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Bulletin Dedication

This week's Bulletin is dedicated to the memory of Janet Harding, who was an enthusiastic member of Grace Church her entire life, as a member of the Choir, the Session, the Sunday School and Church Historian.

Fondly remembered by sons
Paul and John Harding and families.

**WELCOME
TO
GRACE UNITED CHURCH**



***Where Everyone is Part of the Family
and
Worship is a Lifestyle NOT an Event***
*(Remember to pass this bulletin to someone else
You never know how you will Bless them)*



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June 21, 2026

Father's Day Sunday

Worship Leader, Tammy Fergusson, LLWL

We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude: *Meditation on "Rhuddlan"*

Welcome: **Diane Hayward**

Land Acknowledgement

Grace United Church takes seriously the commitments made to First Nations communities through the national Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report, especially through the Calls to Action to churches like us.

Therefore, we acknowledge this day, that we gather for worship on the traditional territories of the original nations of this land, and we acknowledge with respect, their history, their spirituality and their culture.

Community in Action - Birthdays and Anniversaries

Centering Music *We Centre Our Hearts for Worship.*

Spiritual Focus

"A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way" - *Unknown*

Lighting the Christ Candle *May the light of Christ honour all Fathers, Grandfathers, Great Grandfathers and those who take the role of Dad in the Community.*

Dad Joke 1

Do you wear your socks too high, or take afternoon naps, or make loud noises when you get up?

You may have turned into your Dad!

*(*All of the Dad Jokes come from The Holderness Family on YouTube)*

Call to Worship *Inspired by Psalm 86*

Incline your ear, O Loving God

For there is no other but You.

Our lives are secure,

As we trust in You,

Totally devoted in You.

Lift up our souls and let us be glad,

For goodness and the message God brings.

Give ear to the Lord,

For abounding love

Steadfast to all who draw near.

Prayer of the Day (Responsive)

One: Parents and children, siblings and cousins,
Grandparents and Greats -
Aunts, Uncles and more -

All: Family in God’s love!

One: By adoption, by choice,
By birth, or just because -

All: Family in God’s love!

One: People well known,
People never met,
People near, people far -

All: Family in God’s love!

One: Come as you are.
Come as you will be
Come worship all you
Who are ...

All: Family in God’s love!

by Richard Bott

Gathering Hymn of Praise: Voices United #686
God of Grace and God of Glory

Dad Joke #2

What do you call a Dad who lies about having kids?
A faux Pa!

A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart

A Game of Simon Says

Youth and Young At Heart Prayer

A Blessing for Courage Kate Bowler/Tori Mullin

O God,

Fear is taking up too much space, *(hands push out)*

And I have little bandwidth left. *(curl arms into yourself)*

If courage is a gift, please give it. *(hold palms up)*

And if you put me here for this moment,
(hands over heart)

Show me what you would have me do.
(arms open wide)

Hymn of the Month: Voices United #373
As Comes the Breath of Spring

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

Scripture Reader: Barb Jenkins

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:24-39

²⁴ 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

Whom to Fear

²⁶ 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark,

tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.[a] ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³² Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

Not Peace, but a Sword

³⁴ 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵

For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶

and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever

does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Reader: Here ends today's reading.

For the Sacred Story is God's story,

All: for the Sacred Story is our story,

Reader: for the Sacred Story is our source and inspiration.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *Standin' in the Need of Prayer* - arr. Joel Raney

Morning Message: Morning Message:

Nothing Can Replace The Love of Christ ...

Tammy Fergusson

We Respond to God's Grace

Song of Assurance: Voices United #580

Faith of Our Fathers

Prayers of Hope and Healing

The Lord's Prayer (Sung) Voices United #960

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
forever and ever. **Amen.**

Your Generosity Matters:
Campfires and Confidence

Invitation to Offering: *A Dad complained that he had to get his wife a list of things to do for her 32nd Birthday. The Dad complained, "I can't possibly do all this in 30 seconds!" May we give to the Church joyfully and have more than 30 seconds to do it all in!*

The Offering is Received

Offertory Hymn: Voices United #541

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known.
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Words: Thomas Ken ca. 1674

Music: Genevan Psalter 1554

Offertory Prayer

All: Creator God,

**Long ago, you made this world,
So wonderful was your work, that you blessed
it saying,**

"Be fruitful and multiply!"

We share in God's first joy

And the abundance found within our church

As you provide for us, we provide for you.

Bless these monetary gifts given to

Grace United today

**And may it be enough for the works of
your blessings.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication:

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Song of Going Forth: Voices United #232

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Commissioning: Dads may check the weather or
excessively water the lawn but know that the ultimate
Protector is God.

Benediction: *Numbers 6: 24-26*

May God bless you and keep you.

May God make His face shine upon you

And be gracious onto you.

May God lift His countenance upon you,

And give you peace.

Choral Amen: All

Postlude: *Fanfare on "Joyful, Joyful" - Don Phillips*

Welcome

as we gather for worship this Sunday morning. If you are a visitor or a newcomer to this Community of Faith, either in person or virtually, we extend a warm welcome. May you come in as a stranger but depart, knowing you are part of the family. Thank you for joining us.

Celebration Candle



Today we send Blessings of Joy to all who are celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Events in the coming week.

Happy Birthday to Eileen, Laurie & Anne.

Would you like your Birthday or Anniversary added to our announcements contact Laurie at the church Office and give her the details.

Thank you to Tammy Fergusson for preparing and leading our Worship service this Morning.

CHANGE OF PLAN, there will be service at Grace United next Sunday, June 28th. Please join us at the regular time, 10:30am for Worship. Tammy Fergusson will be our Worship Leader.

Offerings –June 2026

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)
June 7	26	\$ 677.50	\$ 127.50	\$ 27.50
June 14	27	\$ 1047.50	\$ 162.50	\$ 2.50
June 21				
June 28				
BMO				
PAR				

Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for your milk bag donations. As this is a student led project, no more bags are needed until school resumes in September.

**Our Next Concert – this Wednesday
Tickets are available this morning.
\$25 Advance or \$30 at the door**

Feelin' Groovy
Songs from Simon & Garfunkel
At Grace United Church, Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 7:30pm
With Cliff Edwards, Jamie Campbell, Scott Burns, Bob Arledge & Paul Harding