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Letter of Grace

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Our Mission:

"As Christ clearly calls us, we seek the fullness of life in Christ for all people by:
Worshiping and praising God;
Supporting, nurturing, and equipping each other and our congregation;
Serving people in need in our community and world;
Witnessing to all in the name of Christ."



Pentecost
May 31st

From the Pastor...

In a sermon entitled "The Easter People," Robert Beringer recalled a geography lesson from elementary school in which he learned that the southernmost point of Africa, for centuries, had been among the most treacherous areas in the world for ships to travel. Many that set sail around Africa had never returned. Among sailors and merchants it was known as "Cape of Storms." Then, in the sixteenth century, Vasco De Gama was able to sail successfully around that point and found a calm sea beyond the stormy waves. Once he had proven that it could be done safely, the "Cape of Storms" was renamed the "Cape of Good Hope." Beringer went on in his sermon to point out that until Jesus rose from the dead, death had been the cape of storms on which all hopes of life beyond had been wrecked. No one knew what was beyond that point until that Easter morning when Jesus became victorious over that last great enemy. Because of Jesus' miraculous resurrection, and because he promises that same miracle to those who believe in him, we find hope and comfort in his words, "Because I live, you shall live also." So, with certainty and conviction, we can boldly sing the words of the hymn: "Every morning is Easter morning from now on; every day is resurrection day, the night is over and gone!"

As almost everyone in the world is being battered about by the storms of doubt and uncertainty these days, there is a need for "The Cape of Good Hope" to remind us that there is a calm and peace beyond the stormy seas. To those who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord, that cape is the Church. As a vital arm of the Church of Jesus Christ, Grace Lutheran Church is a vital and valuable witness to that hope and must be very vocal in proclaiming it to all who need to hear that message.

We are good at worship; we are good at education; we are good at volunteering. How good are we, as individuals, at proclaiming the Gospel and inviting others to be disciples? How often do we view our conversations with neighbors, family, co-workers, fellow students as opportunities to share our faith and invite them to come and see what we have in this fellowship of faith? Those who are willing to take the chance to extend the invitation and open the door will be amazed at the response. People everywhere are hungry to hear the

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From the Pastor ... (Cont'd from page 1)

Good News; they are wide-open to finding an anchor in the midst of the storm. If we truly believe that we have something to offer as God's Church, it is up to us to seize the opportunities that God places in front of us. God will do the rest!

*In thee is gladness amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By thee is given the gifts of heaven, thou the true redeemer art.
Our souls thou wakest; our bonds thou breakest.
Who trusts thee surely has built securely and stands forever: **Alleluia!**
Our hearts are pining to see thy shining, dying or living,
And still shall raise him glad hymns forever: **Alleluia!***

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Michael

News from Pastor Clautaire Duclair in Haiti

We received an email from Pastor Clautaire Duclair from Haiti this week which reads, in part:

Here in Haiti everything is going well. With the money given to us (by Grace Lutheran Church) we helped repair some houses that had been destroyed by the hurricane, because some people did not have any place to sleep. We bought books, food and uniforms for the children at the school, and we helped some of the teachers. I thought I could start the construction of the school, but I can't. Everything is expensive.

A total of \$5,000 was given to the church and school in Haiti, which had been raised from the Bowling for Haiti project in the fall of 2008, as well as a number of private donations which were given by members of Grace. Pastor Duclair, church members, school staff and students have been overwhelmed by your generosity and are grateful to have us as partners in their ministry to the children and the community of Petite Goave.

College Graduates, 2009

On the weekend of May 9th and 10th, a number of universities and colleges will hold graduation ceremonies. We congratulate members of Grace Lutheran Church who will be receiving diplomas:

Lauren Holmes

Graduating from UNC-Chapel Hill with a Bachelors Degree in International Relations and Political Science.

Dena Konneker

Graduating from UNC-Chapel Hill with a Bachelors Degree in Spanish.

Kris Madson

Graduating from UNC-Chapel Hill with a Masters Degree in Education.

Chris Moser

Graduating from Medical School at UNC-Chapel Hill. Chris will begin a surgical internship this fall.

