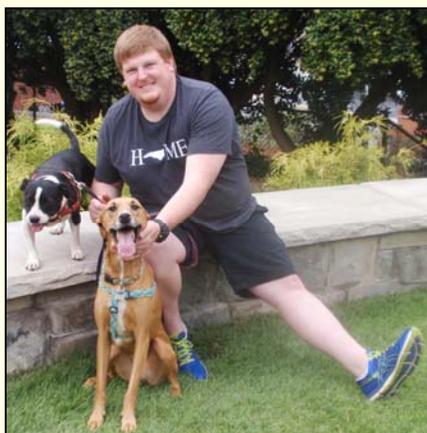
The service of Evensong was taken from the

monastic offices of prayer of the Medieval English Church. Evensong is celebrated in the late afternoon or early evening. It includes hymns, readings and anthems sung by the choir. The congregation will join in the singing of hymns and will also have the opportunity for silent meditations provided through the prayers and canticles.

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall, after the conclusion of the service. The service is open to the public and all are welcome.

Critters Once Again Well Blessed

The annual St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals, on October 2 this year, ministered to a goodly number of canines of all shapes, sizes, and colors, one rather alarmed cat and, winning the prize for most unique creature, a peachick. All seemed pretty pleased with the whole affair, as did their two-legged companions.



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tool, which provides helpful insights to the relationship between clergy and lay leadership. He has been a valued counsel of advice to many, including Bishop Taylor and, for the past several months, to me.

On Friday, November 11 we will honor Jim for his ministry among us in a celebration following the opening of our annual Diocesan Convention. I invite all members of the Diocese to extend their good wishes to Jim by joining me in con-

tributing to the Canon Jim Celebration Purse. Donations can be made to the Diocese of Western North Carolina with a note in the memo line "Jim Pritchett Gift." We all are indebted to Jim's faithful leadership and our prayers and hearts go with him and Charlotte in their next adventure.

I look forward to seeing many of you in just a few weeks at Kanuga.

Faithfully,
Bishop José

Election Ministry

Grace Church provides an opportunity to surround the election process with prayer

In partnership with Calvary Lutheran Church and St. Mary's & St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Grace Episcopal Church is hosting a Vigil for National Life on Monday, November 7 at 6:00 p. m.-the evening before the upcoming general election. This service offers an intentional space for the faithful to gather in prayer for our leaders, our nation, those who vote, and all orders of our common civic life. The service is NOT a time for politicking or partisanship. Rather, we will recall the values that Christians hold most dear: love,



justice, mercy, forgiveness, and grace. The Rev. Jim Dahlin will be our preacher, The Rev. Paul Carlson will be our litanist, and Fr. Marshall will preside over the Eucharist. All are invited and encouraged to attend!

On election day, Grace church will be open all day for private prayer and contemplation. Those wishing to volunteer as welcomers, who can sit for an hour or two in the church in prayer, should contact the office.

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change the world," wrote Aldous Huxley, "But I have found that the only thing one can be sure of changing is oneself." Change is part of life.

But here's the thing: although we may not like it, and although it may make us anxious or uncomfortable or fearful, change is at the core of who we are as Christians. Jesus said, "See, I am making all things new." The Apostle Paul wrote, "Do not conform to the ways of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds" in Romans chapter 12. In baptism, we are changed from lives marked by sin and death into new lives marked by resurrected life.

And you know what? I'm not afraid! I used to be, and maybe I will be again somewhere down the road. But the truth is that ours is a God of transformation and new life, not fear and anxiety. In fact, if we're unwilling to change—to be made new in Christ; to have our hearts and minds transformed—I wonder just how much we're living into our faith as Christians in the first place. I wonder how much we're living into the fullness of our personhood. If Jesus himself teaches us that the way things are now is not the way things will always be, then I wonder if resisting the holiness of change and transforma-

tion might be an affront to the resurrected life into which God calls us? Doesn't denying change amount to denying new life? After all, when the Spirit moves, she has a way of shaking things up!

