

**It's the first Sunday in February –and time for a new missions food.** This month it is **CANNED CORN**. Corn is a great addition to a meal - by itself or as an ingredient of your favorite recipe. Pick up a few cans this week and drop them off this Sunday in one of our bins in the Graceful Grounds or Sanctuary entrance next Sunday. Thanks for helping the hungry in Greensboro!

**Coming Up:**

**March** - Soup (tomato, vegetable, chicken noodle)    **April** - Canned Mixed Vegetables

**Please remember in your prayers:** Youth Ski Trip, Habitat/Grace Mission Trip, Audrey Boyd, Jack Dillon, Faith (friend of Nick Andrews and patient at Bell House), Earl Rideout (Sugar Dunlap's brother-in-law), Jill Osborne (Mae Boles' niece), Elaine Kesler, Matthew Greiner, Earl and Edith Colin, US military service men and women and their families, world leaders, Middle East, Haiti

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# GRACE CHURCH

## UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010

9:00, 10:15 AND 11:00 A.M.

### *The Transfiguration*

Welcome to Grace Church! After last weekend's winter blizzard, it is our privilege to gather for worship once again at Grace Church. As I write to you this week I am getting ready to join twenty United Methodist pastors from our annual conference at *The Leadership Academy for Evangelism and Discipleship* being held at Christ Fellowship Church in West Palm Beach, Florida. Yes, I know, I'm going to Florida while you're freezing in NC, but you can take comfort in the fact that it's supposed to rain! Anyway, this week I look forward to a great time learning how I can improve my effectiveness as a leader, and how we can continue to improve our effectiveness as a community of faith in these challenging times.

In my absence this Sunday, it is my privilege to welcome Rev. Dr. Amy Rio-Anderson who will be preaching. Amy is no stranger to Grace as she and her family (Andy, Caleb and Ava) have been a part of the Grace family for several years. Amy is a member of our annual conference and currently serves as the Chaplain and Religion teacher at Salem Academy in Winston-Salem. We look forward to the good word she has to share with us today!

As we offer prayers today, we also want to remember our Grace Church mission team which left for a week of service with *Habitat for Humanity* in Slidell, Louisiana this morning. Team members include: **Treb Cranford, Kristian Hiers, Jay Martin, Mike Moran, Kristian Short, Doug Staley**. We know that God will use each of these folks in mighty ways as they become the hands of Christ to others this week.

It's great to have you in worship at Grace!

Blessings,



Pastor Morris

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 7, 2010

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

11:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

### GATHERING AND PARISH NOTICES

*(You are invited to sign the friendship registers located at the end of each pew.)*

PRELUDE *A Morning Prelude* arr. Young

*(We center ourselves for worship as the light of Christ is brought into our midst.)*

INTROIT *Sing, My Soul* Messick

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Mighty One speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Keep not your silence before us, O God, but let the heavens declare your righteousness.**

Let God's words transform us today.

\*HYMN NO. 185 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

### \*UNISON PRAYER

**Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets. By his transfiguration enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever. Amen.**

*(Let us observe a moment of silence.)*

\*THE GLORIA PATRI Hymnal, page 71

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(You are invited to offer the peace of Christ to those with whom you worship.)*

RESPONSE NO. 405 *Seek Ye First* SEEK YE

**See ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Largo* Vivaldi

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

A TIME WITH CHILDREN Kim Priddy

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 9:28-43a

ANTHEM *Sing Out Your Joy to God* Handel/arr. Hopson

SERMON *The Transfiguration* Rev. Dr. Amy Rio-Anderson

\*HYMN NO. 395 *Take Time to Be Holy* HOLINESS

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

*(The light of Christ leads us out to share the good news of Jesus Christ with the world.)*

