

THE GRACEVINE

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Trinity Sunday

This theological festival celebrates the nature and mission of the triune God – an identity and purpose we share as those who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday is a fitting summation of the first half of the Christian year, as we have remembered the saving promise of God through history (in Advent and Christmas), proclaimed the mystery of faith in the crucified and risen Lord (in Lent and Easter), and witnessed the transforming work of the Spirit in the world (at Pentecost). We may also say that every Sunday is Trinity Sunday, as on the first day of the week the Lord God began creation, Jesus Christ rose from the dead, and the Holy Spirit descended upon the church.

The observance of Trinity Sunday began among Western Christians in the tenth century and developed slowly until it was formally established on the Sunday after Pentecost by Pope John XXII in the fourteenth century.

Trinity Sunday is on June 7th!

Office hours have returned to normal for the Grace Staff as we gradually begin to get back to normal. If you enter or use the church during the next few weeks, we do ask that you sanitize the areas you have used before leaving. This could be door handles, tables, etc. Please remember to observe social distancing when attending meetings at the church. Wash your hands often and this too shall pass!



COMMUNION – Communion is normally served on the 1st Sunday of the month. **We plan to have our next communion on Sunday, June 7th.** Communion will be done thru our virtual worship service as we did on Easter Sunday and on May 3rd. Please remember to gather up the supplies (preferable bread and grape juice or wine) you will need beforehand so that you can join us in the sacrament at home.



During the time we will not be having Worship at the Church, we ask that Pledges and Donations be mailed to the Church. Our address is **518 Roselawn Blvd, Lafayette, LA 70503.** Our Church Secretary is continuing to collect the mail, pay bills and make deposits. We are relying on our offerings to be able to continue to keep our Church Staff on payroll and to continue paying our bills at Grace. Thank you to everyone who has been making donations to your church during this pandemic. We rely on you!



If you have any non-perishable food items or paper products you would like to donate to UCO during the time we are not able to meet for worship, please drop these items off at Grace. We will gather these items and deliver them to UCO when we receive enough. Items are needed more now with so many people not working and children out of school for the summertime. You can either drop these items off at the church or you can contact Sarah or Pat to schedule a drop off time. Thank you in advance!



SUNDAY SERMONS ONLINE

During the time we are not meeting “in person” for worship, we are having “virtual” worship services on Sunday mornings via Facebook Live. **Please join us on Sunday Mornings at 10:30am on our Facebook Site “gracelafayette”**

If you have not yet clicked “like” on our page, please do so today. Facebook will send you a notification when our service is beginning.

We will continue to use Facebook for our worship services until we are able to meet in person which will hopefully be at the beginning of July!



If we do not have your birthday on our list, please let us know and make sure all your family members are included. We would love to have everyone's birthday included on our list so that we can wish you a Happy Birthday on your special day! Birthdays can be emailed to gracpreb@lusfiber.net or you can call the office at (337) 984-6400. **Thank you to those who have provided your birthdays to the office lately!**



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 11 Glenda Hunter**
- 13 Margaret Boone**
- 14 Lynette Kennedy**
- 15 Lawrence Donohoe**
- 19 Mary Conner**
- 27 Pat Wadsworth**



On **Sunday, June 21st** is Father's Day. Grace Presbyterian wishes all the dads a great day!!



With a new month comes a new devotional book. If you would like a copy of the "*Our Daily Bread*" for the months of June, July & August, please let Sarah know in the church office. You can either stop by the church to pick up a copy or we can mail one to you. You can contact Sarah at 337-984-6400 or at gracpreb@lusfiber.net.



We would like to know who would be interested in having **Bible Study via Zoom** during the time we are not meeting in person. You would be able to use your computer or your phone to listen to the study. It would be a combined group of Sunday School, Presbyterian Women and anyone else that would like to join us! The study would not require you to have a study book if you do not already have a PW book, an outline can be provided to you. If you are interested in having a "virtual" study, let either Lynne Castle know or the Church Office.



FACEMASKS - **Sandy Stewart** is making face masks for any of our congregation members and their family members that are in need of masks!

You can contact Sandy at (337) 278-7253 or at sandystewart@cox.net.

Grace Presbyterian Church thanks Sandy for doing this for your congregation!



