



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

**Steve's Corner**

Hi, Grace, we begin a new church year this Sunday, September 12th! We had planned for it to be a big kickoff to a year of celebrations of our 50th Anniversary as a church. We began in early 1971. But the big shebang couldn't happen with Covid still raging. So you will get the sermon I planned to kick it off, but no party. (Scrunchy face). The sermon is entitled, Grace At 50: Traditioning and Visioning. The texts are: 1 Corinthians 15: 3-7; Acts 2: 17; and Matthew 5:17 and Matthew 15:1-3.

Two vital dimensions of the church are Traditioning and Visioning. Honoring the past and plunging into the future. What is the enlivening, creative balance between the two? Someone has said that tradition is giving the dead a vote! We should. We still hear their wisdom. Visioning is being open to the Spirit giving us dreams and visions. Jesus honored AND improvised his tradition. We can too!  
See you Sunday! Steve

**Calendar**

**Worship at 10:00 AM**

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*Our friends on homebound:*

*Tressie Starrette,  
Barbara Robinson,  
Mary Jean Grose,  
Irene Shoemaker.*

*Those issues close to us:*

*Kenneth Davis, Roger Davies,  
Ann Kelly family, Carol Rupp family,  
Marco Gomez,  
Jessica Pritchard, Fran Pratt,  
Stacey, friend of Emma, Kim's mom,  
Teresa Bergandine Campbell,  
Sean Abercrombie, Kim Elliott,  
5 month old, River, Cameron Gray,  
Linda Shaver, Margaret Hayes,  
Nicky Wilson, Jamie Stewart,  
Vera Webster, Nancy Milstead,  
Spencer Cox, Linda Sample,  
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:*

*Greg West, Josh Wingfield,  
James Pulliam, Mark Staley,  
Adam Ivey, Austin Frutig,  
Anthony Corcoran, Mary Jane  
Johnson, Caleb Sisk, Brian Saxton,  
Jacob Taylor and Ethan Dowden,  
Justin Steele, 30th Brigade.*

**NEW PRAYER REQUESTS**

***Celebrations:***

**Birthdays**

**10 - Billy Adams**

**10 - Gina Barrickman**

***Concerns:***

**Racial Healing.**

**Our Nation.**

**Liz Sappenfield family.**

**Dan Eroh and his family. All  
have COVID and he is not  
doing well.**

**Northeast with Henri.**

**Billy's family with a very high  
Count of members with  
COVID.**

**Rural Washington fires.**

**Afghanistan peoples.**

**Chasey Corsey's grandfather  
with Congestive heart failure  
in Thailand.**

**New Orleans and all those hit  
by Hurricane Ida**

**The week of September 5-11, 2021**

## September

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

3 - Bartelo Aguilar

4 - Katelyn Johns

4 - May and Davis Kenney

4 - Leigh Brown

10 - Billy Adams

10 - Gina Barrickman

13 - John Gerard Chesnut

18 - Jordan West Barker

18 - Sydney Koppelmeyer Steele

23 - Ian McMillan

26 - Andora Nicholson

27 - John Koppelmeyer

4 - Jen and Gina DeLong

19 - Forrest and Layne Adams

20 - David and Janice Comer

20 - Neal and Louise Grose

21 - Stephen and Emma Chesnut

24 - Terry and Diane Hamby

## Budget

Needed year to date: \$74,232.00  
Received year to date: \$67,513.00  
UNDER budget: \$6719.00  
Weekly needs: \$2062.00

## Mowing Schedule:

September 5 - Angell  
September 12 - Angell  
September 19 - Hollace  
September 26 - Wiberg

## Scripture for the Week

1 Corinthians 15: 3-7; Acts 2: 17; and  
Matthew 5:17 and Matthew 15:1-3.

## Sunday's Sermon

Grace At 50:  
Traditioning and  
Visioning

## Leader

**Andora Nicholson**

## Reader

**Doug Hendrix**

The Mission Offering for  
Season Of Grace for  
Little Free Libraries is complete.  
There is one at the Bentley  
Center, one at Garfield and we  
have one to add here at Grace.  
Thanks so much for all your  
donations. \$1345.00 was raised.

## Church Maintenance

**Barnard**

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Youtube casts!!  
On Facebook and Youtube.  
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