



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE CIRCUIT RIDER



AUGUST, 2010

“Grace UMC is a place to Share, Learn and be Transformed in the image of Jesus Christ.”

Do you think you can memorize that statement and use it to think about Grace UMC? There is an easy way to remember it, it's "SaLT". "S" is for sharing. "L" is for learning and "T" is to be transformed.

What church growth professionals have noticed the past few years is that people who are un-churched are much more willing to work with you than to talk to you about religion. We live in a nation of doers. People take their kids and friends and pets on walks to fight cancer, or hunger or to build a better world. If you are willing to walk and work with others then they are more willing to listen to your faith statement and to learn about your church. Sharing "S" means working together, learning how to help and how to build community. When we share a common task we can begin to build the body of Christ, his church.

"L" is for learning. We have always been a people of the book, the Bible. Now it is even more important to be in a learning process with others. People today often know nothing about Christianity, our traditions, our stories our holidays. Why do we worship the way we do? What does it mean to love the Lord your God with all your heart soul mind and strength? Who is Jesus really and why do so many people follow him and his teachings? When people work together and do things to show God's love in this world then they are not afraid to explore what the Christian faith is about. We are all teachers in what we say and do.

John Wesley expected a lot from his followers, those who attended his classes and chose to be committed to each other. In his process of meeting and teaching and reaching out to those in need, people were transformed in the faith. "T" is for transformation, something we Methodists believe that every person has the invitation to do. God is waiting for us to respond to His love so that we might be transformed.

This fall we will be looking at ways to engage others in ministry. Think of all the things we do now, like going to the nursing home and singing, building Habitat homes, quilting, IHN, Meals on Wheels, youth projects, pumpkins, and Halloween. These are all things that you might ask someone else to join with you in doing. SaLT: Share, Learn, Transform! Did you notice the little missing "a"? That's a sermon that is coming, really, as with all things in life there is always the unexpected and what you do with it.

God bless,
Rev. Jeff

AUGUST COMMITTEE DATES

Tuesday, August 17, **NOAH** at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, August 22, **CHURCH COUNCIL** at 11:00 A.M.

Tuesday, August 24, **CARE TEAM** at 1:00 P.M.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW ASSOCIATE/STUDENT PASTOR

Bradley Swire joined the staff of Grace UMC as of July. He is serving as Associate/Student Pastor assisting the Senior Pastor in worship and other functions as well as teaching Sunday School and other classes.

Bradley recently moved to Denver along with his wife, **Kate**, from Lake Charles, Louisiana to pursue a Master of Divinity at the Iliff School of Theology. He aspires and feels he is called to serve full-time as an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church.

Bradley received his B.A. in Sociology, Government, and Criminal Justice with a focus on pre-law from McNeese State University in Lake Charles, LA with intent to enter law school. He worked as an EMT for Acadian Ambulance Service for five years during and after completing school. After completing school, he also worked and continues to work as a financial security and insurance producer. Kate received her Master of Agricultural Science from McNeese in December 2009, and has been very eager to grow in her relationship with Christ while supporting her husband and pursuing her career.

Bradley struggled with his calling initially, not accepting it at first. He comes from a family that has served in the church for many years. His grandfather served as a minister in the Church of the Nazarene for forty-seven years prior to his death in 1997. Bradley also has two uncles that serve as full-time pastors. After much prayer and trial, Bradley committed to servant leadership and is thrilled to be able to serve God and the congregation at Grace. "I asked myself, where and in what capacity can I best serve God? The answer I came up with was, from behind a pulpit."

"And we know that all things work together for the good to them that serve the Lord, for them that are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

A NEW CHAPTER FOR OUR EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to **Greg Greenhalge**, Director of Children's, Youth and Family Ministries, and to **Jan Constance**, Associate Director of Children's Ministries, both of whom will be taking over **Karen Snyder's** responsibilities. Greg will oversee all of the job duties, including coordinating the Sunday School teachers and curriculum. He will continue to develop new innovative ways of Christian education for the whole family, from Sunday School, Youth Group, Young Adult Classes to weekly Bible study, and exciting contemporary worship services. This will enable everyone to find a niche here at Grace. Plus Greg also takes on these duties in addition to his Youth Director ones. Jan will assist Greg; she will coordinate the weekly Children in Worship program, the Christmas Eve service, the Palm Sunday and Easter morning activities, the library, and assist and coordinate Vacation Bible School. Jan has worked with Karen on all of the above-mentioned programs for the past 10 years and is excited to have these new responsibilities. We wish Greg and Jan the best with their new duties, and they would appreciate any input you may have to enhance our Education Department!