Kim Moser

Graduating from NC State University with a Bachelors Degree in Political Science/Education.

God bless and keep each of you as you continue on your career path.





Memorial Day Weekend Campout

Everyone is invited to participate in the Grace Family Memorial Day Weekend Campout. We will once again be camping at the BW Wells campground on Falls Lake May 22 - 24. This year, however, we have reserved sites 10 and 11 – to the left of the bath house instead of to the right as in the past. We can arrive as early as 3pm on Friday. There are a number of ways to participate.

- Bring family and friends and plan to camp out for both Friday and Saturday nights. We have 2 group campsites reserved. (Bring your own food and equipment. Don't be afraid to ask for equipment loans. GLC has many campers and some have extra equipment.) Or come out on Saturday and just stay one night.
- Come out on Saturday for a great day on the lake. There are many activities from sitting around the campsite chatting or playing cards to fishing, hiking, swimming at a nearby beach (we have to drive or boat to get to it), boating (anyone got a boat?), and general relaxing and fellowship.
- Come and join us for a community supper on Saturday evening. Everyone should bring something to grill, a dish to share, their own table service, and beverage. (Extra ice is good too.) We will plan to begin grilling between 5 and 5:30pm. It is always a great meal with lots of yummy food (Grace has some fabulous camping cooks).

Sunday morning includes a worship service at 10am organized and led by our children and youth. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for worship. (Remember that since we're camping, the time may not be exact...)

All ages are invited. (Children and youth need to be with an adult or family) So load up your camp gear, fun toys, and food, and spend the holiday weekend with your Grace family. There are usually lots of experienced campers attending, so camping novices have lots of help and advice available. See Marika Yeh, Tim Hess, or AIM Ellen if you have questions.

Last Day of Sunday School for Children and Youth

May 17 is the last day of classes for children and youth for the regular Sunday school year. At both worship services that day, the Teaching and Learning Committee will honor the teachers. A Teacher Appreciation Breakfast will be held during the Sunday school hour on June 7. Everyone is invited. Plans are underway for summer Sunday school. Adults who regularly attend an adult class should check with their leaders about their schedules.



“Faith + Life” Wrap Up

There are only 2 May classes left in the current year of Tuesday evening Faith+Life classes. The class will meet on May 5 and 12, and be on summer recess until September.



Camp Agape Alumni Day

If you have attended any of the programs offered at Camp Agape, the Teaching and Learning Committee would like you to “show your stuff” and wear hats, t-shirts, etc. from Camp Agape to worship on Sunday, May 17 as we celebrate Camp Agape Alumni Day. Grace has hosted day camp for years. Many youth have attended programs like rocketry camp, BYG camp, the hike-a-thon, confirmation camp and more. So if you are an alumni of any of Agape’s programs, show your stuff in worship on May 17. If you haven’t participated in Agape’s programs, be sure and talk with the alumni you see on the 17th and discover what their experiences were like. Go Camp!

Evangelism

Look up!
Look out!
Part II



Last month we considered God's view of people, who like ostriches, stick their heads in the sand to avoid something that they do not want to deal with, for example God's call to his church.

The early church leaders expressed their priorities for ministry as "prayer and ministry of the word". When we look up to God in prayer we reflect the first of those priorities. But what about ministry of the Word? Simply speaking, ministry of the Word is 1) ensuring that God's word remains authentic and is not misquoted or misused 2) bringing glory to God by living according to God's will and 3) spreading God's word wherever we go. Ministry of the Word cannot be done if we stick our heads in the sand. It requires looking out for people who are being misled by the misquoting of God's word. It requires looking out for our brothers and sisters, supporting and caring for them. It requires the understanding and commitment to share the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Scripture clearly instructs us that we are to "love one another" and illustrates God's will through parables such as the story of the Prodigal Son. Does "looking out" make you feel uncomfortable.

Scripture also gives us the solution for that discomfort.

Matthew 21:22 If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer"

Mark 11: 24 "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. "

Phillipians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

So, what's your position when it comes to God's calling to look up and to look out?

