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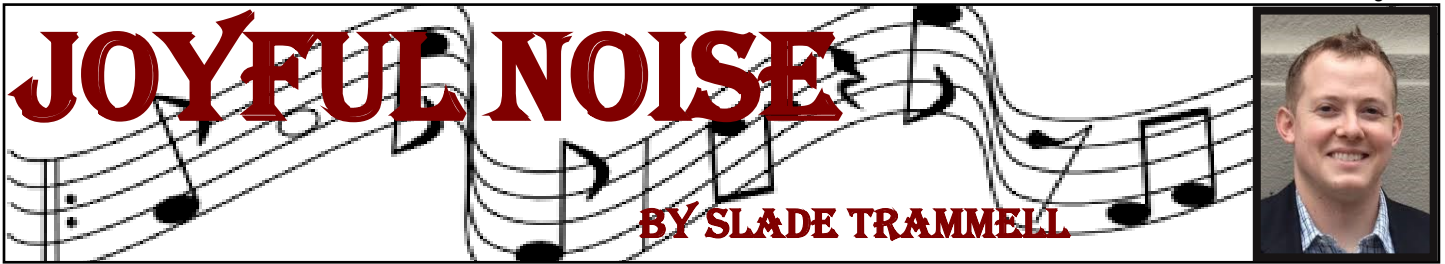
*He is
Risen!*

Death could not
hold him.

Rejoice in the
resurrection of
Jesus Christ.

March 2024
Grace Lutheran Church

MATTHEW 28



March Music to Celebrate Women Composers

On March 10th, we celebrate Women Composer Sunday. This initiative was commemorated at Grace by David Ensley, who will feature organ music by the Swedish composer Valborg Aulin. A protégé of the celebrated composers Niels Gade and Jules Massenet, among others, Aulin spent most of her life in her native country composing, performing, and teaching until her death in 1928. In the 1990s her music began to be heard again after decades of undue neglect.

The Chancel Choir will celebrate Women Composer Sunday by singing “Promised Land” by Natalie Sleeth, the American born composer of hymns and choral music whose works have retained a place in hymnals and choral repertoire since her death in 1992.

We are enormously grateful to Mr. Ensley for his input and experience that help us to acknowledge this day honoring and celebrating the multitude of women composers whose gifts have often been so unfairly overlooked.

Fifth Annual Flower Festival Set for April 27

The Fifth Annual Flower Festival will be held on Saturday, April 27 with a theme of *Caring for God’s Creation*. Plans include a plant exchange, Grace Writers and Poetry Pie Luncheon with poetry readings about the environment, a nature photo show by Grace’s Photography group, children’s activity, music program, silent auction of donated craft items, and flower arrangements by Arissa Garden Club and Grace’s Flower Guild.

We need help from Grace members to carry out activities. A sign-up sheet will be available at the church. Please contact Ruth Smiley, 865-482-1218 or 443-789-1926, smileyrcj@gmail.com, to indicate your support and how you wish to help. Vickie Kitts who chairs the Flower Guild will be away in April; however, she and Joe are giving valuable help in the planning.

Photo by Stan Long



Pastor Rosalina (Rosy) Rivera

Lenten Season Reminds Us to Slow Down

Be patient then brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently for the autumn and spring rains.

James 5:7



I admire farmers. I always have. In my first call, my congregation had many farmers. All with a wide variety of gifts. Some were steer farmers. Some were corn and cotton farmers. And still others grew Texas peaches and vegetables which were always shared with the church and the food pantry. In my experience, most of the farmers I have ever known have similar characteristics. Most are very loyal and very generous. They are very prideful of their work and work long hours often despite terrible weather. Whether it rains too much or too little, they are always at work. One of my favorite farmers in that congregation passed away. He was on the call committee that interviewed me for my first call. His name was Lamar. I could tell he was a Texas farmer. He would always wear some version of jeans and his plaid shirts with button snaps and his skin was always tanned from being outside too long. Lamar had a BIG heart for the church and its mission. He was always talking about the church doing more.

