



STAYING IN TOUCH...
HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR
COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Steve's Corner

Title: Let us Plan Love.

My deep thanks go to all who made my Installation Service so meaningful. At the benediction, I spoke of a Rumi poem sent to me by a friend: "With life so short as a half drawn breath, don't plant anything but love". Auto correct changed it to: "With life so short as a half drawn breath, don't PLAN anything but love." I like that version. As we go forward together at Grace Baptist, **LET'S PLAN LOVE!**

This Sunday I will preach on the text, Mark 3;1-6. The title is "Stretch Out Your Hand!" Come, let us stretch out our hands to God. Come, join in our monthly communion service.

Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world's grief. Do justly now, love mercy now, walk humbly now. You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it.
 From the Talmud, the ancient commentary on Hebrew scripture.

Calendar

Wednesday

7:00pm - Choir practice

Sunday

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship

Contact us at gracestatesville@gmail.com or visit us at www.gracestatesville.org.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our friends on homebound:
 Mary Alice Woods,
 Tressie Starrette, Nellie Grant,
 Ernie Hendrix, Mary Ruth
 Godfrey, Rosemary Rector,
 Ernestine Lanford, Barbara
 Robinson, Mary Jean Grose,
 Beecher Grose.

Those issues close to us: Linda
 Domino, Wally Davis, Jack
 Hickman, Matt Jordan family,
 Karen Marlowe, Sarah Shields,
 Diane Martin, Casey Leslie,
 caregivers, and healthcare
 workers, homeless children, our
 nations immigrants.

*Those facing tough times,
 those who are mentally ill, those
 who are affected by violence,
 those who are incarcerated.*

*In our community and in our
 world, children who are a part of
 the Guardian ad Litem program,
 local law enforcement officers
 and fire fighters.*

Those in the military:
 Molly Murphy, Greg West,
 Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam,
 Mark Staley, Adam Ivey,
 Austin Frutig,
 Mary Jane Johnson,
 Travis Clower, Caleb Sisk.

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Celebrations:

Birthday:

12 - Layne Barnard Adams

Concerns:

Jessica Pritchard's daughter,
 Piper, at Levine Children's
 Hospital.

Jordan Thompson's, new son, in
 NICU.

Fires on California.

Carolyn Sharpe with broken pelvis.

Jean's sister is in the hospital.

Landon is sick.

Veterans

Tree of Life synagogue in
 Pittsburgh

Shooting in Thousand Oaks
 victims

Kathy Streetman's dad, Perry and
 stepdad, Jerry.

The week of November 11-17, 2018

Upcoming Events

*November 15 -
Gratitude dinner
sponsored by
Fifth Street Ministries.
6:30pm
In the cafeteria.*

*November 18 -
Reception for
Steve Shoemaker
at Grace Baptist.
5:30pm to 7:00pm
Please sign up to bring food.

*November 21 -
Interfaith Thanksgiving
Eve Service.
6:00pm*

*December 2 -
Advent begins with
Intergenerational Sunday
School.*

Scriptures for the Week

Mark 3:1-6

**SUNDAY'S SERMON
STRETCH OUT YOUR HAND**

Budget

Needed year to date: \$75,130.20
Received year to date: \$74,954.19
Under budget: \$176.01
Weekly needs: \$1669.56

Weekly Assignments

**Church Maintenance
Grose**

**Worship Leader
Tom Wiberg**

**Worship Reader
Marsha Angell**

**Second Hour Helpers
John Koppelmeyer
and Carole Hendrix
Alt. Louise Grose**

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