So I'm with Bob. The times they are a changin'. But that's what being a person is all about. That's what being a Christian is all about. And I am not afraid!

Every blessing,
The Rev. Marshall A. Jolly, Rector

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The program will be an end-of-the-year summary.

THE OCTOBER ECW LUNCHEON had an autumn theme. The tables were decorated with colorful leaves and mini pumpkins. An interesting program on The Outreach Center was presented by CEO Holly Johnson and Tim Jernigan. They discussed the Fresh Start Education program, the Outreach Market food pantry and other efforts of the organization.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Meredith Swain	11/2	Amy Evans	11/17	Kathie Kemerait	11/29
Morris Baker	11/3	Jessica Howells	11/17	Jeanne Lewis	11/29
Janet Swain	11/9	Walton Stephens	11/19	ANNIVERSARIES	
Diane Geitner	11/9	Robert Salter	11/20	
Molly Franklin	11/10	Joy Hemstreet	11/26	Ian and Terri Robins	11/8
Walter McKeen	11/10	Laurie Miller	11/27	William and Judith Buchly	11/13
Maxine Happoldt	11/15	Eric Breiter	11/29	Mike and Elizabeth McQuaid	11/24
				Charley and Toni Horton	11/30

Please Remember In Prayer...

Those who have acute needs	Those who have long-term needs	Evelyn Jack Kevin Kate Paul Ian Kevin Hannah Winder Janie Bonnie Elaine	Those who are homebound	Andrew Call Richard Jones Charles E. Kistler, IV John F. Kistler, III Josh Morris Scott Swann Wendy Wilcoxson	James Mildred Henderson
John Kirk Preston Tom Ashley Martha George Bryce	Jean Katherine Tony Morris Gerald Debbie Florence Sherri Lark Melba		Jeff Clark Ella Elkins Betty Harbison Helen Justus Jean Rhodes	Those who have recently died Sandra Baker	<i>NOTE: If you would like to add a name to the prayer list or know of any changes that need to be made, please call the office at 437-1133 or email the church office</i>
			Active military personnel Josh Bridges		

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take place following our combined 9:30 worship on Sunday, November 20.



THE GREEN TEAM is collecting used greeting cards to send to Saint Jude's Ranch Recycled Card Program. Saint Jude collects used greeting cards for all occasions, repurposes them, and

then sells them. Proceeds benefit neglected and abused children, young adults, and populations who are homeless. Hallmark, Disney, and American Greetings cards are not accepted. In order to donate your used cards, please cut off the front of the cards (ensuring that it has not been written on) and place them in the collection basket in the parish hall. The back of the card is not accepted, but can be recycled.

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- **2017 Vestry Nominating Committee** Vestry members were assigned candidates to contact regarding their willingness to serve on the Vestry.
- **Church Insurance** After reviewing the policy with our client representative, Father Jolly presented some options for changes to the Vestry. John Jokinen made a motion to increase the deductible from \$1,000 to \$2,500 and leave the Bond at \$50,000 and result in an annual premium of \$8,818. Dale Call seconded. The motion passed. Father Jolly will contact Church Insurance and implement the changes.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Delegates to Diocesan Convention** The Vestry elect two delegates and two alternates from a slate of candidates presented by Father Jolly. Judy Buchly and Hannah Johnson were elected as delegates to the convention and Alison Barnes and Dale Call were elected as the alternates.
- After Holy Eucharist in the Chapel the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, September 25 – Outdoor Jazz Mass and Stewardship Kickoff; Sunday, October 1 - Ordination of the 7th Bishop of WNC
Next Vestry meeting – October 17, Monday 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Norma DeFago, Vestry Clerk

