

Stewardship: Local Ministry Focus

Trinity Adult Day Care Services, Salisbury

We are fortunate to have a local agency in our area that can help with older adults feelings of loneliness and isolation as well as offering respite for caregivers. Participants in Trinity Adult Day Care Services are able to enjoy activities and establish friendships, all while receiving medical care, nutritious meals, and assistance with personal hygiene care.

During the month of May, place donations of the following items in the marked collection bins located by the mailboxes and in the front of the sanctuary.

Wish list items are:

- Kleenex
- Personal hygiene wipes
- Terry cloth hand towels
- Paper/plastic plates, bowls, and cups
- Plastic cutlery
- Copy paper
- Postage stamps

Social Ministry: Food Pantry Collections

196.4 lbs Souper Bowl Collection
40.6 lbs Pictorial Directory Discount
21.2 lbs Weekly Donations
258.2 lbs Total for Jan-March donated to Main Street Mission
49.5 lbs Rowan Helping Ministries

NOW Collecting (May & June for MSM)

Boxed goods, such as pasta, rice, grits, instant potatoes, etc. Please note, no oatmeal or cereal is needed at this time. *Drop donations in collection boxes in the Narthex and by the mailboxes. Look for the label "One Can Do More"*

Stamp Out Hunger: May 12

Dear Friends of Main Street Mission,
Thank you for your continued prayers and support to our community food pantry! On Saturday, May 12, the letter carriers of Rowan County will be collecting food items for Main Street Mission, Rowan Helping Ministries and Salvation Army. Main Street Mission also receives all the food collected by the China Grove Post Office. We depend on these donations to help us maintain our pantry throughout the summer months, and last year we received about 20,000 pounds of food! It's easy! Place a bag of food by your mailbox on May 12 for the letter carrier. This is an easy and convenient way to donate. We appreciate your help and support!

Apply Now! Grace College Scholarships

College-bound high school seniors and current college students enrolled in the 2018 Fall semester are encouraged to submit a scholarship application. Applications are available outside the nursery or [online](http://www.grace-salisbury.com) at www.grace-salisbury.com. Applications are due May 14, and recipients will be announced June 3.

Council Action Report (April 8, 2018)

1) The finance committee, after research into the financial records, proposed the following amounts for the "endowed amounts" for the endowments, current as of today:

Walker Endowment Fund	\$42,740.59
Sophie Miller Fund	\$10,000.00
Lewis Moose Fund	\$4,200.00

Gene Stirewalt proposed this as a motion, motion carries. *Points of clarification: These are the principal amounts. The interest from the funds shall be used for their intended purpose. Individuals can still contribute to the principal and the endowed amount would increase.*

- 2) Motion made to accept the proposal for 2 lighting wallpacks to improve outdoor lighting. Motion carries.
- 3) Motion made to spend no more than \$300 to improve the high school Sunday School classroom furnishings/décor. Motion carries.
- 4) Motion to approve use of FLC for AAU Youth basketball in accordance to David Linker's availability to be congregational sponsor for a rate of \$50/night; all building/cleaning guidelines apply. Motion carries.

LMIM & Evangelism: Grace Church BBQ Cookoff

Fire up the grills! For the 2nd year, teams will be competing for Judge's Trophies and a People's Choice award. If you'd like to participate in the People's Choice judging, come buy your plate (\$10) and cast your vote between 3:45 and 5:00 on Saturday, May 19 at the Family Life Center. Anyone can participate in the people's choice judging. All other dinner plates (\$10) will be served at 5:00. A plate includes BBQ, baked beans, bun, slaw, beverage and dessert. Kids plates (BBQ/hotdog) will be available for \$5. While you eat, enjoy the musical stylings of DJ, 2 Girls and a Mic. Raffle items will also be available, including a grill and a cooler.

The Double S Farm duo of Bobby and Chris Sloop will be defending their 1st place Judges award, while the Patterson Porkery team (Chase and Luke Overcash, Brandon Miller, Matt Sechler and Zach Basinger) will be back again looking to repeat as the People's Choice winner. Get your team entry form in by May 6 to give these guys some competition. Contact Mike Stout (704-797-1534) for more information.

MAY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00PM-ZUMBA 7:00PM-PASTOR'S CLASS	2 CHOIRS	3 <u>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</u> 10:30AM-CIRCLE OF LIFE 7:00PM-CIRCLE OF HOPE 7:00PM-ZUMBA	4	5 10:00AM-ZUMBA
6 8:00AM-LMIM BRKFST	7 6:30PM-BOY SCOUTS 7:00PM-CHRISTIAN ED MEETING	8 6:30PM-QUILTERS 7:00PM-ZUMBA 7:00PM-PASTOR'S CLASS	9 9:00AM-QUILTERS CHOIRS	10 7:00PM-FINANCE MTG. 7:00PM-ZUMBA	11	12 10:00AM-ZUMBA
13 <u>MOTHER'S DAY</u> 7:30AM-CONG. COUNCIL MTG.	14 630PM-BOY SCOUTS 7:00PM-SISTERS OF GRACE Scholarship Applications due	15 10:30AM-GRACE SRS. 6:30PM-QUILTERS 7:00PM PASTOR'S CLASS 7:00PM-ZUMBA	16 9:00AM-QUILTERS CHOIRS	17 7:00PM-ZUMBA	18	19 10AM-ZUMBA <u>BBQ COOK-OFF</u> (see reverse for more details)
20 <u>PENTECOST</u> BAPTISM/ CONFIRMATION 8:30AM-THRIVENT BKFST MEETING	21 6:30PM-BOY SCOUTS	22 630PM-QUILTERS 7:00PM-ZUMBA	23 9:00AM-QUILTERS CHOIRS	24 7:00PM-ZUMBA	25	26 10:00AM-ZUMBA
27	28 <u>MEMORIAL DAY</u> OFFICE CLOSED	29 7:00PM-ZUMBA	30 CHOIRS	31 7:00PM-ZUMBA		