

Nets

The story of the calling of the disciples is quite stunning. When we read the story of them dropping their nets and following Jesus we assume that they felt assured about their call. That poses some questions for us. When were we called? What are we called to do? and How does our call fit with that of others' in the church?

As we consider our vision, it's a good exercise for us to reflect upon our past individually and as a church body. This week, take some time to think about where you have encountered God and where you have made decisions that have led you to where you are today. As we share our stories we will begin to gain a sense of how God brings us together to serve.

Grace and Peace

Pastor Karen

Salvation Army Needs!

As you are shopping for Labor Day cookouts, please pick up extra Hot Dogs and Condiments for the Salvation Army! They're running a little low on these items.

UPDATES: Building Updates: OFA M, Wed, Thur, and Friday. 11 am
Contact Wendy Carter 585-307-4312.

Growing Stronger- Classes To Join or information contact Ardent Solutions. 585-593-5223

Rummage Sale: Event Dates September 10th 9-4pm and 11th 9-1 pm
Last Drop off date: This Friday 9-3-21 from 10am to Noon. Masks for workers and patrons.

COVID PROTOCOL UPDATES: As most are well aware Allegany County is now a **RED ZONE:** Not a good thing. Following CDC guidelines Masks will be required for all entering our buildings. Masks are required for the Sunday Service and all group meetings. So- wear your mask and pray for this new wave of covid to pass quickly. Groups using the facility understand that they are to comply with Covid guidelines.

Bible Discussion: Tuesdays at 7pm. Next session will be Galatians. All welcome. Questions-Ann Gardner

Choir: Stayed tuned. Praise Band: Stayed tuned.

OPPORTUNITY: YES, and still looking. - Please consider a position on the Church board. Several positions will be open for the November election. Speaking from experience, if you decide to serve on the board, you will receive support from your committee and past/present board members. We all want our leaders to succeed so Grace United will continue to succeed.

CHILDCARE: Inquire with Ushers as to availability each Sunday. Expect to have a Program in place this fall.

VISION: please keep thinking about how you tell someone about Grace United and where we are headed.

NOVEMBER 7th: All Saints Day- will be a special day at Grace United. We will intentionally remember the 10 members who passed during Covid

Prayer request – Praise and Concerns – Please keep us updated as the circumstances change.

GO AHEAD – ask a Friend, neighbor, co-workers, sibling, or parent to join us. We are good folks to worship with and we still have room.

Church Office hours: **9-12 Monday – Friday**. Phone 593-5015

The Celebration of the Life of Judy Van Dine was a pleasure to be a part of. Ken shared that it was all he had hoped for and more. Thanks to all who made this a true reflection of how blessed we are to be a part of Grace United.

SECURITY: The friendly reminder to always be aware of the doors when you leave the building. If you do not have a key – call someone-all board members have keys and both building managers have keys. Staff also.

SUNDAY Service- doors close by 10:15. Member in Narthex to let you in. Ring Bell if no one there. Part of our Safe Church Policy.

Peace & Blessings

George J