And I distinctly remember him asking me when I interviewed, "what plans do you have in mind when you think about moving our church forward?" I thought it was a bold question for a first interview, but I was immediately impressed by him.

Soon after moving to the Pflugerville area, I quickly learned that Lamar's "fire for mission" was infectious. He was a trend setter. He built elaborate round stages for a "proper stage production" for the kids Christmas play. He built a small church replica and an additional seated trailer for church members to ride on during parades in the city. He was always looking to the future even as death came too soon for him. He became very ill and I still remember that last time I spoke to him, he took my hand and said, "Never stop trying to move our church forward. Look to the future, while learning from our past." I promised him I would, and it was a tall order and a lot to live up to.

Lamar's legacy lives on at my former church. His tenacity and patience were a large part of who he was. He once told me "In order to be a great farmer you have to be patient. You can't rush nature." His fields were just right down the street from the church and they were always so lush and green. While he was always working on some church project, he also knew about timing. I would always ask him what he was working on and he would say, "Something. But I'll let you know in good time." My inner impatient self would always struggle with that. Like some of you, I don't tend to be a very patient person. If I can get something done sooner than later, why not get it done? Perhaps because I need to remember that it's not always about "me."

We live in a world which always seems to be in a rush. Technology has changed our mentality about having things "quick and right now." We can download or stream and get things instantly. In Ohio, I even saw drive through convenience stores where you stay in your car and someone picks up and hands you whatever they have that you may need. But my patience is always tested when I have to drive the speed limit. You see, I have always had a "lead" foot and tend to go over the normal speed anywhere I go (unless it's a school zone)!

I think this text reminds us that we have a lot still to learn about patience. Patience about adjusting to new things. Patience about getting things done. Patience about new ministries. Patience as we continue to grow as a church. We have a great many future large projects just on the horizon—but yes, that too will require our patience!

Maybe this Lenten season will be a reminder for all of us to just slow down. We can all simply take a deep breath and enjoy where we are. As we prepare to celebrate Holy Week this month and wait patiently for the buried Alleluias to return and the spring rains to fall when warmer temperatures come to finally bring an end to winter. It is my prayer that in this Lenten season you dig deeper in your faith, and as the rains fall this spring, may your faith be renewed and rejuvenated.

In Christ I remain His servant and yours,
Rev. Rosalina Rivera

Help Needed to Distribute Easter Food Baskets

Easter Food Baskets will be distributed to 26 families on Saturday, March 23, 2024.

Volunteers are needed to help unload non-perishable food at the church on Thursday afternoon, March 21 after 3-3:30 pm; fill baskets on Friday; and on Saturday morning, March 23 from 8:30 am to 12:00pm to unload perishable food, fill baskets and place the baskets in families' vehicles.

If you have any questions or would like to help, contact Phil Stumbo at (865) 48-30448 or pstumbo@comcast.net.



NOTE: March Blanket Workshop will meet on March 7 and 14 because the Fellowship Hall will be busy with Easter Baskets on the 21st so the 14th is their makeup day. Then, they will not meet again until April 4.



Ash Wednesday

Grace offered something on Ash Wednesday it had not offered before — "drive by ashes and prayer." Above, John Caton receiving ashes from Pastor Rosy Rivera as Gloria Caton sits in the car awaiting her turn.

Photo by Stan Long

Grace Lutheran Holy Week Schedule 2024

Sunday, March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday 9:00am & 11:15am

We will gather in the church parking lot to process into the church waving palms as we celebrate the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem! (If weather is bad, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 – Healing Service 11:00am & 6:15pm

We will offer a service of healing where there will be an opportunity to receive an anointing for healing.

Thursday, March 28, 2024 – Maundy Thursday 11:00am & 6:15pm

We will offer a worship service in which we remember the Last Supper of our Lord. At the late service, we will celebrate with First communion students who have completed their training and will receive communion for the first time.

