

OUR LIFE TOGETHER...WEEK OF MAY 18-25, 2025

SUN 5/18: Voter Assembly

8:45am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service Sanctuary/Online
11:30am Voter Assembly & Potluck Fellowship Hall

MON 5/19:

9:00am Quilters Multipurpose Room

TUE 5/20 :

7:00pm VBS Meeting Zoom

WED 5/21:

6:10am Deacon Dan–Bible Study IHOP-Woodbridge
10:00am Bible Study Fellowship Hall/Zoom
7:00pm Board of Elders Conference Room
7:00pm Choir Practice Choir Loft

SUN 5/25:

8:45am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service with Communion Sanctuary/Online

Online access: Facebook.com/glcva or glcvirginia.org/video-recordings



Altar Flowers are given today by
Sherman and Caroline Mills



BOARD OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND STEWARDSHIP

GIVING ONLINE:

The Board of Financial Management at Grace is committed to making your tithing process as quick and convenient as possible. Grace is using VANCO Services to offer online donations. You may now choose to enroll in recurring or one-time donations.

Go to glcvirginia.org to set up online

Or download the app called Give Plus for churches (Vanco company)

Please contact the Financial Administrator for questions, bbenninghoff@glcvirginia.org



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WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE!

If you are with us for the first time, please stop by our **Welcome Center** located in the Hallway to pick up a gift!

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS are available. Please ask an usher if you would like one.

A CHILDREN'S QUIET ROOM where parents can follow the service is available. Please ask an usher for more information.

BUDDY BAGS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN are located in the Narthex. The bright, colorful bags are hanging off the staircases for your child to choose one. Each bag has a stuffed animal, coloring book, crayons and stickers. Please return the bag after the service

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available for use in the Narthex. Please ask an usher if you would like one.

YOUTUBE AND FACEBOOK LIVE STREAMING Our Sunday Services are streamed on both Facebook and YouTube. Please continue to worship on Facebook, or view at youtube.com/@glcvirginia. Wednesday Bible Study will only be streamed on Facebook. Video recordings are available after the services on www.glcvirginia.org, under Worship Services-Video Recordings or follow the YouTube channel.



VOTER’S ASSEMBLY: The Spring Voter’s Assembly and Potluck will be **TODAY** following the service. We will be voting on the 2025/2026 Council Officers and Board candidates.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT: All middle schoolers are invited to stay after church on June 8 (11:15 AM -- 1:00 PM) for Gaga Ball, chicken wings, Takis, and fun with friends. Contact the church office to let us know you're coming and how many wings you can eat.



Feeding the Community

HILDA BARG FAMILY SHELTER: Thank you to all Grace members who made monetary donations and brought food this last week to serve meals at the shelter. It was much appreciated! We will serve again in August.
–Darlene Roth

OWLS: Will hold their monthly luncheon on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at the home of Dennis and Shirley Brennan, 3724 Grey Ghost Court, Dumfries, VA 22025. Sloppy Joes will be provided. Please notify Shirley Brennan if you plan on attending.

DO YOU LOVE WORSHIPPING AT GRACE? If you would like to learn more about Grace’s ministries, Bible Studies, fellowship groups, events, or to learn more about joining the congregation, please talk to Pastor Puls, or one of the elders.



VBS 2025: True North: Trusting Jesus in his wild world!
July 28-Aug 1, starts at 5:30pm with dinner.
Registration is now open! Please visit glcvirginia.org to sign up. Check out the VBS board in the hallway for volunteer opportunities. Please let Jenny Mortenson if you have any questions!
Stay tuned for more!

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

VERSE OF THE MONTH: “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.”
John 16:23-24

WEDNESDAY EARLY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: For all you early risers, please join Deacon Dan’s Bible study. Please meet us at the IHOP on Smoketown Rd. See you at 6:10am!

GRACE COMMUNITY PRAYERS

Send your prayer request to prayerchain@glcvirginia.org, the church office grace@glcvirginia.org or your Elder. You may also make a notation on the blue attendance cards. Prayers will remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise noted. This week we pray for:

HEALING

Alleen Bagley
Shay Manuel
Evelena Crosby (Ritenour)
Gerald Huff (Karen)
Diana Osborne (Simmons)
Mike Short (Huff)

SYMPATHY family & friends of
Ed Crosby (Ritenour)

OTHER

Voter’s Assembly
Our Country, the leaders and the people, that we find peaceful unity and resolutions that promote a Godly Nation

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC

The role of women in Jesus’ earthly ministry, and in the early Christian Church, was tremendously important. During the month of May, you’re welcome to participate in a new study topic on Sunday mornings, “Portraits of Faith: Women of the New Testament.” The class meets 8:45-9:45 AM each week in the Fellowship Hall.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 8:45-9:45 AM, Fellowship Hall
5/18 Portraits of Faith: Women of the New Testament (Pastor Puls)
5/25 Portraits of Faith: Women of the New Testament (Pastor Puls)

NEW WEDNESDAY CLASS TOPIC

All adults are welcome to join in the discussion and fellowship at the Wednesday Study Class, 10:00-11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Beginning April 30, we’ll begin a review of several of Christ’s masterful parables. Jesus used this colorful teaching format to help his followers gain insight into the rule and reign of God, and to come to a deeper understanding of God’s actions in their own lives. Let’s learn and grow together, as we dive into our new “Parables: Culture & Context” study.

WEDNESDAY ADULT STUDY CLASS 10:00-11:00 AM, Fellowship Hall
5/21 Parables: Culture & Context (Pastor Puls)
5/28 Parables: Culture & Context (Pastor Puls)