



GRACE NOTES

JUNE 2023

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

This is what the Book of Order says about membership:

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The Ministry of Members Membership in the Church of Jesus Christ is a joy and a privilege. It is also a commitment to participate in Christ's mission. A faithful member bears witness to God's love and grace and promises to be involved responsibly in the ministry of Christ's Church. Such involvement includes:

Proclaiming the good news in word and deed,

Taking part in the common life and worship of a congregation,

Lifting one another up in prayer, mutual concern, and active support,

Studying Scripture and the issues of Christian faith and life,

Supporting the ministry of the church through the giving of money, time, and talents,

Demonstrating a new quality of life within and through the church,

Responding to God's activity in the world through service to others,

Living responsibly in the personal, family, vocational, political, cultural, and social relationships of life,

Working in the world for peace, justice, freedom, and human fulfillment,

Caring for God's creation,

Participating in the governing responsibilities of the church,

and reviewing and evaluating regularly the integrity of one's membership, and considering ways in which one's participation in the worship and service of the church may be increased and made more meaningful.

The Worship Committee reminds church members and friends that the 2023 Flower Calendar is posted in the narthex. Fresh floral arrangements are \$40 and you may place your name on any selected date of your choosing. Please note that roses added to your arrangement are in addition to the \$40.00 and are \$5.00 each.



Prayer Requests

Please join us in lifting up prayers for those who have immediate concerns: Carl Crane's brother, Michael; Donna Fidler; Janine Groner; Billie Jean Jones; the family and friends of JoAnn Schell, the family and friends of Margaret Scruggs; the family and friends of Helen Weidhaas; and Fred Winter, Jay Winter Collins father.

Also pray for those with longer term needs: Margie Baker; Lois Butler's sister, Holly Durst; Jerry Butler; Pauline Kirk; Bob McAlpine; Gale Nevill; Laura Raizada; Libby Richardson; Sarah Robinson; Wayne Wagner; C. D. Weaver; Mary Williamson; our military; first responders; the people of the Ukraine and our church.

If there are other people or concerns that you would like to add or delete from this list, please contact Ivette by phone at 352-376-5654 or by email at office@gpconline.org



Elders on Call

**Elders on Call
for June are:**

**Jay Collins 352-870-2843
Debbie Harris 352-213-5645**

Two elders volunteer to be available to church members and friends who may need assistance. When the church office is closed, these elders are on call to help.

Session Meeting Highlights

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MODERATOR'S REPORT

Rebecca (Becca) Putman, pastor at Westminster, will moderate our Session Meetings

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Robert "Bob" Franks and Karen Russ will be installed during the June 4th worship service

PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

Ted Welcome is interested in holding a 3-day conference in the sanctuary at the end of June and possibly holding an early morning service on Sunday. He will prepare a proposal to present at the June Session meeting
Artwalk was a huge success - at least a few hundred people attended

OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion of how the church will move forward to replace our pastor
Jay Collins and Debbie Harris will serve on a committee to search for our interim

Liturgy Passages for June

6/4 Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

6/11 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Semicontinuous:

Genesis 12:1-9
Psalm 33:1-12

Complementary:

Hosea 5:15-6:6
Psalm 50:7-15
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

6/18 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Semicontinuous:

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Complementary:

Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

6/25 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Semicontinuous:

Genesis 21:8-21 (21:1-7)
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Complementary:

Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-10 (11-15), 16-18
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

Please don't forget our Special Offerings

Two Cents a Meal

We invite every member of the congregation to prayerfully contribute a few cents at each meal. This offering is held the first Sunday of each month, but feel free to contribute on any Sunday to help alleviate hunger and poverty.



\$1 Fund Offering



Our \$1 Fund Offering for the months of April through June will go to St Francis House.

GRACE - GIVING AND SHARING MISSION

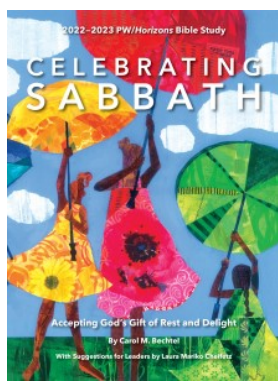
This project is a food and household item collection. All items collected are donated to Bread of the Mighty Food Bank. For the month of June we will be collecting peanut butter and jelly.



Amazon has closed AmazonSmile to focus its philanthropic giving to programs with greater impact. We received final donations of \$16.39 and \$39.11 from AmazonSmile. Thank you for supporting Grace in the past with this program.



