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Grace Episcopal Church Newsletter

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ON THE CALENDAR

AT GRACE

for

APRIL

Sunday 3 April

11:30am: PiN Ministry

Monday, 4 April

6pm: Go Pantry Pick up
day

Wednesday, 6 April

10:30am: Bible Study

Friday 8 April

Go Pantry Spring Break
Pack and Drive

Saturday 9 April

Private Party in the
Parish Hall

Monday, 11 April

7pm: Bishop's
Committee Meeting

Tuesday, 12 April

10am: Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, 13 April

10:30am: Bible Study

Saturday, 16 April

9am-1pm: Mobile Food
Pantry Distribution

Happy Easter Season

Most Feasts of our Church Year are followed by a Season. Christmas gets twelve days; Pentecost goes from 15 May until 27 November.

Easter will last until 15 May. After the preparations of Holy Week from Palm Sunday to Easter Day, it is good to have a season to dwell on the power of God to transform tragedy, sin, and murder into new life and forgiveness.

Our celebration of Easter Day was a delight. Early Spring had brought an early flowering to a day which entered the 70's: a perfect time. Many thanks to all who polished, provided flowers, and decorations. Thanks to Darlene Wolff and those who ran the Easter Egg Hunt. Chocolate should be the 8th Sacrament.

In the coming Sundays, the Adult Class, 9:15-9:45 will look to various women and men on the Bible, whose stories still touch our lives. The Bible Class on Wednesdays, 10:30-12:00, will finish the Book of Numbers and go on to the Book of Deuteronomy.

In the reading of Scripture and telling of stories, we bring the past to present that we can face the future of God's undying love in Christ.

A Happy Easter Season to All,
Fr. Joe

Wednesday, 20 April

10:30am: Bible Study

Monday, 25 April

9-11:30am - 2-8pm Go

Pantry Pack Day

12 noon: The Feast of St.

Mark

Wednesday, 27 April

10:30am: Bible Study

12:15pm: Holy Eucharist

w/Healing Prayers

MAY

Sunday, 1 May

11:30am: PiN Ministries

Wednesday, 4 May

10:30am: Bible Study

Thursday, 6 May

6pm: Feast of the

Ascension

Sunday, 8 May

Mother's Day

Tuesday 10 May

10:30am: Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, 11 May

10:30am: Bible Study

Saturday, 14 May

9am-6pm: GO Pantry

Pack-prep Day

Sunday, 15 May

1-6pm GO Pantry pack

Day

ARE YOU READY TO FEED SOME PEOPLE???

Saturday, 16 April is our first Mobile Food Pantry in 2016!

We have the truck lined up, the outside workers lined up and ready to go...we just need folks to come into the Office the week prior Monday, 11 April thru Friday, 15 April from 9am - 11am and from 11am to 1pm to answer the phone Pre-Registering people. Sign up sheet is in the breezeway.

GO PANTRY

In Grace's partnership with GO Pantry (which helps feed over 120 elementary school children and their families per week), there are ways **we can help!!!**

First, we can come on Pack Days to aid in the filling of boxes to be given to the children.

Look for the 2016 schedule on the bulletin board in the breezeway

Second, we can come on Food Drive Collection Days to help carry donated food to the Undercroft. (If we get enough people we can form a chain and pass the food rather than carry the food).

Third, we can purchase needed items (listed below) and donate them to the Pantry in the Undercroft.

Hormel Completes

Oatmeal packets

individual cereal boxes

applesauce cups

fruit cups

canned soup (kid friendly- like chicken or vegetable)

Ravioli/ SpaghettiO's (any brand/flavor)

individual Macaroni and cheese (any brand/flavor)

individual shelf stable milk boxes (prefer white)

granola bars

cereal bars

individual 100% juice boxes and pouches

Fourth, we can add Bible verse stickers to the brown bags supplied by Go Pantry. After summer we will resume this mission.

Fifth, we can pray. GO Pantry needs a prayer team that will faithfully pray for GO Pantry and the families we serve. The team will meet at the pantry once a month to pray together before packing events. If interested in joining this team, send us a message or email Laura@GOpantry.org.

Wednesday, 18 May

10:30am: Bible Study

Sunday, 21 May

Private Party in the
Parish Hall

Wednesday, 25 May

10:30am: Bible Study
12:15pm: Holy Eucharist
w/Healing Prayers

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**BULLETIN BOARDS IN
THE PARISH HALL**

Next time you're in the Parish Hall, look to see the Diocesan and Bishop's Committee bulletin boards. They have the BC minutes and financials, and news from the Diocese. Keep checking these boards to remain informed.

SHAWL MINISTRY

meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 10:30am. Join us to knit/crochet some prayer shawls, baby hats and other items for folks who need a warm hug.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add

On the bulletin board in the breezeway is a listing of upcoming Pack Days. This list changes regularly, so check it often....

Let's show GO Pantry that we're happy they're here and LET'S HELP THEM!!!!!!

For more opportunities to help with this incredible ministry, contact our Elizabeth Marlette.

Northern KY Reading Camp

Do you like helping children? Do you like to read and play games? Do you wish to help out the Northern Kentucky Reading Camp? They are looking for new members!! Fresh ideas on planning and executing plans are always welcome.

The theme this year will be Alice in Wonderland. Our own Darlene Wolff and helpers would like you to help in planning theme centered fun afternoon activities; or new activities for the returning campers. If you have an interest in helping disadvantaged children who are struggling with reading skills, we need you! See Darlene Wolff if you would like to join a great cause.

