

A Grace Note from the Rector
October 3, 2024

Dear Ones,

You will see **new quilts** in the Parish Hall this weekend. Thanks to Charlotte Mason and Tim Lewis for lending us these beautiful pieces of their family histories, and thanks to Betsy & Steve Scherschel and Mark Mordue for installing them for all of us to enjoy.

In your service bulletins on Sunday, you will find an introduction to this year's BSU **Choral Scholars**. Thanks to Lis Mitchell for interviewing our student singers.

I ask your prayers for all victims of **Hurricane Helene**, which has caused widespread damage and loss of life across a huge swath of the southern United States. If you want to be of assistance, I encourage you to donate through the Hurricane Relief Fund of Episcopal Relief and Development. https://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief/?ID=WS24-DRR_240930DPAHR0100&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=fy24hurricanehelene&utm_source=WS24-DRR_240930DPAHR0100

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Friday, October 4, 6-8pm. **Oktoberfest**, a fundraiser for Grace Village Campus Ministry @ Lutheran Church of the Cross, 4401 N Wheeling Avenue, \$20.

Remember to check out Grace Village's September update on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

Saturday, October 5, 9:30-5. Daughters of the King Diocesan Assembly.

HARP CONCERT

On Thursday, **October 10, at 7pm, Cindy Shelhart**, who is known to some of us, will present a program of music for the Double-Strung Harp. The performance is free and open to the public. A reception will follow. If you don't know what a Double-Strung Harp is, check out her website: <https://cindyshelhart.com/>

SCREENING OF "STRANGER AT THE GATE"

Thursday October 24 @7:00
Unitarian Universalist Church of Muncie
4800 W Bradford Drive

Do you know the story of a former Marine with PTSD planned to attack Muslims in Indiana — until he had an unexpected encounter with faith? It's a local story, from right here in Muncie, and the subject of a documentary film "Stranger at the Gate." Come to a screening of the film, followed by conversation with two of the documentary's main subjects: Bibi Bahrami and Mac McKinney. For more information: <https://www.strangeratthegate.com/press>

GATHERING GRACE NEWS

Thanks to everyone who helped on Sunday to prepare and serve **110 meals** of Tuna Noodle Casserole, salad and cake. Cold weather is just around the corner. **Donations of gently**

used coats, jackets, sweatshirts, shoes, boots, hats, scarves, and gloves, are appreciated. These items will be offered to Gathering Grace guests throughout the winter months.

SPEAKING OF FOOD...

Dave and Sara Ring, owners of the **Downtown Farm Stand** (Main and Mulberry), have **re-opened their deli**. They will be serving local and organic food on Thursdays from 11:30am - 2:00pm to eat in or carry out. You can follow them on Facebook or subscribe to their newsletter on their website (downtownfarmstand.com) to make sure they are actually open and what they are serving. Spread the word!

A BETTER WAY ~ OCTOBER NEEDS

Shampoo, conditioner, razors, deodorant, toothpaste, hair brushes, combs and body wash. Over the past year and a half, A Better Way has been at capacity. When individuals leave the facility they take the hygiene products with them, so the need continues.

A BETTER WAY ~ DONATION CENTER

Since the Donation Center opened on July 1, 75 clients connected with A Better Way have shopped for items they need. If you would like to donate items (other than what we collect on a monthly basis), check out the bulletin board in parish hall. A flyer is available for you to take. Stop by and see what A Better Way is doing on Elm Street.

VOTE FOR THE COMMON GOOD

If you want to think about what it might mean to vote your values, check out this tool kit, courtesy of the Diocese of Indianapolis: <https://indydio.org/election-toolkit/> Also, mark your calendars to join Bishop Jennifer online for a Pre-Election Prayer Service on November 3 at 7:00 p.m. ET.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!


Ruby Woldmoe (October 3)

Adam Beach (October 4)

Tara Bailey (October 6)

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.

God bless you as the seasons turn,



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