

# **THE GRACE VINE**

## **GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**16 Ridgecrest Road  
Wheeling, WV 26003  
Church Telephone: (304) 242-5830  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:00 AM**

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*"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit" John 15:5*

**MAY 2021**

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Called by God's grace, we commit to a life of worship, discipleship, and service in the name of Jesus Christ

By now almost everyone knows that I will be retiring effective June 1. My last day in the pulpit will be May 23, Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the church. On that day we will celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit that empowers and gives life to the church and receive new members.

The question on many people's minds is, "So what happens next?" There is concern about the vacancy both on the bench as well as in the pulpit. Let me give you some broad guidelines for those of you have been through a Lutheran vacancy before and for those of you who will be walking through your first vacancy.

Like so many things, Lutherans move with, as Jaroslav Pelikan once wrote, Protestant principles and Catholic substance."

Unlike churches with a more "top down" administration, like United Methodists, Roman Catholics, and Episcopalians, Lutherans have more autonomy in the search process. So it is not as simple as the bishop simply appointing someone and a minimum break in continuity. At the same time, Lutherans are not as independent as Baptists, Disciples of Christ, and Nazarenes in that the bishop is a party to the call process, and the congregation can only call from an official list of approved candidates.

Once the pastor has announced his or her resignation, there is a series of reviews and paperwork that begin. The pastor leaves copies of all important documents for the interim and the successor and certifies with the treasurer and Council secretary that all records are in order and all obligations have been met. There is an opportunity for an exit interview with both the pastor and the Congregation Council. As the pastor leaves, there are services and opportunities to say goodbye and clarify the pastor's future role in relation to the congregation, and the rite of "Farewell and Godspeed" is used, along with a kind of "reversal of the installations [process as the symbols of ministry are returned to the congregation to be safeguarded until the arrival of the next pastor.

Once the pastor has left, there is a brief period where things seem very unsettled. This period generally lasts about a month. During that time, supply preachers will fill the pulpit, and local clergy will provide for the pastoral needs of the congregation. During that period, the bishop will meet with the Congregation Council and propose the name of a pastor who will serve as the interim administrator and will be the temporary shepherd for the congregation's pastoral needs, such as weddings, funerals, baptism, shut-in calls, and hospital visits. This person may also attend Council meetings but unless specially requested will not attend committee meetings. The meeting with the bishop to start this has already been scheduled for June 20 after worship.

After that meeting, the bishop, and the Director for Evangelical Mission (DEM) will begin to work with the congregation to set up a committee to do a self-study. This committee or task group will produce and submit a "Congregational Profile" to the Congregation Council. Once the Council approves this profile, it is submitted to this bishop's office for review.

The Profile is a chance for the congregation to say who it is – average age, attendance, geography, and other data is gathered. Where is the congregation located in terms of setting: city, small town, rural area, etc. What does the congregation do well? What does it want to improve? What did the congregation like about its last pastor, and what changes are they looking for in a new pastor? The creation of the profile can take anywhere from two to 10 months, depending on the people working on the project. On average it is more like four to seven months.

All of this data is gathered into the profile that is given to the bishop, who then becomes a kind of "matching service" of available pastoral candidates. The bishop will review names and professional profiles of pastors interested in making a move and willing to come to this area, or the profiles of seminary graduates. When a candidate is identified whose skills and gifts match what the congregation is seeking, that name is given to a Call Committee.

This is a group of about six people who will conduct initial interviews and conversations and may or may not be the same committee that did the self-study. They may interview only one or a series of candidates until they find the one that they think is the best fit for the congregation. They will usually ask to be able to hear the candidate preach and lead worship. Depending on the time of year, the number of candidates available, finances, and other factors, this process can take anywhere from three months to two years. In Grace's case, it should be on the shorter end of that timeline.