Evangelism Committee Report

The Evangelism committee has completed the household contacts. The objectives of this project were:

1. Verify the contact information for each family in the church
2. Increase the number of families receiving important information from Grace via Grace's Web Servant.
3. Explore the congregation's receptiveness to an electronic newsletter.
4. Extend an invitation to Easter Services to members who were not at church to verify their contact information.



As a result:

- 148 Households were verified.
 - 12 Households were called twice and a message left
 - 44 Households were not contacted for various reasons including medical situations, invalid contact information, living out of the area, etc.
1. More than 70 new email addresses were collected.
 2. More than 20 additional families asked to be added to Grace's Web Servant emailing list.
 3. 101 Households prefer the monthly letter of Grace in email format while 47 prefer or require a mailed copy.
 4. At least 5 families that had not attended church recently were present at Easter services.
 5. Household contact corrections were recorded for 20 families.

The Evangelism committee is currently revitalizing the program for follow up with guests and visitors. Towards this end a new welcome packet has been developed and the church brochure has been updated and republished.

The Evangelism committee is seeking new committee members and those willing to assist with some our upcoming projects. Please contact Dan Baker at 847-8688 or dbaker@nc.rr.com for further information or to become involved.

North Raleigh Ministries

First I want to thank everyone for the time and energy you sacrifice to NRM. Your commitment to North Raleigh Ministries is 'Helping Neighbors Now'

In the first quarter of 2008, we gave food to 396 families (935 individuals). **In the first quarter of 2009, we gave food to 464 families (1215 individuals).**

Both years, we've worked with 66 families for financials. That's a large number of people getting financial assistance, but there are more needing help.

This week we have been challenged with volunteers sharing their schedules for the summer. We've lost two strong volunteers as they care for very ill parents. Two volunteers are going on mission trips. At least two families have children tracked out in school. And other volunteer interviewers are on vacation for two weeks or more. God blesses us constantly with volunteers—over 400 volunteers in March. Thank you for remembering NRM as you talk with your congregations and how they can serve our Lord and the community through NRM. Your support makes a tremendous difference!

With the expansion of the interview area to accommodate three interviewers at once, we have the opportunity to help more clients....and the opportunity for more volunteer interviewers each day. Training will be provided. We currently have openings on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call 785-9911 ext 158 for more information.

Save the Date: September 12, 2009

North Hills 5K for North Raleigh Ministries

Run, Walk, Form a team, Volunteer—there are plenty of opportunities for you to 'Help Neighbors Now' by participating in this event.

God bless you!

Denise Crumpler, Executive Director

Phone: 919 785-9911



Concert at Resurrection Lutheran

The Concordia College-New York Tour Choir will present a concert at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Cary, on Wednesday, May 6th at 7:00 PM. This is the choir's second domestic tour of the year this May 5 – May 19, 2009. The concert is free, but an offering will be taken. This Florida tour is titled *Sing for Joy* and will feature a wide variety of music from the Lutheran choral tradition to gospel, folk, and new music. The choir is directed by Dr. Jason Thoms, a graduate of St. Olaf College.

The Tour Choir is a 24-voice auditioned chamber choir which tours different regions of the United States annually. This year the Tour Choir will embark on two domestic tours which will include concerts, worship services and school chapels in over 30 Lutheran churches and schools in PA, OH, IN, IL, MI, NY, CT, NJ, MD, VA, NC, SC and FL and will encompass over 5000 miles.

There will be a meal offered before the concert in the Family Life Center beginning at 5:30 PM. Suggested donation for the meal is \$5 per Adult, \$3 per child (up to age 8) or a max of \$10 per family. We do ask that a reservation be made by Monday, May 4th if you would like to join us for dinner. Call the church office to make a reservation at 919-851-7248.

Resurrection Lutheran Church is located at 100 Lochmere Drive West, in Cary. Driving directions can be found on the church website (www.RLCary.org)

For more information, please contact Barbara Kuekes (barbaranc@gmail.com) or Director of Music Bob Unger (851-7258, Musicdirector@rlcary.org).



*Have you visited our website lately?
Check it out at
www.gracelutheranraleigh.org*

Thank You!

