

### Pocket Change 4 Change

Recognizing the ongoing need to support community outreach, the ECW's fund raising initiative called **Pocket Change 4 Change** was born. Parishioners are asked to contribute "pocket change" each Sunday with proceeds going to both existing and new community outreach efforts. A collection box is located on the second floor stair landing. Questions about **Pocket Change 4 Change** can be directed to Darlene Keane.

## Grace Episcopal Schedule (All campus) Week of June 9

Monday	7:30 am	AA (Conference Room)
	11:00 am	Peyton Craighill Funeral (Nave)
Tuesday	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Parish Hall)
	4:30 pm	Call Committee (3rd Floor)
	7:00 pm	AA (Conference Rm/3rd Floor)
Wednesday	8:00 am	Blue Grass Jam (Brooke Family Ctr)
	12:00 pm	AA (Conference Rm/3rd Floor)
	4:30 pm	Gadsden Committee (Conference Rm/3rd Floor)
	5:30 pm	Threshold Singers Rehearsal (Brooke Family Ctr)
	8:00 pm	NA (Conference Rm/3rd Floor)
Thursday	6:00 pm	Bridge (Parish Hall)
Friday	8:00 pm	AA (Conference Rm/3rd floor)
Saturday	10:00 am	AA (Conference Rm/3rd floor)
	11:15 am	Al Anon (Conference Rm/3rd floor)
	6:00 pm	Fundraiser (outside group)

### SUGGESTION/COMMENT BOX

Cards are available in the Narthex if you wish to make a suggestion or comment for the suggestion/comment box. The staff and Vestry look forward to regular communication in person, by phone or email, or with a card in the box.

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## Parish News for the week of June 9

Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church.  
We are glad you are worshipping with us today!

### Pentecost Sunday Picnic

#### Today after the 10:30 service

Please join us for a picnic following the 10:30 service on the patio (Parish Hall if the weather is bad).

### Taizé Eucharist tonight

Taizé contemplative Eucharist will be tonight at 5 p.m. Join us for this service of scripture, prayer, music, and communion.

### Under Construction: A Habitat for Humanity VBS

July 1-3 - 9 to noon. Ages 4 to rising 6th graders

Location: Lexington Presbyterian Church, 120 S. Main Street, Lexington  
PARTNERS: Grace Episcopal, Lexington Presbyterian, Manly Memorial Baptist and Trinity United Methodist Churches. Teachers and teen volunteers are needed! Please contact Sharon Massie if interested in volunteering! See [graceepiscopallexington.org](http://graceepiscopallexington.org) to register.

### Parish Profile

Grace's Parish Profile has been posted on our website and can be read and printed from there by going to: [www.graceepiscopallexington.org](http://www.graceepiscopallexington.org). On the home page, click on the **CALL COMMITTEE: Rector Search tab**; then on the **Grace Episcopal Call Committee page**, click on either the **Grace Episcopal Church sketch** or on **Grace Episcopal Church Parish**

**Profile 2019.** Several printed copies of the profile are located here at Grace for your reading pleasure. These copies are located in the church office, parish office hallway seating area, library, narthex, parish hall, undercroft, and on the bridge. A limited number of print copies are available through a member of the Call Committee. The search for Grace's next rector is also prominently advertised on the Episcopal News Service website.

Jane Brooke, Alexandra Brown, Gail Dickerson, Keith Gibson, Anne Hansen, Ryan Holston, Mo Littlefield

### Mail Box

If you or your committee has a mail box in the Resource Room, please check it on Sundays or during the week.

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh.

