

Media Tech Position Needed at Grace

Hours 6.5 weekly / below list is in order of priority with our needs:

- ◆ Oversee and implement Livestream Worship Services on Sundays at the 11am Traditional and 845am LifeSong services. This positions will include editing and posting to Vimeo with a feed to Facebook.
- ◆ Post media for advertising and communication to Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.
- ◆ Assist the Administrator with website flow, design and updates.
- ◆ Work with volunteers and church staff to create and post short videos/ virtual connections as needed.



Rationale: We at Grace UMC have hit a new normal. We have discerned in the Administrative Council a need to have a part time Media person on staff at Grace. We are beginning with 6.5 hours weekly. We know that there are many other media needs in our church, but we are trying now to start somewhere and reevaluate this position at the end of 2020. Over the past several months, we have seen a great increase in our virtual presence through Livestreaming and church videos at Grace and now understand the need for a part time staff person to help lead us in consistent quality virtual experiences.

If you have an interest in this position or know someone who could help us out, please contact Rev. Tommy Wilkes at twilkes@gotgraceumc.org or Jim Stafford (SPRC) Chair at hstafford3@comcast.net

Small Group Information

AUGUST SMALL GROUPS:

- **Wisdom of the Ages**, Thursday mornings, 11:00 AM
- **Foster Moms Bible Study**, 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 PM
- **Caring and Sharing**, Thursday evenings, at 6PM

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED in THESE NEW GROUPS?:

- **DivorceCare Group**, contact Beverly Blevins
- **Small Group Bible Study on Jacob Armstrong's "A New Playlist, Hearing Jesus in a Noisy World,"** Carol Smith has offered to lead this study, discovering how to cut through the distractions of life to hear God more clearly. *This class may be offered in person, virtual, or hybrid, according to comfort level of those interested. Contact Carol Smith at clsmith4769@yahoo.com*

Small Group Contact:

Beverly Blevins, Director of Adult Ministries, beverly@gotgraceumc.org

SCAN ME



THIS IS FOR THE 11:00 SERVICE ONLY

To mark your attendance, please do the following:

1. On your phone, open the Camera App
2. Point it at this QR code
3. Click the link & sign in

This Week at Grace

We promise to uphold Grace United Methodist Church with our prayers, our gifts, our presence and our witness.

Our Prayers: as of August 7, 2020

Prayer Request: Judy Murphy, Cricket Ellis, Patsy Miller, Jimmy Adams, Celestia Weil, Audrey Watson, Martha & Jim McGough, Martha Claire Farmer, Tinka Harper Ellie Hope Strange (Lauren & Tyler), as they return home! Babs and Donnie Swearingen, parents of Debbie Yano Alan (Susie) Arnholt, son-in-law of Barry & Bev Whitney

Sympathy to: Larry (Nan) Hall in the death of his sister, Betty Walraven, on August 5.

AUH (MCG): Dan (Ann) Rushton

Baptist Hosp.: Rev. Terry Roof

Births: See birth celebrations below under "**Baby Rosebuds on the Altar.**"

Our Gifts: through August 2, 2020 The Lord's Treasury

2020 General Budget

Offering received 7/27- 8/2	\$20,653.00
Budget Needs to date	\$836,034.97
Offering received year to date	\$752,492.33

Receipts, Paycheck Protection Program	\$110,356.17
2020 Budget	\$1,402,381.00



Altar Flowers for Sunday, August 9

The altar flowers are to the Glory of God and in honor of Robert Dyson Waller beloved husband of Susan Waller



Baby Rosebuds on the Altar

The rosebuds on the Altar are in honor of the following births:

John and Margaret Mckibbin on the birth of their granddaughter, Lily Ann Ramsey. She is the daughter of Rich and Jennifer Ramsey and was born on Aug. 3 in TN.

Tracy & Suzanne Rudisill in the birth of their granddaughter, Riley Olivia Rudisill. She is daughter of William & Megan Rudisill and was born on Aug. 3 in Baton Rouge, LA

AUGUST WORSHIP and SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES

8:30 AM	Gathering Worship , Sanctuary
8:45 AM	LifeSong , Wesley Center
9:45 AM	Sunday School , Children, Youth & Adults
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship , Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Youth Sunday Nights , Wesley Center

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45 AM (Observing Social Distancing):

Cokesbury (Lower Level Wesley Center)
College (Family Center Youth Lounge, Family Foundations classroom)
Family Foundations (Gym)
New Life (Lower Level Wesley Center)

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (Observing Social Distancing):

Mon., Aug. 10	9:00 AM	Program Staff , Conference Room
Mon., Aug. 10	6:30 PM	Virtual Stewardship Committee meeting

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Celebrating Worship



August 9, 2020

"To Know Christ and Make His Love Known"

830 Gathering Service

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Susan Galasso

Call to Worship Rev. Susan Galasso

Minister: "When the storms of life are raging, stand by me"

People: Lord, hear my cry and rescue me!

