

Grace

GATHERINGS

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

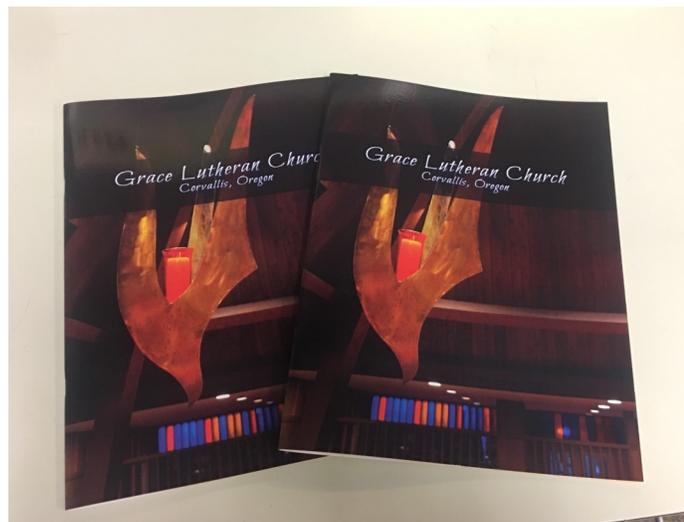
*Our VISION is
"to be a Christ-centered
Community who
welcomes all, grows in
faith, and reaches out
In love."*



*Our MISSION is
"to follow Christ into our
community and world
manifesting with caring
hearts and helping hands
the good news of the
Kingdom of God."*

The NEW Grace photo directories have arrived!

We are asking that you only take one per household. They may be found on the office counter.



Thanks to those of you who supported our Photo Directory project, we ended up raising \$500 in support of the ministries of Grace Lutheran Church through our general fund. It was a win win. We have an updated photo directory and raised some funds doing it.

We believe that God loves us without regard for our race or culture, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, relationship status, physical or mental health, life circumstance or socio-economic situation. Therefore, we extend that same grace-filled love to you.

The work of welcome is hard; the way of love is always a work in process. But we're committed to the biblical call of reconciliation and to change what we need to, both personally and as a community, so that we – all of us together – become a living sign of God's extravagant grace.

In Christ's name, all are welcome here. We are honored by your presence and by your participation in helping us make this vision of welcome a reality for all people.



Whoever you are, Whatever your past, However you live, Whomever you love – You are welcome here.

Prayers

This prayer list is a compilation of the prayer requests we have received at Grace from April to May 20. For a more timely update to the

Prayers

Please pray for those not included on this list, by request or accidental omission.

Pray for those who are infirm and/or secluded.

Illnesses and Other Concerns:

- ⇒ Thomas Evans, Helen Hildebrandt's brother
- ⇒ Jean Rounds, Mary Ann Hall's niece
- ⇒ Jim Hemming
- ⇒ Donna & Larry Blus
- ⇒ Paul Hallgrimson, Pastor Dan's Brother
- ⇒ Danette Henley and boyfriend John Cathy Mueller's sister, Sara Buss' friends
- ⇒ Sara Buss and partner Travis, Cathy Mueller's sister
- ⇒ Nanci Kelly Williams, Roberta Kelly's daughter
- ⇒ Coy, Kathy's brother

Births:

- ⇒ Sophia Grace Hansord , Helen and Emery Hildebrandt's great granddaughter
- ⇒ Oden Thomas Kiersky, Tom & Becky Kiersky's grandson

Deaths:

- ⇒ Eileen Conner, Cara and Cayla Raze's great grandmother
- ⇒ Maryann Markin, Crystal Davison's grandmother
- ⇒ Jim Norlie
- ⇒ Martha Cecile Goldsberry , Allie Palmgren's mother

Grace Personnel

**Pastor Netsie Griffith &
Pastor Wendell Hendershott**

Bookkeeper - Robin Comforto

Custodian - Sam McKay

Director of Discipling Ministries - Donna King

Director of Music Ministries - Br. Christopher Buckley, AF

Facebook Administrator - Rebekah Hadlock

Financial Secretary: Mary Stephens

Nursery - Nate Olsen

Office Administrator - Andrea Barnhurst (eff. 6/4)

Office Assistant - Jody Parker

Organist/Pianist - Sunghee Kim

Prayer Chain - Cathy Mueller & Bruce Stephens

If you would like a visitation or to schedule an appointment with a member of the ministerial staff, please call the office at 541.757.1600. You are welcome to leave a message on the answering machine at any hour.