GROCERY SHOPPING – Bob Hess has offered to grocery shop for anyone who is at risk or elderly that may not want to leave their house during the COVID-19. If you would like Bob to help you with your shopping, please give him a call at (225) 202-0526. Thank you to Bob for helping our congregation during this pandemic.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

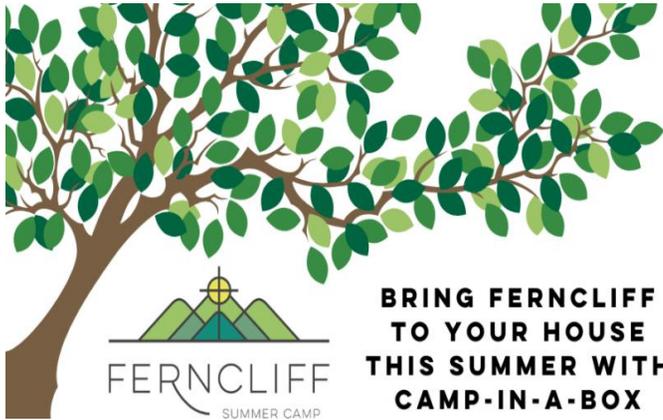


MDO REOPENING – The Mother's Day Out Summer Program will begin on **Tuesday, June 9th**. MDO has been closed since mid-March due to COVID-19. The teachers returned to work on May 18th to begin prepping and deep cleaning their classrooms for the return of the children for the Summer Session.

NEW CO-DIRECTOR – we have elected a new Co-Director for the Mother's Day Out Program due to Emily Cart moving to Texas. Assisting Stacey Bravos will be Cheryl Simpson. Cheryl has worked for the Grace MDO Program for 10 years.

Committee Meetings

SESSION – next meeting will be on **Monday, June 15th at 6pm**. Please let Lynne Castle know if you cannot attend this meeting. The Session will discuss the re-opening of the church for in-person worship services. We are aimed at early July. Guidelines and Procedures will be provided before we would re-open. More info will be provided in Grace Notes after the June 15th Session Meeting.



The Presbyterian Women of Grace Church are giving 5 children from our congregation an at-home Vacation Bible School opportunity. Titled “Camp in a Box”, it is being produced by the Ferncliff Retreat Center (Presbytery of the Pines) in Little Rock, Arkansas. Just as our Camp Agape has been postponed until the end of the summer, Ferncliff will not be able to have its scheduled camps this summer due to the epidemic.

Camp in a Box has materials for 5 half-day Vacation Bible School experiences, and is designed for children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. It has been developed so it does not make too many demands on the parents’ time. Everything needed will be packed in the box, including a magnifying glass for studying what’s going on on the ground in your yard! There are ways to involve the whole family also. The theme is *Deep Roots, New Leaves*; it stresses the presence of God through change and growth.

The boxes will be shipped to the families around the middle of June.

Please contact Lynne Castle at 337-406-0562 or lec4242@bellsouth.net with any questions.

CAMP + AGAPE

When: Labor Day Weekend
September 4-7, 2020 (Friday-Monday)

Where: Feliciana Retreat Center

Who: 1st – 12th grade

- **Intro Camp – Middle School**
(Completed 1st Grade – 8th Grade)
Cost - \$220
- **High School**
(Completed 9th Grade – 12 Grade)
Cost - \$250

****Contact the Church Office for a registration form!**

****Don’t miss out on 3 amazing days of fun!**
(Energizers, Bible Lessons, Communion, Armageddon, Cookout, Rec Activities, Block Party and Hot Diggity Dogs)

A virus will not cancel God’s plan for Camp!!



Synod Youth Workshop

When: July 13-18, 2020 (Monday-Saturday)

Where: ONLINE

Who: Youth going to 9th grade to Graduated Seniors

Website: synodyouthworkshop.com

****Early Registration until June 1st.**

Cost: FREE

****SYW will now be online since camp cannot be help in Tulsa, OK this summer.**

Camp will be held the same week as originally planned, it will just take place

Online! Register today at.....

www.synodyouthworkshop.com



	9:30am – Baby Boot Camp 6:30pm – Al-anon	9am-2pm MDO	9am-2pm MDO 9am – UL Writing Class 9:30am – Baby Boot Camp 6pm – Co-Dependence	9am-2pm MDO 5-6:45pm – AA 5:45pm – Baby Boot Camp 7-8pm – Al-anon	9:30am – Baby Boot Camp 1:30pm – Al-anon	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Communion	8	9 <i>MDO Summer Session Begins</i>	10	11	12	13
14	15 <i>Session Meeting 6pm</i>	16	17	18	19	20
21 <i>Happy Father's Day</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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