There will be communion at these services. We will end both services with the somber stripping of the altar.

Friday, March 29, 2024 – Good Friday 11:00am & 6:15pm

At the 11:00am service we will do a Tenebrae service with the Passion reading and candles.

At the late service we will use the cross as we use Solemn Reproaches to commemorate the death of our Lord.

Sunday, March 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday

7:00am- Sunrise Service

We will gather in the Memorial Garden area to celebrate Jesus triumph over death and the grave!

8:00am – Easter breakfast

Our church will host an Easter breakfast available both after the Sunrise service and after the 9:00am service.

9:00am & 11:15am – Contemporary and Traditional Services

Join us as we celebrate Resurrection Sunday through worship and song!

THE CHIEFS WON THE SOUPER BOWL!

- The Kansas City Chiefs won the Souper Bowl by 5 cans. There were 53 cans of Chicken Noodle Soup for the Chiefs & 48 cans of Tomato Soup for the 49ers. Thank you to all of you who participated in this contest. The big winner is the Food Pantry and the families it serves.



Food Pantry - The Food Pantry remains open as a drive-thru. It served 153 families in February. There were a total of 381 individuals in those families. Of those individuals 125 were over 60, 104 were under 17, and 152 were 18-59 years of age. On March 1, the Food Pantry will be collecting grocery bags again. We are always thankful for any contributions of food, money, time, & other items that are donated. The Food Pantry partners with Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee to provide food for the hungry in Anderson, Roane, & Morgan Counties. Please read the article about Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee elsewhere in this issue of the *Light*.

March Birthdays

Taylor Moua	03/01
Pai Moua	03/01
Evelyn Lorenz	03/01
Penny Frew	03/01
Rich Kerchner	03/05
Eric Schmitt	03/06
Greg Long	03/08
Donna Hoglund	03/09
Dawn Pennington	03/09
Margaret Cumberland	03/11
Jared Bafford	03/18
Joanne Daly	03/20
Linda Long	03/20
Karla Hollenbach	03/20
Angelique Bafford	03/21
Chelsea Martin	03/22
Steve Johnson	03/27
Victoria Moua	03/28

If you have a name you would like to add to the birthday list or a correction, please call the church office at 483-3787.



Sharing Abundance Stories: As part of the emphasis on sharing abundance, the Stewarding Commission continues to look for stories about how God has provided abundance in your life, especially in the context of the ministries of Grace Lutheran Church. Stories can be brief, a paragraph or two in length. Some suggestions for stories are:



- Write about a personal experience in which an opportunity to share abundance presented itself.
- Write about an observation of sharing abundance by another person or group of persons.
- Write about a discovery of ways to share abundance personally or as part of a group. Describe an opportunity for sharing abundance.

Our praise band (New Creation) rehearses every Sunday morning at 8 a.m. before the contemporary worship. We would love to add a guitar or bass player. Please contact our Director of Music, Slade Trammel, if you know of someone who may be interested.



The President's Corner by Valerie Hansen

Membership Approves Budget; Council Talks Upgrades



Happy March!

Highlights from the January/February Congregation meeting include:

- Congregation passed the 2024 budget which includes a deficit of \$15,722.
- Valerie Hansen was re-elected to serve another term on the Endowment Task Force
- Betty Dagley and Donna Gurecki volunteered to attend the Southeastern Synod Assembly.

Highlights from the February Council meeting include:

Council approved two proposals by the Administrating Commission as presented by Terry Domm regarding technology upgrades to enhance both services and our online (YouTube) presence. First was a motion to upgrade the wireless and office/security network at a cost of up to \$12,000 from undesignated memorial funds. Second was a motion to upgrade the audio (microphones, etc.) portion of the technology proposal for a cost of up to \$50,000 also from undesignated memorial funds. The balance in undesignated memorial gifts was over \$77,000.