Dear Family of Grace,
Thank you for your loving support during my recent surgery and recovery. The calls, visits, cards, flowers, meals, and prayers were very much appreciated. What a great living and breathing example of community.

Blessings, AIM Ellen Koester



THANK YOU — We wish to thank pastor and all the congregation for your prayers and concerns during the months of Ben’s illness. The cards, calls and prayers were felt by all of us. Thank you all so much.

— Alice Lewis, The Aiello Family, Richard & Joe and their families

- *“Thank someone for something. Go out of your way today to acknowledge the generosity of a person you know.”*
— Alan Epstein

Member Information

ADDRESS CHANGES

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Room 330
Raleigh, NC 27609
Tele #919/334-5111

Gregory & Jennifer Troehler
114 Trailing Oak
Cary, NC 27513

Stephen Oates
3923 Madison Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27410



Our Church Family



On a Lighter Note





PLM Families Together, Inc.

\$60,000 Challenge Grant- Update

We came very close to meeting our Challenge Grant goal, thanks to many new donors, increased donors, and to those who "paid forward" on prior pledges. PLMFT collected more than \$49,000 from November–March to win this additional funding from Stewards.

Did you Know? Staff Training

The PLMFT professional staff is a vibrant learning community; we are always honing our skills. This month, we will hold a training on "Beautiful Boundaries," respecting a client's right to self-determination and a counselor's use of self disclosure. In July, we will experience a stress reduction workshop based on "mindfulness," being attentive in the present moment with a non-judgmental heart.

Office + Office = New 3 Bedroom

For many years, PLMFT has had two offices at our Plainview Drive site – an administrative office in the Plainview building, and a Mentor Advocate office with after school space in the adjacent Polly Street building. Thanks to Greg Smith and our Property Committee, along with David Maurer of Maurer Architecture and Tommy Oates of Fusion Contractors, we completely renovated the Plainview office so that Mentor Advocates, administrative staff, and the After School program can be housed in one brand-new space. Not only is the new space bright, clean and modern (with a new phone system!), we can now house families in the 3-bedroom unit at Polly St. that was previously an office. A grant from the American Airlines Employees Fund at Triangle Community Foundation will underwrite new furniture and equipment for the After School room. **Coming Soon:** A virtual tour of the new space on our website – www.plmft.org

15-Passenger Van

Blessings abound! PLMFT has just purchased a 15 passenger Ford van in excellent condition. This is a story of great ministry partnerships. North Raleigh United Methodist Church donated the van to Wheels 4 Hope, which in turn sold it to PLMFT for a very modest price. The proceeds from the sale of the van will allow Wheels 4 Hope to continue to accept donated vehicles, repair them using a team of volunteer mechanics from local churches, and put the vehicles in the hands of clients from partner agencies. PLMFT graduates are eligible to receive cars from Wheels 4 Hope. The van will be used to transport PLM residents to Life Skills Classes, as well as for moving donated furniture and household items.

Want to Volunteer?

Systems Analyst Volunteer - PLMFT is launching a project this year to improve our records and the information we maintain on friends, donors and volunteers. If you have systems analysis skills and experience, please reply to jim-davis@hoskinsdavis.com.

Adopt-an-Apartment Volunteers - Volunteers are needed to sponsor an apartment by cleaning and donating supplies to welcome new families.

We have many opportunities for service, for individuals, families, or groups. To learn about our volunteer opportunities, please attend our next **Journey Day** on May 19 or contact Sue Holland at volunteer@plmft.org for more information.

Wish List

Pots and Pans

Dishes and silverware

Kitchen Items

Toilet Tissue and Paper Towels



INVITATION TO:
FROM:
REASON:

WHEN:
WHERE:
TIME:

Agapé † Kure Beach Ministries

Congregations of the North Carolina Synod
Agapé + Kure Beach Ministries
Invitation to the Dedication of the New Dining Hall
Environmental Education Building and "David L. Castor Chapel"
Sunday, May 3rd
Camp Agape
Dedication scheduled for 3:30pm
Open House runs from 1:30-4:30pm

For directions please visit our website at:
www.agapekurebeach.org

For questions: Call: (919) 552-9421
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A Fresh Start

“Learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.” -Isaiah 1:17

May is National Foster Care Month. Every year, with LFS supervision and support, loving families provide care to more than 500 children across the Carolinas.

