

LO & BEHOLD

JULY 2010



Monday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m. at Maiden Alley Cinema

Ticket price is only \$4.

An optional discussion, hosted by Grace Church, will be held after the movie.

One morning, a seemingly average and generally solitary IRS agent named Harold Crick begins to hear a female voice narrating his every action, thought and feeling in alarmingly precise detail. Harold's carefully controlled life is turned upside down by this narration only he can hear, and when the voice declares that Harold Crick is facing imminent death, he realizes he must find out who is writing his story and persuade her to change the ending. The movie stars Will Ferrell, Emma Thompson, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Queen Latifah.

P.I.G.S and E.A.T.E.R's at D. Starnes

This Monday, July 12, the P.I.G.S (Presbyterians Interested in Going to Supper) and the E.A.T.E.R.'s (Episcopalians Available To Eat at Restaurants) will meet at D. Starnes before the showing of "Stranger Than Fiction" at Maiden Alley. We'll gather at D. Starnes at 5:00 to enjoy one another's company and share a meal before heading to the movie. No need to sign up ahead of time. We'll order off the menu.

Family Weekend at All Saints - July 23-25



We're approaching the deadline to sign up for the Family Weekend at All Saints Camp and Conference Center on July 23-25. **In fact, we have to send our preliminary list of participants to All Saints next week!** By Family Weekend we mean the whole Grace Church Parish Family, any member of any age, not just those with children. Please see the sign up sheet in Fletcher Hall or call Matt at the church office.

We ask that each family only pay for their lodging. Grace is covering the cost of meals and the van rental. See below for the pricing schedule. More information about the different types of lodging are available in Fletcher Hall. What a deal! Of course, never let cost keep you from participating. If you

think you might have difficulty affording the weekend, talk to Libby or Matt about scholarships.

Call the church office if you have any questions. Sign up today!

Prices for All Saints Weekend

Rooms in the Inn

\$50 for first room per night (room contains one double bed)
\$25 per night for each additional room. Therefore the total cost for two rooms for Friday and Saturday would be \$150.
Private bathrooms.

Clingman Rooms

\$25 for first room per night (there are rooms with one or two beds)\$15 per night for each additional room. Therefore the total cost for two rooms for Friday and Saturday would be \$80.
Shared bathrooms.

What Do We Do at the Family Weekend?

The weekend is free of programming except for a short communion service on Sunday morning. What you do and what you take away is completely up to you. Relax with friends, canoe, bocce, wander down to the chapel for a prayer, take a hike, have a swim, read a book, fly a kite, learn Chinese, sing the catalogue of Stephen Foster songs, enjoy a S'more, write a poem, watercolor, seek out immutable landscapes, discover a new smell, laugh, vanish temporarily, play Tiddleywinks, turn off the phone, dream big, feel eternal.

Bikes on Broadway - July 11



The City of Paducah will once again host Bikes on Broadway, closing Broadway to motorized vehicular traffic from 21st Street to 4th. The next event is Sunday, July 11, from 1 -- 4 p.m. The Grace Church Youth Group will offer free water and lemonade to participants as they pass our church. It has become a wonderful opportunity to share information about our church, and has even led to some deep theological discussions. Oh, and the bathrooms have become popular as well. Our youth can both participate and help staff the hospitality station.

PCM Pantry Item for July/August



So the PCM Pantry volunteer called the church office to inform us our July/August assignment is Jelly.

I said, "Just jelly? Not peanut butter, too?"

She said, "Yes. Just jelly."

So bring in your jars of jelly and put them in the cupboard next to the Coke Machine.

Acolyte News



ACOLYTE COMMITMENT/RIBBON SUNDAY is August 29 at the 9:45 service. All current and new acolytes are asked to attend. It is a most festive day! The congregation will be on hand to commend you for your service, and a special breakfast will be held. Invite your parents and grandparents.

NOW...back to the future—WE ARE RECRUITING new acolytes this month. Anyone 4th grade and higher and most especially this year, adults, are invited to join us. If you love candles at supper time and great parades, this is your ministry. We wear robes to be inconspicuous, NOT to draw attention to ourselves. WE are merely assistants to the clergy, helping them so that the service will run smoothly. We are their extra hands and extra eyes. Please consider that your place may not be observing, but SERVING...at the altar. Call Julie Jaeger: 443-8264 if you would like to join us.

News in Newness



The church has been plagued by phone problems for the last three weeks: stray dial tones and cross talk across the different extensions. It is time to replace the church's twenty year old phone system with some modern equipment.

While it is an unforeseen expense, the upgrade will give us the capability to use voicemail.

The website has been redesigned! Check it out and let us know what you think. Improvements are still being made, so if you have comments or suggestions, feel free to share them.

Summer Music



Many thanks to all the guest musicians who have filled in this summer while the choir is on vacation: Rick & Ginny Coltharp, Fowler Black, and Roger Carraway. We look forward to music from Dave Meyer, Andrew & Megan Durham, and others. There are still opportunities for others who wish

to share their music this summer, either vocalists or instrumentalists. Contact our organist/choirmaster Judy Bray for more information or to volunteer.

Reading Camp Blasts Off



Campers from Paducah, McCracken County, and Metropolis schools are eagerly awaiting June 12 when Reading Camp blasts off with the help of many teachers, drivers, food servers, and teen assistants. Thanks to all who have donated dollars, food, or time to this effort and to our ecumenical partners, First Presbyterian, Broadway UMC and Fountain Avenue UMC. With this level of community support, we're off to a great start.

Every morning, our 3rd/4th grade campers rotate through six learning centers designed to sharpen their reading skills and increase their enjoyment of reading and writing. "Celebrity Readers" at lunch include Bill Paxton, Fowler Black, Chandler Smith, and Richard Abraham. The afternoon includes field trips, swimming, crafts, games, visiting author Byron von Rosenberg, and a special visit from the Challenger Center's SkyLab.

Pleasure Reading Staff Meeting – July 8, 5:30 p.m.

All Staff Meeting – Sunday, July 11, 12-1 p.m.

Camp – Monday, July 12 thru Friday, July 16
8:30 a.m.– 4:45 p.m.

EfM (Education for Ministry)

Enrollment is open for both the Monday morning group and the Tuesday evening group. Information and a sign-up sheet are in Fletcher Hall. Call a Monday mentor (Nancy F. Black and Sally Proctor) or a Tuesday mentor (Jim and Libby Wade) with questions.

Kurios Farm Flood Relief

Thanks are extended to Doug Moore of St. Peter's (Gilbertsville), who researched possibilities, made a site visit, and invited Grace Church to partner with St. Peter's to help All Saints Episcopal Church in Smyrna, TN recover from the devastating spring flood. Specifically, we are asked to help the Karen (Burmese) refugees who operate Kurios Farm (an All Saints Church outreach ministry) to replace a tractor, farm equipment, and other supplies and tools. **We will dedicate our loose offering on Sunday, July 11 for this purpose. Please make your check out to Grace Church and indicate that it is for "Kurios Farm."** See our June "Lo and Behold" for a more complete description of the farm and farmers.



Parish Family Update

In Memoriam...

Brenda Kay Middleton (wife of Danny Middleton)
May light perpetual shine upon her.

Thanks for the baptism of...

Anna Catherine Ekevag (daughter of Ellen and Per Ekevag) who will be baptised at Trinity, Fulton, on July 11.

And a fond farewell...

To Ellen, Per, and Anna Catherine Ekevag as they prepare to move to Chicago following the baptism on July 11. We wish them Godspeed and many happinesses in their new home.