Council discussed having an appeal for members to contribute towards the growing needs of technology.

Council created the following goals for 2024 during a Saturday retreat. Increase attendance, connect with unchurched, and increase commitment.

Council approved Betty Dagley and Donna Gurecki as delegates to the Southeastern Synod Assembly.

Pastor Rosy discussed the need to practice an emergency evacuation. It was suggested to have it on September 8. More information to come.

May the longer days and more light serve as a reminder that Jesus' Light surrounds us with joy and peace in all our days.

2024 Flower Calendar— There are plenty of spaces on the 2024 flower calendar in the back hallway. Sign up today. You may sign up for a Sunday to provide flowers in honor or memory of someone, or to celebrate a special event. The member donation of \$25 provides flowers for both the contemporary service and the traditional service.

Second Harvest is First in the Fight Against Hunger

The March Love Offering will go to the **Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee**. Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee is leading the community in the fight to end hunger in 18 East Tennessee counties. More than 230,000 East Tennesseans are at risk of hunger, uncertain where their next meal will come from.

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee has the following programs:

- Empowerment Services
- Food for Kids
- Food Rescue
- Mobile Pantry
- Nutrition Access
- Partner Agencies
- Senior Outreach



The Food Rescue Program:

Prevents waste by rescuing fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy, meats, and other types of donated goods, including clothing, diapers, furniture items, and household products.

Partners with food manufacturers, grocery stores, restaurants, and farmers who generously donate these goods.

Prevents good, usable products from being wasted *and* provides individuals with high-quality, fresh, nutritious foods they may not otherwise have access to. This past year, our team rescued 10,149,061 pounds of product for our East Tennessee neighbors.

The partner agencies are community organizations who work with Second Harvest to distribute food out into our 18-county service area. Often, these partner agencies are what we refer to as food pantries. In order to become a partner of Second Harvest, agencies must meet a certain set of qualifications and follow our agency guidelines, including food safety training.

Second Harvest provides three meals with every \$1 donation, and 95.7% of funds are spent on programs.

In 2023:

The FY 23 budget was \$12.8 million.

20 million meals were distributed in our community.

Volunteers contributed 29,072 service hours.

Second Harvest received 5,730,196 pounds of produce.

The food drive received 201,816 pounds of food.

There were 24,581,943 pounds of food distributed to the 18 counties.

The average number of neighbors served each month were 182,141.

Grace Lutheran Food Pantry is a partner agency with Second Harvest and orders from them the food it gives out on Fridays. USDA goods & produce are free. The cost per month for food (canned & dry foods such as rice, spaghetti, etc.) from Second Harvest is roughly \$1,000. A recent weekly purchase of food cost \$287 which is a fraction of what it would have cost at retail which would have been \$1,820.

March Love Offering – Second Harvest

March Happenings

Sunday School (Christian Education) for children and youth meet at 10:00 a.m. in Jacob's Ladder room. If you have any questions about youth Christian Education, please contact Donna Gurecki (865-599-1238).

The adult Sunday School class meets in Room 101 at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Is there interest in a CPR class?? Please let Donna Gurecki know if you would be interested in a class.

Help for Lutherans in Ukraine: Lutheran Disaster Response: Eastern Europe Crisis Response (ELCA.org/ disaster). The ELCA is sending aide to our sister Lutheran churches in Ukraine and several neighboring countries. You can help!

Blanket Workshop: makes blankets for distribution to Lutheran World Relief. Meetings are on the first, third, and fifth Thursdays of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in, or just stop by to see what is happening. Sewing skills are not required.

Grace Photography Club: The club will meet again March 16. Let Stan Long (865-356-2871, Longse@aol.com) know if you're interested in participating in this group.

Grace Writers meetings resume March 4, in-person. **Poetry Pie**, which meets on Zoom will meet March 26.

We are in need of people to assist with Altar Guild set up for the 11:15 service in March.

