



# Grace Notes

News from Grace United Methodist Church  
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Church Office Hours : M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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## 10:30 a.m. Worship

(until further notice)

**June 2**

**“Live Forgiven”**

1 John 1:9

### Faith in Film Series

**June 9**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**“Avengers: Endgame” (2019)**

Deuteronomy 8:18

**June 16**

**Father's Day**

**“The Secret Life of Pets 2” (2019)**

1 Peter 3:15-16

**June 23**

**“I Can Only Imagine” (2018)**

1 Thessalonians 5:17

**June 30**

**Guest Speaker: Rev. Larry Dunlap-Berg**





Finally, we're headed into a "long" summer month, and a fun one too! Many of you will travel, visit, or be busy with activities. Camping, fishing, and going to the movies are some of the fun activities you can do during this season. In fact, one manager at our Conference's campsite told me a few years ago that "If you're too busy you can't go fishing, something's wrong!" He was an avid fisherman of course. I'd have to add that if you're too busy you can't watch a movie, something's not quite right.

If you have a family with small children, watching a movie becomes a miracle. So to make it right I took my kids to the movie a few months ago but I slept in the middle while watching *The Kid Who Would Be King*. Thankfully, AMC University Place 8 did not charge extra for snoozing and by the time I woke up the popcorn was gone - thanks to my children who have great appetites.

And allow me to make it right with you too. To get you started with, we'll be doing Summer sermon series dubbed, "Faith In Film," covering some current or past movies. We've done it last year so you'll know how it works - there won't be any spoilers, and this comes at a price - yes, we'll do movie-ticket-giveaways! What could be better than to have a movie hang out with family and friends and pray together? They'll have something more valuable and eternal through a 90-minute fun time.

Inviting someone to build a relationship with Christ may freak you out, but hanging out for a movie and praying over a meal doesn't. I'm praying this will open doors for new souls to be saved, and may God use you to build His Kingdom in Summer and have fun!

*Pastor Rhee*



**FATHER'S  
DAY**

Father's Day is June 16th. There will be a small gift for each man attending worship service on that Sunday morning!



**WELCOME**  
*New Members*

Luke and Lea Young Lee transferred their membership to Grace UMC on Sunday, May 12. We welcome the entire Lee Family (Luke, Lea Young, Jooah and Jooyoung) to Grace Church.



**FATHER'S**  
**DAY**

Father's Day honors will go to Little Grassy Camp programs. Located on the north edge of the beautiful Shawnee National Forest, Little Grassy offers rock-climbing, rappelling, hiking, swimming, and other activities. Campers will experience the wonder of their Creator through their encounters with Creation as well as Bible Explorations, worship, and intentional community. Little Grassy is ACA accredited which is obtained by meeting stringent national standards in all areas of their programs, facilities, and training.

A table will be set up in the church foyer June 2 and 9th for you to list your father, grandfather, husband, uncle, brother..... If you wish, you may make a donation for Little Grassy Camp programs.



**Congratulations**  
**Graduates**

SIU Graduates:  
Danie Dawson, Kristen Dunlap-Berg,  
Augustin Zehnder

High School:  
Izaak Berkel, Jaylen Cooper,  
Camron Grimmels, Seung Joo Moon  
Charlie Sanders, Brianna Upton

8th Grade:  
Annabella Upton

## *MaTT Club-*

*a place for kids and adults to gather with friends, old and new, at the table with Jesus.*



May is the celebration month in MaTT Club. We celebrated our Moms on May 5 with a Mom & Me party. This year our theme was a backward party. We wore our clothes backward, played backward games and ate dinner backwards beginning with dessert! During game time players threw beanbags behind their backs and tried to get them to land in a bucket. Then we did backward limbo which meant of course that everyone went over the limbo stick. We finished game time with Jeopardy because the leader asks the questions and the players ask the questions!

Each mom received an upside down jar of goodies. We ended with prayer time. The children drew for their prayer partner, as usual, with moms praying for the mother of the child. Thank you Danie and Kierra for helping out. Be sure to check out the pictures on the MaTT Club bulletin board.



