



Main Street Mission
704.855.2909

NOW COLLECTING:
Breakfast items such as oatmeal, grits, cereal and breakfast bars.
Drop donations in collection boxes in the Narthex and by the mailboxes. Look for the label "One Can Do More"

Social Ministry: Food Pantry Collections

TOTAL FOR JULY – 213 LBS.*
***97 LBS. DONATED BY VBS**

Council Action Report (August 2019)

This Report is for information only. The Minutes for the meeting will be the official record of action taken by the Council. This report shows actions approved at the August 11, 2019 meeting.

- Minutes from the June 14, 2019 Council meeting were unanimously approved.
- The Interview Committee has met several times. The team analyzed the job description and found discrepancies in the title Youth and Family Minister and changed it to Director of Youth and Family Ministries. A motion was made to clarify and change the title throughout to Director of Youth and Family Ministries. The motion passed.
- A motion was made to give Jamey Basinger permission to create an exploratory committee to research the live stream process for Grace Lutheran Church services. The motion passed.

Quilting Schedule for September

- Sept. 10 – Tuesday 6:30pm
- Sept. 11 – Wednesday 9:00am
- Sept. 24 --Tuesday 6:30pm
- Sept. 25 – Wednesday 9:00am

Our quilters have worked hard and have completed 90 quilts toward our goal of 120. If you can help, please check the above schedule and come join the fellowship!



JUDY CRESS has moved to: Five Oaks Manor Room 103, 413 Winecoff School Rd., Concord, NC 28027

MATTIE LEE SLOOP has moved to A8 at the Lutheran Home

820 Klumac Rd., Salisbury 28144



On Sunday, September 15, 2019 Grace will celebrate Homecoming 2019! Since this is such a special Sunday in the life of Grace, what could be better than inviting

former Chancel Choir/Youth Choir members to help us celebrate the 139th year of Grace's life by participating in a Reunion Choir. We have chosen the anthem "Go Ye Into All the World" by Eugene Butler. It is the same arrangement we've used in years past and will use for Homecoming. If you find this is something that interests you, please let us know and we'll get a copy of the anthem to you. A rehearsal on Sunday, September 15 in the Parish Hall at 9:30am should be sufficient BUT, the Chancel Choir will be practicing the anthem on Wednesdays in Sept. at 7:00pm if anyone local wants to drop by and rehearse! So, we hope you can return to Grace and be part of this celebration. As in the past, there will be lunch after the service in the FLC. Please bring several dishes to share. Invite your friends, families and former members of Grace Lutheran as we celebrate our rich heritage.

Yours in Christ, Lynn Lippard, Director of Music
Patsy Parnell, Director of Children's and Youth Choirs



GUEST SPEAKER FOR HOMECOMING

We welcome Tammy Jones West who was installed as Assistant to the Bishop in June of 2018. Tammy has been serving on Synod Staff as Dir. Of Youth & Family Ministries and more recently as Dir. Of Leadership & Discipleship since 1994. Tammy's marvelous leadership and incredible ministry has influenced many, many youth and young adults – a number of whom now serve as rostered ministers in our Synod and across the Church.

*Dear Grace Family,
Thank you so much for the cross.
I will carry it with me from here
on out, always keeping all of you
in my heart and home. I
appreciate your support and know
that I will always have a family at
Grace Lutheran Church.*

Sincerely, Aaron Lippard



Thank you for your constant support throughout the years, not only through this scholarship, but with all of your kind words and prayers for my success! I am very grateful for my church family and all that you do for me and the community. This scholarship will help further my education in accounting at NC State University.

Rebekah Lippard

*Thank you to all for your prayers, cards and phone calls during my recent illness. It is comforting to know that others care and reach out.
May God bless all of you,
Love in Christ, Dolly Moose*

JUNE/JULY FACILITY USAGE (SYNOPSIS)

In June the Parish House, FLC, Parlor and Shelter were reserved 36 times, had approximately 608 people in attendance and collected \$790.00 in fees. In July these same facilities were reserved 23 times, had approximately 827 people in attendance and collected \$1,500.00 in fees. The majority of facility usage was by church organizations and no fees were collected.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 20TH
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING



Novant Health Rowan Medical Center is ready to share information about Advance Care Planning.

Advance care planning is a process to help your loved ones know how to speak for you if you are ever unable to make your own medical decisions. (Living Wills and Health Care Power of Attorney). This planning is important for any adult 18 and over. A very detailed booklet about Advance Care Planning is available for the asking at the front desk at NHRMC or if you would like someone to come and speak to a group on the topic, please contact Chaplain James Cook at 704-210-5049.



CHOIRS WILL BE BACK IN FULL SWING on Wednesdays in SEPTEMBER!

Little Lights Choir-6:00pm (already started)
Torchbearers Choir-6:30pm (already started)
Adult Handbells – 6:15pm
Chancel Choir-7:00pm

STEWARDSHIP SHOUTOUTS!!!



Creation Care Initiatives – Now collecting used cell phones! WELCA will refurbish and distribute them to needy families. If you have a business that is purchasing new

phones, please think of others and donate your used phones. Drop in the marked containers in the mailroom or new Narthex.

Global Ministry – September – Noisy offering for school supplies. Containers will be available to accept your donations. Our last Noisy Offering provided school supplies to students in Nigeria. They were so grateful!



SAVE THE DATE! Clean Water 5K is coming Saturday, November 2. Get Ready! 5K Training will begin Monday, Sept. 9. Meet in the Grace Church parking lot at 6:00pm. Also, we need volunteers to help on the race course. See Anita Miller if you can help.