CALLING ALL STUDENTS: "BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS"

All students (of any age) are invited to bring their backpacks to church on Sunday, August 22. At the 10:00 A.M. service, we will have a "Blessing of the Backpacks".





KEEP THESE FRIENDS IN YOUR HEARTS.....

REMEMBERING FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Members in our Grace family had health concerns in July.

Melba Evans fell last week and broke her nose and bruised her face.

Jan Sumner (Karen) diagnosed with pleurisy during a vacation in the Northeast.



PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY



The family of **Boyd & Willa Green** on the death of **Boyd**, 92 years, on June 26 and **Willa**, 93 years, on July 7. Boyd's services were July 8 in Boulder. The Greens joined Grace UMC in December 1988. Willa's service was in Boulder.

Fern Huckins, on the death of her daughter, **Trudy Domaleski**, on July 15.

CARE TEAM

Grace Care Team meets every fourth Tuesday at 1:00 P.M. in the Conference Room. Anyone interested in being a part of the Care Team contact **Rev. Jeff Babb** at 303-756-1595. For those of who are presently on the Care Team, bring information and materials needed for discussion.

PASTORAL CARE

If you know of anyone in the hospital or who needs a visit, please contact the office at 303-756-1595. We want to know about those who are not feeling well or who need help so we can provide the proper pastoral care to these people.



GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

In Loving Memory.....The Gifts and Memorials Committee would like you to know the new bulletin board in the Narthex was funded at the direction of **Susan Doty** with memorial gifts given in memory of her mother **Ruth Doty**. We extend our thanks to Susan for this gift.

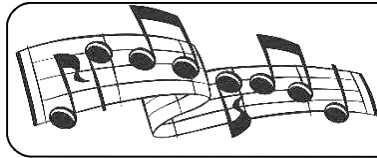
MALL FLOWERS



The flowers were purchased and planted by **Shirley Kleiber** (with help from **Nathan Teves**) in memory of her husband, **Leo Kleiber**. Thanks to **Bobbie & Grant Wheeler** who made a donation to this project.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Elaine Bishop is residing in assisted living at Brighton Gardens of Denver. The address is 2500 S. Roslyn St., Room 232, Denver, CO 80231. Greeting cards would be very welcome.



MUSIC NEWS....

MUSIC NOTES FROM GREG GIBSON

The **Chancel Choir** will have a **walk-in choir** for anyone interested on **August 15** (this is a change from the previously announced date) and rehearsals will start back up on Thursday, September 9 at 7:30 P.M. in the Parlor. I hope that we can get some new members to join us. Please come and try us out during the summer singing and find out what you are missing!

There will be a workshop for the **Chime Choir** tentatively set for August 29. I will be contacting ringers to see if this date will work. If you are interested in joining this group, please let me know and plan to attend the workshop and rehearsals in the fall. Chime Choir is open to all who are in third grade or older. We rehearse every Sunday from 11:30 A.M. to 12:15 P.M..

Praising the Lord in song is a way to receive God's abundant grace and give the gift of music to others around you.



SPIRIT SINGERS IN 2010/2011

The **Spirit Singers** will start rehearsals again in September. Please watch the *Circuit Rider* and the bulletin for more information. We have a great season of singing planned. For more information, please contact **Greg** at 303.699.4576 or datsmusic@msn.com

MERCURY ENSEMBLE

The Mercury Ensemble will be taking the summer off, and hopefully will be returning in the fall. We were very blessed to be entertained with their talents. If you would like to learn more about them, please visit their website at www.mercuryensemble.org.

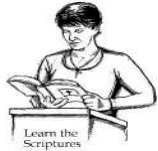
HANDBELL CHOIR NEWS



The Handbell choir will start up September 2 at our regular 6:30-7:30 practice time. We'll have some fun new music to get started on for our fall season—after we give those bells a good cleaning! So bring your rags and gloves to work outside on the bells that night. Then we will start real rehearsal September 9.