Circle News



The Anna circle will study *Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight* from September 2023 through May 2024. In the nine lessons of this Bible study with passages from Genesis, Exodus, Deuteronomy, Isaiah, Matthew, Luke, and Acts we'll consider Sabbath

- as a celebration, not a day of dreary formality
- as God's intent for all of creation that includes busy women too
- as one day of the week, perhaps a Sunday
- as a time to surrender unhealthy striving and frantic busyness, and instead trust that God will provide
- as a reminder that life is precious and working too much is against God's plans for our precious lives
- as a day devoted to community and justice and not exclusively to self-care.

Ultimately, Sabbath reminds us to honor God who honors us by giving us a day each week to reset our pace, our priorities, and our lives. If you would like to order a study book please contact Lois Butler at 352-262-5893, treasurer@gpconline.org or in person.

The Anna Circle's June "Dutch Treat" lunch meeting will be held at the Ivy House Restaurant on Tuesday, June 13th at 11:30 am. The Ivy House is located at 106 NW Main Street in Williston.

Please RSVP to Karen Russ by Sunday, June 11th at 352-377-7996 or jhklruss@aol.com.

All women are encouraged to attend and share food and fellowship. We are eager to see you there.



JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4 11:00 – Worship Service Guest Pastor – Reverend Joe Riggsby Elder Installation Communion 1:00 – Korean Service 7:00 – ESWT(AA)</p>	<p>5 7:00 pm – Square Dance Group</p>	<p>6 6:00 pm – Girl Scouts 7:00 pm – Barbergators</p>	<p>7 12:00 noon – Men's Lunch 7:00 – ESWT(AA)</p>	<p>1 6:30 pm – Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus</p>	<p>2 6:00 Korean Bible Study</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>11 11:00 – Worship Service - Guest Pastor – Terry Albright 1:00 – Korean Service 7:00 – ESWT(AA)</p>	<p>12 6:00 pm – Session Meeting in Church Office 7:00 pm – Square Dance Group</p>	<p>13 11:30 am Anna Circle “Dutch Treat: Lunch – Ivy House” 6:00 pm – Girl Scouts 7:00 pm - Barbergators</p>	<p>14 12:00 noon – Men's Lunch 7:00 – ESWT(AA)</p>	<p>15 6:30 pm – Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus</p>	<p>16 6:00 Korean Bible Study</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 11:00 – Worship Service - Guest Pastor – Elder Suzie Cornelio 1:00 – Korean Service 7:00 – ESWT(AA)</p>	<p>19 7:00 pm – Square Dance Group</p>	<p>20 6:00 pm – Girl Scouts 7:00 pm – Barbergators</p>	<p>21 12:00 noon – Men's Lunch 7:00 – ESWT(AA)</p>	<p>22 6:30 pm – Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus</p>	<p>23 6:00 Korean Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 11:00 – Worship Service - Guest Pastor - Elder Rebekah Rodgers 1:00 – Korean Service 7:00 – ESWT(AA)</p>	<p>26 7:00 pm – Square Dance Group</p>	<p>27 6:00 pm – Girl Scouts 7:00 pm – Barbergators</p>	<p>28 12:00 noon – Men's Lunch 7:00 – ESWT(AA)</p>	<p>29 6:30 pm – Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus</p>	<p>30 6:00 Korean Bible Study</p>	



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1. Mail a check to the church office.
2. Use your bank's online bill pay system.
3. Use the electronic funds transfer from your savings or checking account, or
4. Use a debit/credit card at the link on our website under the giving tab (there is also an image that you can click).

The finance committee would like to keep the congregation informed about our General Fund income and expenses and our pass through donations. If you have any questions, contact Lois Butler at 352-262-5893 or treasurer@gpconline.org.

	April	Through 4/30
Income	\$10,892.27	\$64,356.95
Expenses	\$13,147.30	\$64,356.95
Pass Through Donations		
Two Cents a Meal	\$ 76.00	\$ 238.03
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00

Create a Lasting Legacy by Including Grace Presbyterian Church in Your Estate Plans

Would you like to leave a lasting legacy and continue to make an impact in the life of Grace and the organizations that Grace supports after you are gone? Consider making a gift to Grace in your will, estate plan or by beneficiary designation. These gifts allow you to continue to use your assets during your life. By leaving a gift after you are gone, you will be able to sustain our mission and live on in the hearts of the people of Grace and the people we serve.