Serving During November

	November 6 All Faithful Departed Choral Evensong 5 p.m.	November 6 Pentecost 25 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a. m.	November 13 Pentecost 26 Morning Prayer 8:30 & 10:30 a. m.	November 20 Pentecost Last Thankful Sunday 9:30 a.m.	November 20 Community Thanksgiving Ser- vice, 6:00 p. m.	November 27 Advent 1 8:30 & 10:30 a. m.
8:30 Lector Euch. Min.	Lectors Jane Berry (1st) Janet Swain (2nd)	Jane Sohovich Matilda Kistler	Leader Vera Salter Lector Bruce Randall	Lectors Matilda Kistler (1st), Gerry Lee (2nd)		Donald Guffey Gene Willard
10:30 Lector	Debbie Hutchins (1st)	Debbie Hutchins (1st)	Leader Pat Phelps	Euch. Min. Jacques Geitner		Bob Lee (1st)
Euch. Min.	Bob Lee (2nd)	Bob Lee (2nd)	Lectors Jacques Geitner (1st); Diane Geitner (2nd)			Mary Jo Johnson (2nd)
Wed. Lay Reader	Peggy Vitolo	Peggy Vitolo	Gerry Lee (Nov. 9)	Joan Summerfield (Nov. 16)		Gerry Lee
	Vera Salter (Nov. 2)	Vera Salter (Nov. 2)				Vera Salter (Nov. 23)
Ushers 8:30 am	Gresham Orrison Henry Sain	Gresham Orrison Henry Sain	Gresham Orrison Henry Sain	Mark Poteat	Mark Poteat, Chris Stephens	Joan Summerfield (Nov. 30)
10:30 am	David Ferguson Don Olson	David Ferguson Don Olson	Ann Morgan Hugh Morgan	David Ferguson		Gresham Orrison Henry Sain
Acolytes	Abby Lee- Crucifer Hardy Gragg- Gospel Jonathon Smith, Thomas Crosby II- Torches	Abby Lee- Crucifer Hardy Gragg- Gospel Jonathon Smith, Thomas Crosby II- Torches	Norma DeFago - Crucifer	Diane Geitner - Crucifer, Bennett McSwain - Gospel, Ella Evans, Abby Lee - Torches	Norma DeFago	Sam Avery Harper Thayer
Altar Guild - Sun.	Matilda Kistler, Gerry Lee, Laura Smith	Matilda Kistler, Gerry Lee, Laura Smith	Huntie Jokinen, Judy Buchly, JoAnn Wells	Sherry Willard, Jo Curtis, Debbie Hutchins		Tom Crosby - Crucifer Hardy Gragg- Gospel
Replenish - Sun.	Vera Salter (Nov. 2)	Vera Salter (Nov. 2)	Gerry lee (Nov. 9)	Joan Summerfield (Nov. 16)		Vera Salter, Gerry Lee, Pat Olsen
Altar Guild - Wed.						Vera Salter (Nov. 23) Joan Summerfield (Nov. 30)
Altar Flowers	Carter/Deal	Carter/Deal	Buchly	Rigg		Advent Greenery
Greeter	Gail Galetta	Gail Galetta	Laurie Miller	Sam Avery	Nancy Hasty	Caroline Avery
Coffee Hour Hosts	Gene and Sherry Willard	Gene and Sherry Willard	Sam and Caroline Avery			Jo Curtis and Gail Galetta
Vestry Duty Open/ Close	Jane Neal/Mark Poteat	Jane Neal/Mark Poteat	Jane Neal/Mark Poteat	Judy Buchly/Mark Poteat		Judy Buchly/Mark Poteat

Please take a few minutes to note on your calendar the days you're scheduled to serve. If you're unable to serve on your scheduled day, please arrange a substitute and let the office know who will be filling in for you.

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The Morganton Area Ministerial Association Community Thanksgiving Service will be at Grace Church this year, on November 20, at 6:00 p. m.