RESPONSE *Amen* Foster

\*POSTLUDE *Magnificat Primi Toni* Buxtehude

## WE TAKE GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD.

*\*As you are able, please stand*

THANKS TO THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

9:00 a.m. - GREETER: Mark & Kimberly Westmoreland; 9:00 a.m. USHERS: Von Steen family; 9 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR: Lynne Lewallen; TIME WITH CHILDREN: Kim Priddy; 9 a.m. JUNIOR CHURCH ASSISTANT: Guyer & Crenshaw; 9:00 a.m. NURSERY: Mary Beth & Brad Dixon; HALL HELPER: Open; 10:15 a.m. GREETER: Audrey Boyd & Ginger Scott; 10:15 a.m. USHERS: Howard family; 10:15 POWER POINT OPERATOR: Stacy Hiers; 11:00 a.m. - GREETERS: East Entrance: Rick Saunders & Sarah Isbister; Narthex: Buck & Betsy Gresham; 11:00 a.m. NURSERY: Mary Beth & Brad Dixon; NICK'S TRANSPORTATION: Mike Stainback; 11 a.m. HEAD USHER: Open; USHERS: Evan Williams, Brad & Ryan Priddy & Trey Hiers; 11:00 am JUNIOR CHURCH ASSISTANT: Carpenter; 11:00 a.m. SOUND SYSTEM: Bruce & Lisa Litaker

A New Grace Church Small Group...WOW! What a great start. There were over a dozen people in attendance at the inaugural meeting of a new small group. We will officially start meeting on February 14th, 2010. The group will meet at 11 am, immediately after the 10:15 Graceful Grounds "Unplugged" service. Why not join this small group and "Get Connected at Grace"! For more information, contact Pastor Mike at mmoran@grace-methodist.com or Jay Braxton at jdbxr2002@yahoo.com.

The Message at M'Coul's...The message at M'Coul's will resume on Tuesday, February 23rd at 6pm. Join us for five consecutive Tuesday nights where we'll share in fellowship, enjoy a drink or dinner, and reflect on the prior Sunday's sermon. Sessions will be led by Pastor Morris and Pastor Mike. Childcare will be available at the church on a donation basis. Please join us. For more info, contact Pastor Mike at mmoran@grace-methodist.com.

The Five Languages of Love...There are many languages in our world and, if these words weren't written in one you speak, you would have no idea what they mean. The same is true of Love - there are multiple languages through which Love is communicated. Why should this mean more to you than a bad poem on a cheap valentine card? Because it means your spouse is not feeling loved if you are loving him/her in a Love language she/he doesn't understand. That, of course, leads to all sorts of frustrations, dissatisfaction and worse. Want to learn more? Come join the Exchange Class on January 31, at 10 am to begin a new series on the worldwide bestselling book *The Five Languages of Love*. While especially useful for married couples, the series is also very helpful for anyone in or seeking to be in a relationship.

Ash Wednesday Dinner and Worship Service

Please join us in Graceful Grounds for our Ash Wednesday Dinner and Service on February 17. Dinner will begin at 6pm followed by a family friendly and informal Ash Wednesday Service. As you know Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the season of Lent which marks the start of 40 days (excluding Sunday's) of repentance and reflection. Our dinner will be a simple meal of salad and a baked potato bar for adults and a less expensive option for children. There will be a charge for the meal of \$6 per adult and \$4 for children. Reservations are required. Please use the tear off provided and place in the offering plate. Cancellations will be charged.

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ASH WEDNESDAY DINNER

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # Adult \_\_\_\_\_ # Children \_\_\_\_\_



Ski Trip - Grace's youth are going on their annual ski trip this weekend. Please pray for them as they travel, have fun, and grow in Christian fellowship!

Lunch and Bell House 2/13 - All youth are invited to meet at the Friendly Center Chick-fil-a for lunch on Saturday, February 13 at noon. We will then head over to the Bell House to spread the LOVE as we play games, make Valentine's cards and have a snack.

