



GRACE NOTES

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7-13, 2024

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

This Week at Grace

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

The Bulletins & Mailing are given to the Glory of God.

We hold in prayer especially this week...

Deb Overly, Rich Barlup, Jennifer Runkle, Pete Psychogis, Bob Little, Dean Jury, and Austin Snavely (Active Military).

Calendar

9/7	5:00pm	Sabbath Service of Holy Communion in Barkley Chapel
9/8	9:30am	Worship Service of Holy Communion in Sanctuary
	12:00pm	God's Work. Our Hands Service Event at Church World Service in Harrisburg
9/9	7:00pm	BSA Troop 54 Meeting
9/10	9:00am	Quilting Ministry
9/11	3:00pm	The Giving Pantry
	5:30pm	The Community Meal in the Social Hall
9/12	6:00pm	Summer Faith Night at LeTort Park in Carlisle
	6:30pm	Bell Choir in the Balcony
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir in the Choir Room

God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday Service Event



God's work. Our hands.



Join us for a day of service!

Join us today, Sunday 9/8, at noon as we take part in a service project in support of the Church World Service (CWS) Harrisburg Office. We will be gathering, sorting and packaging donations for refugees resettling legally in our area, and setting up housing for incoming refugees. We will meet at 2101 North Front Street, Building 3, Suite 301, Harrisburg. To volunteer please click on photo. If you aren't able to volunteer, please consider donating towards a blessing basket or welcome kit.

For more information call 717-763-7555.

For Pastoral Assistance or At Home Communion

Please contact Pastor Chad (717-737-0439 x10 or pastorchad@gracecamphill.org). If you have a pastoral emergency outside of normal working hours you can contact Pastor Chad on his mobile phone at 610-297-2514. A pastoral emergency would be a death, or life threatening circumstances.

September 8, 2024 (16th Sunday after Pentecost)

James 2:15 – If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?

For many of us who have more than we need, it's very hard to follow Jesus' command to love our neighbor as ourselves. The questions steward/disciples have to ask prayerfully are "How generous am I, really? Is God calling me to be more generous?"

September 11 Community Meal Menu - 5:30pm in the Social Hall

Chicken cheese steak, tater tots, tomato soup and Assorted Desserts

Reflections Questions from Pastor Chad's sermon on September 1

1. Have I ever chose to enforce law, rather than promote love?
2. Have I ever emphasized the sin of others, while ignoring the sin in my own life?
3. Have I accepted grace for myself, and yet refused to provide grace to my neighbor?
4. Have I ever made myself into a god, rather than as god's servant?
5. Have I encouraged unity, or have I encouraged division?

Carlisle Area Religious Council Sponsors - Summer Faith Nights

The final night of the Summer Faith Nights will be held on **Thursday, September 12 at 6:00pm. The Ray of Hope Nepali Congregation with Pastor Chandra Gurung will be at LeTort Park (260 East Pomfret Street, Carlisle).** The event will be held in the park's large pavilion. The informal 60 minute services will be held outdoors in a sheltered space in case of rain. All are welcome. Events are free. Donations of laundry products such as detergent and dryer sheets to support Free Laundry Night are welcome.

Welcome to Our Church cards

If you are visiting with us today why not take a moment to fill out one of the "Welcome to our Church" cards found in both narthexes and the Library. We'd love to hear from you.

Special Benevolence Offering

The Special Benevolence for September is the Harrisburg Food Pantry. To contribute, please list your dollar amount next to *Special Offering Ministry* on the contribution envelopes or use the online giving page on the website at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/give>

Good News from Grace articles are due by **12 noon on the 15th of the month** for the next month's newsletter. **Grace Notes** information is due by **12noon on Tuesdays**. Email to ddeppen@gracecamphill.org



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