Visit our Grace web page at: www.grace97330.org

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Pastor's Page

Christ and Culture
Wendell Hendershott

Pastor

A few Sundays ago (July 21, 2019), I mentioned the book *Christ and Culture* in a sermon. This book is a classic of twentieth century theology, by H. Richard Niebuhr, not to be confused with his older brother, Reinhold Niebuhr. H Richard was a pastor and theologian in the Reformed Church, a predecessor of the United Church of Christ. He had a profound impact on Christian thinking in the twentieth century, particularly in the area of ethics.

Christ and Culture is still influencing Christians today and has a lasting impact on Christian thought. Niebuhr opens his book in typical mid-twentieth century academic pattern defining "the problem," namely that the ethics of Christ are in conflict with the culture in which we live. Christ's ethics are constructed from love Christ has for us and creation, yet the cultures around us often struggle against the teachings and values of an otherworldly Christ.

Niebuhr sees five responses to this struggle in his mid-twentieth century world; which is still recoiling from the stresses of WWII. I would maintain that these same views are still in play today, and may even be on the verge of repeating, though perhaps with different influences and evolving outcomes. Niebuhr's insight may help us see forward into the twenty-first century culture as well.

Niebuhr first names the response of Christ against culture. This response rejects culture in favor of Christ. He says a problem presents itself with this response, in that those who choose this way end up adopting the ways of the culture to promote Christ and so it runs counter to its intent.

So there is a second response, that of Christ of Culture. This reaction seeks to find the ways of culture that simulate Christ, a gnostic Christ if you will. With this reaction however, there is a tendency to water down the radical components of the Christ and we are left with a Christ who is only a shadow of the real Christ. Hence, there is in reality no Christ at all in this reaction.

The third response is Christ above Culture. In this view, there is a gulf between Christ and Culture and it is all but unbridgeable. The problem here is whether to maintain the gulf or to synthesize a new coming together. If the gulf remains then there is no hope. If we create a synthesis between the two, then the radical nature of God's love is diluted and compromised and we will tend to overlook the reality of evil present in culture in order to blend culture with Christ.

The fourth reaction is to keep Christ and Culture in juxtaposition. This sets up a dualism in the world, good v. evil. The only hope is to throw oneself upon the mercy of Christ and yearn for the best outcome. In this response, there is no redemption of culture.

The final response is that of Christ transforming culture. In this view, Christ's work upon the culture becomes such that it radically transforms it so that it becomes a Christ-like culture, which in turn transforms both individuals and society. In Niebuhr's view, this is the best response, though not without some of its own problems, such as evolving into one of the above responses. In this view, the emphasis is not on a return to the past, nor a wish for the future, but rather of Christians living loving lives here and now, for the sake of the transformation and renewal of cultures, society, and persons.

While this little summary of the book has all the shortcomings of any ethical and theological summaries, perhaps it will be enough to pique your curiosity to read *Christ and Culture*. It is an important review of both Christian and Cultural ethics. These ethical aspects are topics important to Christianity and the ways we live out our faith within and among the world round us.

Pastor Netsie Griffith

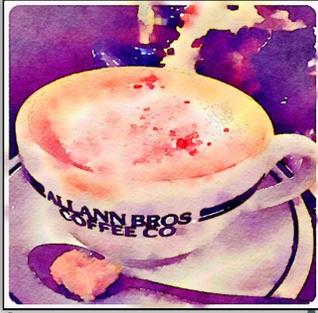
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Pastor Netsie's
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Thursday & Friday

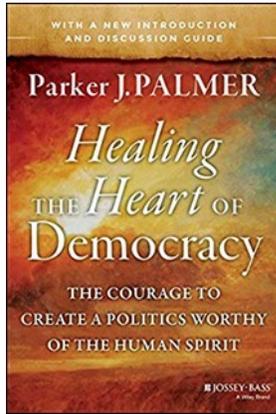
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Mon., Tues, & Friday



Summer 2019 Meeting Schedule for Tuesday Bible Study



For the summer we are reading and studying Parker Palmer's book, *Healing the Heart of Democracy: The Courage to Create a Politics Worthy of the Human Spirit*. Instead of meeting every Tuesday, we are meeting sporadically throughout the summer. So, here are the dates we meet in August and September and the chapters we will cover during each session. On September 10th, we will begin a new unit of study. Stay tuned for news of that in the September issue of Grace Gatherings.

