

A Grace Note from the Rector
August 3, 2023

Dear Ones,

On Tuesday evening, I received word that **The Rt. Rev. R. Stewart Wood** has died. In addition to serving as the 9th Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, many of you may remember him as Rector here at Grace. Plans for a service are in the works. Please keep his family in your prayers. May Stewart, a faithful servant and leader, rest in peace.

PARISH WORK DAY

This **Saturday, August 5 from 10-1**, come help as we rearrange some of our spaces to prepare for the coming year. Bring your enthusiasm (and work gloves), we'll **bribe you** with coffee and snacks at the beginning, and lunch at the end.

GATHERING GRACE



A packed Parish Hall last Sunday. Combined with the Grab n' Go guests, 140 meals were served. Please consider volunteering!

AUGUST SCHEDULE

I will be on vacation from **August 7 through August 24**. Wednesday Eucharists will resume on August 30; the next issue of Grace Notes will be on August 31. I can be reached in case of emergencies. For non-emergencies, please reach out to the Senior Ward, Connie Turner. Here's what will be happening on those Sundays.

August 13 Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Mary Taflinger, Presider & Preacher

August 20 Liturgy of the Word

Jamie-Sue Ferrell, Presider | The Rev. Dr. Steve Holdzkom, Preacher

A BETTER WAY – AUGUST NEEDS

Please join The Daughters of the King as we provide the following items to A Better Way for the month of August: Reusable/Microwaveable (plastic) plates, cups and bowls for adults and children. Because of the large number of people being cared for at A Better Way it has been difficult for everyone to eat dinner at the same time due to the lack of dishware caused by breakage, etc. Walmart has some nice plastic items at the present time for 50 cents. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES ~ ONGOING NEEDS

Food Pantry: Canned fruit, meats, and soup, crackers, cereal, pasta & pasta sauce, mac & cheese. **Personal Care Items:** Bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet paper, lg/med diapers, towels, washcloths, blankets.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

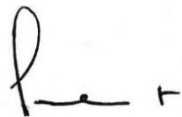
Janice Wood (August 5)
Brychan Livingston (August 7)
Markie Oliver (August 7)
Oswald Petrucco (August 9)
Judy Wagley (August 9)
Lauren Henry (August 14)
Teresa Curtis (August 18)
Mike Ashley (August 21)
Lis Mitchell (August 24)
Dave Byrum (August 26)
Lynn Bell (August 29)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Malvia & Gordon Miller (August 5, 1962)
Mary & Mark Mordue (August 28, 1999)

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please keep me in your prayers as I travel,



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