Once a candidate has been selected by the Call Committee, the name is given to the Congregation Council for a second interview. If the Council approves of the candidate and the candidate is willing to proceed, the name goes to the congregation for a "meet and greet" that usually includes the candidate leading worship. Following that, the congregation holds a secret ballot to vote for (or against) the candidate.

If the vote is successful and the candidate accepts the call, the candidate may have to resign from his or her current position before coming to Grace. This could take an additional 30 (minimum) to 60 (maximum) days.

As you can see, the process is a mix of things. The bishop does not appoint a pastor but does appoint the interim pastor and serves as a gatekeeper for candidates interested in the congregation. The congregation does not have to go off and search randomly for a new pastor but does have some say in the end as to who that pastor will be. The process can take anywhere from 8 months to three years. The more viable a congregation is in terms of program and finances and the clearer a congregation is in terms of what it is looking for in new pastoral leadership the shorter that time will be. The more dysfunctional a congregation is the longer the installation process takes.

Regular updates in the *Vine* and in pulpit announcements will keep the congregation apprised as to the progress of the search process until such time as a letter is sent announcing a congregational meet and greet and vote for a new candidate. However, while some may want to know who is being interviewed and exactly what is going on, some parts of the process must remain confidential. For example, if a pastor is interviewing with the Call Committee but both the Committee and/or the candidate decide that this is not a good match, it is important that word of the interview does not leak back to the pastor's current congregation and make the pastor's remaining time there more difficult and less effective.

Grace is in a strong position and is a desirable congregation, so I am confident that the process will go well and be on the shorter side of the usual timeline. But it takes a while to get it right. Grace will be in my prayers as you go through the process to identify and call your next shepherd-leader to serve this growing congregation!

As for the Director of Music position, the search here is ongoing. Grace is fortunate to have good friends in the musical community and good equipment. Our Associate Organist, Doug Krantz, has volunteered to increase his time with Grace from one Sunday each month to two. In addition, Doug will take advantage of the computer capabilities of the pipe organ to record hymns and liturgy that can be played back for worship. If you would be willing to be trained in how to use this technology (basically pushing the right button at the right time), please speak with Laurie. Ideally, we would have two or three people trained for this ministry.

Also, Chris Gold, a good and faithful friend of Grace and a talented pianist and teacher, has agreed to play once each month. This gift will be especially valued during the summer months as Grace returns to "Now the Feast and Celebration", which was written for piano and not organ.

The months ahead will be strange, new, and difficult for some. But the process is well established for finding a new pastor, and Grace's staff is talented and well trained for what lies ahead. The Congregation Council is a group of strong leaders, many who have worked together for several years, and most of whom have previous experience in a Lutheran church including a pastoral vacancy. I am confident that Grace will move through this process and come out with a new pastor and be stronger and even more vital for many years to come.

Laurie and I thank you for the opportunity to serve you as shepherd and musician and will keep you in our prayers as you move through this interim period. And may the peace of the Lord be with you always.

## ***Worship Changes***

We can sing again! That's what people are saying at Grace.

As we move towards something more familiar, we reintroduced the singing of hymns on April 25. In May, some sung parts of the liturgy will be added.

The reason singing was stopped was because when you sing (if you do it right) you expel more air than when you speak. Studies have shown that when speaking droplets in the air expelled from your lungs travel about 3 to 6 feet. For most singers, the distance is as much as 20 feet, and for trained or professional singers the distance can be even further.

Now that about 80% of the active worshipping attendance (and about 85% of the adults) at Grace have been fully vaccinated, we can begin to sing again. Unfortunately, being fully vaccinated still leaves a small chance of being able to spread the virus if you come in contact with it, so for the benefit of the 15% of Grace's attendees who have not yet been vaccinated, we must sing with our masks on.

Even so, the return of the voice of praise and prayer through music is a welcome addition to Grace worship as we continue to move towards what more closely resembles pre-pandemic liturgy.