Equipping God's People for Ministry

Judy Goans, Worshipping Commission

Christian worship is not a spectator sport. Our liturgy is the work of the people. There are numerous roles to be filled. For most of them – the choirs and bell choir, ushering, serving as liturgist or member of the Altar Guild – someone is available to help newbies learn what to do. To equip our members to engage in ministries related to worship and encourage broader participation, the Worshipping Commission has undertaken to offer a series of workshops to support those who may be interested in taking part in different aspects of worship.

At our first workshop on February 10, a group of us – Christy Gipson, Pastor Rosy, members of the Altar Guild, and I – burned last year's palms from Palm Sunday and created the ashes that were used by Pastor Rosy on Ash Wednesday this year. On the same day, the Altar Guild met with Pastor Rosy to discuss setup for upcoming worship services.

Our next workshop will offer the opportunity to find out more about prayers for healing and anointing. We have begun to offer prayers and anointing for healing on third Sundays in both services, and we will also have a healing service on the Wednesday of Holy Week. To make this work, we will need two volunteers for each service. The practice of anointing and praying for healing is a deeply spiritual experience.

Worshipping will hold a short workshop for those who would like to know more. We will assemble in the sanctuary on **Saturday, March 16, at 10:00 a.m.** We will have sample prayers and anointing oil available and an opportunity to practice. If you are interested and this date doesn't work for you, please let me know, as I am more than happy to schedule another session.

More workshops will be held after Easter, including one on pet blessings and one on planning your own funeral service. Stay tuned for dates!

Stephen Ministry Celebrated on Sunday, March 17



Sunday March 17, 2024 will be a celebration of Stephen Ministry for the congregation. During the service we will commission our two new leaders, Stacey Garrick and Margaret Cumberland, and our two new Stephen Ministers, Candy Yugo and Beverly Bauman. There will be a reception between the two services. Please join us to welcome our new ministry members.

Stephen Ministry was started at Grace in 2015. As a Stephen Ministry congregation, we're part of more than 10,000 + Stephen Ministry congregations from more than 150 denominations worldwide. More than a half-million laypeople have been trained as Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministry was developed in 1975 by Dr. Kenneth Haugk, a pastor and clinical psychologist, who saw that he alone as pastor could not provide for all the caring ministry needs in his congregation. So he began training lay people, Stephen Ministers, to help provide high-quality Christian care to those in need. It was named after Stephen, one of the first laypersons who was commissioned to go out and care for those in the Christian community. Check out Acts 6:1-6.

If you know of someone who could benefit from having a caring Christian friend walking with them during a difficult time in their lives, then please see a Stephen Leader....Paul Gurecki, Betty Anne Domm, Donna Gurecki, Stacey Garrick, and Margaret Cumberland. Our Stephen Ministers are Mike Lorenz, Jackie Rylander, Merry Ann Hansen, Kathy Olsen, Candy Yugo, and Beverly Bauman.

What Is a Love Offering?

Love Offerings are special offerings to help with ministries not funded by the Grace operating budget. This includes the Holiday Baskets, Angel Tree, Woodland School supplies, the Community Assistance fund and community non-profits. The Serving commission chooses the monthly ministries each year and provides information on these ministries in *The Light* and announcements. At Pastor Rosy's installation a special offering was collected for the Community Assistance Fund (or what used to be called the Pastor's Discretionary Fund) to help those in our community.

The Food Pantry also is not included in the Grace operating budget. Traditionally, the second Sunday of each month has been labeled Food Pantry Sunday. Thank you to all members and community contributors for the year around support.



Please make your special offering check out to Grace Lutheran Church. When donating just note what ministry you would like to support. This can be done in the memo line on your personal check or on-line check, on your offering envelope or on the special envelope provided in the pews. If you are not sure what the ministry is called, please reach out to Janet Rawl at finance@GraceOR.org.