If anyone in the congregation is interested in being part of the bell choir, we could use one more person (**Ian** wants someone to help him with that full octave of bass bells!) full time as well as substitutes. Substitutes need to be able to read music and be able to fill in just about anywhere. Let **Kathy Babb** know if you're feelin' like ringin'! Home phone 303-935-1802 and email babbjk@msn.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EDUCATION



LECTIONARY CLASS

Led by **Kathy Babb**

The Lectionary class is not meeting during the summer. Join **Kathy Babb** next month to discuss the scriptures used during worship. We meet at 9:00 A.M. in the Conf. Room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

Sunday, August 29th



Come check out all the new and exciting things happening with this year's Sunday School program!! On Sunday, August 29th, the Children's Education wing will debut its all new JAM Zone, (Jesus and Me Zone) a new innovative and exciting rotational Sunday School model designed specifically for Grace. Parents, children and even those interested in what's happening are encouraged to come to the Sunday School open house at 9 A.M. and see what's in store for the upcoming year. You won't want to miss it!

WE NEED YOU, YES, YOU!

With the new Children's Sunday School program and our continuing growing youth group more and more volunteers are needed to ensure our programs remain strong. Anyone interested, wanting more information, or ready to take the plunge, please come to an informational Sunday School Teacher and Youth Sponsors Meeting on Sunday August 1st at 11 A.M. at the church. We need lots and lots of volunteers for this years program and EVERYONE has the skills that we are looking for. The commitment would be 3 Sundays a year. Questions or for more information please contact **Greg Greenhalge** at gsgreenhalge@aol.com or 720.320.8340.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Will be held during the 10:00 worship service right after the Children's Sermon. All third graders and higher are encouraged to stay in service

30'S PLUS GROUP INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM!

Anyone 30 and over is invited to join this group that meets periodically for spiritual discussions, events out, board games and other meetings. For more information, call **Ladonna Mabry** at 303-329-0657.

DBSA (DEPRESSION AND BI-POLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE)

This group meets at Grace the first and third Mondays every month at 7:00-8:30 P.M.. For more information please call **Harriet Thomas** at 720-249-7277 or **Mike Blanke** (DBSA member) at 720-256-0961. All are welcome whether you suffer from the illnesses yourself or you have a family member with health issues.

AUGUST 15, DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF THE *CIRCUIT RIDER*

Send articles to jconstance@comcast.net



OF NEWS AROUND GRACE

BOOK CLUB WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

Join us on Sunday, September 19 at 11:30 in the Conference Room for our book club discussion of *The Help* by **Kathryn Stockett** (NOTE: this is a popular book, so get your reservation in early at the library). Bring your lunch as we discuss this historical fiction set in 1962 Jackson, Mississippi. With the civil rights movement exploding all around them, three women start a movement of their own, forever changing a town and the way women--black and white, mothers and daughters--view one another. October's book discussion (tentatively on Oct. 17) will be on **Helen Thorpe's** book, *Just Like Us*, a look at the immigration issue through the eyes of four Denver teenage girls. (NOTE: another popular book - put your name on the hold list ASAP).

THANKS KAREN

We will all miss **Karen Snyder** after 12 years of ministry to our church family. She is the one who inspired all of us, young and old alike. You could always count on her for a hug and a warm comment. She knows all the "family connections" and keeps up with all of our lives' changes. We will still see her around church as a long-time and current member but she is no longer on our staff. Karen has a full time job with Cherry Creek Schools system. Thanks, Karen, from all of us, and may your ministry to those around you continue with God's blessing.



VILLAGE NEWS



✧...**Lisa** and her husband **Dan Rabe** welcomed a daughter, **Jennifer Felicity Rabe**. Proud grandmother is **Pat Lehman**. Congratulations to them all!...✧...We love to celebrate the many talents and gifts of our children, youth and the members of our church. Please share any accomplishments or announcements with our church family!...✧

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



Briana Wright, (granddaughter of **Geneva Wright**), graduated from Chaparral High School in Parker, CO, May 20. She will be attending the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley in the fall.