When Brian first walked into the home of his new foster parents Chris and Trudy Wesson, they recognized immediately that they were going to have their hands full. They already knew Brian’s history: his father had died when he was 12, his mother was an addict, he had a record with the Department of Juvenile Justice and he had issues with truancy. But the biggest issue facing them was that Brian didn’t think this home would be any different than the others he had bounced from.

Due to frustration from his previous circumstances, the first year Brian spent with the Wessons was difficult. He had problems dealing with authority and would not come home for days but Chris and Trudy refused give up on the troubled teen and their unwavering support slowly broke through his barriers. It took some time for Brian to see that the Wessons were truly there for him but once he started to trust them the change in him was exceptional.

Chris, who worked as a wrestling coach at the local school and as a youth director, got Brian involved in the sport. Wrestling gave him something he did not have before – a goal to achieve. Through wrestling he learned teamwork and discipline.

“Wrestling shaped my life,” said Brian “I overcame everything that came in my way.”

Wrestling also gave him motivation to attend school. Although truancy was one of his biggest problems before, he now holds a 3.7 GPA and ranks in the top 100 kids in his class. After graduation, Brian plans to join the military and wants to go to college to attain his Criminal Justice Degree so he can serve children who have had the same hardships he has.

Chris and Trudy got Brian involved in a youth group where he has done several community service projects, including traveling to New Orleans to help in the aftermath of Katrina. They are also making sure he can take care of himself, teaching him to do his own taxes and set up his own doctor’s appointments.

“I wouldn’t be who I am if it wasn’t for Chris. At first, I thought he was just another adult who was going to tell me what to do – but he loves me. Chris and Trudy are 95% responsible for the person I am today,” said Brian.

He knows that like many other youths with similar circumstances, his life could have turned out very different.

“I remember what it was like being unsure if there would be heat, lights and food to eat,” said Brian. “Chris and Trudy gave me a stable environment. Just knowing you have something to come home to makes a big difference.”

Some names have been changed for confidentiality.

Volunteer Opportunity

Brown Bag Ministry Volunteer Opportunity

You and your entire family are invited to join Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to help feed the homeless through making lunches for Brown Bag Ministry.

Saturday, May 9th, 9 – 11:30 a.m.

Where: St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, Apex

Bring: Cold cuts or individual cracker packets

Bonus: Help serve the lunches from 12-1, Moore Square Park, Raleigh



Contact Jenny Kolb at 919-267-5168 or jkolb@juno.com or Bee Persson at 362-0032 / beepampered@nc.rr.com to volunteer.

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(Vacant)

SS Superintendent

We Believe in Prayer

Prayers the past month



For praise and thanksgiving...

Mark, ELCA Presiding Bishop, Leonard, our Synod Bishop, for Pr. Michael, AIM Ellen, and for all pastors, teachers, and leaders in the Church

The ministries of this congregation, The School of Grace, PLM-Families

Together, North Raleigh Ministries, Helen Wright Center, Meals on Wheels, Food Bank, Kairos Outside, Alpha, Alliance Medical Ministries, Urban Ministries, Open Door Clinic, Joy of Discovery Lutheran Church, Gracepoint Lutheran Church in Pittsboro, Living Spirit Lutheran Church, The Universal Christian Church of Haiti

Our Prayer Partner Congregation, Christ Lutheran Church, Stanley, NC

The President, Congress and Supreme Court of the United States

Leaders of all nations, especially those entrusted with finding a lasting peace in the Middle East

Our military forces (especially Tod Allen, Alex Berry, Tom Chapman, Mark Garner, Joseph Liefer,

Grant Pinkston, Dan Ragone, Doug Ragone, Jasper Rogers, Greg Troehler, Chris Weston, and Karl Wick)

For people around the world in need...

Victims and families of those involved in terrorists attacks

Our neighbors who aren't sure where their next meal will come from

For our homebound members...

