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Grace Episcopal Church Newsletter

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**ON THE
CALENDAR**

for
(the rest of)

OCTOBER

Sunday 9 Oct.

11:30am: PiN Ministry
Sandwich Sunday

Mon. 10 Oct.

7:30pm: BC Meeting

Tue. 11 Oct.

10:30am: Shawl Ministry

Wed. 12 Oct.

10:30am - Bible Study

Sunday 16 Oct.

Stewardship Sunday
11:30am: Stickers
Sunday

Wed. 19 Oct.

10:30am - Bible Study

Wed. 26 Oct.

noon: Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing

Sat. 29 Oct.

10am - 12am: Private
Party in Parish Hall

Meet The Rev Gretchen Weller

The Rev Gretchen Weller, our new priest-in-charge at Grace Church, is a Buckeye. She grew up in central Ohio, and graduated from The Ohio State University in Columbus. Before becoming a priest, she worked as a secretary, a proofreader and as a salesperson. She once sold copy machines, an experience that will come in handy as we look to replace our current copier as the lease is quickly running out.

From 1990 until 1993, Gretchen attended the Berkeley Divinity School at Yale University in Connecticut. She has served various churches in Indiana, Connecticut, Virginia, Wisconsin, Ohio and Michigan. During this time, she has had considerable training and experience in pastoral care, especially for terminally ill patients and their families. She has also served as chaplain to the ECW and Daughters of the King. Her most recent assignment has been as an Interim Priest for the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Gretchen is divorced and has one son, who lives in Newport, which is a large part of her motivation for wanting to serve at Grace Church. Her hobbies are cooking, reading and quilting. I have met her several times and find her to be a very pleasant person who is easy to get along with and who has a delightful sense of humor. I am certain that you will enjoy having her as your priest.

By Tim Feeley

Coffee Hour

WE'RE BAAAACK!

Normalcy has returned to Grace (well...kinda).

Adult Sunday School Sunday mornings at 9:15am goes a lot sweeter with some yummys and coffee or tea. Wouldn't you like to serve as Host? Let Melanie McClure or the Office know of your plans and let's get a schedulin'!!

In September we started with names from the list we have on the Ministry Schedule. The Office has not be advised of any new Hosts coming on board....so the list remains the same. In the coming weeks, tho, Melanie McClure will be calling some of you to gather a list of future Coffee Hour Hosts and preferred time.

Sunday 30 Oct.

10:30am All Saints

5pm All Souls

NOVEMBER

Tue. 1 Nov.

6pm: Deanery celebrates
All Saints at Grace
followed by Diocesan
Budget Hearing

Sunday 6 Nov.

11:30am: PiN Ministry
Sandwich Sunday

Sunday 20 Nov.

11:30am: Go Pantry
Sticker Sunday

Sunday 27 Nov. 1-

6:30pm: Go Pantry Pack
Day

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PARISH HALL CALENDAR:

M: 6am: AA.
7:30pm: Bishop's
Committee Meeting
(second Monday of
the month).

Tu: 10:30am: Shawl
Ministry (second
Tuesday of the
month).

6:30pm: Al-Anon.

W: 6am: AA.

12pm: Holy Eucharist
with Prayers for Healing

If anyone is wishing to serve, please let Melanie know. We're trying to get enough hosts so nobody has to serve twice in a month. Da'more da'merrier!

Thank you for your service!

The Well

The WELL has arrived in the Parish Hall to collect your offerings. Please make checks out to Grace and Grace shall write one check a month to The Well. For every check you give, your name will be entered into the Cookbook drawing. So pad your chances and give often!!

And...in case you forgot what the Well is all about....

Did you know that women AND men are sold into prostitution? SOLD like cattle, or socks, or groceries into a life of torment, abuse and violence. Our very own I-75 corridor is prime hunting grounds for the predators who lure the unwitting into a life they may never escape.

There is a woman who understands the pitfalls and landmines associated with escaping that life. She started Magdalene House. Which gave birth to Thistle Farms..her name is Becca Stevens. She has given hope and life to thousands of women who were a part of this insidious business. She has given hope and help to others beginning new shelter and salvation to women wanting out. The Well Lexington is one.

The Well (www.thewelllexington.com) is creating a community of survivors, advocates, volunteers and friends who wish to change the mindset that human beings to be bought and sold. They believe that LOVE is the strongest force for change. And they are working to make that change.

We are helping. We are sending the plate offering from the first Sunday of the month til December. YOU can help too, by writing a designated check to Grace with The Well in the memo section.

For more information on The Well, look to the bulletin

(last Wednesday of the month).

7:30pm: AA.

Th: 5:30pm: Stephens's Dance Studio

Fr: 6am: AA.

8pm: AA.

Sa: 7:30am: AA.

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 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.

board in the breezeway for a folder on The Well, or go to the website (address above) and see the good works. ThistleFarms.org is another website to peruse.

FALL SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

9:15-10: Adult Education

Wednesdays: First, Second and Third (and **Fourth** in November, March, May, August)

10:30am: Bible Study

Last Wednesday of the Month:

12noon: Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

mark your calendars!!

Food Barrel

You have been wonderful in keeping the barrel filled with personal hygiene products. Thank you! Let's add some chap-stick, mittens/gloves, anti-bacterial lotion, and Altoids (or the like) to this month's bounty!! St Paul's Pantry continues to have a specific need for personal care items: deodorant, tp, shampoo, conditioner, feminine hygiene products, etc., etc., etc. What you have in your bathroom is what is needed in everyone's bathroom. Thank you!

Please pray for:

Tammy, RJ, Grace, Tom, Joe, Gorganna, Geri, Deanna, Lisa, Junel, Chapman family, Marie, Tish, Alec, Jackie, Eloise, Jay, Mike, Malcolm & Murphy, Dave, Becky, Lew, Dale, Faye, Alene, Fran, Bob, Ken, Joseph, Donna, Corey, Ruth, Tom & Francine, Sami, Kitanna, Truman, Bill, Perry, Bob, Susan, Bill, Mary, Denise, Jennie, Pidge, Andrew, Marie, Carol & Bill, Gaye, Debbie, Charles, Cathy, Norma Jean & Mike, Alma, Emily, Kathleen, Jack, Mary, Gordon, Joyce, Bertha, Lee, David, Cindy, Ellen, Carol, Angie

WEEKEND BACK PACKS

Boone County High School is back in session.

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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

Therefore Weekend Backpacks bin has arrived!!!
Check out the Kroger ads for bundles of single-serve foods and beverages to bring in. Thank You.

The Church Office is open
Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 4pm
Priest Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday
Phone: 859.371.5951
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If you'd like to make an appointment with Gretchen, 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.

IF you are in need of Emergency Pastoral Care, please call 859-628-0433.

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WWW.GraceEpiscopalFlorenceKY.org
check us out on Facebook too!!!!



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The Holy Eucharist: Sundays at 10:15 AM

Coffee Hour and Adult Education at 9:15 AM

Holy Days as announced.

The Right Reverend Bruce Caldwell, Bishop of The Diocese of Lexington

The Reverend Gretchen Weller, Priest-In-Charge

Ms. Kellis Schmidhammer, Parish Administrator

Mrs. Bonnie K. Spain, Choirmaster & Organist