

Graces Notes May 2 2010

Worship Assistants:

Presiding Minister - Pastor Clark Chamberlain  
Assisting Minister - Victor Schill  
Reader - Laura Turner  
Communion Assistant - Rene Garcia  
Ushers - Benn Parnell; David Chuber  
Greeters - All  
Offering Counter - Laura Turner  
Director of Music - Bob Olsen  
Anthem - I Want to Be Ready

Pastor is out of town at a required ELM event this weekend, and our friend Clark Chamberlain is taking her place in the pulpit and at the table today. Please welcome him warmly! If you have a pastoral emergency, call Pastor Lura at 281/744-1430.

Laura B will also be out of town, through May 6, so the office will not be open again until the following week - on May 11.

Don't forget that the Heifer collection is still going on!

Coordinator

Shawn Lasley is looking for your change (and even folding money) through the end of May. Let's top last year's collection total of \$640

so that we can buy even more farming animals for communities in the global south!

Spring Clean-Up Days have been set - can you give an hour (or more) on Saturday, May 8, from 8 am - noon, or Sunday, May 9, after worship?

There's a lot of work to do, and more hands make the task easier on everyone!

We'll be going together to watch the Houston Art Car Parade after the Saturday cleaning on the 8th. Join us for a fun, fabulous, and

fantastic good time!

Yikes! We're out of visitor bread! Bread Bakers has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 8th, starting at 9 am. (Come and help out with the spring cleaning while waiting for the bread to rise...)

This coming week, we hold our monthly Healing Service (now with communion), at 7 pm on Wednesday, the 5th.

The worship & Music Committee meets next Wednesday at 5 pm, before the Healing Service.

Council meets next week, May 9.

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Direct Service volunteer training for the teens of Montrose Grace Place will be held on Saturdays 5/15 and 5/22, from 8 am - 5 pm. If you're planning on serving in this way, please set both of these dates aside on your calendar.

Paint samples for the fellowship hall are up for your approval for the next two Sundays. There are two color schemes to choose from, with stickers for voting - each person gets three. You can put all on one if you strongly prefer only that scheme, or you can split your stickers up to indicate preference. Painting will begin in May, so get your say in now! (The tile color has been chosen and is also on display so that you can compare the entire effect.) If you've already voted, your choice has been registered - please don't vote again.

Early warning: Elsie's Start-of-Summer pool party is coming up faster than you can say belly flop! May 29th is the date...

The Pride Parade, Festival and Worship Service are coming up soon, as well. The worship service (hosted by Grace this year) will be on Sunday, June 20 at 7 pm, and the parade and festival will be held on Saturday, June 26.

Readings for THIS Sunday, May 2: Acts 11:1-18;  
Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35

In our prayers we remember:

Thelma Perez; Charlotte Morris; Emily Eastwood, Lauren Salinas; Tracy Pope, Kathy and Charlie Calhoun, Barbara Mikuch, Diane Price, Martin Nunez and family, Chester Barber, Anna Moorman, Judy Peacock, Leonard Humes, Henry Butler, Charlotte Ellingson, Ronald Chuber, Joyce and Harold Roberts, Fernanda Blanco, Evey Leavens, Penny Barker, Diana Watts, Christine Lochridge; Bill Booth; James Graham; Lillian

Boehl; Paul Wahlberg; Robin Geiger; Bobbie Geiger; Robert Wittliff; Harry Schyma and Dawn Dancy; and Kelly Gavagan and all those who work and live in the troubled areas of Afghanistan and Iraq.