Please pray for:

Bill & Mary, Doug & Kaye, Nancy, Mary Jo & Nelson, Debbie, Judy, Arlene, Dolores, Mike, Jay, Mark, Jessica, David, Cindy, Ellen, Larry, Dick, Anne, Carol, Landon & family, Libby, Becky, Lew, Dale, Faye, Ann, Alene, Fran, Joseph, Donna, Bill, Ken, Corey, Ruth, Ron, RJ & Alex, Rachel & family, Gary, Malcolm & Murphy, Mary, Yvonne, Sonja, Denise, Carrie, Vicki, Carolyn, Cathy, Rita, Emily, Jennie, Pidge

PARISH HALL USE

As a reminder, and a kindness to those who pay to use our hall, please do not interrupt the private parties, AA meetings and other activities at Grace.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The May Ministry Schedule is A WORK IN PROGRESS....and will be published, emailed and available on our website:

WWW.GRACEEPISCOPALFLORENCEKY.ORG by the 2nd week of April.

On our website, simply move your mouse over to Worship.

someone to our Parish Prayer list, please fill out the Daughters of The King Prayer Request card in the pews and place in the Offering plate.

NEW ANGELUS MAILING LIST

If you would like to receive a monthly hardcopy of this newsletter in the mail, please put your name and address on a piece of paper along with \$10 (for a 12 month subscription) in the Offering Plate - or email the office at GraceEpiscopalChurch@live.com

PARISH HALL CALENDAR:

M: 6am: AA
T: 6:30pm: AI-Anon
W: 6am: AA
10:30am: Bible Study
7:30pm: AA
Th: 5:30pm: Stephen's Dance Studio*
F: 6am: AA
8pm: AA
Sa: 7:30am: AA

On Saturday **9 APRIL**, and **21 MAY** the Parish

Click on Worship Schedule. Page down to a box on the left titled, "Servers Schedule" and viola! Your very own pdf file of the schedule.

Please advise the Office of your availability **BEFORE the 2nd week.**

If anyone is interested in being added to the list of Ministers at Grace, please call the office 371-5951 between 9am and 1pm Monday thru Thursday.

Communications at Grace Episcopal Church

From whispers from the Parish Hall, it was overheard that some people are confused about our website and email addresses.

Our website - www.graceepiscopalflorenceky.org

- should be bookmarked onto your Favorite pages on your web browser on your computer. This is where you can find out what is happening here at Grace. Our Ministry Schedule, our New Angelus, our service schedules, our parish events, and other Grace news are all posted online at this website.

Our email - graceepiscopalchurch@live.com - should be in your email address book for quick messages to the Church Office (..or long messages...we accept both). This is the main daily communication tool used in the office (aside from the telephone).

If you have questions, [please ask](#). We want you to be familiar with Grace's modern communication devices so you are familiar with happening here.

SHARED NKY SERVICES ROTATION

The four Northern Ky Episcopal Churches share Feast Days during the year. Here is a listing of services for April thru June.

Mon., 25 April @ 12noon: St.Mark @ Grace

Thu., 5 May @ 6pm: Ascension @ Grace

Tue., 31 May @ 12noon: Visitation of Mary @ St. Andrew's

Sat., 11 June @ 9:30am: St.Barnabas @ St. Paul's

Fri., 24 June @ 12noon: Nativity of St. John B.

Hall is rented. Please do not interrupt the party.

Don't forget to subscribe to the Diocesan Link.

Diocesan website:
www.diolex.org/diolexlink

Episcopal News Service is another great place to get information on what's happening. Go to join-enslist@epicom.org to subscribe.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:
For daily Intercessions, check the Diocese of Lexington webpage (www.diolex.org) under Frequently Used Documents

Anglican Cycle of Prayer :
For daily Intercessions go to www.anglicancommunion.org and click on Intercession List

@ Grace

Wed., 29 June @ 7pm: Sts. Peter & Paul @ Trinity

Copies of the full rotation are available in the Parish Hall on the Flowers board.

REMINDER:

The AA groups in the Parish Hall keep their supplies in labeled cabinets in the kitchen. The items in these labeled cabinets do not belong to us...it is their property...DO NOT TAKE, BORROW, or REMOVE their property.

Thank You.

Have you seen our website?

click

WWW.GraceEpiscopalFlorenceKY.org

check us out on Facebook too!!!!

[A Note About Safety](#)

Please remember to keep your valuables with you at all times. Do not leave purses or other personal belongings unattended. Your belongings belong with you!

The Church Office is open

Monday thru Thursday from 9am til 1 pm.

Phone: 859.371.5951

Email: GraceEpiscopalChurch@live.com

Website: www.GraceEpiscopalFlorenceKY.org

If you'd like to make an appointment with

Fr. Joe, please call the office at

859-371-5951

If you have any changes of vital information, please inform the church office at 859-371-5951 or email

GraceEpiscopalChurch@live.com.

This includes addresses, email, telephone numbers, etc.

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The Holy Eucharist: Sundays at 10:15 AM

Coffee Hour and Adult Sunday School at 9 AM beginning 7 September.

Holy Days as announced.

The Right Reverend Dr. W. Douglas Hahn, Bishop

The Reverend John Joseph Pennington, Interim Priest-In-Charge

Ms. Kellis Schmidhammer, Parish Administrator

Mrs. Bonnie K. Spain, Choirmaster & Organist