SAVE THE DATE! April 18-21, 2024

Would you like to experience an amazing weekend of God's wonderful Grace?

Have an opportunity to be fully immersed in His love? Laugh, sing and fellowship with other Christians?

Then the upcoming Via de Cristo weekend is the place for you!

For more info contact Janet or Rick Rawl, Crista Froeling, Lorraine Huynh, Valerie Hansen, Stacey Garrick, Slade Trammel or Betty Anne Domm. More details will be provided closer to the weekend.

2024 Southeastern Synod Assembly
May 31 - June 2, 2024
Columbus Convention & Trade Center
Columbus, GA

The Southeastern Synod will gather for Assembly in Columbus, GA, at the Columbus Georgia Convention & Trade Center, May 31 - June 2, 2024. For our keynote speakers, we are welcoming: **Mr. Bryan Stevenson**, founder and Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative, and **Deacon Ross Murray**, GLAAD Media and author of several works on Advocacy. We will also welcome **Rev. Amy Reuman**, ELCA Director for Advocacy as our Churchwide Representative.

SOUTHEASTERN SYNOD
2024 Assembly



Striving for Justice & Peace
in all the World
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INSPIRITUS MIDDLE TENNESSEE

INSPIRITUS IN THE NEWS

ART THERAPY CREATES SAFE
SPACE FOR NORTH NASHVILLE
CHILDREN: 'IT'S MAGICAL'

INSPIRITUS FEATURED: **Tennessean.**
PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK

Go to this link to learn more about how Art Therapy creates a safe space for North Nashville Children.

[Middle Tennessee Empowerment Services — Inspiritus \(weinspirit.org\)](https://www.weinspirit.org)

**BOTH
SERVICES
ARE NOW
IN THE
SANCTUARY**

9:00 a.m.

**Contemporary:
In Person,
Sanctuary**

11:15 a.m.

**Traditional:
In-Person,
Sanctuary**

**Services on
YouTube:**

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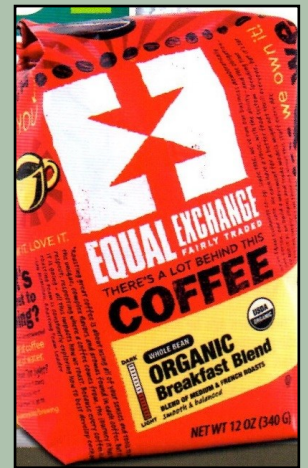
Leave Your Burdens

Leave your burdens at the cross. During Lent we have been able to tie a symbolic ribbon to the cross in the sanctuary and turn our troubles, illnesses, sins, whatever is bothering us over to God.

Photo by Pat Hope

Coffee, Tea, and Candy For Sale

DON'T FORGET we sell coffee, tea and chocolate. A portion of all proceeds from LWR Fair Trade products sold at Grace goes to the LWR's Small



Sanctuary Tapestry gets Cleaning by Stanley Steemer in January

The 14 x 12 1/2 ft wool tapestry was woven by Ulrika Leander and was hung in the sanctuary in 1987. The tapestry is entitled "Grace to You and Peace" and includes colors of the liturgical year: violet, red, green and blue and many symbols of the church.

The four towers in the tapestry symbolize the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The twelve arches symbolize the gates of New Jerusalem. The seven gold lines rising from left to right represent the Holy Spirit. Across the bottom of the tapestry are four circles with symbols of baptism, communion, Word of God and Holy Spirit.

Photo by Janie Hiserote



Proclaiming Commission Activities Abound

Proclaiming Commission as usual is busy working to spread word of our activities in the surrounding area and within the congregation. We will soon give a try at using Signup Genius to add to the roster of greeters for both services. Please watch for that opportunity to sign up. We need greeters for the front and back entryways for all services. This is both a help for hospitality and a safety measure. Our doors are heavy and sometimes a member needs assistance to enter safely. Also we can deter possible intruders. Your help with all our activities are greatly appreciated!