## ***Pictorial Directory***

Last fall the Communications Committee started to work on a new pictorial directory for Grace to replace the one that was published in 2015. There have been many changes in membership with some of our saints joining the church triumphant and the addition of many children and new members.

While the pandemic put the brakes on the project, the Committee has restarted its efforts. Some photos were taken on Easter Sunday, and additional pictures will be taken in May. The goal is to give the Committee the summer to work on production and have the finished draft ready to go to the printer in August for distribution on September 19.

Photo dates are as follows:

After worship on May 2, 9, and 16

Saturdays between 10 AM and 12 PM , May 8 and (if needed) May 22

We are also hoping to have appointments open on May 15, but details on that have not yet been finalized.

New technology and software mean that we will be able to produce this directory in house, so photographs will not be available for purchase. The entire time needed for your photo will be about 15 minutes, including time to review your address, phone, and email information along with birthdates and anniversaries in order to be sure that our records are accurate. At that time you will also be able to indicate any information you do not want published in the directory.

Please call the church office to set up an appointment or sign up at the Welcome Desk before or after worship to have your picture taken for the new directory!

## ***Blessing Box***

Grace has partnered with Bethlehem Elementary School and the Ohio County Family Resource Network to service a new "Blessing Box". The "Box" (actually a large storage cupboard) is located at Bethlehem Elementary School, where it will be maintained by the Student Council and the faculty during the school year. During the summer, Grace will assist in checking the box a couple times each week and adding needed items or taking away surplus. Grace will also serve as a resource by making sure there is a variety of supplies and by removing overstocks and redistributing the surplus through our own food pantry.

The "Blessing Box" concept has been around for a while. The first one in Ohio County was at the Valley Grove Community Center, and there has been a successful one in Warwood for some time. A new grant has allowed the Wheeling Soup Kitchen to add a fourth box downtown. The OCFRN plans to place two more Blessing Boxes in other Ohio County locations later this year.

While the Box primarily stocks food, there may also be household items and personal care products such as dishwashing liquid, soap, shampoo, and toilet paper.

The Box is open and accessible 24/7 in a secure, well-lit location. Those who have extra non-perishable items to donate can drop off items at any time, and those in need of food or other supplies can also stop by at any time to self-select what they need. The sign on the outside of the box reads, "Take what you need. Leave what you can."

This is particularly helpful for the "working poor"; that is, people who have low-paying jobs and have trouble making ends meet but are unable, because of work schedules, to come to a food pantry or food bank during normal business hours, or who may be embarrassed to be seen receiving food from a food pantry.

One or two volunteers from Grace are needed to help with this project. This would require about one hour of time twice a week, mostly during the times when school is not in session. If you would be willing to help Grace extend its hunger ministries by helping with the Blessing Box, please speak to Pastor, Kim Kochy, or Jeanie Deem.

## ***Plastic Silverware***

Many members of Grace like to eat out, but with social distancing and many restaurants closed over the past year, take-out has become a way for folks to still not have to cook while helping struggling restaurants stay in business.

But for many people, take-out came with packages of plastic utensils that were not needed when you could use your own silverware at home. So, lots of us have accumulated piles of plastic utensils already pre-packaged in little sleeves.

The solution? Bring it to Grace! The Wheeling Soup Kitchen has been forced to serve carry-out meals due to restrictions on the number of people it can safely serve inside. So, every meal served means that packages of plastic utensils are needed to distribute to those receiving the carry-out meals.

While some Grace members have already spent countless hours sticking individual plastic utensils in plastic bags, all that already packaged plastic utensils can be put to good use if you bring it into Grace to be distributed at the Soup Kitchen.

A large basket has been placed on the Food Pantry table in the Gathering Room. Bring in your unused, prepackaged plastic utensils and drop it in the basket, and volunteers will make sure it gets taken to the Wheeling Soup Kitchen!

