

CARRILEA'S CORNER

This Sunday, we're doing something a little different. Instead of gathering in our sanctuary, we'll gather in the wild—as Grace heads to the Wild Goose Festival in Union Grove. Wild Goose is a festival that brings together artists, activists, spiritual seekers, musicians, and justice-loving people of faith from across the country. It's a space where questions are welcomed, boundaries are stretched, and the Spirit is free to move.

wild geese

You do not have to be good.
You do not have to walk on your knees
for a hundred miles through the desert repenting.
You only have to let the soft animal of your body
love what it loves.
Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.
Meanwhile the world goes on.
Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain
are moving across the landscapes,
over the prairies and the deep trees,
the mountains and the rivers.
Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air,
are heading home again.
Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,
the world offers itself to your imagination,
calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting -
over and over announcing your place
in the family of things.

—MARY OLIVER



September Birthdays

4 - Katelyn Hayes
4 - May and Davis Kenney
4 - Leigh Brown
5 - Josh Hayes
10 - Billy Adams
13 - John Gerard Chesnut
16 - Jen DeLong
18 - Sydney Koppelmeyer
23 - Ian McMillan
26 - Andora Nicholson

Anniversaries

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
30 - Josh and Katelyn Hayes

WE On Sunday, August 31, we will meet at Vanhoy Campground for worship at the Wild Goose Festival.
Details in the emails. **WE**

****THE DAVIS LECTURES, IN COOPERATION WITH THE WILD GOOSE FESTIVAL, IS DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCED THAT THE REVEREND DR. STARLETTE THOMAS WILL BE A GUEST LECTURER ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 AT 7 P.M. HERE AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, HER TOPIC IS "WALK TOGETHER, CHILDREN": SPIRITUAL FORMATION FOR AN UNDIVIDED KIN-DOM.****

**We are doing beer and hymns again
At Red Buffalo on September 11. 7PM**

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GREEN BEANS**

**** THE MOWING LIST IS POSTED AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. PLEASE SEE NEAL GROSE OR HOLLACE SCANLON IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT VOLUNTEERING TO MOW.**

BUDGET

Needed year to date: \$67,728.00

Received year to date: \$63,754.84

UNDER budget: 3,973.16

Weekly needs: \$1,992.00

This Week's Offering: \$2,609.81



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