Aug. 6th—Chapter 6 Aug. 27th—Chapter 7 Sept. 3—Chapter 8

August 8
**2nd Thursday's
Women's
Luncheon** at
*Carol Erickson's
Home (see below)*
@ 11:45am

August 27
**4th Tuesday's
Women's
Luncheon** at
*New Morning
Bakery*
@ 11:45am

All sessions will be at Grace Lutheran Church in the Fireside Room.

If you are interested in this book but unable to join us for our study, I encourage you to explore the online study guide material with short video clips of Parker Palmer discussing themes within each chapter. If you click on (or type into your search engine) the below link, it should bring up links to the study guide and the video clips.

<http://www.couragerenewal.org/democracyguide>

Women of Grace are invited!

Women of Grace are invited to a salad/sandwich lunch at home of Carol Erickson on August 8th at 11:45. Please bring a salad or filling for a sandwich. Bread, butter, lettuce, etc., will be provided. Table service will also be provided. RSVP's are appreciated to church office or Carol at 541-752 6521 or elerickson22@comcast.net. Hope to see you!



July Council Minutes

July Council Minutes, along with minutes and notes from all previous Council and Executive Committee meetings can be found in the church office. Feel free to stop in and read the notes, or join us at a council meeting. You may also contact our council secretary, Shelley Chamberlin, to request a copy of the minutes.

Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers (VIC) is pleased to announce they've been selected to receive an ITNAmerica "Trusted Transportation Partner" grant, with support from Regeneron Pharmaceuticals. ITNAmerica awards TTP grants to well-respected transportation non-profits to support free or discounted rides to medical eye care appointments. This grant will allow VIC to provide visually impaired individuals with free transportation to eye care services. This award also recognizes VIC as offering the highest quality transportation services for seniors. VIC is one of 54 non-profit organizations nationwide to receive this recognition. For information about VIC services, please contact the VIC office at 541-757-0980.

Gods Work... Our Hands

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"God' Work....Our Hands." is Sunday, September 8, 2019.

This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

*You work every day to make your **community** a better place. Let us continue doing this work together in 2019!*

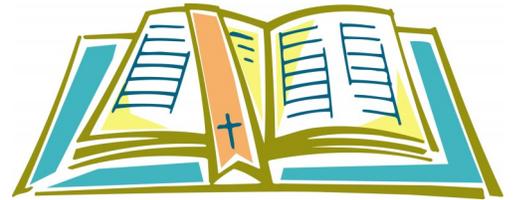
This year's site is still being negotiated. Lunch will be provided at the job location prior to start of work.



Summer Book Suggestions

Are you looking for a good book to read this summer?

Make sure you stop by the book table in the Fireside Room. The Grace Library has compiled some books that are great to read this summer.



WORSHIP THIS AUTUMN

Your pastors, our Director of Discipling Ministries and our Director of Music Ministry were pleased when we brought together the input of those involved in Christian Education and Music and Worship. We became very enthused about the schedule that emerged, because it does not exclude musicians from participating in Christian education nor Sunday School teachers from participating in music ministry. Also, it allows for much potential in community building and strengthening our ties as a congregation. Here's what has been decided for our schedule beginning September 15, 2019.

Rehearsals before worship

9:30 a.m. – Worship

10:30 a.m. – Fellowship Time

10:45 a.m. – Christian Education for all ages

11:40 a.m. – Sending ritual for all present for Christian Education (in the Fireside Room)

11:45 a.m. – Stepping out into the world for service

Labor Day Sunday—September 1, 2019, 10:00

Each year we celebrate Labor Day Weekend with an ecumenical service in Central

Park. Come join us this year if you'd like to meet your friends and neighbor from the mainline churches in Corvallis.

Each year we have repeating responsibilities: we set up chairs, we provide (5 dozen) cookies, we provide ushers, who also greet worshipers, we distribute communion, and everyone pitches in to help take down the chairs we set up earlier. Grace also has a unique responsibility we provide the wine, although it looks like Good Sam is going to help with this too (the other churches generally use grape juice). Each year we have some specific responsibilities. This year we provide punch cups and napkins. We are also responsible for the "Call to Worship," the First Testament Reading and the Benediction. In 2021, Grace will be the coordinating congregation for this worship service and we will have a great deal more to do. So let's just enjoy this coming Labor Day Weekend while we can.

We will put up a poster in August so you may sign up, but if you want to make sure you get a head start on the sign up, contact Pastor Wendell about helping with your favorite part. This end of summer worship service has become a highlight for many. Hope to see you all there.