## ***Blood Drive Report***

Grace hosted its first Blood Drive in connection with Vitalant (formerly the Central Blood Bank of Pittsburgh) on Thursday, March 18. Vitalant is one of the organizations that serves Wheeling Hospital with blood products.

While the response was not overwhelming (in part due to a competing blood drive sponsored by the Red Cross at St. Vincent that same day), Vitalant felt confident enough with the success of the event to request that they be allowed to hold another blood drive at Grace in the fall.

Tentatively the next blood drive will be on a Thursday in mid-September, and it is hoped that this will become a semi-annual event under the leadership of our new Health Cabinet. A special word of thanks goes to Tami Gallaher and Steve Sedilko for their help in coordinating and setting up for the blood drive.

## ***Megan DaGrava Recognized***

Congratulations to Megan DaGrava, who was recently named 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year at Madison Elementary School in the Ohio County School District, where she has been teaching since 2010.

Megan was recognized for her dedication and for her creative and holistic approach to engaging her students with learning. In other words, she makes learning fun!

In her spare time (when she's not wrangling a classroom full of second graders) she is the dedicated mom to Caroline, Amelia, and a new baby on the way. She also serves as Grace's "Bag Lady", stocking the activity bags for kids for Sunday morning, a task she comes by honestly since she inherited the role from her grandmother, Minnie.

Anyone who knows Megan knows of the hard work she puts in. Together with husband, Tim, who is also a teacher, she sets a high bar for those who work for excellence in teaching.

Congratulations, Megan, for being recognized by your peers and your community!

## ***Sound Volunteers Needed***

We have gotten through the last year with the help of three key volunteers monitoring our sound and video systems. A very special thanks to Diane Coughlan and Don McNabb, who have been videoing our services for more than a year and sending them out each week.

Extra special thanks to Pat Coughlan, who has worked with our sound system to get it working at its maximum efficiency and coordinating the new broadcast system into the church parking lot.

Now that the systems are running efficiently, volunteers are needed who are willing to be trained by Pat to monitor the sound board on a rotating schedule. This is especially important for weeks when Pat cannot be present due to work or performance conflicts, like around St. Patrick's Day.

If you have an interest in sound or electronics this is a perfect spot to use your gifts for the good of the church. See Pastor or Pat, Diane, Don, or Anita Schunn, or any other member of the Communications Committee to volunteer.

## ***Retirement***

To help Pastor and Laurie celebrate their retirement, a special reception has been planned for Sunday, May 16. The reception, which will include a catered, served meal (instead of a covered dish buffet due to Covid precautions), will be held following worship on that date.

Because the meal will be catered, the Fellowship Committee needs to have a count so that it knows how much food to order. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the welcome Desk by May 2 or call the church office to say you will be coming and how many in your party.

## ***Blossom Program and Offering***

A new program coordinated by Laughlin Chapel and Community Lutheran Partners with key leadership from Grace member Joe Kochy is serving homeless women and helping them get back on their feet.

Each week a small group of homeless women meet at the Chapel for a time of crafts, conversation, and food. While they are there, they can do their laundry and get a shower.

Funding for the program is provided by a number of sources but is mostly from community volunteer organizations. According to Pastor Sherri Schaefer, Executive Director of Community Lutheran Partners, the intention of the program is to provide supportive resources for women who are homeless while helping them find support and strength in one another. "We find that when women are given a chance to be together and to receive the support they need, they can really blossom," said Pastor Schaefer. "That's where the name of the program comes from, a name that the women chose themselves."

The program has seen some success, with a few of the women being able to use the resources they found at Blossom to move off the street into apartments and even find jobs.

One need that has become obvious to those working with the program is the need for clean undergarments. When people donate clothes, they usually do not donate underwear and when they do there is always some hesitation about distributing it.

