

GRACE NEWS & COMING EVENTS

SIGN UP FOR SUMMER COFFEE: The August summer coffee signup sheet has been posted. Please sign up to donate or serve. We appreciate all those that have helped and donated in the past. It is so much appreciated!

GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD PROJECT: Alivia Buggs' project for her Girl Scout Silver Award will be collecting art supplies for the Uzone. A few examples of items would be acrylic paint, canvas, watercolor paper, sketch pads, hot glue gun, glue, etc. See a list on the collection box in the narthex for other ideas. Please drop your donations off in this box by Sept. 3rd if you would like to contribute! Thank you so much for your support!



GRACE CHURCH MINISTRY FAIR: Thursday, August 17, at 7 PM, Grace Church will be holding a Ministry Fair to give everyone the opportunity to find out about our Wednesday night Wed.G.E. and Sunday school class offerings for the upcoming year for both youth and adults. Please come and see what will be available! Your input is welcome!



TOMBSTONE CLEANUP VOLUNTEERS: The Grace Men's Group that meets on Thursdays will be doing tombstone cleanup at the Paynesville Cemetery on Thursday, August 17th, at 7:00 AM. Anyone who would like to help out is welcome to come! Bring gloves and a wire brush if you have one. Call Pastor Bob if you have any questions.

Wed.G.E. MEAL PLANNING MEETING: Tuesday, August 22, at 4:00 PM there will be a Wed.G.E. meal planning meeting in the Fireside Room at Grace Church. We hope that we can get a good size group together. You can sign up to do just one week, or more if you'd like. Do it on your own or with a friend! Coming to this meeting does not commit you to providing a meal. Come and find out what it is all about.

UZONE OPEN HOUSE: We would like to invite everyone to come to the Uzone on Sunday August 20th from 9:30-Noon for a little open house. Take a tour, talk to Abby or Ariel about what the summer was like and what's on the agenda for the fall, grab a popular Uzone snack, check out the house, and see all that the Uzone is offering.

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SALEM FEST

Salem Fest will be held on August 13th, 2017. A potluck picnic will begin at 12:30 pm. Please bring food to share and your own plates and silverware. Beverages will be furnished.



At 2:00 pm at Salem, please join us for a special program recognizing the remarkable life and works of Dr. Lowell Gess and his 52 years of service as a medical missionary to Africa. An offering will be taken with all proceeds given to the Lowell and Ruth Gess Eye Clinic in Sierra Leone, Africa. The Historical Salem Church is located 4 miles north of Paynesville, MN, at 28547 220th Street.

Note: A new air conditioning unit has been installed at Salem Church, so come and enjoy this event in cool comfort!



SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING: Calling all parents!!! The time has come to start thinking about back to SUNDAY SCHOOL and YOUTH GROUP! We're hosting a parent meeting on Thursday August 17th at 7 pm at church! This is for all parents of kids all ages, with special information for the different groups. We wouldn't be able to have programming if we didn't have volunteers.

BOOTHS FOR RALLY DAY: If you could run a booth on Rally Day, September 17th, please contact Vicky Frank or the church office. Everyone's help is needed to make this event a success! Thank you!

FAITH AND FITNESS PRAYER WALK: The women of Faith and Fitness would like to invite anyone who would like to go with them on a prayer walk on Thursday, August 31st at 5:30 PM to pray for our schools, businesses, firefighters and others in the community of Paynesville. This time our focus will be on praying for the beginning of the school year. We will meet in the Fireside Room for directions and some snacks. If you have any questions, you can contact Kelly Kandels. We hope you will join us for this prayer walk.