Joel 2:28

## Music Notes

### Community Hymn Sing at Grace Episcopal, Sunday, June 30, Sing at 4:30, Potluck Supper at 5:45.

And through Eternity I'll Sing on! So goes the line in "Wondrous Love," Hymn 439. Come sing on, and bring a little food to share! We'll gather at 4:30 in the parish hall, and we'll sing for an hour or hour and 15 minutes. We can play it by ear. Then we'll share food and stories, maybe even talk about how these hymns have fed us, astonished us, drawn us together! Blessed be the tie that Binds! It is Well with my Soul! Earth and All Stars? Be Thou my Vision! In Christ there is No East or West! If you email Martha with particular hymns you want to sing, I'll try to make sure we have copies if it's not in the 1982 Hymnal.

If you play an instrument, feel free to bring it along!

If you have friends, bring them along, too!

Free will donations will benefit a local cause.

## Meals for Shut Ins

A legacy of Grace Episcopal, Meals for Shut Ins was started in the 1970s by parishioners. The program remains all volunteer, delivering a hot lunch to home bound folks living in Lexington city limits, most of whom are not able to prepare their meals.

Substitute drivers are needed to pick up meals at Carilion SJH and deliver them. This takes no more than 45 minutes and is a great way to help the nutritional and social needs of our town.

Contact Susan Cross (460.7091/crossx5@embarqmail.com) or Tom Jones (jonest@wlu.edu) to sign up or with questions.

## Product of the Month - RARA/June: Macaroni & Cheese

While all donations of food are appreciated throughout the year, RARA has designated specific products that they would love to receive each month.

Please leave your donations in the basket next to the Welles Room (library) in the Parish Hall

## Altar Flowers

### The 2019 calendar is located next to the Parish Office.

If you wish to make a donation (\$65 for flower donations/\$35 for greens during Advent and Lent) in honor/memorial of a loved one, please use the Chart sign up.

**If you have difficulty getting to the office to sign up, call the parish office and Lisa can sign you up!**

## June and July Dedications

**June 2** - Nay

**June 9** - Price/Gosse

**June 16** - Anonymous

**June 23** - OPEN

**June 30** - OPEN

**July 7** - Branner

**July 14** - Peters

**July 21** - OPEN

**July 28** - Robblee



## Grace Episcopal Church Outreach Committee Volunteer Opportunities

Are you seeking ways to be a good steward of your time and talents within the community? The Grace Episcopal Christian Outreach Committee invites you to visit its webpage for a list of up-to-date volunteer opportunities. From serving meals to people in need and baking for fundraisers to building houses and advocating for children in the courts, everyone can find something that fits their ability and availability. (<http://www.graceepiscopalexington.org/outreach.html>)

### This week we are highlighting the following organizations that needs your help:

#### Project Horizon

**Weaving Volunteers-** Volunteer training is not required to be a Weaving Volunteer. These volunteers work with Frances Richardson, the Art Therapist, to create woven dish cloths and kitchen towels. Frances loves to teach the art of weaving so people do not need to have experience with a loom to volunteer. All items made are sold at community events and all proceeds go towards re-housing victims of sexual and domestic violence in to safe, independent living. If anyone is interested in being a Weaving Volunteer please email Frances at [frichardson@rockbridge.net](mailto:frichardson@rockbridge.net).

#### South Sudanese Diaspora Network for Reconciliation and Peace Conference

Over Labor Day weekend, August 30 – September 1, 2019, Lexington, VA will be hosting the **South Sudanese Diaspora Network for Reconciliation and Peace** conference. One hundred South Sudanese diaspora members are expected to attend. Grace Episcopal, Lexington Presbyterian, Manly Memorial, First Baptist and Trinity United Methodist Church have pledged to help with this conference. We are anticipating other churches joining in this effort. This weekend will culminate with a joyous celebration of The Feast Day of Marc Nikkel on Sunday at Grace Church. Many members of the diaspora knew Marc and were touched by his ministry in Sudan.

We need your help. We have offered to house the members of this group in private homes. If you feel the call and would be able to house one or two (or more) individuals please contact MJ Mayerchak (540.460.3138) or Sharon Massie (540.570.5408) Hosting would involve providing lodging, breakfast and transportation to and from the conference each day. If you have any question please contact Sharon Massie.