GRACE HIKERS



Saturday, August 14, we will hike on Chief Mountain off Squaw Pass Road, Mt. Evans. This 3 mile hike is rated moderate to strenuous because of the altitude, the hiking is considered gentle with fabulous views and tundra flowers. On Tuesday, August 24, we hike Lily Lake Loops near Rocky Mtn. National Park. This is a 3 mile hike, 720 ft. elevation gain, rated easy to moderate. The inner loop is flat, the outer loop has great views and is also easy. Another trail is more moderate. We leave the church back parking lot at **7:30 A.M. sharp**. Bring water, lunch and rain gear. We take turns driving and share the cost of gas. The schedule for the season can be found on the bulletin board in the Eudora Street entrance. It is a good idea to let someone know you plan to hike, as occasionally hikes have to be cancelled due to weather or various reasons. Call **Kathleen Jones** at 303-694-2914 or **Roland Bame** at 303-771-3307.



GRACE WOMEN'S NEWS

COMING UP IN AUGUST FOR GRACE WOMEN

- Aug. 11, Wed. 9:30 A.M.-UMW Missions mtg-Parlor
- Aug. 16, Mon. 10:00 A.M.-Rebecca Circle-Parlor
- Aug. 17, Tues. 9:00 A.M.-Quilters-Parlor
- Aug. 19, Thurs. 10:00 A.M.-Sarah Circle-Parlor
- Aug. 22, Sun. UMW Sunday



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SUNDAY

Please join us for United Methodist Women Sunday on August 22, 2010. Our guest preacher will be our new District Superintendent, **Melanie Downs Rosa**. Many of you will remember Melanie from her time as Associate Pastor at Grace. We are looking forward to having her take part in UMW Sunday. See you there.

GRACE MEN'S NEWS

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Group Breakfasts are suspended for the summer. The next Men's Breakfast will be Sept 25th, 2010. Please continue to support our Food Coupon Program. Five percent (5%) goes directly to supplement our ministries here at Grace!

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FOR THE YEAR-TO-DATE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
INCOME		
Pledged	\$122,059	\$122,500
Other	29,669	21,050
TOTAL INCOME	\$151,728	\$143,550
EXPENDITURES	\$157,394	\$174,843
NET INCOME	\$(-5,666)	\$(-31,293)

Building Grace Fund—Received \$316,967 (from Oct. 2007 to June 2010).



HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

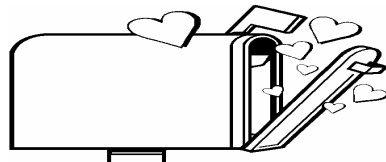
We continue to update our birthday list. If your August birthday is not listed, or is listed incorrectly, please call the office. For our children and youth, ages are listed inside the parentheses.

3 Thomas Erickson	Danny Zimmerman (11)	29 Paul Foster
5 Wally Stromberg	16 Matt Arnhols (9)	30 Kyle White (9)
7 Marjorie Baade	19 Evelyn Gauss	
Dan Cassaday	Helen Stewart	
9 Jack Little	20 Justin Lundstrom	
Jane Seefeldt	23 Kent Gregory	
10 Phyllis Link	Maxine Spoden	
12 Charlotte Erbaugh	25 Aaron Baca (16)	
13 Matt Antonio	26 Norma Leach	
14 Tanner Brummond (9)	Phil VanOort	
Eric Patkos (19)	27 Gladys Charlier (104)	
Gailene Turner	Arleen Lawrence	



BIRTHDAY BLESSING

We will have our monthly “Birthday Blessing” on August 29, the last Sunday of the month. During the last hymn we will ask everyone who had a birthday in August to come up to the front for a blessing from the pastor.



FROM THE HEART...

