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Grace Announcements - May 16, 2010

Worship Assistants:

Presiding Minister - Pastor Lura Groen
Assisting Minister - Carol Strawn
Communion Assistant - David Chuber
Ushers - Laura Bourdo; Steve Walker
Greeters - All
Offering Counter - Laura Turner
Director of Music - Bob Olsen
Anthem - All Hail King Jesus

It is with profound sadness that we announce the death of Karen Grubbs' mother, Angie Turvey, after a long illness. Please keep Karen and her family in your prayers. The memorial service will be on Tuesday in Pearland.

Our first mandatory training for Montrose Grace Place volunteers is coming up tomorrow, the 15th, starting at 8 am. The second session will take place next Saturday, the 22nd. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please keep all of our volunteers, our board and mission implementation team and this ministry in your prayers. Our opening date (June 10) is just a month away!!

Next week is Pentecost Sunday, and that means it's time to break out your red clothes once again, as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, which we celebrate on this day.

There has been a change to the calendar - so don't skip this announcement!! The potluck has been rescheduled for May 30. Mark your calendars, and don't neglect to bring your favorite casserole (or salad, or dessert, or...)

Sunday the 30th we will also welcome new members, so wear your party hat!

Film Nite 'Out' is coming up - next Friday, the 21st. Contact Bill at

bburgess5@gmail.com to be put on the announcement list.

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!

The monthly Council meeting has been rescheduled for this Sunday.

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Today is also our monthly Lunch Bunch gathering, so bring your wallet and a healthy appetite as we go together for good eats and fellowship after the service.

"2-4-6-8, Grace is Really, Really Great!" The next Grace Pride planning meeting will be held on May 23 after worship. We'll be discussing cheerleading costumes, car decorations, signs, Rah Rah Rah!!

Appointments on Wednesday evenings for Theophostic Prayer Ministry are being taken. If you have a need for emotional healing of any kind, this proven prayer method is very powerful. Call Laura B for more information.

Volunteers are still needed for offering counting and shut-in driving and visitation. Call the office soon if you can help in these ways.

Our annual "Start-of-Summer Pool Party" at Elsie's is coming up! Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 29, from 2-8 pm. (That's just 2 weeks away, now!)

We have made a LOT of progress clearing out and organizing our upstairs rooms, but after over 30 years of collecting stuff, it should come as no surprise that there's still work to be done. Join us on June 5 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. or June 6 from 12-3 p.m. Contact Hal Core at 713-828-3320 for details.

Please note that the fellowship hall has been painted based upon the congregational preference vote, and it looks fantastic! (New tile for the floors comes next...)

Readings for THIS Sunday, May 16: Acts 16:16-34;
Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21;
John 17:20-26

In our prayers we remember:

Karen Grubbs and family; Virginia Tamez and son Danny;
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.