PARISH CALENDAR - NOVEMBER

- **Tuesday, November 1**
3:30 pm- Staff Meeting (Rector's office)
4 pm - Going Deeper (Chapel)
8 pm - AA meeting (P. Hall)
- **Wednesday, November 2**
10 am-Holy Eucharist w/ Healing (Chapel)
10:30 am - Bible Study (Library)
12 pm - ECW Luncheon (P. Hall)
5:30 pm -GK Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)
6 pm -Reading with the Rector (Lib.)
6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)
- **Thursday, November 3**
11am - Pat Melton Book
3:30 pm - Backpacks Filled
- **Friday, November 4**
6:30 pm - Hispanic Bible Study (Library)
- **Saturday, November 5**
3pm - LGBT Burke Board Meeting
- **Sunday, November 6** - All Saints' Day
8:30 am – Early Eucharist, Rite 1 (Ch.)
9:30 am - Adult Forum (Lib.)
9:30 am - Children's Sunday School
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 (Ch.)
11:30 am – Coffee Hour (P. Hall)
11:45 am - Worship Committee
5 pm- Solemn Evensong (Church)
8 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous (P. Hall)
- **Monday, November 7**
9:15 am- Soup Kitchen Volunteer
10 am - Caregivers Meeting
6 pm- Vigil for National Life
- **Tuesday, November 8**
4 pm - Going Deeper (Chapel)
8 pm - AA Meeting (P. Hall)
- **Wednesday, November 9**
10 am-Holy Eucharist w/ Healing (Chapel)
10:30 am - Bible Study (Library)
5:30 pm - Children's Comm. meeting
5:30 pm GK Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)
6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)
- **Thursday, November 10**
11 am- Pat Melton Book
- **Friday, November 11**
95th Convention of the Diocese of WNC (Kanuga)
6:30 pm - Hispanic Bible Study (Library)
- **Sunday, November 13**
8:30 am – Morning Prayer (Ch.)
9:30 am - Adult Forum (Lib.)
9:30 am - Children's Sunday School
10:30 am – Morning Prayer (Ch.)
11:30 am – Coffee Hour (P. Hall)
5 pm - Taize Worship (Church)
8 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous (P. Hall)
- **Tuesday, November 15**
4 pm - Burke Early Head Start Family Dinner
4 pm - Going Deeper (Chapel)
8 pm - AA Meeting (P. Hall)
- **Wednesday, November 16**
10 am-Holy Eucharist w/ Healing (Chapel)
10:30 am - Bible Study (Library)
5:30 pm GK Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)
6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)
- **Thursday, November 17**
11 am - Pat Melton Book
5:30 pm - Backpacks Filled
6:30 pm - Labyrinth Walk
- **Friday, November 18**
6:30 pm - Hispanic Bible Study (Library)
- **Sunday, November 20** Thankful Sunday
9:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 (Ch.)
10:30 am – Parish Brunch & Meeting
6 pm- Community Thanks giving Service
8 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous (P. Hall)
- **Monday, November 21**
5 pm - Vestry Meeting (P. Hall)
- **Tuesday, November 22**
4 pm - Going Deeper (Chapel)
5:30 pm - GK Choir rehearsal (Chapel)
8 pm- Alcoholics Anonymous (P. Hall)
- **Wednesday, November 23**
Office Closes at Noon
10 am-Holy Eucharist w/ Healing (Chapel)
- **Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Day**
Office Closed
- **Friday, November 25**
Office Closed
6:30 pm - Hispanic Bible Study (Library)
- **Sunday, November 27**
8:30 am – Early Eucharist, Rite 1 (Ch.)
9:30 am - Adult Forum (Lib.)
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 (Ch.)
11:30 am – Coffee Hour (P. Hall)
8 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous (P. Hall)
- **Tuesday, November 29**
4 pm - Going Deeper (Chapel)
5:30 pm - Green Team Meeting
8 pm - AA Meeting (P. Hall)
- **Wednesday, November 30**
10 am-Holy Eucharist w/ Healing (Chapel)
5:30 pm - Advent Dinner
5:30 pm GK Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)
6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)