What a loving church family we enjoy at Grace Church! All the congratulations, best wishes and cards made us appreciate you dear friends. Thanks and “kudos” to all the ladies who cut and served the cake during the coffee hour to celebrate our 65th Anniversary. May the Lord bless you all. **Joy and Paul**

It was an honor and blessing to serve as Grace's Education Director for over 12 years. Your love, support, guidance and prayers have been immensely appreciated! And the tribute on my last day was overwhelming. To see so many dear faces that have meant so very much through the years, the unbelievable video (thanks to **Greg Greenhalge** and **Jessica Sergeant**), my beautiful album (thanks to **Jan Constance** for coordinating and putting together), the heartfelt cards and well wishes, the delicious cakes (thanks to our **Staff/Parish Committe**) and all the hugs, was an experience that I will never forget. Thanks for so many wonderful memories! - **Karen Snyder**

MISSIONS: *“When you lift up the spirit of a person in need,
And show that you love them by doing kind deeds,
They will never forget how you offered them light,
And gave ear and attention as they spoke of their plight.”*

AUGUST LOOSE COIN OFFERING

“Building Schools in Afghanistan and Pakistan”

Your coins will be used to help educate boys and GIRLS in remote mountain areas of both countries. This is the program that is mentioned in both of **Greg Mortinson’s** books: *Three Cups of Tea* and *From Stones to Schools*. Please be generous with your loose coins. They really do help!

MISSIONS EXTRA GIVING FOR

JUNE GIVEN TO:

June Loose Coin-Guide Dogs for the Blind.....	\$577
Communion.....	\$95
Habitat Loaves and Fishes.....	\$200
Africa-UMCOR.....	\$50
Chili Earthquake-UMCOR.....	\$150
DenUM Food Bank.....	\$100
Peace with Justice Sunday Offering.....	\$199
Habitat-Loaves & Fishes from Missions.....	\$250
Zimbabwe Missionaries from Missions.....	\$250

JOIN A HANDS-ON MISSION EXPERIENCE!

August mission volunteer time is for Project CURE on Saturday, August 14th 1-3P.M.. See and be a part of putting together emergency medical kits for disasters, or get medical equipment and supplies sorted and shipped to update clinics in areas all around the world that have nothing until after receiving these goods and really call themselves a working hospital. Please plan on helping out. They need 12-15 people to volunteer for this designated shift. Please sign up at the back of the church or phone **Leann Williams** at 303-377-1454, email at leans@hotmail.com with "grace" in the subject line. Where: Project CURE, 10 377 E. Geddes Avenue, Centennial, CO 80112. Carpooling can be used from church. No open-toed shoes please.

YOU ARE INVITED!

TO: GRACE UMC MISSION FAIR

WHEN? SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12 at 11:15 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

WHY? This is your chance to meet various representatives and volunteers for ministries supported by our church.

EXAMPLES? Warren Village, IHN, Habitat for Humanity, DenUM, Crisis Center, Heifer Project, Project CURE, African Ministries, Inner City Parish, Food Pantry Project, Meals on Wheels, KIVA Micro Loan Program, Safe House, Urban Peak, Guide Dog Program, Angel Tree Prison Ministry, Refugee Services, UMCOR, and others.

Food, Entertainment, Drawings and Good Fellowship!

(NOTE: Would you be willing to donate an item that can be used as a door prize?) We can use crafts, gift certificates, tickets to events or performances, gift baskets or decorative items. If you would like to donate a door prize, please contact either **Debra Haynes** (303-639-6207) or **Susan Kayler-Daley** (303-662-0966).

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Thanks to all that helped with the homeless shelter between July 18-25. It was a rewarding effort by a lot of folks. You are a GREAT TEAM!!



HABITAT DATES FOR AUGUST

Loaves and Fishes did start its 12th house in mid-July and so we are looking for volunteers for the following dates. When we sign you up, you will receive by email where to go and what to bring. If you don't have email, I'll send the relevant information to you by mail. You can sign-up on the TO DO BULLETIN BOARD. For more information, contact **Lyle Stewart** (303-694-1470) or **Jim Reuteler** (720-320-7675). The dates for August are: Saturday, August 7, Thursday, August 19, and Wednesday, August 25.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

STEWARDSHIP

We Americans are good givers! We are all quick to lend a hand after an earthquake or hurricane. Religious Americans are far more likely to give to both their church and to other causes than non-religious folks are. It is interesting to note that Evangelical church members tend to give almost twice as much as we do. The Assemblies of God church members average 8.3% of total household income in offerings and the Baptist average 6.9% while we traditional Protestants tend to give only 3.7% of ours. Roman Catholics only average 2.9% of total family income, but they have a larger membership to draw from. What do these statistics mean? Look at your own giving patterns and judge for yourself. Where do you fit in? Our fall Stewardship Campaign will start in a few months. We do not pressure members to give any set amount but ask that they prayerfully consider how they can help in the ministry at Grace UMC. We have members who give 10% plus and some that give less than 1 %. Building a church takes a strong staff and program resources. Join with us at Grace UMC as we look ahead to the coming year and fall season and prayerfully consider your giving patterns. We are the SaLT of the world. God bless.



