



GRACE NOTES

WEEK OF AUGUST 17 - 23, 2024

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

This Week at Grace

The Altar Flowers are given by Nancy Whitcomb in honor of Pat Good's 90th birthday.

The Bulletins & Mailing are given by Susan Seneca in honor of Pat Good's 90th birthday.

We hold in prayer especially this week...

Jennifer Runkle, Matthew Riegel, Eugenia Hobday, David Hobday, Todd Stuckey, Kenny Comrey, Jan Haas, Pete Psychogis, Beverly Earhart, Bob Little, Dean Jury, and Austin Snavely (Active Military).

Calendar

8/17	5:00 pm	Sabbath Service of Holy Communion in Barkley Chapel
8/18	9:30 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion in Sanctuary
8/20	9:00 am	Quilting Ministry
8/21	3:00 pm	The Giving Pantry <i>No Community Meal in August</i>
8/22	7:00 pm	Summer Faith Night @ LeTort Park
8/23	7:30 pm	Outdoor Movie Night

Carlisle Area Religious Council Sponsors - Summer Faith Nights

Four opportunities to learn about our neighbors' faiths, and a reminder that we are united in community are occurring this summer. As we come together and build relationships, we gain understanding and respect for all our faith traditions.

The informal 60 minute services will be held outdoors in a sheltered space in case of rain. All are welcome. Events are free. Donations of laundry products such as detergent and dryer sheets to support Free Laundry Night are welcome.

The third of the four services will be held on **August 22 at 7pm. The Baha'i Faith at LeTort Park (260 East Pomfret Street, Carlisle).** The event will be held in the park's large pavilion.

For Pastoral Assistance or At Home Communion

Please contact Pastor Chad (717-737-0439 x10 or pastorchad@gracecamphill.org). If you have a pastoral emergency outside of normal working hours you can contact Pastor Chad on his mobile phone at 610-297-2514. A pastoral emergency would be a death, or life threatening circumstances.

August 18, 2024 (13thth Sunday after Pentecost)

Ephesians 5:15,16 – Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

God gives all of us the same abundance of time – 24 hours in every day, and it's so easy to waste! Steward disciples pray for wisdom to live each day to its fullest, and to turn away from the world's evils.

Kitchen Clean Up Workday

Many hands make light work. Join us on **Saturday, August 24 at 9am** to do a deep clean of the Kitchen in preparation of the Community Meal resuming in September.

Faith Formation for Adults

We will meet approximately twice a month on Sunday mornings. We will be discussing the book "Seculosity" by David Zahl. It discusses how Career, Parenting, Technology, Food, Politics and Romance became our new religion, and what to do about it.

Go to <https://www.gracecamphill.org/education-music> to register. If you are unable to sign up online please contact the church office at 717-737-0439 Monday - Thursday from 8am to 12noon and they will be glad to register you.

Tuesday Bible Study

Every Tuesday at 1pm starting on September 17th. We will be diving into the scriptures. Go to <https://www.gracecamphill.org/education-music> to register. If you are unable to sign up online please contact the church office at 717-737-0439 Monday - Thursday from 8am to 12noon and they will be glad to register you.

Faith Formation for Children & Youth

Faith Formation for Children and Youth will kick off with Rally Day on Sunday, September 15 after worship. There will be a lunch as well as activities for every age. We hope to see you there. You can view the Faith Formation Fall Schedule and sign up at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/youth-and-children>

Confirmation Class Sign Up

Confirmation is a two year program. Confirmands may join at any point of the year, but we will ask that each confirmand complete two complete years of education. Confirmands will meet with a clergy member or spiritual leader at least once a month. Confirmation Camp is heavily encouraged, but not required. Confirmation is open to those entering 7th or 8th grade. Exceptions may be made for those entering into 9th grade who have not yet been confirmed. If you are entering 10th grade and have yet to be confirmed, please contact the pastor at PastorChad@gracecamphill.org. Go to <https://www.gracecamphill.org/youth-and-children> to sign up.

Special Benevolence Offering

The Special Benevolence for August is Lutheran Disaster Response. To contribute, please list your dollar amount next to *Special Offering Ministry* on the contribution envelopes or use the online giving page on the website at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/give>

Good News from Grace articles are due by **12 noon on the 15th of the month** for the next month's newsletter. **Grace Notes** information is due by **12noon on Tuesdays**. Email to ddeppen@gracecamphill.org



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