Social Media Team Volunteers Needed

We're looking for more volunteers for the Social Media Team. This group includes Pam Williams who is our go-to person (webservant) for the websites, both church and Pet Fest, and also those who take turns posting to Facebook/Instagram (Stacey Garrick, Emily Damos, and Ruth Smiley). We'd like to add NextDoor to the list. If you enjoy this sort of thing, you're needed! Pam Williams could use backup and the folks posting to FB could use at least one more person; they take 3 months at a time. Please let Nancy Munro or any member of Proclaiming or the folks listed here know of your interest.

Coffee Fellowship: Greening Up

Let's help Grace go greener by choosing to use a Grace mug for your coffee! Please wash it at the coffee closet sink and dry it—dishwashing liquid and a brush and dish towel are available to you there. Thank you!

Proclaiming Authorizes Joining Chamber of Commerce

Proclaiming will fund a membership in the local Chamber of Commerce, joining several other large Oak Ridge churches. This will extend our publicity reach to a list of about 10,000 so making Grace activities much more widely known in the local community.

Lost Sheep Initiative

Proclaiming will implement a Council retreat idea involving all of us. This is an easy way to reach out to those who haven't been in worship in person lately and those known to be homebound or in assisted living and the like.

You will find notecards in a basket in the narthex and are asked to write a few lines of greeting after worship services, address the envelope (a directory will be right there), and take to mail it. You may want to stash a few stamps in your wallet or purse to make it easy to do on the way home!

Publicity for your Event or Activity

If your group, Task Force, or Commission is planning an event or activity that you want to publicize, here are the folks you can give the pertinent information to:

Website: Pam Williams

Facebook/Instagram: Stacey Garrick (schedules team)

NextDoor: TBD

Press Releases: Pat Hope

This Week at Grace: Pam Woodard

Information for press releases needs to get to Pat Hope about 2-3 weeks in advance if possible; she has to send to the newspaper usually at least a week in advance.

**Lenten Services each Wednesday
are at 11:00 am and 6:15 pm.
Soup Supper starts at 5:30 pm
in the Fellowship Hall.**

It's All in the Game

Photos by Ruth Smiley



Scrabble, Bananagrams, Forbidden Island; just three of the wide array of games played at the first “Game Night” Saturday afternoon on February 24th. From the start, four different games were going at the same time, with lots of rotating as games finished and new games selected.

Thank you to Kevin, Heidi and Lorelei, who are very enthusiastic board gamers and brought the majority of the games.

This experimental afternoon of games was a rousing success and plans are already being made to have another one before summer. Stay tuned for the announcement and we hope you come to join another afternoon of fun!





About 20 people got together on Feb. 24 to play board games in the fellowship hall. Page 10, top picture shows Lorelei Frey playing Jenga and bottom picture Margaret Cumberland and Pastor Rosy play Bananagram. This page top, Yanick, Steve Johnson, Donna Gurecki playing an unknown game while Lorelei looks on. At left, Kevin Frey, David Joy and Chris Gurecki play Forbidden Island.

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Want to win a gift card?
Find the three sham-
rocks. NOTE: We are
continuing this game for
a few more months (to
use existing gift cards).

March is all about Spring, flowers, and the luck of the Irish. See if you can find the three shamrocks.

Please send the page numbers where you find them to Pat Hope (thetwohopes@aol.com) by March 31. Only email or

text messages (865-310-0722) accepted. Prize to be awarded in April.

The one pictured here doesn't count.

The three hearts in Feb. were on Page 11.

Congratulations to past winners:

Linda Long — February Hearts

Crista Froeling — January Snowmen

Susan Gunning — Dec. Poinsettias

Anne Douglas — Nov. Fall Leaves

Bethany Lemons — October Pumpkins

Betty Anne Domm — Sept. Coffee Cups

Pastor Paula — August Hot Dogs

NO CONTEST IN JULY

Anne Douglas — June Caps