



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

Steve's Corner

Hi, Grace! This week we will have an Earth Day emphasis. I will preach on the texts: Genesis 1:27-31 and Isaiah 24: 4-6.

The title of the sermon is:

"The Care of Creation as a Form of the Love of God and Neighbor."

Neal Grose will also bring some words as on called to the Care of the Earth, to "dress and keep it" as Genesis says.

Also I hope you will support, in any way you feel comfortable, the Interfaith Vigil and Lie-In for Victims of Gun Violence on Monday, May 20, at the Iredell County Government Center at noon. I have participated in such an event, and it was very moving. Steve

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.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Celebrations:

Birthday:

18 - Mary Jean Grose

Anniversaries:

12 - Marco and Katelyn Corcoran
15 - Steve and Sheri Coarsey

Emma Barnard and Stephen Chesnut are planning a wedding for September 21st.

Concerns:

Lauren Berryhill is returning to NC from California - the long way around.

Gina's mom, Karen Irwin, passed away. Her service is this Sunday with visitation from 3:00-4:30pm and the service at 5:00pm at Nicholson Funeral Home.

Shooting at UNC-Charlotte

Gordon Shelton family

Peace and loving kindness among religions.

Muslim community here and all over the world.

Immigrants in the community and around the nation

Our friends on homebound:
Mary Alice Woods,
Tressie Starrette, Rosemary Rector, Ernestine Lanford, Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean Grose, Beecher Grose.

Those issues close to us:
Peggy White, Tripp Ashwell, Jack Causey, Carl Larson, Steve Koontz, Sloane Goodman, Wally Davis, Jack Hickman, Karen Marlowe, 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.

Upcoming Events

May 20 -

Interfaith Vigil and Lie-In for Victims of Gun Violence at the Iredell County Government Center at 12noon.

May 21 -

*United Way Longest table event
Outside Signal Hill Mall - 6:30pm
To sign up to attend go to this link:
<http://bit.ly/ICLT19>*

May 26 -

*Congregational Meeting at 9:00am
Student Sunday during Worship*

*Here are the dates for Habitat
Humanity Build Opportunities*

May 18th - Vinyl Siding

June 22 - Paint Interior Trim

June 29 - Interior hardware

*The Mowing list is now up on the
bulletin board. Please sign up to mow.
Training sessions are available.*



**East Middle is looking for
Proctors for May 24th and
27th. If you would like to
volunteer let
Leigh Brown know.
It is Great Fun!!**

Scriptures for the Week

**Genesis 1:27-31 &
Isaiah 24: 4-6**

SUNDAY'S SERMON

**The Care of Creation as a Form
of the
Love of God and Neighbor**

Budget

Needed year to date: \$37,330.25
Received year to date: \$34,944.00
UNDER budget: \$2386.25
Weekly needs: \$1964.75

Weekly Assignments

**Church Maintenance
Stroupe/Johns**

Worship Leader

David Comer

Worship Reader

Neal Grose

Second Hour Helpers

**John Koppelmeyer/
Sue Shoemaker
Brandon Tilley**

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