The tradition that has evolved at Grace is to honor all women (and girls) who come to worship on Mother's Day by gifting them a flower to plant and watch as it grows and blossoms. This year, at the suggestion of the Missions Committee, the Council has authorized a special offering to be received on Mother's Day for the Blossom program to help purchase clean, new undergarments for these homeless women. You can place your extra offering loose in the plate or use the special envelope included in this issue of the Vine. As each person takes her flower home to plant and watch it blossom, it is hoped that the *flowers* will recall the women of Blossom who benefit from this special offering.

## ***Update On New Sign***

After waiting patiently for WVDOT to issue the permit for our new sign, the sign has finally been put into production. Tentative date to ship the sign to the installer is April 30.

While we don't yet have an installation date, it is hoped that Pastor will be able to dedicate the new sign before he retires. Watch the bulletin for further updates!

## ***Rummage Sale Plans***

It's been a long time coming, but the Rummage Sale has been tentatively set for two Saturdays--August 7 & 14. This decision was made due to the sheer volume of items already donated, and the anticipated items still to come. We will need TWICE the volunteers to help!

If you have spent your time in Covid confinement cleaning out your closets, garage, or attic and have items to bring in for the sale, please put them behind the lattice barrier in front of the stage in the Fellowship Hall. If you have furniture, please wait until the end of July to bring it in because space is limited.

Starting on Tuesday, August 3 and until the stage is empty, volunteers will be needed to get the items (already sorted & labeled) onto the assigned tables. Larger items will have to be priced, but most items will cost the prices on the signboards. Unlike previous years, except for antiques and collectibles, there will be no individual pricing this year!

On the days of the sale, volunteers will be needed to check out patrons and strong volunteers to help carry items to vehicles in the parking lot. Plan to sign up to help with this important fund-raiser that provides much-needed funds to Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Dept., Community Lutheran Partners, HealthRight, and Helping Heroes.

Since there will be no Strawberry Festival this year, the Rummage Sale needs to make as much money as possible for these worthwhile groups. When the sign-up sheets are posted in July, please give of your time to make this event a success.

## ***Thanks!***

On Saturday, April 24, sixteen members of the congregation gathered to help with a number of maintenance projects at Grace, ranging from cutting down dead trees and other landscaping projects to cleaning and sorting various supplies and touching up paint inside. Many thanks to all those who were able to volunteer and help out that day.

Another workday will be held in the fall, with the date to be determined. With all of us joining together to help keep our church and property looking good, we will continue to be an attractive presence in our community, especially for those who may be searching for a church home!

A special part of this is an attempt to form a new group known as "Gardening Angels", which will help maintain and expand the new planting beds around the church. If you have a green thumb (or any other color for that matter) and like to garden, this group would be for you. The group would meet for about one hour twice a month to plant, weed, and do fall and spring clean-ups around the grounds. If you would be interested in being a Gardening Angel, please speak to Pastor.

## ***Welcome Volunteers Needed***

While we are not yet ready to start assigning greeters every week due to continuing Covid restrictions, having a staffed Welcome Desk to answer questions, welcome visitors, and provide information is a vital part of our hospitality ministry and our Outreach Committee efforts. Due to illness and death, we are down to only two remaining Welcome Desk staff. Ideally, we would have four or five people so that volunteers only need to staff the Welcome Desk once a month.

If you love to meet new people and help people out while welcoming visitors and are committed to helping Grace grow and carry out its ministries, then perhaps you should be a Welcome Desk volunteer. See Pastor for more information or to volunteer. A training session will be held either individually or for the group.

