

December 27, 2020


THE DECEMBER ETERNAL CANDLE is given by the Peeks in celebration
Of Steven's 21st birthday





TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Bob & Pat Shipman


TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given by Ron & Margaret Salow


ANNOUNCEMENTS

 Please turn in your gift-in-kind receipts if you want to receive a gift-in-kind statement when you receive your giving statements. You may put your receipts in the office box on the door. Please make sure your name is on the receipt. POC: Ed Marquardt

 We will be taking down Christmas decorations and trees on Saturday, January 9th at 9:00am. Help is needed.

 The Pass the Purse collection begins on January 2nd. A list of needs is in the newsletter. We will be filling the purses on January 23rd at the Women of Grace meeting. POC: Shirley Marquardt

 Our **Narthex Christmas tree** has been decorated with wishes from the various boards at Grace. In these days of tight budgets, you can help out by purchasing a few of these needed items and leaving them under the tree. Thank you!

 Your 2021 **contribution envelopes** are in your mailboxes. Please pick them up but do not use them until January 1, 2021. Contact Ed Marquardt at 712-204-0280 with any questions.

SERVING SCHEDULE

ATTENDANCE: Dec. 18 & 20: 106

December 27

Tabulators: Ed Marquardt
Ron & Margaret Salow

Acolyte: 8:00: Nora Robinson
11:00: William Miller

Elder– Fri.: Dave M. (L), John K.
8:00: Dave M. (L), Charlie M.
9:30: Sammy P. (L), John K.
11:00: George J. (L), Sammy P.

Altar Guild— Fri.: Carol Skinner
Sunday –Carol Skinner

January 3

Tabulators: Ed Marquardt
John & Marcia Kinney

Acolyte: 8:00: TBD
11:00: TBD

Elder– Fri.: John K. (L), Sam S.
8:00: Dave M. (L), Charlie M.
9:30: John K. (L), Sammy P.
11:00: George J. (L), John K.

Altar Guild— Fri.: TBD
Sun. – TBD

NOVEMBER INCOME REPORT: Receipts: \$27,754 Expenses: \$29,045

CALENDAR

Sun. Dec. 27 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM Service of The Word
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study, Sunday School in GH

Tue. Dec. 29 9:30 AM Craft Group in GH
7:00 PM AA Meeting in GH

Fri. Jan. 1 Happy New Year!
10:00 AM Worship Service

Sun. Jan. 3 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sun. Dec. 27 Is. 51:17-52:12, Matt. 2:1-12
Mon. Dec. 28 Is. 52: 13-54:10, Matt. 2: 13-23
Tue. Dec. 29 Is. 55: 1-13, Luke 1: 1-25
Wed. Dec. 30 Is. 58: 1-59:3, 14-21, Luke 1: 26-38
Thu. Dec. 31 Is. 60: 1-22, Luke 1: 39-56
Fri. Jan. 1 Is. 61: 1-11, Luke 1: 57-80
Sat. Jan. 2 Is. 62: 1-12, Luke 2: 1-20
Sun. Jan. 3 Is. 63: 1-14, Luke 2: 21-40

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to place someone on the prayer chain or have a prayer request, you may contact the church office or Deaconess Karen at deaconess@gracesummerville.org

Please be in prayer for members of our congregation receiving cancer treatment. Members include David McElfresh, Donna White, Fred White, Terri Sheldon and Peggy Polomski

12/27: Barbara Watson has asked for prayers for her husband, Michael, who is suffering from COPD.

12/20: Donna Bolen has asked for prayers for her brother, Paul Neff, who is in the hospital with COVID.

12/20: Please pray for Kathy Hein's daughter, who is going through a tough time and could use prayers for comfort and support.

12/20: Congratulations Marquardt family on the birth of a healthy baby girl, Maisie Rene born to Elle and Josiah Beck on Thursday, December 10th.

12/20: Lois Holmquist has asked for prayers for the following: For the congregation of Lamb of God in Flint, MI. Half of their population is down with COVID and several members have lost their lives to the disease. Pray for peace, healing, and comfort for these brothers and sisters in Christ.

For Lois' niece, Laura Miller, who is an RN on a coronavirus unit and has contracted COVID-19. Pray for physical healing for Laura and comfort and peace for her as she deals with the physical and emotional difficulties of her job.

12/13: UPDATE on Friend of the Swensons, Jose Ayala, who suffered serious electrical burns at work. He will soon be having more surgery for his burns. Please pray for healing and peace for his family, especially his wife and caregiver, Tracy, who recently had gall bladder surgery.

12/13: UPDATE on Friend of the Swensons, Edward Heusenger. Edward is now home but will be returning to the hospital for a second heart ablation surgery.

12/6: UPDATE on Rev. Rob Hinz. Rev. Rob has been moved from ICU to a step down and his oxygen concentration has been lowered to 60% and his Dr. will try to drop it to 45%. He's still in a guarded situation. Please continue to pray.

11/22: Chris & Steve Robertson have asked for prayers for their friend, Carrie Conyers, who is in constant pain. Please pray for relief from pain for Carrie.

11/15: Please continue to pray for Lynn Ruff's coworker who recently received a heart transplant. After some bumps in the road, he has been released from the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville. He is now staying in an apartment in FL near the Mayo Clinic until he is cleared to come back home to SC. Please pray for continued healing.

10/25: Nancy Clowney has asked for prayers for her nephew, Thor, who has been found to have terminal masses on his brain.

10/18: UPDATE Fred White is still recovering at home after ankle surgery. Please pray for continued healing.

10/11: Please pray for Barbara Bruner's son-in-law, Rev. Bryce Bereuter who has been diagnosed with bladder cancer.