



Celebrating 121 Years of God's Grace!

GRACE NOTES – October 2022

The News from GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Creation Corner

Fall is a time of year when most sense a winding down, if not a time of dying back, then at very least a rest from summer's overabundant growth. I, on the other hand, do not.



For plants, it is a time to dispel the green of chlorophyll, letting all the other colors show in their blazing glory; it is a time for plants to grow their roots, establishing firmer foundations and better survival. As a gardener, for me, it is a time to clean up old, spent growth and my mistakes and prepare for a new and better season of growing.

God is a gardener, and the Franciscans say that God's creation is His first communication. With the pandemic, we learned much about ourselves as an integral part of God's creation and saw many results of our interaction with it;

with staycations, the skies cleared of pollution, and people gathering and playing outside stayed healthier and more connected.

Every month this year, there will be a *Creation Challenge* from October through May. The challenges will be simple ones, easy to incorporate into daily routines to make our lives and homes more connected with God's Creation. Watch the newsletter each month for your new challenge. Occasionally, there will activities to accompany the theme of the month.

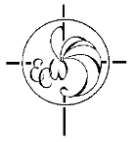
Be praised, my Lord, through our sister Mother Earth, who feeds us and rules us, and produces various fruits with colored flowers and herbs.
St. Francis of Assisi

October Creation Challenge

For the month of October, try to find alternatives for paper towels and paper napkins. The following link gives some ideas:

[**Reusable alternatives to paper towels**](#)

In His service,
Deacon Kathryn



ECW Meditation

BAKE SALE BAKE SALE BAKE SALE

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 8th for the ECW bake Sale. The sale will be held at the Greene County Farmers Market Pavilion from 8 a.m. to noon.

There are many ways for you to help! You can bake some items for the sale, you can volunteer to work an hour or two, or you can stop by the table and buy some goodies.

You may also make a donation to the ECW too! All the proceeds will go to local outreach and to our ECW Diocesan Objectives. Last year we gave money from our bake sale to the Woman's Club Scholarship Fund, Greene Alliance, the Ministerial Association Scholarship Fund, Viva Voce and the ECW Diocesan Gifts and Scholarship Fund.

You can drop off your items on Friday, October 7th at the church or bring them to the bake sale on Saturday morning. It would be helpful if you could price your items in dollar amounts. This will be our only money making activity this year. I hope you will be able to help.

YDC Afterschool Snacks

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help with snacks! We are set through October. I will be coordinating with Heather Myers for dates in November.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

GALATIANS 6:9

May God's Blessings fall upon you like leaves of Autumn.

Jeannie

Coming in October.....

Sunday, October 9:

Our Annual Parish Picnic with Piedmont Church

Where: Grace Chapel

When: Sunday, October 2 at 10:00 a.m.

What to bring: A covered dish to share, A lawn chair, Friends!

We will provide fried chicken and drinks!

Sunday, October 23rd:

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship and celebrate the beauty of creation in the fall.

Where: Ducard Vineyards, Etlan, VA

When: Sunday, October 23, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

What to bring: A Friend!!

Saturday, October 29

We will hold our 5th Saturday Neighborhood Brunch on Saturday, October 29th at 11:00 AM. "Hints for Happy Holidays" is the theme as 2023 Calendars will be given out and used to prepare for participation in some of the November and December community holiday events.

Come gather with neighbors for brunch fare, such as casseroles, fruit, biscuits and sausage gravy, bacon and eggs, coffee, tea, and juice. Bring a friend. Enjoy catch-up conversations.

**† Birthdays, Baptisms, &
Anniversaries †
October 2022**

Let us give thanks and praise to God for these special days in the life of our parish family members and friends.

Birthdays



- 01 Gayle Johnson
- 05 Laura Palin
Kathy Hatter
Autumn Mawyer
- 15 Adelaide Myers
- 16 Ann Marie Fickes
- 17 Marilee Newman
- 24 Margaret Myers
- 27 Roy Dye

Anniversaries

- 05 Carlyle & Lisa Hystad
- 10 Phil & Jeannie Palin
- 14 Zack & Lizzie Frankland
- 17 Ron & Jenny Morris



Baptisms

- 01 Charlie Hatter
- 10 Phil Palin
- 21 Debra Stohlman
- 22 Amy Jo Sacra
Joe Winslow



Lay Participation Schedule for

October 2022
A Season of Creation

	10/02 17th Sunday after Pentecost	10/09 18th Sunday after Pentecost	10/16 19th Sunday after Pentecost	10/23 20th Sunday after Pentecost	10/30 All Saints Day Celebration
<u>1st Lesson</u>	Isaiah 65:17-25	Genesis 2:18-25	Genesis 1-25	Proverbs 8:22-31	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
<u>Psalm</u>	48: 1-11	148	33: 1-9	104 24-26	149
<u>2nd Lesson</u>	Romans 8:28-39	Revelation 5:11-14	Romans 1:18-23	Colossians 1:15-20	Ephesians 1:11-23
<u>Gospel</u>	Mark 16:14-18	Matthew 6:25-29	John 1:1-14	John 6:41-51	Luke 6:20-31
Ministry	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
<u>LEM</u>	----	----	Pat Peck	----	Mary Hogge
<u>Acolyte</u>	Pat Peck	The children of Grace	----	Larry Meslar	----
<u>Lector</u>	Melissa Napier	Linda Robbins	Pat Peck	Mary Hogge	Jeannie Palin
<u>Intercessor</u>	Jenny Morris	Ann Mingledorff	Julie Winslow	Jeannie Palin	Pat Peck
<u>Usher</u>	Ann Mingledorff	Larry Meslar	Scott Winslow	Linda Robbins	Lou Hatter
<u>Coffee Hour</u>	Atwood	<i>Parish Picnic</i>	Meslar/Robbins	Palin	McDaniel
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Jeannie Palin Judy Estes	Jeannie Palin Judy Estes	Jeannie Palin Judy Estes	Jeannie Palin Judy Estes	Jeannie Palin Judy Estes



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