Globaliers — Grace Book Discussion Group

First Thursdays in the Fireside Room @ 7pm

The book discussion group is off for the summer, and will return in September.

September 5 Sharon Rosenkoetter *From the Land of Green Ghosts*, Pascal Khoo Thwe

Books are in for the 2019-20 season! Pick up a list from the office counter and start reading. :) Please contact Mary Ann Matzke with any questions at 541-753-3729 or maryann.matzke@gmail.com.

Sunday Worship Times

Here are some of highlights between now and the end of summer:

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| June 9 | Pentecost Sunday , 2 services
<i>The congregation is invited to wear red.</i>
<i>Congregational Picnic at Thompson Shelter in Avery Park</i> |
| Sept 1 | Labor Day Weekend Worship in Central Park |
| Sept 8 | God's Work Our Hands Sunday ,
<i>Service Projects after worship</i> |
| Sept 15 | New Worship/Christian Education schedule begins (see article on page 8) |





Birthday Blessings!

Please let the office know if there is a birthdate listed incorrectly, or if we have omitted someone in error.

James Leklem	08/01	Anne Pettingill	08/13	Silas Hadlock	08/21
Al Amoth	08/02	Bruce Stephens	08/14	Ken Kingsley	08/22
Diane Amoth	08/04	Orano Grindahl	08/14	Linda Noland	08/22
Charles Vars	08/05	Judith Quam	08/17	Joel Howe	08/23
Judy Grindahl	08/06	Laura Davis	08/17	Noah Geist	08/24
Wayne Kradjan	08/08	Nathaniel Olsen	08/18	Charles Meslow	08/25
Kimberly Daeschel	08/11	Larry Burt	08/19	Liam Pettingill	08/25
Shirley Loe	08/11	Coy Scroggins	08/20	Gerald Erickson	08/26
Archer Schroeder	08/125	Oliver White	08/20	Whitney Lindquist	08/26
Aaron Amoth	08/13	Wendy Geist	08/20	Neil Christensen	08/31

Summer Day Camp

Registration is still open! Invite kids

Summer Day Camp

August 5 – 8, 9am-12pm

Help us jump-start a new summer experience. We'll explore **"Who's My Neighbor"** through Bible stories, games, and visit Hesthaven in Oak Creek to learn about animal neighbors, along with human neighbors of different ages and places.

Grace and partner Good Samaritan Episcopal invite all kids, friends, and grandkids entering grades 1- 6 as campers and older youth as volunteers. We can share God's love in our neighborhood. **Registration forms** are here for campers and youth volunteers.

Volunteer opportunity information is [here](#). For questions, please contact Shelly Lundahl at sdlundahl@comcast.net.

Please Help with the kids' Service Project. We'll assemble **100** bags of weekend foods for homeless students for distribution in September, working through the Homeless Ed Family Outreach Office of Corvallis Public Schools. Donations of **fruit cups** or **pudding cups** are needed. A box will be placed in the Fireside Room.



Thanks to everyone who's working to help this program share God's love with the children!

Grace Center News — from Betty McCauley

If an event was fun and you learn something at the same time it is a winner! So let's do it again. Grace Center's free annual tradition of an Open House will occur on **National Grandparents Day, Sunday, September 8th, 2019**. Put this on your calendar for an event for all the family. The children will enjoy a petting zoo or a fire truck tour and much more while you can see the facilities and learn about the Center's services from arts and crafts to gym games or gardening for participants in daily activities. It's an opportunity for you to ask questions and get answers about the Center's benefits to your family member on joining the Center. There is no need to register... just drop in any time from 1 to 4 pm. There will be live music, dance performances, refreshments, and you can buy raffle tickets for prizes.

On the same weekend there is another repeat of a successful event, the Church of the Good Samaritan and Grace Center will host another aging summit that will be held the Saturday before on September 7th, from 8 am to 12:30 pm. It will be held at the Church of the Good Samaritan and also is free. However, they would like you to register at the church or Grace Center because seating is limited. Speakers will address healthy aging, social engagement, purpose in life, as well as grief, loss, and healing. It is sponsored by Samaritan Health Services.



Second Annual Aging Summit: Old is Bold--Embracing Aging

A Free Community Event

Saturday, September 7, 2019, 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan

333 NW 35th St, Corvallis

Event Description: Growing older can feel like a journey across unfamiliar terrain. The anticipation of new growth often is mixed with the challenges of unexpected change and sense of loss. Grace Center for Adult Day Services and Church of the Good Samaritan are hosting an aging summit focused on sharing practical information about how to build strength, resilience, and compassion to help us age well. Speakers will focus on healthy aging, social engagement, purpose in life, as well as grief, loss, and healing. This event is sponsored by Samaritan Health Services.

