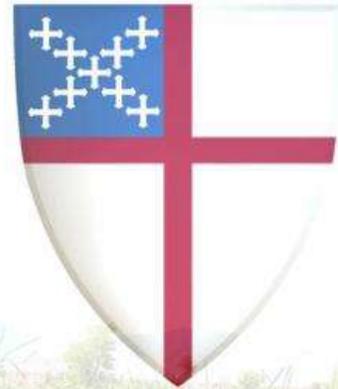


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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Sign-Up Link for 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Services for Sunday, July 18, 2021

We no longer have a limit on the number of people who can attend each service; however, for contact tracing purposes we do need to have a record of the attendees' names. The link to sign up to attend either the 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday is:

<https://bit.ly/3j7ipuO>

Congratulations to Arlene Johnson on her 100th Birthday

We have a Centenarian in our midst! Arlene Johnson is a familiar face to those who attend the 10:30 service on Sundays.

She is renowned for her embellished baseball caps that celebrate the seasons and holidays; for sitting in the same seat in the third row (on

the choir side of the Sanctuary) each Sunday when she is there; and, most of all, for her indomitable spirit. But there is so much more to learn about this feisty, strong lady. Click on the link below to view a profile of her and her interesting life that was recently aired by a local news channel.

<https://news3lv.com/news/local/local-woman-celebrates-big-100-birthday>

Grace in the Desert Episcopal Church
Vacation Bible School
 July 29th - August 1st, 2021



Age 5 to 5th grade (learning 6th)
 Thursday to Saturday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
 Sunday 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Our theme this year is **ROAR!** Join us for a great weekend of VBS or Grace in the Desert! Your child is invited to spend days filled with wild Bible adventures, stories, activities, games, art, music, drama, and new friends! God's love is abundant, and we look forward to sharing it with your child. Please complete the registration form and send to Grace in the Desert, 3303 Spring Gate Ln. Las Vegas, NV 89134 or drop it off at the office Monday to Thursday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Questions? Call the office during business hours or email Tee at tgammon@graceofsummerlin.org

Registration Form

Child's Name _____ DOB _____ Boy/Girl
 (Current Grade _____ Grade Next Fall _____)

Child's Name _____ DOB _____ Boy/Girl
 (Current Grade _____ Grade Next Fall _____)

Parent(s) Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 Phone # _____ Phone _____
 Phone # _____ Email _____

Who is/are authorized to pick up your child/children?
 1. _____
 2. _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent listed above)
 Name _____ Phone _____
 Name _____ Phone _____

Physician or Practitioner
 Name _____ Phone _____

Allergies: Yes No
 Please note any allergies to food, medication, bee stings or any other issue child/children may have.
 Allergies _____

Vacation Bible School 2021

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is Roaring back this year. The format will be abbreviated, but it will be just as powerful and fun as in previous years.

Please save the dates of July 29th (Thursday) through August 1st (Sunday). Vacation Bible School will conclude with a presentation by the children at the 10:30 service on August 1st.

Registration Forms are available in the Narthex or in the office. If you have any questions, please contact Tee Gammon: tgammon@graceofsummerlin.org.

Family Promise Needs Post-COVID

Just like many organizations, the Family Promise has had to reorganize how they support their clients (families) in a post-COVID world. Keeping this in mind, they are asking their participating congregations to support them in different ways.

The following list shows the details some of the items that we can

provide to support the families. Please review this list and prayerfully consider which items you may be able to provide. Starting at the beginning of August, we will have a designated collection point in the Narthex--more information on how this will be handled will be forthcoming.

Family Promise Needs

For the home:

Cleaning supplies

Garbage bags 13 gallons or 33 gallons

Personal needs (for men and women):

Deodorants

Shampoo and conditioner

Lotions

Body wash, bar soap

Diapers size 5 and 6

Baby wipes

Gift cards from Smith's Food (any amount) to supplement their grocery budget.

Also, please note that we are looking for new coordinators for our Family Promise ministry. If you feel called to support this ministry, please contact Darlene Albert by e-mail at dmgalbert@gmail.com for more information.

Grace in the Desert Communications Products

The Grace in the Desert communication team has been testing its avenues of communication in order to inform our parishioners of activities and other information. These are: our website, Servant Keeper, E-news, Service Bulletins and Altar announcements. If you feel you are getting too many notifications, there are two ways to opt out:

1. Regarding Servant Keeper, call or leave a message for Tee Gammon at (702) 838-7444 during the office business hours (10 am to

3 pm, Monday to Thursday), or email her at tgammon@graceofsummerlin.org and she will remove you from the emails sent through that vehicle.

2. Regarding E-News, at the bottom of these emails (which are sent through a company called Constant Contact), you can "click on" the "unsubscribe" button and you will be removed.

Finally, if you are aware of parishioners who either do not have access to email or would prefer to receive announcements either by mail or by phone, please let Tee Gammon know.

Altar Flowers

Now that in-person worship has resumed, our Flower Guild is also being reactivated.

If you would like to give flowers to commemorate a loved one's birthday or anniversary; in memory of a loved one; or in thanksgiving for your own or a loved one's

health or recovery from illness, please contact Mamie Hechter, the Flower Guild's facilitator and floral designer, at mhechter@cox.net.



A calendar has been posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex for the rest of the year for anyone who wishes to signup.