Coffee Hour
Coffee Hour continues this Sunday by Zoom, starting at 8:45. Your host, Claire Vail, will cut you off promptly at 9:25 to give you time to get ready for the service.
(Bring your own coffee.)

For details, please see the e-mail version of GraceNotes.

This Week in Adult Sunday School
We’re continuing our tour of world religions under the guidance of retired UIUC religion professor, Bill Schoedel, with a study of Judaism.

Now is the time to order the book, A Brief Introduction to Judaism: https://www.fortresspress.com/store/productgroup/1314/A-Brief-Introduction-to-Judaism, available on Amazon and other internet outlets as well.

We’re starting with the introductory material on religious studies, which is found in all of the books in this series, so for the first few weeks you’ll be able to use one of the previous books.

For login details, please see the e-mail version of GraceNotes.

Favorite Hymn
If you have a favorite hymn that we haven’t sung recently, let the Hymn Committee know. Send your requests to Ruth Anderson or Carolyn Pater.

Singers and Instrumentalists
If you (alone or with others) are interested in providing special music this summer, please let Ruth Anderson know. This year these will be prerecorded at your convenience and then inserted into the live-streamed service.

Thank You For Your Financial Gifts In April
Financial Reports have been completed for April. Online giving increased from March and was the source for almost 1/3 of the giving to the General Fund in April. Total giving to the General Fund in April was $25,822, with another $8,000 in giving to dedicated funds. At the same time April expenses were budgeted at $33,811, but with reduced use of the building, and other savings, actual expenditures were $29,258. For April expenses were 13.5% below the budgeted amount.

The ministry of Grace continues every week. Your gifts to the General Fund in May will help us to continue our strong ministry even at a time of social distancing. Challenge yourself to keep your giving up-to-date during May, helping the congregation to reach the $33,811 that are expected to be needed in the General Fund this month.

Readers for Sunday Service
We anticipate continuing our live-stream-only services through the summer, out an abundance of caution. That means we’ll continue to need recorded readings. Email Carolyn Pater if you are willing to serve in this way.
Grace Food Pantry Sunday

Food Pantry Update

You may have seen on our calendar that we have slotted the second Sunday of each month to be “Grace Food Pantry Sunday.” We include this to encourage financial support for this ministry once a month. Food Pantry does not operate out of the General Fund, which is the destination for Sunday morning offerings unless otherwise designated. Because of this, Food Pantry depends on special designation for donations from those in the congregation that wish to support this ministry. Financial contributions are a great way to support Food Pantry, because every $1 that is given can have the purchase power of much as $10 at the Eastern Illinois Foodbank. Please consider making an extra donation to the Pantry at this time!

Daily Bread Yoga Announcements

& Online Resources

All Together Now – Daily Practice Guide is available for YOU!

Rachel is offering 30 minute online, ZOOM classes, Monday through Friday. If you go to the store of her website you will see a "product" for ZOOM Classes. In that product are the links to the classes. You do NOT have to purchase that to get the links. She set it up just as a way for people who are able and want to support me in offering these classes. You can absolutely join the class without paying. She is not taking attendance and you do not have to ask her permission to participate or share with others. Here is the link to that page --

https://www.dailybreadyoga.life/product/zoom-classes-all-together-now/

She also has two free AUDIO ONLY classes in the store. Here are the links for those.

1. A 45+ minute floor based gentle class.
   https://www.dailybreadyoga.life/product/wind-down-yoga-class/
2. A 10+ minute chair based class
   https://www.dailybreadyoga.life/product/5chambas.as-audio-download/

Meals on Wheels in June

We are in need of volunteers to deliver meals the week of June 1 - 5 for the purple route in Urbana. Two people for each day. Please contact Julie Johnson if you can help or you have any questions. Thanks for serving in this much needed ministry.

Live-streamed & Recorded Services

Our Sunday morning Service of the Word begins at 9:30. The link to follow the service is found at the top of the Grace home page (glccu.org) or click here, https://glccu.org/live-stream-videos/

Trouble Seeing our Online Services?

Jon Arnold has created a video tutorial on his YouTube channel to help you access our live-streamed worship services. Here’s the link: https://youtu.be/NcSJm6WxFsA

Send Us A Selfie!

We’d like to include a quick slide show of Grace members and friends at the end of our services on Sundays to remind ourselves that we are, indeed, a community, an are all in this together. Please take a picture of yourself (and your family, if applicable) with your cellphone and send it to Jon Arnold at music@glccu.org. And then look forward to “seeing” Grace folks on Sunday morning!

Help With Zoom

We’re using the Zoom (zoom.us) online meeting platform for meetings and classes at Grace during this time of social-distancing. If you need help getting Zoom set up and joining and participating, here are two helpful links.

The first is for using Zoom on your computer:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E

The second is for using Zoom on a phone. This should also work for tablets:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0206_NezaY
This Week at Grace: May 24, 2020 – May 31, 2020

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