Youth Summer Opportunities- Summer calendars are already getting full and I wanted to let you know of several great opportunities for your youth to grow spiritually this summer! Appalachia Service Project will take place June 27-July 3. This is a mission trip for rising 9th graders and older. We would love for a group of middle school youth to plan to go to Camp Tekoa the week of July 11th. Finally, Estoy Loco (Middle School Mission Trip) is being held August 15-17 in Winston-Salem. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 2-6 and youth volunteers are needed. Mark your calendars and let Christina know if you're interested.....deadlines are TBD.



BACKPACK CLUB - Our mission is to sponsor 8 children at Peeler Open Elementary with food for a weekend. Volunteer to assist with the purchasing, packing, delivering, or retrieval of the backpacks. **We are asking for cereal bars or oatmeal in particular this month.** Pray for the ministry and those children and families that we sponsor. For more information, please contact Kim Priddy at kpriddy@grace-methodist.com or 272-2171 ext. 102.

2nd Annual Valentines dance for families on Friday, February 12 from 6:30 to 8 pm by the Children's Nurture Team. Please bring a snack to share: A-L salty and K-Z sweet. Please contact Kim Priddy at kpriddy@grace-methodist.com.



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

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February 7, 2010                      Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany                      9:00 & 10:15 a.m.

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Gathering Music

Welcome and Parish Notices

\*Songs of Praise                      *Here I Am to Worship*  
*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Response                                      *Welcome*

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Giving to God

A Time with Children (9am only)                                      Kim Priddy

\*Scripture Lesson    Luke 9:28-43a

Message                                      *The Transfiguration*                      Rev. Dr. Amy Rio-Anderson

\*Closing Song                                      *All of Me*

Blessing and Sending Forth

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD**

\* *As you are able, please stand*

**GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, February 7**

**9:00 a.m.**                      Contemporary Worship - Graceful Grounds  
**9:25 a.m.**                      Children's Choir - Choir Room, Sanctuary Building  
**9:40 a.m.**                      Cherub Choir - 2nd/3rd grade classroom - Ed. Bldg.  
**10:00 - 10:45**                      Small Groups for Adults and Children  
**10:15 a.m.**                      Contemporary Worship "Unplugged"- Graceful Grounds  
**11:00 a.m.**                      Classic Worship Service - Sanctuary

**Monday, February 8**

**10:00 a.m.**                      Staff Meeting - Break Room  
**10:30 a.m.**                      Circle #2  
**10:30 a.m.**                      Taiji Class with Susan Johnson Smith  
**5:30 p.m.**                      Taiji Class with Susan Johnson Smith  
**6:00 p.m.**                      CPR Class - Room 100-Library  
**6:30 p.m.**                      Qigong with Susan Johnson Smith

**Tuesday, February 9**

**6:00 p.m.**                      CPR Class - Rom 100-Library  
**6:30 p.m.**                      NA - Room 101-Education Building  
**7:30 p.m.**                      Circle #7 with Wendy Sibley  
**8:00 p.m.**                      AA - Graceful Grounds

**Wednesday, February 10**

**9:30 a.m.**                      Women's Bible Study -Graceful Grounds  
**6:00 p.m.**                      Yoga - Yoga Room, 2nd floor, Education Building  
**7:00 p.m.**                      Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room, sanctuary building  
**7:00 p.m.**                      "10:15" Rehearsal, Graceful Grounds  
**8:00 p.m.**                      Agents of Grace Rehearsal, Graceful Grounds

**Thursday, February 11**

**7:00 a.m.**                      Men's Fellowship & Bible Study - Panera Bread, W. Market St.  
**4:00 p.m.**                      Brownies  
**4:30 p.m.**                      Daisy Troop Meeting  
**6:00 p.m.**                      Tai Chi - Advanced - Graceful Grounds  
**7:00 p.m.**                      Church Council Team - Yoga Room #206  
**7:30 p.m.**                      Tai Chi - Beginner - Graceful Grounds

**Friday, February 12**

**6:30 p.m.**                      Valentine Dance - Graceful Grounds

**Saturday, February 13**

**9:00 a.m.**                      Yoga - Yoga Room, 2nd floor Education Building