GRACE UMC FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Many thanks to our July Coffee Hour hosts: **The Faith and Friendship Class**. Volunteers are needed to "serve only" after the 10:00 service. Sign up sheets are in the Eudora Street foyer. Thank you all! **NOAH COMMITTEE**

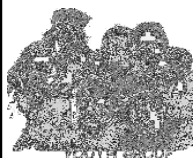
GREETERS RECOGNIZED

NOAH Committee extends appreciation and thank yous to the following who greeted in June at the 10:00 A.M. service: **LeMerle and Clark Milsom; Gary Goldberg; Susan Kayler-Daley; Ellen and John Morris; Ann and Don Klodt.**



GUMY UPDATE

Hope everyone enjoyed their summer off and is gearing back up for the fall and back to school! We have a few events in August leading up to our kick off on September 12th, so be sure to check them out. As always you can find Grace UMC on facebook and our calendar events at www.grace-methodist.org. Youth and Parents, be sure to join us August 8th for Youth Water World Day with the Rocky Mountain Conference. Meet at the church at 1:30P.M., bring your swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and \$20.00. We will return from the water park around 8:30 P.M.. Those interested should sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board.



COFFEE TALK FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Have you not found your niche at Grace? Maybe there isn't a Sunday School class aimed at what you are seeking? Young Adults ages 21-50 (yes, 50!) are encouraged to join us Sunday Mornings for Coffee Talk at 9am during the Sunday School Hour. This is a great way to get to know your fellow Congregation members, enjoy a great brew and discuss what's happening in our world today. Meet at 9:00 A.M. in the Narthex starting September 12th and each Sunday after as we explore our faith in new ways. For more information check out the Sunday bulletin or contact **Greg Greenhalge** at gsgreenhalge@aol.com or 720.320.8340.



THANKS FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Bringing our children closer in their walk with God is such an important ministry. VBS is one way this goal is accomplished and we celebrate another successful program! Thanks to all that contributed in some way (time, donations, prayers) including the following: Decorations and prep work: **Brent Hobson; Kathy Babb; Ryan Badger; Jan, Leon, Tara and Traci Constance; Ron Haraldson; and Carol Jones.** Teachers and Assistants: **Kathy Babb; Tara Constance; Traci Constance; Julia Hendricks; Melissa Patkos; Pastor Karen Schneider; Jessica Sergeant; Kate Swire; and Jennifer VanOort.** Refreshments: **Carol Greenwald; Bonnie Owston; and Pastor Karen Schneider** Games: **Carla and Crystal Schwartzkopf.** Registration: **Carla Schwartzkopf.** Crafts: **Jan Constance; Rebecca Bourgeois.** Music: **Elisabeth Smith.** Media: **Ryan Badger.** Prayers: **Rev. Jeff Babb; Bradley Swire.** VBS Director: **Karen Snyder**, without whom all of this wouldn't have been possible. She coordinated and put it altogether. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication!!

“PARENTS OF STUDENTS TRANSITIONING” CLASS

August 22, in the Conference Room, **Kathy Babb, Terri Sergeant** and **Karen Snyder** will lead a class for parents whose children are in school transitions such as entering kindergarten, middle school, high school or leaving for college. Come for an opportunity to communicate and support one another with these exciting, but scary, transitions.



~Shelley Plum
On my back a pack I carry
In it, all my treasures.
It's what I need
So I can be
One class higher!
Crayons, ruler, scissors too,
And yes a little Elmer's glue
Paper, pencils, in my bag...
Wonder what made mom so sad?
Trapper keeper, nice and neat
Will it really stay this clean?
On my back a pack I carry
In it, all my treasures!
Today I'll be
Just watch and see
One class higher!

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We welcome your contributions to the newsletter.
The deadline is the 15th of each month.

Worship Opportunities at Grace Church

Sunday Short Service - 8:30 am
Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 am