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Holy Eucharist - Sunday at 9am
Morning Prayer - Tuesday at 8:30am

PACE OF GRACE



2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Seventeenth Pentecost 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Celebration of the Animals	2 6:00 PM Cub Scouts - PH	3 8:30 AM Morning Prayer – C 8:30 AM Employment Group – MMR 7:00 PM Narc Anon - PH, MR	4 6:00 PM Drop the Rock – L	5 9:30 AM Tai Chi - PH 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal MMR 7:00 PM AI Anon - PH, MR, L	6	7
8 Eighteenth Pentecost 8:20 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist	9 6:00 PM Cub Scouts - PH	10 8:30 AM Morning Prayer – C 8:30 AM Employment Group MMR 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting - MMR 7:00 PM Narc Anon - PH, MR	11 8:30 AM Chili Prep - K 6:00 PM Drop the Rock – L	12 8:30 AM Chili Prep - K 9:30 AM Tai Chi - PH 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal MMR 7:00 PM AI Anon - PH, MR,	13	14
15 Nineteenth Pentecost 8:20 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist	16 12:00 PM Hi Noon 6:00 PM Cub Scouts - PH	17 8:30 AM Morning Prayer – C 8:30 AM Employment Group MMR 7:00 PM Narc Anon - PH, MR	18 6:00 PM Drop the Rock – L	19 9:30 AM Tai Chi - PH 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal MMR 7:00 PM AI Anon - PH, MR, L	20	21
22 Twentieth Pentecost 8:20 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist	23 6:00 PM Cub Scouts – PH	24 8:30 AM Morning Prayer – C 8:30 AM Employment Group MMR 7:00 PM Narc Anon - PH, MR	25 6:00 PM Drop the Rock – L 6:30 PM Pastoral Care Committee Meeting - MMR	26 9:30 AM Tai Chi - PH 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal MMR 7:00 PM AI Anon - PH, MR, L	27 Fall Festival Set-Up	28 ALL DAY – FALL FESTIVAL
29 Twenty-first Pentecost 8:20 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist	30 6:00 PM Cub Scouts – PH	31 8:30 AM Morning Prayer – C 8:30 AM Employment Group MMR 7:00 PM Narc Anon - PH, MR	1 6:00 PM Drop the Rock – L	2 9:30 AM Tai Chi - PH 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal MMR 7:00 PM AI Anon - PH, MR, L	3	4

Room Key: PH=Parish Hall; L=Library; MMR= Music Meeting Room; MR=Meeting Room; C=Chapel; K=Kitchen



Pace of Grace

October, 2017

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When Jesus Christ utters a word, he opens his mouth so wide that it embraces all heaven and earth, even though that word be but in a whisper. The word of the emperor is powerful, but that of Jesus Christ governs the whole universe.

—Martin Luther, *Table Talk*

October 31, 2017, marks the 500th anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation, when Martin Luther posted his “95 Theses” on a church door in Germany. This wasn’t an unusual act at the time; Luther was simply welcoming scholarly debate. But his ideas opposing certain teachings and practices of the Roman Catholic Church led to a monumental shift in Christianity.

Along with other reformers, Luther taught that Scripture is the supreme authority for the believer; that salvation comes by grace alone, through faith alone; and that baptism gives all full access to God in Christ (“the priesthood of all believers”), so there’s no need for an intermediary such as a pope, priest or saint.

Initially, the reformers intended not to leave the Catholic Church but to reform it. But those who protested church practices became known as Protestants, and eventually, multiple denominations arose — Lutheranism, Presbyterianism, Anglicanism and others — and did, in fact, separate from the Roman tradition.

Sadly, woven amid the good intentions to rightly teach and live the faith were sins on all sides: Luther hurled insults “with the best of them”; the pope excommunicated him and had other reformers executed; the beliefs and faith of theological opponents were regularly disparaged. As Heinz Josef Algermissen, a present-day Roman Catholic bishop in Germany, states: “In commemorating the Reformation, we cannot just see it as a jubilee, but should also admit our guilt for past errors and repent on both sides for the past 500 years.”



Here are the lectionary readings for each Sunday and Holy Day in October

	First reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21) October 1, 2017	Exodus 17:1-7 or Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25- 32	Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 or Psalm 25:1-8	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22) October 8, 2017	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 or Isaiah 5:1-7	Psalm 19 or Psalm 80:7-14	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 21:33-46
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23) October 15, 2017	Exodus 32:1-14 or Isaiah 25:1-9	Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 or Psalm 23	Philippians 4:1-0	Matthew 22:1-14
St. Luke October 18, 2017	Ecclesiasticus 38:1- 4, 6-10, 12-14	Psalm 147 or Psalm 147:1-7	2 Timothy 4:5-13	Luke 4:14-21
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24) October 22, 2017	Exodus 33:12-23 or Isaiah 45:1-7	Psalm 99 or Psalm 96:1-9	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Matthew 22:15-22
St. James of Jerusalem October 23, 2017	Acts 15:12-22a	Psalm 1	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Matthew 13:54-58
Sts. Simon and Jude October 28, 2017	Deuteronomy 32:1-4	Psalm 119:89-96	Ephesians 2:13-22	John 15:17-27
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25) October 29, 2017	Deuteronomy 34:1- 12 or Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18	Psalm 103 or Psalm 103:19-22	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22:34-46