# **POWER** *of* **PRAYER**

## **PRAYER LIST**

**Ryan Deegan**  
**Henri Fontaine**  
**George Myers**  
**Stephanie Moore-Vetanze**  
**Andrew Lemasters**  
**Barbara Knollinger**  
**Jodi Ennis (Hunt)**  
**Dona'e Albert**  
**Nick Riggle**  
**Karen Walker**  
**Linda Dunnell**  
**Bob McDonald**  
**Art Henry**  
**George Friedine**

**Hines Rotriga**  
**Amelia DaGrava**  
**Thelma Moore**  
**Addison Lucas**  
**Bill Scholley**  
**Keith McMannis**  
**Susan Falbo**  
**Zane Neuhardt**  
**Coy Davenport**  
**Richard Chrisfield**  
**Kristin McGavitt**  
**Jerry Findel**  
**Sean Datson**

**Betty Swartz**  
**David Ausdenmoore**  
**Brian Lester**  
**Cindy Roshak**  
**Linda Porter**  
**Doris Schafer**  
**Dorothy Miller**  
**Dossie Roy**  
**Betty Danehart**  
**Willow Hollingsworth**  
**Minnie Taylor**  
**Shari Sedilko**

## **ON MILITARY DUTY**

**Brian Coughlan**

**Casey Young**

**Parker Euri**

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Triadelphia, WV 26059

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c/o Grace Lutheran Church  
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20 Homestead Ave.  
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**Kitty Hagedorn**  
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**Chris Roshak**  
River Park Hospital  
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## GRACE COUNCIL 2021

*Nancy Weeks, President*  
*Dennis Niess, Vice-President*  
*Lutz Albrecht*  
*Diane "Dee" Coughlan*  
*Brian Crawford*  
*Linda Dunnell*  
*Pat Franklin*  
*Vicki Gilmore*  
*Tami Tysk*  
*Shawn Gilmore, Treasurer*  
*Amanda Keller, Secretary*

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| <i>Jay Wallace</i>   | <i>May 14th</i> |
| <i>Anita Schunn</i>  | <i>May 14th</i> |
| <i>Jane McGaughy</i> | <i>May 21st</i> |
| <i>George Myers</i>  | <i>May 22nd</i> |
| <i>Kayde Potts</i>   | <i>May 25th</i> |
| <i>Megan DaGrava</i> | <i>May 28th</i> |
| <i>Donna Niess</i>   | <i>May 30th</i> |



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Birthday**

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| <i>Sean &amp; Kim Young</i>     | <i>May 4th</i>  |
| <i>Georg &amp; Judith Myers</i> | <i>May 22nd</i> |
| <i>Steven &amp; Jeanie Deem</i> | <i>May 29th</i> |

# MAY 2021

| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>Mon</b>                                 | <b>Tue</b>   | <b>Wed</b>                        | <b>Thu</b> | <b>Fri</b> | <b>Sat</b> |
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| 2<br>Worship 10:00 AM<br>Sunday School<br>10:45 AM                           | 3<br>Dance 5:00 PM                         | 4<br>Strands of Comfort<br>4:30 PM<br>Baton 6:00 PM<br>Missions Meeting<br>6:00 PM | 5<br>Handbell practice<br>9:30 AM | 6          | 7          | 8          |
| 9<br>Worship 10:00 AM<br>Sunday School<br>10:45 AM                           | 10<br>Dance 5:00 PM                        | 11<br>Baton 6:00 PM  | 12                                | 13         | 14         | 15         |
| 16<br>Worship 10:00 AM<br>Retirement<br>Celebration after<br>Worship Service | 17<br>Dance 5:00 PM<br>Council Mtg 6:30 PM | 18<br>Strands of Comfort<br>4:30 PM<br>Baton 6:00 PM                               | 19                                | 20         | 21         | 22         |
| 23<br>Worship 10:00 AM<br>Sunday School<br>10:45 AM                          | 24<br>Dance 5:00 PM                        | 25<br>Baton 6:00 PM  | 26                                | 27         | 28         | 29         |
| 30<br>Worship 10:00 AM<br>Sunday School<br>10:45 AM                          | 31<br>Memorial Day<br>Office Closed        |  |                                   |            |            |            |

