

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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June 1st, 2014

Introduction to the Day

In today's gospel the risen Christ ascends into heaven and his followers are assured that the Spirit will empower them to be witnesses throughout the earth. The disciples were told to not gaze up into heaven to look for Jesus; we find his presence among us as we proclaim the word and share the Easter feast. We too long for the Spirit to enliven our faith and invigorate our mission.

Commemorations for the Week

Sunday, June 1

Justin, martyr at Rome, died 165

Born of pagan parents, Justin was influenced by an elderly Christian in Ephesus. He became a teacher of philosophy and the Christian faith. Jailed for practicing an unauthorized religion, he refused to renounce his faith and was beheaded.

Tuesday, June 3

John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, died 1963

When elected pope, the former Angelo Roncalli was expected to be a short-term caretaker. He showed great spirit, though, and convened the Second Vatican Council which helped bring great changes to Roman Catholic and other churches.

Tuesday, June 3

The Martyrs of Uganda, died 1886

On June 3, 1886, thirty-two young men were burned to death for refusing to renounce Christianity. The confident manner in which these Christians went to their deaths contributed to a much stronger Christian presence in Uganda.

Thursday, June 5

Boniface, Bishop of Mainz, missionary to Germany, martyr, died 754

Boniface was a native of England who became a Benedictine monk and was called to missionary work among the Vandal tribes of Germany. With fellow workers, he established churches and schools, and he also worked to reform the church.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, June 2, 2014

[Psalm 99](#) [Lev](#)
[9:1-11, 22-24](#)
[1 Peter 4:1-6](#)

Thursday, June 5, 2014

[Psalm 33:12-22](#)
[Exodus 19:1-9a](#)
[Acts 2:1-11](#)

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

[Psalm 99](#)
[Numbers 16:41-50](#)
[1 Peter 4:7-11](#)

Friday, June 6, 2014

[Psalm 33:12-22](#)
[Exodus 19:16-25](#)
[Romans 8:14-17](#)

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

[Psalm 99](#)
[1 Kings 8:54-65](#)
[John 3:31-36](#)

Saturday, June 7, 2014 -

Vigil of Pentecost
[Exodus 19:1-9](#)
[Psalm 33:12-22](#) [Rom 8:14-17, 22-27](#)
[John 7:37-39](#)

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 6/1 9:30am Sunday School

10:30 ASCENSION SUNDAY

Wednesday 6/4 6pm Council & Building Team

Sunday 6/8 9:30am Sunday School

10:30am PENTECOST

Lunch to follow

Monday 6/9-13, 6-8pm VBS

PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:

Gere, Hazel, Van, Betty and her family
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Members' family and friends:

April S., Joe and Tammy L., Susan Logan, Troy, Imbue family, Judy, Wayne, Karen, Bob Shaw, Spartanburg County Deputies, Linda, Rocky T., Millie, Sanchelli family, Brumhilde

Please keep Betty DeBerry and her family in your prayers at the death of her mother Pat Morton.

JOYS? CONCERNS?

WELCOME PASTOR MILLIGAN!

THANKS TO LACEY KEY OUR

CANTOR THIS MORNING!

WELCOME BACK JULIE TRAN

OUR GUEST PIANIST THIS

MORNING!

Serving Idea for Youth Write on a piece of

paper: I am with you always. Love, Jesus

And tape it to the mirror in your bathroom

Upstate Cluster Meeting

Sharing ideas for ministry together. Mission trip

to Lumbee reservation near the SC coast in the

works.

Bible Study

Join the Sunday morning Bible Study (no prior

knowledge required – just openness to treasures

found in scripture). We are studying the book of

Acts. Confirmation age and older.

Mission Builders

Tentative visit scheduled for June 22nd

Growing God's Mission

See Thank You note on the bulletin board from

Bishop Yoos for our support so far.

Lent Offering

Sent to Family Resource Center and Kamp Kemo

at Camp Kinard near Columbia, SC for a camp

especially for children suffering with cancer.

Council Retreat

NOTES:



Planning underway and potential grants being written for. Meeting of Council with Building Team June 4 6pm. Director of Evangelical Mission, Bob Beaver and Synod Councilman John Derrick visiting that day for planning.

SC Synod Assembly

Report of Assembly posted when available.

Pentecost B-Day Lunch June 8 Sign Up Sheets in the narthex. A big thank you to Barbraann Barraud for organizing.

VBS Sign Ups for June 9-13 6-8pm Help spread the word. Croft

Park Church Picnic June 21 4-7pm

Cookout and canoes. Kayaks too. Choir Assembly Anthem June 29 Christine, Norm, Brookley and Maria are in.

Member Biographies Request Coming

I have known the faces of some members of my home church for years but not much about them. An idea came up in the Evangelism Team meeting that we publish biographies of our members to help us know one another better. Surprising facts and new insights about members to come.

Art Celebration TBA

This congregation is rich with talents of music and arts. Mary Ellen Wuerfel coordinating. Many thanks. Let us share them with each other in a fellowship event. Artist of every kind invited to display – crafts, sculptors, stained glass, musicians, vocalists, kneedlework, painting (you name it). See Mary Ellen during the Pentecost B-Day lunch next Sunday for planning.

Rafting Trip on the Chattooga June 16 8 years old and older invited.

Ice Cream Sundays

Spartanburg Community Band @ USC Upstate front lawn of the Humanities and Performing Arts Center 7pm. Rich and Christine Donaldson & Liz and Hunter Crawley performing!

LARCUM

A Statement on Public Education by the Bishops of South Carolina – Lutheran, Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist. First meeting with Charlene Cheeks with Big Brother Big Sister Program. Seeking mentors willing to make a positive impact on children who need a chance to see life differently.