On May 19 we went to Herrin Bowl. For at least one of the kids this was their first time bowling! Everyone had a good time. The kids decided they want to go again next year. Thank you, Park, for driving. We returned to the church for snacks and prayer time.

MaTT Club's last event will be our pool party on June 7 at the home of Kenny and Phyllis Fisher. MaTT Club will not meet in the summer.

Thank you, all Moms, for providing part of supper on May 5.  
Thank you May for providing snacks on May 19.  
Thank you Jennifer for taking pictures.



## SUMMER FUN FOR CHILDREN

Get ready for Vacation Bible School! VBS will be held this year at Grace UM Church on July 15-19 (Monday-Friday), in the evenings from 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

Our theme will be "Who Is My Neighbor?". Children who are ENTERING kindergarten through those ENTERING 5th grade will be welcome as campers. We will be looking for older kids who would like to be helpers and junior teachers, as well as parent/adult workers. Look for more information to come soon!

Grace Church families and congregation members shout out a big THANK YOU to Flossie Langin for implementing our first year of MaTT Club for children! Her masterful organization skills and creativity brought the Bible, fun activities, and supper to a large group of children for two Sunday evenings each month.



July 6-13, 2019, 3 youth and 3 adult sponsors from Grace will travel to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota where we will work with members of the Native American community. Led by Youthworks staff, we will work to meet the needs of the community by working with children, painting, doing yardwork, and more. All the while, we will worship with and get to know others from various locations and denominations across the country. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel, serve, grow, and build relationships.

*Jaci Arthur*

The United Methodist Men are planning a trip to a **Southern Illinois Miners baseball game on Wednesday, June 12**. Plans are to leave from the church parking lot at 6 PM. For ticket prices and other information see Bill Crain or Gregory Kupiec.



The Southern Illinois Children's Choir expresses sincere appreciation to Grace for hosting our "Walking in Light and Love" and "Voices of Hope" concerts this school year and enabling us to give back to you and southern Illinois. We send our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made these events possible. We especially thank Gregory, Kay, Roy, Sandy, Catherine, Justin, James, Shirley, Virgie, Ryan, Laura and Debbie. We send a special thank you to Michael for his dedication and expertise in accompanying the choir.

Thank you for inspiring us to make this world a better place through our gift of music. You are truly a blessing to SICC and southern Illinois.

*Alice Berry*

**Mother's Day Donations** for Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House totaled \$981. Thank you.

The **One for the Cross Offering** (for Bald Knob Cross) on Palm Sunday was \$173.55. Thank you.

## Larry Gilbert is Retiring!

Come celebrate Larry's 40+ year ministry!  
June 23, Sunday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Come and go reception.  
Celebration service at 4:00 P.M.  
Carbondale Civic Center

No gifts please. RSVP to Teresa at  
pathways@teresagilbert.com / 618-521-1917.  
Can't attend but would like a send a card?  
2475 Edgewood Lane, Carbondale, IL 62901

## June Birthdays (by date)

12 - Donna Blache  
 16 - Ray Forby  
 17 - Kathy Vineyard  
 18 - Levi Berkel  
 19 - Brianna Upton  
 21 - Jonathan Morthland  
 23 - Alice Berry  
 23 - Kristen Dunap-Berg  
 23 - Stacy Stark  
 24 - Phyllis Fisher  
 28 - Stella Smith  
 29 - Kelly Arthur  
 29 - Jungil Rhee  
 30 - Issac Rhee



June 7 George and Kathy Vineyard  
 June 10 Ron and Kay Eckiss  
 June 10 Kenny and Phyllis Fisher  
 June 14 Nathan and Rachel Harness  
 June 20 Steve and Donna Blache

## Grace United Methodist Church

Rev. Jungil Rhee, pastor

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 (until further notice)



**Please have articles for the July Grace Notes newsletter to the church office by June 15.**

### Grace UMC Mission Statement

"Love God, love people, make disciples of Jesus Christ."