To Register: We will not be charging registration but will welcome donations to benefit The Grace Center for Adult Day Services. You do need to register to hold a place as the room has limited seating. The link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/second-annual-aging-summit-old-is-bold-embracing-aging-tickets-64263892031> or at www.gracecenter-covallis.org/our-events/aging-summit/

You are Invited

You are invited and Everyone is welcome. "Peace and harmony, remembrance of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan August 1945". Wednesday, August 7, 2019 7pm to Dark at the Corvallis Riverfront Park, 1st and Madison. Event includes Displays, crane making, silent lantern walk, speakers, and music. For additional information, see flyer on bulletin board in Fireside Room.

Camp Lutherwood



SAVE THE DATE:

The Sixth annual Harvest Fest will be held on September 29, 2019. Join us for good food, live music, and a live and silent auction.

Luther House Campus Ministry

SAVE THE DATE!

Lutherfest 2020 is set for **Sunday, February 23, 2020**, 1:30-4:30 pm @ the Boulder Falls Conference Center in Lebanon. Lutherfest is a craft beer and artisan cheese pairing event. Proceeds from ticket sales support Luther House Campus Ministry, your ELCA college ministry at Oregon State University. Mark your calendars and plan to join the fun on February 23rd!



Shepherd of the Valley—Garden Camp

There is still time to register children grades K-5 or the Garden Camp hosted by Shepherd of the Valley. Camp runs from August 12-15, 2019 5:30 pm—7:30pm (Dinner Provided).

Register at: <https://svlc-covallis.org> or call the church office at 541-753-2816 for more info.

As promised in the Sunday bulletin, here's the list of those providing transportation:

Thanks to our wonderful, dedicated Grace on the Move Drivers, who provide and/or coordinate rides to worship and Bible Study for those in need of transportation: Ron & Kay Larson, Marna Renshaw, Wayne & Carolyn Kradjan, Darlene & Jim Leklem, Debbie Kuehn, Norma Moody, Juan Guzman, Jerry Koester. *(if you provide this service and your name is not here, please let the church office know, 541.757.1600)*

As promised in the Sunday bulletin, here's the list of our Sunday Musicians:

All are grateful to the many members dedicated to bringing the gift of music to our Sunday worship services. Our Director of Music Ministries, Christopher Buckley, lends expertise and dedication to provide us with joyful music. Sunghee Kim, accompanies the choir and plays organ for our early worship service. We are also grateful for the many volunteers who provide special music from time to time. In addition we want to recognize those who provide music Sunday in and Sunday out:

- **Chancel Choir:** Sue Davis, Carol Erickson, Netsie Griffith, Ardis Koester, Jaya Lapham, Darlene Leklem, Erin Radniecki, Sue Speulda, Donna Wenz, Sandie Williams, Glenn Chaffin, Wendell Hendershott, Marshall Hill-Tanquist, Jim Wenz
- **Grace Alive!** Michael Beachley, Wendell Hendershott, Tom Kiersky, Dave Lundahl, Angie Kingsley, Noel Vineyard

If any of these names are incorrect, please let the office know at office@grace97330.org. My sincere apologies if we've left someone off or are still listing someone who stopped showing up for rehearsal months ago.

Clarifying Confusion with

It has been brought to my attention, that there has been some confusion in regards to our email system in which we sent out emails to the congregation. I hope the following information clarifies any confusion or answers any questions.



Standard Church Email: Here at Grace we still use the same email system to send emails out to individuals or small groups. Email addresses remain the same

Large Group Emails: All emails sent out to large groups of congregation members are sent through an online email system called Mailchimp. Through Mailchimp we sent out the following emails:

This Week at Grace: A weekly email that includes a schedule for the week, announcements about events or groups, and any special enouncements that may affect this week at Grace.

Prayer Requests: These emails are sent out as they come in and contain prayer requests, updates on prior prayer requests, or other notices for members who may be in need of prayers for themselves or families.

Monthly Newsletter: This email goes out around the last day/first day of the months and is a direct link to the electronic copy of Grace Gatherings.

Below you will find some information about specific areas of the email system. I hope this clarify any confusion or help you receive the emails you want and not the ones you do not want.

You do not receive any of the emails: This can be resolved 2 ways.

