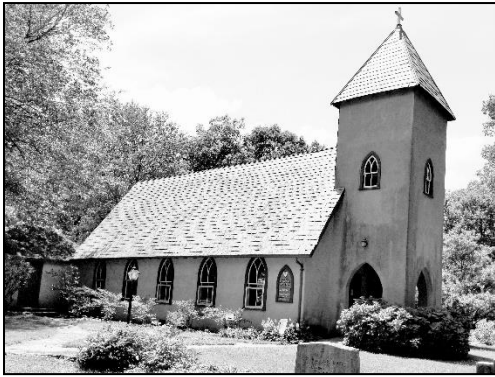


GRACE NOTES September 2019



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Services every Sunday at Grace Church on Route 602 in Casanova at 9:00 AM, followed by coffee fellowship in the Family Center near the church.

RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Dear Ones,

As school begins again for a new year, the church gears up for a new year too. The liturgical year begins with Advent, but the school year begins a new program year each fall in the church. While we don't have any special events planned for September, we will begin a new season of Adult Education.

Adult Ed. Will begin on Sunday September 8th with a six-week series called "The Prodigal God." Prodigal means: 1) recklessly extravagant, 2) having spent everything. In this series the class will explore the parable looking at it in some different ways to discover the rich fullness of Jesus' brilliance in spinning this story on the spot. The series is based on a book by the same title which will be available for purchase. Class will consist of time spent viewing a DVD followed by a guided discussion. Please consider taking part in this worthwhile educational offering.

Looking ahead to October, we will have two animal-oriented events that we participate in each year. The blessing of Pets will be held again at the SPCA on Sunday October 13th at 1:30 pm. Please bring your pet to be blessed by God on that special day.

A week later, we will have the Blessing of the Hounds for the Casanova Hunt's 110th season. The blessing will be at 9 am on the Casanova Green. Concurrent with this will be our fall pancake/country breakfast from 8 – 10 am in the Parish Hall. Come before the blessing for a scrumptious breakfast and then go out and hilltop in your vehicle. Come after and enjoy the same fabulous food so you can sleep in a little later on a sleepy fall day. Either way, come join us for both events as we celebrate the coming of the beauty of fall.

Lastly, a reminder: as school begins again, be mindful of the fact that children and youth will be out and about for school so drive safely and carefully.

Blessings in Him,
Your sheepdog

Jim+

GRACE CHURCH WEBSITE: WWW.GRACECHURCHCASANOVA.ORG

Check out the website, there have been some updates! But we still have a little work to do, such as updated pictures from Grace Church events in 2019.

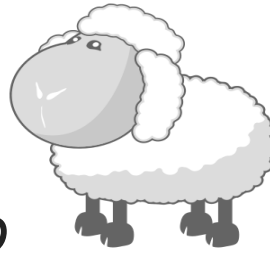
Pictures, questions or other items of interest that you wish to have posted can be sent to the website email address: website@gracechurchcasanova.org or you can contact Kevin Holmes.

GOFUNDME PAGE

The GoFundMe page for the Roof Fund is up and running. The link for the page is: <https://www.gofundme.com/grace-episcopal-church-casanova> , but you can also go to the Grace Church website home page and click on the link there.

AMAZON SMILE FOR GRACE CHURCH

Don't forget to sign up with Amazon Smile to have 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible items given to Grace Church at no cost to you! You can also go to the Grace Church website home page and click on the link there.



Feed My Sheep

Many thanks for your continued support of this ministry that is so vital to so many. We are currently providing groceries for 60-70 families each week. Each family receives 1-3 bags of groceries each week and once a month a supply of staples. FMS is a ministry that provides a handup, not a handout. Midland Church of the Brethren has a vetting process that reaches our neighbors who fallen through the cracks of various gov't agencies. Some of our clients are long term and some just need short term assistance. All of our donations need to be non-perishable.

Here is a list of foods we can use...

Any canned fruits, juices, veggies, meats, dry cereals, condiments, puddings, jello.

If you shop at the big box stores we will be glad to break it down. Please no gallon size cans. If you would prefer to donate cash we will shop for you.

Grace is the one of the largest contributors. Let's keep up the good work.



Thank you
Carol Grove

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 Worship 9 AM 9 th Sunday after Pentecost	02 Labor Day Office closed Shelly Shippe **	03	04 11:00 AM Senior Center	05 Amy Fields **	06	07
08 Worship 9 AM 10 th Sunday after Pentecost Adult Ed 10 AM	09 Open Doors 4-6	10	11 11:00 AM Senior Center Jimmy & Karen Walton ++	12	13 Diane Fahy **	14
15 Worship 9 AM 11 th Sunday after Pentecost Adult Ed 10 AM	16 Open Doors 4-6 Bennett Warren **	17 Nathan Moline **	18 11:00 AM Senior Center Vestry 7 PM	19 Glen & Carol Cordell ++ Michael Calhoun **	20 Jimmy Walton **	21 Sew What
22 Worship 9 AM 12 th Sunday after Pentecost Adult Ed 10 AM	23 Open Doors 4-6	24	25 11:00 AM Senior Center Book Club 5 PM	26 Andy Butler **	27	28
29 5 th Sunday! 13 th Sunday after Pentecost Adult Ed 10 AM	30 Open Doors 4-6					

Birthday **

Anniversary ++

SEPTEMBER SERVER SCHEDULE

DATE 2019	DAY	LESSONS	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	ALTAR	COFFEE HOUR
9/1	Pent 12	Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14	Kevin	Judy	Tammy	Sharon & Marilyn
9/8	Pent 13	Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33	Dee	Bryan	Barbara & Dianne	Mary & Penny
9/15	Pent 14	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	Mary	Dale	Mignonne	Mignonne & Dee
9/22	Pent 15	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Psalm 79:1-9 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13	Betsy	Bryan	Dale & Sue	Judy & Barbara
9/29	Pent 16	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31	Dee	Judy	Jan	Dale & Sue



TREASURER'S REPORT – JUNE AND JULY 2019

Income for the months of June and July was \$16,693.20 (budget \$18,700.34). Expenditures totaled \$18,636.01 (budget \$18,700.34), resulting in a deficit for the two months of \$1,942.81.

There was one obligation due and unpaid at the end of July in the amount of \$303.50 which was paid in August.

Contributions to our Raise the Roof Fund during the months of June and July totaled \$46,558.06. Total raised as of July 31 - \$86,024.79.

Please continue to pray for Grace Church that it will grow spiritually, financially and numerically. If you have any questions about this report or any financial matter, please contact me.

Judy Ball, Treasurer