

A Grace Note from the Rector  
September 19, 2024

Dear Ones,

Thanks to all of those who volunteered to give tours of the beauty of Grace Church last Saturday at the **Old Washington Street Festival**. Between Clergy Day and Standing Committee, I have been spending a lot of time at Waycross in the past couple of weeks. I'm also on the planning committee for this year's Diocesan Convention, which will be November 8 & 9 at the CRG Event Center in Plainfield. Given all the announcements that follow, it's clear that I'm not the only one who is busy!

### **YARN AND YARNS**

All needleworkers are invited to gather Wednesday, September 25 from 10-12 in the Parish Library.

### **GRACE VILLAGE CAMPUS MINISTRY**

*presents*



### **BRATS • BEER • PRETZELS • MUSIC • FELLOWSHIP**

**Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm**

Lutheran Church of the Cross  
4401 N Wheeling Avenue, Muncie, IN

\$20 Tickets – In advance, or at the door  
Ages 21 & Up

### **A FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT GRACE VILLAGE CAMPUS MINISTRY**

**Special Thanks to our Prize Donors!**

Muncie Civic Theatre, Whimsies, Berry Winkle, Obie Salon and Spa

### **DAUGHTERS OF THE KING DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY**

On **Saturday, October 5**, Grace will host the annual Diocesan Gathering of Chapters and Daughters. The day begins at 9:30, and includes Morning Prayer, a business meeting, a workshop on “Rejoicing in the Vision” given by The Rev. Kathryn Thomas, the new Diocesan Chaplain. Then follows lunch, and the Eucharist at which Mtr. Kathryn will preach, and Fr. Paul will preside.

### **HARP CONCERT**

On Thursday, **October 10, at 7pm, Cindy Shelhart**, who is known to some of you, 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/>

## 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.

## GATHERING GRACE NEWS

After months of issues with the used commercial range, we finally have **two new ranges!** Pop in and check them out.

It's difficult to think of winter when it's so hot, but **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. Last Sunday, we served **92 meals** of Tater Tot Casserole, salad, and cake. Thanks to all of you who helped!

## A BETTER WAY ~ SEPTEMBER NEEDS

Shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant, coloring books (adult and children), colored pencils, women's underwear (small and medium).

## A BETTER WAY ~ DONATION CENTER

In addition to the items we collect on a weekly basis for A Better Way, it is now possible to drop off larger items at their new donation center. It is located at 1000 S. Elm Street (just blocks from the church). The hours of operation are Monday and Wednesday 8:30-12:30, Thursday 12:30-4:30. Hours will change this winter. Please call 765-747-9107 before delivering. Check the bulletin board in the Parish Hall for a poster with all this information that you can take with you. Thank You!

## 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.

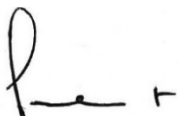
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Rose Early** (September 22)

**Heather Cowin** (September 22)

*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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