Louise Bonke (615 Spring Forest Rd, Room 213, Raleigh 27609)

Erika Reter (6301 Cape Charles Dr., Raleigh 27617)

Roz Sekadlo (700 Red Forest Trail, Raleigh, NC 27615)

Paula Stresemann (Long Leaf Neuro-Medical Treatment Ctr., Wilson, NC)

For illness, surgeries or injuries... (Members)

Jennifer Andrews

Bob Hanson

Hollie Kohl

Margaret Peoples

Ethel Biddle

Tim Hess

Craig Landwehr

George Richards

Karen Blair-Clay

Jacqueline Johnson

Nickey Lovick

Dottee Tonnesen

Scott Bolin

Casey Jones

Dick McCarty

Margaret Winter

Ray DeArmitt

David Keithly

Joan McGaffin

Pong Zumhagen

Jean Gerald

Joanne Keithly

Rosie Miller

Karin Gougeon

Dolores Kling

Valerie Mulvaney

Clarence Haldy

Ellen Koester

Vernon Peoples

For illness, surgeries or injuries... (Family/Friends of Members)

Gerri Boatlick

Pat Brown's cousin

Ralph Breeding

Charles Breeding's brother

The Chitinis Family

Suzanne Hagen's friends

Allen & Ellen Dickson

Secor family friend

Tim & Kaye Green

Gordy & Peggy Koehler's neighbors and friends

Barbara Hewett

Joan Lockhart's friend

Edward Johnson

Laura Kuhr's father

Charles Kistler

Barbara Oates' father

Chris Koehler

Gordy & Peggy Koehler's son

Howard Lebsock

Vic Lebsock's brother

Mary Lou Sielschott

Suzanne Hagen's aunt

Tom Torbet

Suzanne Hagen's brother

Jack Westphal

Betty Olsen's brother

For families of...

Karen Barbour

Cody Kelley's aunt

Travis Bracket

Murphy family friend

Ann Heider

Jim & Peggy MacDaid's friend

Jane Keith

Rosie Miller & Christine Camp's friend

Ray Kelley

Cody Kelley's grandfather

Jeffrey Kryk

Helen Kryk's son

Ben Lewis

Alice Lewis' husband & Jenny Aiello's father

The Reverend Eugene Powell

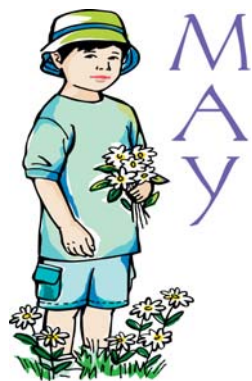
Charlotte Thurman

Lyn Cornelius' aunt

Carolyn Winter

Margaret Winter's daughter

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May 2009

Confirmation Dinner

Confirmation or the Affirmation of Baptism will be celebrated at the 11:00am worship service on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2009. The confirmands this year include Tom DeArmitt, Corrie Ingall, Deanna Loesch, Sarah Mulnick, Brian Nobles, Nathan Sanders, Matt Wacenske, and Sara Yeh. These youth have completed 3 years of Tuesday evening Faith+Life classes. Additionally, some of the youth have participated in a week of confirmation camp at Camp Agape and a confirmation FaithAlive! weekend at Lutheridge.

To celebrate and honor these youth there will be a dinner in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00am service. Everyone is invited to help our youth celebrate this important faith milestone. Please call the church office 787-1815 and speak to Jan or Ellen to sign up.



Agape Day Camp

Grace is pleased once again to be able to host day camp with the staff from Camp Agape for students who are rising 1st through 5th graders. This fun and faith-building camp will be offered from 9am to 3pm Monday, June 29 through Friday, July 3. To help those who need all day child-care, we will also be offering an aftercare program from 3 – 6pm. Cost for day camp is 120. Scholarships are available by talking with Pastor Frye or AIM Ellen.



This is a great opportunity to invite grandchildren, nieces, and nephews to visit and to have a fun way to share the faith with them. It's also a great week to share with friends. Grace members and friends need to contact Suzanne Scott or AIM Ellen by May 31 if they are interested in attending. After the 31st, we will look to outside groups to fill our spaces.