# WORSHIP LEADERS MAY - JUNE 2021

| Date          | Acolyte          | Altar Guild              | Bread              | Crucifer                            | Greeters |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| May 2, 2021   |                  | Marty McNabb             |                    |                                     |          |
| May 9, 2021   |                  | Marty McNabb             |                    |                                     |          |
| May 16, 2021  |                  | Marty McNabb             |                    |                                     |          |
| May 23, 2021  |                  | Marty McNabb             |                    |                                     |          |
| May 30, 2021  |                  | Marty McNabb             |                    |                                     |          |
| June 6, 2021  |                  | Elaine Sedilko           |                    |                                     |          |
| June 13, 2021 |                  | Elaine Sedilko           |                    |                                     |          |
| June 20, 2021 |                  | Elaine Sedilko           |                    |                                     |          |
| June 27, 2021 |                  | Elaine Sedilko           |                    |                                     |          |
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| Welcome Desk  | Lector           | PA/Sound                 | Prayer Leader      | Ushers                              |          |
| May 2, 2021   | Kim Kochy        |                          | Pastor Spence      | Joe Kochy, Bill Stees & Jay Wallace |          |
| May 9, 2021   | Elaine Sedilko   |                          | Nancy Weeks        | Joe Kochy, Bill Stees & Jay Wallace |          |
| May 16, 2021  | Tami Tysk        |                          | Lutz Albrecht      | Joe Kochy, Bill Stees & Jay Wallace |          |
| May 23, 2021  | Nancy Weeks      |                          | Pat Franklin       | Joe Kochy, Bill Stees & Jay Wallace |          |
| May 30, 2021  | Marcie Woloshan  |                          | Nancy Weeks        | Joe Kochy, Bill Stees & Jay Wallace |          |
| June 6, 2021  | Lutz Albrecht    |                          | Lutz Albrecht      | Nancy & Brad Weeks                  |          |
| June 13, 2021 | Brian Crawford   |                          | Pat Franklin       | Nancy & Brad Weeks                  |          |
| June 20, 2021 | Jeanie Deem      |                          | Nancy Weeks        | Nancy & Brad Weeks                  |          |
| June 27, 2021 | Pat Franklin     |                          |                    | Nancy & Brad Weeks                  |          |
|               |                  |                          |                    |                                     |          |
| Flowers for   | Flowers given by | Counters                 | Assisting Minister | Distribution Minister               |          |
| May 2, 2021   |                  | Joe & Kim Kochy          | Tami Tysk          | Nancy Weeks                         |          |
| May 9, 2021   |                  | Joe & Kim Kochy          | Brian Crawford     | Nancy Weeks                         |          |
| May 16, 2021  |                  | Joe & Kim Kochy          | Marcie Woloshan    | Nancy Weeks                         |          |
| May 23, 2021  |                  | Joe & Kim Kochy          | Nancy Weeks        | Marcie Woloshan                     |          |
| May 30, 2021  |                  | Joe & Kim Kochy          | Pat Franklin       | Nancy Weeks                         |          |
| June 6, 2021  |                  | Dr. Dennis & Donna Niess | Shawn Gilmore      | Nancy Weeks                         |          |
| June 13, 2021 |                  | Dr. Dennis & Donna Niess | Vicki Gilmore      | Nancy Weeks                         |          |
| June 20, 2021 |                  | Dr. Dennis & Donna Niess | Don McNabb         | Nancy Weeks                         |          |
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**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

***SAVE THE DATE!***

***THINGS TO REMEMBER/ONGOING ACTIVITIES***

***Cans for Watch***

Grace members are collecting aluminum cans for WATCH. They will crush, recycle, and use the proceeds for client events. Please bring them at any time, and place them in the large box behind the kitchen door.

***Riesbeck Gift Cards***

Riesbeck Gift Cards to benefit Thrivent are available from either Judith Myers or Tami Tysk.

***Drive in Church***

Sunday mornings beginning at 10:00 AM., in our parking lot, FM 102.3

***Rummage Sale***

Saturday, August 7, 2021 and again on Saturday, August 14, 2021.

