

A Grace Note from the Rector
June 6, 2024

Dear Ones,

Today marks the 80th anniversary of the start of Operation OVERLORD, which was launched by the unprecedented D-Day landings on the beaches of Normandy.

God our refuge and strength, as we remember those who faced danger and death in Normandy, eighty years ago, grant us courage to pursue what is right, the will to work with others, and strength to overcome tyranny and oppression, through Jesus Christ, to whom belong dominion and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

You'll be seeing this announcement for several weeks: Grace has a **NEW** office telephone number **(765) 744-5283**. *Please change your contact list!* As always, if you want to reach me, **call me directly** on my cell phone (765) 326-0353.

I will be in Minnesota from June 7-17, first for the Association of Anglican Musicians' conference, then for my annual retreat. If you have a pastoral emergency, please reach out to the **Senior Warden, Connie Turner**, who will know how to reach me. (765) 730-4256 or jocoturner@gmail.com.

On June 9, Jamie-Sue Ferrell will preside and preach at the Liturgy of the Word.

On June 12, there will be **no Midweek Eucharist**

On June 16, Steve Holdzkom will preside at the Liturgy of the Word, and Canon Brendan O'Sullivan-Hale will be the preacher.

Because of my time away, there will be **no Grace Note next week**. The next issue will be on June 20. Please keep me in your prayers.

YARN & YARNS

Knitters, needle pointers, crocheters, etc. gather on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 10-noon in the Parish Library. **June 12 is the next gathering.**

PRIDE IS HERE

Indy Pride is this Saturday, June 8! **Congratulations to Jamie-Sue Ferrell**, who has been named the official Intersex representative for the Indy Pride Organization, in partnership with Flags for Good. Jamie-Sue will be carrying the Intersex flag in the identity/orientation honor guard. Check out the announcement on Instagram.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C7t18kWO05w/?igsh=MTFzeWFpNTdsbTg0dA==>

MUNCIE JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL

This year's Muncie celebration is on **Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 2-9pm @ McCulloch Park**. Grace won't have a table this year, but please come and celebrate this important American holiday!

GATHERING GRACE

Gathering Grace served 110 meals last Sunday. Volunteers are always welcome. Come and join the fun, anytime between 12-4.

A BETTER WAY ~ JUNE NEEDS

Summer items to keep children busy (plastic balls and bats, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, Frisbees, crayons, activity books, bubble wands, etc.), flip flops (kids, teens, and adults), African American hair products (shampoo and conditioner). **Thank you for remembering** A Better Way during June!

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES ~ ONGOING NEEDS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Malvia Miller (June 11)

Ian McMillan (June 12)

Mark Mordue (June 19)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Charlotte Lynne & Charlie Mason (June 6, 1970)


Ruby & Harry Woldmoe (June 18, 1953)

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.

I thought you might want a glimpse of what I'll be up to in Minnesota. Information on the Association of Anglican Musicians' annual conference can be found at <https://anglicanmusicians.org/conf/>

The Conference will end at St. John's Abbey, where I will then make my annual retreat. I've been going to St. John's since the early 1980s. With stunning natural beauty and Marcel Breuer's Abbey Church, it is one of the happiest places on earth for me. <https://saintjohnsabbey.org/>

God bless you in these early summer days,



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