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Grace Episcopal Church Newsletter

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ON THE
CALENDAR
for
SEPTEMBER

Sunday 4 Sept.

11:30am: PiN Ministries

Monday 5 Sept. Labor
Day - Office Closed

Wednesday 7 Sept.
10:30am: Bible Study

Saturday 10 Sept.
GO Pantry Food Drive

Sunday 11 Sept.
9:15am: Adult Sunday
School
12pm: Go Pantry Food
Drive

Monday 12 Sept.
7:30pm: Bishop's
Committee Meeting

Tuesday 13 Sept.
10am: Shawl Ministry

Wednesday 14 Sept.
10:30am: Bible Study

Sunday 18 Sept.
9:15am: Adult Sunday

September Recall #45

There was a time when the Wednesday after Labor Day was the start of a New Year, as schools reopened after the Summer Vacation.

As local schools have moved to an August opening, the local churches remain in September mode. People coming back from out of town summer places, church programs like the Wednesday morning adult Bible Study (10:30-12) and the Sunday adult class (9:15-9:45) begin anew.

Having started school in 1948 and graduating from Seminary in 1971, there are a lot of September memories of schools and people. As time passes, they grow warmer, and, also, acknowledge how many of my childhood friends have come into God's presence.

As a nation we still remember 11 September 2001, when terrorists in four planes tried to destroy our nation with the destruction of the Trade Towers in New York, the Pentagon in Washington, and the fourth plane diverted, by the bravery of its passengers, to crash in a Pennsylvania field, instead of going on to its Washington target.

With memories of good and evil, we begin this coming Autumn as a time of renewal as our various programs and parish efforts seek to make a difference in our local and greater communities. In being Christ's hands and feet, we create new memories and show that love and compassion triumph over those who would seek to destroy.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joe

Goin to a Loo-loo-luau

Come and get it!! Pulled pork, ham, sides galore!! Darlene is doin' it up right for Sunday 11 September after the service. A luau!

Come and bring some friends! Bring some side dishes..sign up sheet is in the breezeway. See you there!!!

School

Wednesday 21 Sept.

10:30am: Bible Study

Saturday 24 Sept.

9am-12pm: Garage Sale
at Grace

Sunday 25 Sept.

9:15am: Adult Sunday
School

Wednesday 28 Sept.

NOON: Holy Eucharist
with Prayers for Healing

OCTOBER

Saturday 1 Oct

9am-1pm: Mobile Food
Pantry

Sunday 2 Oct

5pm: The Blessing of
Pets, Beasts and
Children

Wed. 5 Oct

10:30am - Bible Study

Wed. 12 Oct

10:30am - Bible Study

Wed. 19 Oct

10:30am - Bible Study

Wed. 26 Oct

noon: Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing

Coffee Hour

During summer Coffee Hour almost became extinct. Now, with the continuation of The Sunday Adult Class beginning 11 September, we again start scheduling coffee hour. We anticipate those of you who attended Sunday School before the service; and those of you who remained post service, will -- like the swallows to Capistrano -- return.

We will start with names from the list we have on the Ministry Schedule. In the coming weeks, Melanie McClure will be calling some of you to gather a list of future Coffee Hour Hosts and preferred time.

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!

It's BAAAACK!

Boone County High School is back in session. Therefore Weekend Backpacks bin has arrived!!! Check out the Kroger ads for bundles of single-serve foods and beverages to bring in. Thank You.

Speaking of Kroger...have you checked the bottom of you most recent receipt? Make sure you still have Grace Episcopal as your Neighborhood Rewards Partner.

It's a neat program where we receive a percent of your spending. Unfortunately we must re-instate the program on our card annually. But, hey...we can do that!

This quarter, we received \$57.55. Last quarter we received \$125.78. Every penny helps! And Grace Episcopal appreciates your help.

Did you see?? Did you SEE????

The shiny floors in the kitchen and restrooms??
THANK YOU T& B Cleaning for the freebee!!

The Well

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

Sat. 29 Oct.
10am - 12am: Private
Party in Parish Hall

Sunday 30 Oct.
10:30am All Saints
5pm All Souls

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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
(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

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.thewellexington.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.

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!!

For more information on The Well, look to the bulletin
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.

Grace's Garage Sale --

24 September 9am-12pm.

**Call 371-5951 (Tuesday or Thursday 9am-3:30pm) to
reserve a space (total of 25 available) for \$15.00 and
order a table (9 available) \$10.00 rental fee. Bring
your trinkets to sell. If you have any questions call
the office.**

**Monies received in space & table rental goes to the
new doors in the Narthex.**

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.

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

FALL SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

9:15-10: Sunday Adult Class

First, Second and Third Wednesdays:

10:30am: Bible Study

Last Wednesday of the Month:

12noon: Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

mark your calendars!!

ALSO!!!!!! Saturday **1 October** beginning at 9am: Free Store Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry Day!!! The week prior (26-30 September), we will need phone workers to pre-register 150 families. The day of, we need truck workers, and kitchen workers to make this run like clockwork!

It's up to us to make it a success...

and "us" includes YOU!!!!!!

Keep yer peepers open for sign up sheets and advertisements!!

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:

Andrew, Barb, Sue, Cathy, Charles, Dan Sena and family: Steve, Angela, Abby, Nate, Owen; Norma-Jean & Mike, Alma, Emily, Kathleen, Jack, Angie, Carole, Woody, Mary, Gordon, Sherry, Joyce, Bertha, Lee, David, Cindy, Ellen, Carol, Chris & family, Jean, Elinor, Hunter, Heather, Eloise, James, Mike, Malcolm & Murphy, Sonja, Dana, Jean, Francine, Dave, Becky, Lew, Dale, Faye, Ann, Alene, Fran, Joseph, Donna, Jay, Bill, Ken, Corey, Ruth, Ron, RJ & Alex, Susan, Jean, Denise, Jennie, Pidge

St. Francis's Beasts and Blessings

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

Mark your calendar! Sunday 2 October at 5pm, Fr. Joe will be on hand to bless our beasts, our pets, and our children. So if your pets are beasts, or if your children are pets, or if your beasts are children bring 'em! We'll bless 'em.

The Church Office is open
Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 4pm
Sunday 12pm - 2pm
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.

IF you are in need of Emergency Pastoral Care, please call 859-466-2717.

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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 Sunday School at 9 AM beginning 7 September.

Holy Days as announced.

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

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

Ms. Kellis Schmidhammer, Parish Administrator

Mrs. Bonnie K. Spain, Choirmaster & Organist