

Today at Grace

There are no Adult Ed classes scheduled for the summer. Confirmation, Sunday School and Adult Ed will resume in September.

One worship service at 9:30 a.m. in July and August

Beginning July 3, we will worship at one service on Sunday mornings, at 9:30 a.m. This 9:30 a.m. service will be live-streamed on the GraceRiverForest YouTube channel. There will be a coffee hour in the atrium after worship.

Worshipping together in one service on Sunday mornings gives us the opportunity to expand and deepen our connections with one another. It also alleviates the strain on worship volunteers, from altar guild to ushers, who serve faithfully and often.

If you're interested in serving as an usher, on altar guild, or as a gift bearer, lector or assisting minister, please contact Julie Hinz, Coordinator of Discipleship and Fellowship (jhinz@graceriverforest.org; 708-366-6900 ext. 217).

Summer GLOW worship

Wednesdays, June 15–August 10

6–7:30 p.m.

Outdoors in front of Grace

In the atrium in case of rain or extreme heat



Casual supper, faith conversations, and informal service of Holy Communion

for people of all ages. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

Sign up online at GraceRiverForest.org, or click on the link in your email.

June giving

As we near the end of our fiscal year on June 30, we need offerings of roughly \$270,000 to avoid ending the year with a deficit.

Your faithful giving supports God's work here at Grace Church and ensures that our faith community has the resources needed to answer God's call in the months ahead.

Please prayerfully consider making an extra gift to Grace during the month of June.

Thank you!

The Stewardship Committee

Slovakia Mission Team

Members of Grace will be traveling to Martin, Slovakia, to lead Vacation Bible School at the Center for Christian Education , July 4–11. The team includes Bob and Kathryn Jandeska, Pastor Dave Lyle, Julie Modrich, Katarina Modrich, Ellie Schnack, Amanda, Aubrey, and Will Steelman, and Scott and Linda Street. Please keep them in your prayers.

Employment at Grace

Grace is seeking candidates for several staff positions: a full-time Communications 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 is available at GraceRiverForest.org > Home > Employment.

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 class

Ackli Howell's yoga class meets on Thursday, June 23, 6:30–7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The class will be taking the rest of the summer off.

Cornerstones

During the summer, through 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. The next meeting is on June 21, 1–2:30 p.m. Beginners are welcome! Contact Karen Eckstein (ecksteinkaren2@gmail.com) with questions.

Religion in Literature

The Religion in Literature group's next meeting will be in September to discuss George Eliot's "Daniel Deronda," a long novel with a rare Victorian rendering of a Jewish character.

Theology on Tap

Come for community and monthly conversations about faith and life. The next gathering is on Friday, June 24, 7 p.m., at One Lake Brewing, Austin and Lake Street in Oak Park. Email Pastor Troy (tmedlin@gracriverforest.org) for details.

Moms of Littles

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

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. Email Dave Lyle for more information (dlyle@gracriverforest.org).

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@gracriverforest.org).

Retired Leaders

This group of retired Christian men and women in former leadership positions in the church or community meets July 12, 10 a.m., in the church library and on Zoom. The presenter is Tom Gull, speaking about the "Renew My Church" program affecting Catholic parishes in Oak Park.

Finding Hope

The support group for people with chronic illness meets on the second Friday of the month. 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.

Pastors' emergency phone

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

