

Adult Ed

A Young Activist's Perspective on the UN Climate Change Conference

9:45 a.m. in the Seminar Room and on Zoom

Charlotte Meyer, a high school senior who attended the 2021 UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow, Scotland, will share her experiences and perspectives on global responses to the climate crisis and how this relates to us on a local level.

Reception for retirees

Fellowship Hall, 9:45–10:45 a.m.

Eileen Maggio, School Administrative Assistant; Gwen Gotsch, Communications Coordinator; and Pat Gulik, Parish Nurse, are retiring from their staff positions at Grace in the next few weeks. Congratulate them and wish them well at a reception in Fellowship Hall between services. Coffee and treats, too!

Ascension Day worship

We celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord with a service of Holy Communion on Thursday, May 26, at 7 p.m.

GLOW

Wednesday, May 25, 6–7:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Dinner, Christ-centered conversation, and a casual worship experience. Sign up at the front desk this morning, or online at GraceRiverForest.org. After taking a couple weeks off, GLOW worship and fellowship will be back on Wednesday, June 15.



News

Employment at Grace

Grace is seeking candidates for several staff positions: a full-time Communications Coordinator, a full-time Discipleship and Fellowship Coordinator, a part-time Parish Nurse, and a part-time Assistant Cantor. Grace School is seeking a School Administrative Assistant and a Director of Marketing and Enrollment. More information, including job descriptions, is available on the Grace website at GraceRiverForest.org > Home > Employment.

Church Vocations Scholarships

Grace Church Vocations Scholarships offer financial support to Grace Church members pursuing vocational ministry, either within the church or in the secular world. Scholarships are available to full-time students in a graduate program or the last two years of undergraduate work. More information is available at GraceRiverForest.org. Or email Esther Armstrong (earmstrong@graceirverforest.org) for a copy of the guidelines and application. Applications for the 2022-23 academic year are due on June 15.

Grace Notes mailing crew

This newsletter crew will be at work again on Thursday, May 26, 9:30 a.m. in the church library. Contact Marlene Hallman (708-562-5476), or just come!

Help get ready for the Youth Ministry Rummage Sale donation information

Lots of help is needed to get ready for the Youth Ministry Rummage Sale on June 10 and 11. Workers are also needed during the sale itself. Grace youth would appreciate your support! Go to GraceRiverForest.org, scroll down to News and click on Rummage Sale to see the sign-up.

YOUTH MINISTRY RUMMAGE SALE



FRIDAY, JUNE 10
8am–5pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 11
9am–1pm

DONATION DROP-OFF DATES
 Saturday, June 4, 1–4 p.m.
 Sunday, June 5, 1–5 p.m.
 Monday–Wednesday, June 6–8,
 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

Fellowship

Pilates class at Grace

Andrea Pfeiffer teaches a Pilates class on Tuesday evenings, 6:15-7 p.m., in the third-floor school commons. Free, with a goodwill offering. Please bring a yoga mat and a towel.

Yoga classes

Ackli Howell teaches a yoga class on Thursdays, 6:30–7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a yoga mat and a blanket or large towel. Please wear a mask; the instructor requires proof of vaccination. Free, with a goodwill offering. Call Ackli at 708-516-2701 with questions. There is no class on May 26.

Cornerstones

Wednesday morning Bible study for Grace seniors meets in person in the church library starting at 9:30 a.m. The last regular Cornerstones meeting for this year is on May 25. The annual Cornerstones picnic takes place on June 8, 11:30 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. During the summer, June 22–August 31, the church library will be open on Wednesdays, 9:30-11 a.m., for Grace seniors to gather informally for coffee and conversation.

Knitting Group

The knitting group meets on the third Tuesday of every month in the church library. Beginners are welcome! Contact Karen Eckstein (ecksteinkaren2@gmail.com) with questions.

Theology on Tap

Come for community and monthly conversations about faith and life. The next gathering is on Friday, May 27, 7 p.m. Email Pastor Troy (tmedlin@graceriverforest.org) for details.

Moms of Littles

Mothers of children age infants through teens meet in person at Grace on the first and third Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Contact Sabrina Maggio (sabrina.maggio713@gmail.com) to be added to the email list or learn more about the group.

Moms of High School Teens and Young Adults

This new fellowship group fosters community among women whose children are growing up into adulthood. Contact Jessica Bullock (jesbullock23@gmail.com) to be added to the group email list.

Dads of Grace

Join Pastor Lyle and other dads on Monday, June 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center here at Grace for an evening of fellowship.

Men of Grace

The Men of Grace group meets on Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m., in the Youth Center. Email Pastor Troy for more information (tmedlin@graceriverforest.org).

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Retired Leaders

This group of retired Christian men and women in former leadership positions in the church or community meets June 14, 10 a.m., in the church library and on Zoom. The presenter will be Dr. Kathy Albain, oncologist at Loyola Medical Center.

Finding Hope

The support group for people with chronic illness meets on the second Friday of the month. The next meeting is on June 10, 10 a.m. Contact Judie McDonnell (judie.mcdonnell@att.net) for more information or if you need to arrange a ride.

Volunteer to host in the Church Library on Sunday mornings

If you are interested in greeting people in the church library on Sunday mornings, please contact Linda Street (kentuckystreets53@gmail.com). You may host from 9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., or any part thereof, and sign up for the Sundays that suit your schedule.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 13-17, 8:30–11:30 a.m.

A southwest adventure for children age 3 through current 4th graders.

Register at GraceRiverForest.org > Faith Formation > Children's Ministry

Pastors' emergency phone Call 708-689-3032 for emergency pastoral care evenings and weekends.