You can email me at office@grace97330.org and let me know you are not on the email list and would like to receive the emails. It is also helpful to know what emails from about you want to receive.

Go to the following link. Fill out your information submit the form. The link is: <http://eepurl.com/csNzi1>

How do I change the emails I get?: Email me at office@grace97330.org and let me know which emails you would or would not like to receive and I will edit your profile.

One more thing to hopefully clarify any confusion.

Do Not Unsubscribe from the emails. This will completely remove you from the email system and you will not receive any of them, and we will have to get you put back into the system.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call me or email me at the church and I can answer any questions.

----- Andrea Barnhurst, Office Administrator



Partners in Faith- Sat. August 24th, 5:30 p.m.

at Kris and Carol Warloe's- 1260 NW Lewisburg Ave.

Enjoy what we hope will be a warm summer evening.

We will be serving bratwurst and chicken! Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert.

Bring your own place setting. Beer, wine, and non-alcoholic drinks provided.

A suggested donation of \$4.00 per person.

Please RSVP by August 21st to Kris or Carol Warloe

Sign-up in church entry or call 541-745-5976.

Directions: Go North on Highland, past Crescent Valley HS, turn left on Lewisburg. We are the house on

the left just before Burgundy St. Overflow parking is available on Burgundy.

Garfield School Supply Project 2019

For at least 15 years Grace Lutheran has supported needy students at Garfield Elementary School by providing backpacks and school supplies and the past 7 years we have extra supplies to share with Linus Pauling MS and Corvallis HS. Garfield is a school that has a high number of students who are eligible for free or reduced lunches.

Our goal is 50 s back packs for Garfield. The Corvallis School district is now providing all school supplies for all students.

This year we are going to make as shift and addition to this back to school project building on the partnership that the Sunday School students started with CASA. This is Court Appointed Special Advocates who support children in foster care. We are going to provide them with about 15 backpacks and supplies for these backpacks. For the students in Corvallis those will be homework supplies. So these children have something that is their own at their foster home.

For homework supplies we are looking thinking – pencils, markers, colored pencils and other basics that you might use for homework or a project at home.

Backpacks need to be at least large enough to hold a pocket folder and library book.

There are 3 options for participating in this service project.

Write a check noting Garfield Backpacks in the memo line

Purchase a back pack or two.

Select and purchase some homework school supplies.

Return school supplies to the large box in the fireside room by August 18th.

For more information or if you would like to be more involved contact Denise Cardinali, 541-929-2645 or denise.cardinali@yahoo.com



Thank You Grace Lutheran Church

Hi,

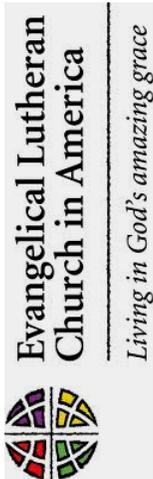
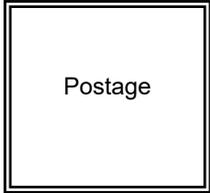
Thank You for allowing me to park in your lot on those days I work at OSU. It is a great convience for me.

— Dale Tronrud



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Grace Gallery

Viewers at Grace Gallery in Ronnenkamp Hall are in for a real treat with the current display of In-jeanieous Silks (correct spelling) by Jean Lawrence. To begin, Jean stretches white silk (habitat, crepe de chine, chrmeuse, silk sating, or Jacquard) on a frame to raise it above her work surface. Then proceeds a multi-step, multi-day series of activities, which result in each creation becoming a unique work of art.

Our visiting artist, a native of London, UK, attended Durham and Oxford universities, studying the teaching of geography and English as a Foreign Language. She spend most of her working life in Hong Kong but moved to the US when Hong Kong was returned to China.

Jean had studied Chinese ink painting in Hong Kong, but while she was teaching in Dubai, UAE, one of her students introduced her to painting on silk. Later, living in Los Angeles, she borrowed books, experimented, and developed her own style. The process is quite lengthy and elaborate. It will be described in detail in next month's Grace Gatherings. The adorned silks May become scarves or wall hangings.

Our guest artist creates full time and had been represented by galleries in six states. Now she lim-its displays to Montana and Oregon. Her scarves are sold locally at the Art in the Valley Gallery.

To purchase artwork, please note the name and item number on check and leave with the office. Checks need to be payable to Jean Lawrence.

Jean Lawrence will be speaking about her artwork on August 11, 2019 in Ronnenkamp Hall after Worship Service.