Minister: "When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea"

People: God who rules wind and water, stand by me.

Minister: God stands with you in bright sunshine and deepest storm.

People: God gently guides us to safety and peace. Thanks be to God. AMEN.

◆ **Hymn of Praise** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Hymn 158

Come, Christians, join to sing

Alleluia! Amen!

loud praise to Christ our King;

Alleluia! Amen!

let all, with heart and voice,

before his throne rejoice;

praise is his gracious choice.

Alleluia! Amen!

◆ **Passing of the Peace** *(Congregation greets one another in the name of the Lord)*

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And also with you

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Lord's prayer: Hymnal 895

(a time will be provided to lift up prayer concerns)

Offering

◆ **Doxology** Hymn 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

◆ **Hymn** *Spirit of the Living God* Hymn 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

Scripture Lesson Matthew 14: 22-33

Sermon "Step Out of the Boat" Rev. Susan Galasso

◆ **Affirmation of Faith** *Apostle's Creed (see insert)* Hymn 881

◆ **Hymn** *Count Your Blessings*

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Refrain:

Count your blessings, name them one by one;

Count your blessings, see what God hath done;

Count your blessings, name them one by one;

Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

◆ **Benediction** Rev. Susan Galasso

Dee Dee Carn, Pianist

◆ *Please stand as you are able*

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11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

August 9 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Red - is the color of fire, symbolizing the Holy Spirit and used during the season of Pentecost and at other times when the work of the Holy Spirit is being emphasized.

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer Rev. Tommy Wilkes

Voluntary Christopher Leysath, organ

◆ **Chiming of the Trinity** *(Please stand when chiming begins)*

◆ **Call to Worship** Rev. Tommy Wilkes

Over the turbulent waves in our lives, Jesus calls us.

We get so busy watching the waves, we block out Jesus' call.

Look again. Jesus is calling to you.

Lord, help us hear your voice.

Come, place your trust in Jesus.

Lord, forgive our doubts, receive our lives. AMEN.

◆ **Processional Hymn** *How Firm A Foundation (see insert)* Hymn 567

◆ **Passing of the Peace** *(Congregation greets one another in the name of the Lord)*

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And also with you

Prayer of Confession Rev. Randall Haase

We pray for forgiveness this day.

For choosing power over service, forgive us.

For seeking glory rather than humility, forgive us.

For pushing ourselves to the front,

when our presence is needed on the sidelines, forgive us.

Help us know where we are needed and how best to serve you and your people.

Guide us to your side, that we might be your hands

of healing and compassion for a world in need.

We pray in the forgiving name of Jesus. Amen.

Words of Assurance Rev. Randall Haase

Christ, our High Priest, guides us gently back to the path—

the path of walking with God and serving our neighbor.

In the name of Christ, we are forgiven!

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Randall Haase

Children's Time *Puppet Show: On Fear and Light*

(Children may come forward if comfortable, then they will be dismissed to go to BLAST / BLAST Jr. More info about BLAST at right.)

Anthem/ Offertory *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Chancel Choir,
by Don Wyrzten Robert Meadors, soloist

◆ **Doxology** UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

◆ **Hymn of Preparation** *Spirit of Faith Come Down (see insert)* Hymn 332

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

◆ **Psalter** Psalm 46 Congregational Response

MUSICAL RESPONSE

"A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.

God is our refuge and strength,

A very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city which shall not be moved;

God will help it at the dawn of the day.

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

God's voice resounds, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us;

The God of Jacob is our refuge.

RESPONSE

Come, behold the works of the Lord,

who has wrought desolations in the earth;

who makes wars cease to the end of the earth,

breaks the bow, shatters the spear,

and burns the shields with fire!

Be still, and know that I am God.

I am exalted among the nations,

I am exalted in the earth!"

The Lord of hosts is with us:

the God of Jacob is our refuge.

RESPONSE

Sermon

Gospel Reading Matthew 14: 22-33

Sermon "Mayday" Rev. Tommy Wilkes

◆ **Hymn of Commitment** *Precious Lord (see insert)* Hymn 474

Guest Welcome Rev. Randall Haase

◆ **Choral Benediction** *The Irish Blessing* Chancel Choir & Congregation

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be at your back.

May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your fields.

And until we meet again, until we meet again

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

◆ *Please stand as you are able*

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