- 10/11 Faye Hughes
- 10/13 Kimberly Tallard
- 10/24 Mark Shoemaker
- 10/29 Susan Raimondo
- 10/29 Marie Ritchie



- 10/03 Gary and Elizabeth St. Amand
- 10/07 Charlie and Mary Albrycht
- 10/22 Paul and Norine Barr
- 10/29 Mitch and Lynn Page



HI-NOON - A group of "Young at Heart" Church friends meets monthly (except August) for lunch and activities in the Parish Hall and short excursions. All are welcome!

October 16, Monday - Gouveia Vineyards, Wallingford – Meet at Church at Noon – Bring lunch & appetizers to share / eat at winery. All beverages – wine, soda, water – must be purchased at the winery.

November 6, Monday - Newington Historical Society / Kellogg Eddy Farm Museum, New exhibit - Farm Tools Following bag lunch in Parish Hall, car pool to nearby museum.

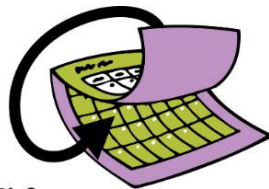
December 4, Monday Christmas Party – Lunch provided, Donation for meal

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January 8, Monday Fun and games in Parish Hall, Bring bag lunch and snacks to share.

February 5, Monday Movie Matinee, Bring bag lunch and movie snacks to share. Movie to be announced.

March TBD Restaurant Adventure



Save the Date

- October 1st: Celebration of the Animals
- October 10th: Vestry Meeting
- October 16th: Hi Noon
- October 25th: Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
- October 28th: Fall Festival



Thanksgiving is about being thankful for what we have and sharing with others. On Sundays in October, bring Thanksgiving food items for the clients of the Food Bank so they can have a Thanksgiving feast. Stuffing, boxed potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned sweet potatoes, marshmallow cream, canned green beans, canned onion rings, cream of mushroom soup, canned corn or other vegetables, canned pumpkin or pumpkin pie filling, pie crust, corn bread mix, roll mix, turkey gravy, pickles, olives, or anything else you think would make for a good dinner. Or donate a gift card so they can buy a turkey and whipped cream.

Shirley Adams



The next Book Club meeting will be on November 11th (please note date change from November 4th). We will be reading *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware.

Kathy Shoemaker will be our facilitator. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.
Happy Reading!

Melissa Haseley



The deadline for the November Pace of Grace is Thursday, October 26th. Please make every effort to meet this deadline to allow us to distribute the issue promptly. The earlier you submit, the easier it is to publish the issue.

Office Hours: Monday 11-4; Tuesday 1-5; and Thursday 11-5. Closed Wednesdays and Fridays.

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Grace Filled Creations



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Creative Energy Team
October 2017

**THE FALL FESTIVAL
IS
SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 2017**

**HAVE YOU ASKED HOW CAN I HELP??
WELL, THERE ARE MANY WAYS!**

There are jobs the day of working the many booths or areas we have.

There are jobs Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon helping with set up.

The week before we need help pricing items, finishing up some computer work, printing and stuffing envelopes.

We will be getting ready the whole month of October. There are many easy jobs to help with. We always need help unpacking and pricing our Grace Filled Creation items, help with shopping for food or cooking. Basic dusting and tidying of the classrooms and Parish Hall, and moving light furniture.

Any and all help will be helpful!!! Ask...What can I do to help make the Fall Festival successful? How can I help?? There are many types of jobs and skill levels with some standing and some sitting with a lot in between work. There will be afternoon, evening and Saturday times to help out. Give an hour or two or an evening or Saturday morning. Please remember this benefits our whole church.

Other ideas or ways to help...

Are you creating something to donate? Many people took home some yarn earlier this year...are you finishing up your creations? Bring them in so we can price them.

Help with making the chili. We usually make it on a Sat, two weeks ahead of time then freeze it (that would be Saturday October 14).

Help taping the floor on Thurs. & Fri. the day before.
Help with other set up.
Help with last minute crafts.
Help with unpacking and pricing of items for Grace Filled Creations tables.
Someone can take the list of jobs and help fill it with people you ask.
Call people to bake.
Shop for Grace's Cafe food.
Bake for our Bake Sale and Sweet Treats table.
Keep your items in smaller portion size bags or containers.
Last minute food shopping for Saturday

What we need most is everyone's help. Any way shape or form...
Just ask... We will gladly give you some suggestions. Or sign up on the signup sheets in the Narthex. Or ask Valerie Dumont, Lynn Page, Lorraine Belyea or Melissa Haseley. Come alone or with a group. Lots of laughs and some great fellowship!!

FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

So far we have 35 vendors committed to being vendors at our Fall Festival 2017.

We also have our own Nancy Tatsapaugh playing in her band "EdNa" and with her friend's band "The Sawtelles."

Our Grace's Cafe will be open from 8am-2pm....with their award winning chili.
Grace Filled Creations tables will be filled with assorted high quality craft items.

Lots of action and excitement to look forward too.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

A SEASON OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER - Our Holiday Concert and Sing-A-Long with a Silent Auction will be on Saturday Dec 2nd from 6pm-9pm. Look for further details. Mei Tsen and Melissa Haseley will be coordinating the musical piece. If you would like to be a part of the musical part please speak to Melissa Haseley. If you would like to help with the Silent Auction, please speak to Lynn Page or Valerie Dumont.

CURIO CABINET - All items in the Curio Cabinet or glass cubes are for sale. There are many religious themed items plus our Blessed Prayer Beads. We do have other colors of prayer beads and crosses available for sale. There is also a wide variety of themed charms to go on a necklace or bracelet. Everything is not out. If you don't see something you would like, just ask. We may have it packed away, or we could make it for you. Items are always available on Sunday morning before or after services. Please call one of us to make arrangements to meet you to purchase the item/s.

***** Please find a way to "GIVE BACK" to our church for our biggest FUNdraiser.*****

We have something for everyone to do. Just ask "What can I do to help?"

If you have any questions, comments, would like to help or for just about anything else please feel free to call or text one of us.

Valerie Dumont - 860-690-0727

Lynn Page - 860-841-2539

Lorraine Belyea - 860-666-3959 Or 860-549-2069.

*Thank you, Valerie Dumont -
Co Chair of Creative Energy Team*

2017 FAMILY FLU CLINICS

Quick & Easy - Open to all **age 4 and older** - NO residency requirements
All Vaccine Injectable & Preservative Free

BERLIN:

Thursday, October 5 9:00am – 12:00pm Berlin Community Center
Wednesday, October 18 2:30pm – 6:00pm 230 Kensington Rd, Berlin

NEWINGTON:

Wednesday, October 4 9:00am – 12:00pm Newington Sr. & Disabled Ctr.
Wednesday, October 25 2:30pm – 6:00pm 120 Cedar Street, Newington

ROCKY HILL:

Tuesday, October 10 9:00am – 12:00pm Rocky Hill Community Ctr.
55 Church Street, Rocky Hill
Thursday, October 19 2:30pm – 6:00pm St. James Church
*****NEW LOCATION*****
767 Elm Street, Rocky Hill

WETHERSFIELD:

Tuesday, October 3 9:00am – 12:00pm Wethersfield Community Ctr.
Thursday, October 12 2:30pm – 6:00pm 30 Greenfield St, Wethersfield

We bill all Aetna, Anthem, CIGNA Healthcare, ConnectiCare, certain United
Healthcare Medicare plans, and Medicare Part B insurances.
All others: \$25.00

You must bring your insurance card from one of these plans to receive your
vaccination at no charge. No one will be denied vaccination for inability to pay.

YOUR participation in these clinics helps us to be prepared
and test our plans for a public health emergency.



Central CT Health District
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**Lay Ministry Schedule
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist**

	October 1, 2017	October 8, 2017	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2017	October 29, 2017
	17 Pentecost	18 Pentecost	19 Pentecost	20 Pentecost	21 Pentecost
LECTOR	Mabel Maynard	Karen Halpert	Nancy Tatsapaugh	JoAnn Cromwell	Shirley Adams
MINISTER OF COMMUNION	Mabel Maynard	JoAnn Cromwell	Elizabeth Welk	Shirley Adams	Lynn Page
CRUCIFER	Karen Halpert	Jane Stewart	Karen Halpert	Liz Welk	Karen Halpert
PRAYERS	Walt Parker	Mabel Maynard	Beverley Manning	Nancy Tatsapaugh	Karen Halpert
USHERS	Brandon and Kathy Johnson	Nancy Beilman Marianne Doolittle	Mark and Kathy Shoemaker	Nancy DiPrato Lorraine Belyea	Jane Stewart Paul Crosswaith
FELLOWSHIP					
NRRRC-10:30am	JoAnn Cromwell		Beverley Manning		JoAnn Cromwell
HTFD REGIONAL	JoAnn Cromwell				JoAnn Cromwell
CTR-12n					
ALTAR GUILD	Kathy Shoemaker	Elizabeth Welk	Elizabeth Welk	Nancy DiPrato	Nancy DiPrato
	Barbara Johnson	Pat Rogorzenski	Pat Rogorzenski	Jane Stewart	Jane Stewart
	Marie Ritchie	Marie Ritchie	Marie Ritchie	Kathy Shoemaker	Kathy Shoemaker
COUNTERS	Melissa Haseley	Beverley Manning	JoAnn Cromwell	Walt Parker	Beverley Manning
	Nancy DiPrato	Bette Forcash	Lorraine Belyea	Bette Forcash	Paul Crosswaith

