

*To the Saints and Friends of Gregory Memorial:*

## A CHILD/TEEN OF THE SIXTIES

### Did you grow up in the 60's?

What was it like growing up in the 1960's? Were you there? Can you remember it if you were there? Do you have lots of really cool memories of how much fun it was to be a kid growing up in the nineteen sixties?

### If You Were a Child/Teen in the 1960's:

Looking back, it's hard to believe that we have lived as long as we have....after living through all we did .....

As children, we would ride in cars with no seat belts or air bags. Remember how "Sis" or "Junior" would hang out the car window and got their hind-parts tanned by Daddy for it? Riding in the back of a pickup truck on a warm day was always a special treat. Remember hangin' off the sides?

Our baby cribs were covered with bright-colored lead-based paint that we cut our first teeth on. We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors, or cabinets, and when we rode our bikes, we had no helmets. *(Not to mention hitchhiking to town as a young kid. Yikes!)*

We played dodge ball and sometimes that ball would really hurt! Boohoo! We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then rode down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times we learned to solve the problem.

We would leave home in the morning to play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on and no one could reach us all day. No cell phones. *Unthinkable!* Imagine such a thing. Without asking a parent! All by ourselves! Out there in the cold cruel world! Without a guardian. How ever did we do it?

### Remember accidents?

We got cut and broke bones and broke teeth and there were no lawsuits from these accidents. They were *accidents*. No one was to blame but us. We had fights and punched each other, got black and blue and learned to get over it, and hopefully we learned our lesson.

### As a Child/Teen in the 1960's:

We ate cupcakes, bread and butter, and drank sugared soda but we were never overweight.....we were always outside playing. We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle.... *EUW!* Remember sharing 1 grape soda with four friends, from one bottle, and how no one died from this?

We did not have Play Stations, Nintendo 64, X Boxes, video games at all, 500+ channels via satellite TV, video tape movies, surround sound, personal cellular phones, personal Computers, Internet chat rooms, etc., ..... *we had friends!* We went outside and found them. We rode bikes or walked to a friend's home and knocked on the door, or rang the bell or just walked in and talked to them.

We made up games with sticks and tennis balls and ate worms, and although we were told it would happen, we did not put out very many eyes, nor did the worms live inside us forever.

Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment, and they moved on. *It built character!*

Some students weren't as smart as others, so they failed a grade and were held back to repeat the same grade .....Horrors! Tests were not adjusted for any reason. *No curved scale!* Our actions were our own. Consequences were expected. No one to hide behind.

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke a law was unheard of. *They actually sided with the law, imagine that!* This generation has produced some of the best risk-takers and problem solvers and inventors, ever.

The past 60 years has been an explosion of innovation and new ideas. We've had freedom, failure, success and responsibility. If you're one of them...**Congratulations!**

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*Source: "Child of the 60's" extract from 'Child of the 60's: A Day in the Life', author Craig J. Carrozzi.*

*If you have an article or story you'd like to share, email it to: office@gregorymemorial.org*

## WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR MAY, 2024

### Sunday, 5 May, 2024

“6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter” – Liturgical Color: White  
Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Katherine C. Jackson

### Sunday, 12 May, 2024

“7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter” – Liturgical Color: White  
Guest Preacher: Rev. Marvin Daniel

### Sunday, 19 May, 2024

“Day of Pentecost” – Liturgical Color: Red  
Guest Preacher: Rev. Marvin Daniel

### Sunday, 26 May, 2024

“Trinity Sunday” – Liturgical Color: White  
Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Katherine C. Jackson



**OUR PRAYER IN TIMES OF JOY AND CONCERN...** One of our great joys and responsibilities to each other and to God here at Gregory Memorial is the regular practice of praying for each other and our community.

Please let the church office know if any updates to this list are needed.

Those affected by Baltimore MD bridge disaster  
First-responders, world-wide  
Our deployed U.S. service personnel & their families  
Families, persons, communities affected by weather disasters  
& gun violence  
Those affected by the Israeli-Hamas War in Gaza  
People & Sovereign Country of Ukraine; Russian citizens  
conscripted into war  
Those in our community suffering from illness/loss/grief/hardship  
Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister  
Becky Scott Smith  
Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)  
Butch Meade, Glenda Mayhew's brother  
Verne & Clara Smith  
Eddie Frankenstein  
Etta Holc  
Jerry & Ruby Hasky (health issues)  
Lee Harsh, Valerie Harsh's brother-in-law (health issue)  
Larry Brown of Chesterfield, Larry Johnson's friend (health issue)  
Billy Hudson, friend of Dianna L. Flaherty, Mary Lykins' daughter  
Emily Henry, Mary Holc's sister (health issue)  
Renee' Renier, Diana Flaherty's long-time friend (health issue)

Charlie Perkins (health issue)  
Paula McDaniel, Pam Elder's sister (health issue)  
Grace Cibula (recovering at home; health issues)  
Moneka Suprenant, Susan Shockley's & Sandy Eickmeyer's  
friend (brain injury)  
John Carl Allen (recovering, orthopedic surgery)  
Mary Kay & Mike Schroeter (health issues)  
Dr. Joseph Hillier of Matoaca (dentist, ret.), Lykins family friend  
(recovering from fall)  
Alex Courtney of Florence, SC, business associate of Dianna L.  
Flaherty, Mary Lykins' daughter (injured, vehicle accident)  
Peggy & Dennis Allen (health issues; Peggy: Petersburg  
Home for Ladies, Rm #18)  
Corey Whelan, Pat Hunter's grandson (on-going health issue)  
Judy Recher (health issue)  
Shirley MacNeill (health issues; recovering at home)  
Valerie Harsh, living in Staunton, VA (health issue)  
Sean Godwin, grandson of Bill & Cheryl Godwin  
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***Anything big enough to occupy our minds is big enough to hang a prayer on.  
George MacDonald***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COPIES OF "THESE DAYS" (APRIL- JUNE)** are available in the Narthex. Free copies are provided to Gregory's congregation. For some daily inspirational reading, be sure to pick up your copy today while supply lasts!

**STATED SESSION MEETING** – 12 p.m. (est.) after worship service on Sunday, May 19;  
Rev. Marvin Daniel, Moderator.

### HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE FOR 2024

March 4, 2024 April 7, 2024	June 9, 2024 August 4, 2024	October 13, 2024 December 1, 2024
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### ANNOUNCERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

<b>May 5</b> Larry Johnson	<b>May 12</b> Susan Shockley	<b>May 19</b> Rose Scott	<b>May 26</b> Donald Hunter
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## HOLY HUMOR

### IT'S OPEN TO INTERPRETATION...

A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. He read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt."

His son asked, "What happened to the flea?"

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A Sunday school teacher said to her children, "We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?" Tommy blurted out, "I know...Aces!"

After explaining the commandment to honor your father and mother, a Sunday school teacher asked her class if there was a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and

sisters.

One boy, the oldest in his family, immediately answered, "*Thou shalt not kill!*"

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Another teacher was testing the children in her Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven.

She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage

sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?"

"NO!" the children shouted.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?"

Again, the answer was, "NO!"

Now she was smiling. Hey, they're really getting it, she thought! "Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into Heaven?" she asked.

Again, they all answered, "NO!"

She was just bursting with pride for them. "Well," she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "**FIRST, YOU GOTTA BE DEAD!**"

## MAY, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>No Worship Cmte meeting</b></p>			1	<p>2</p> <p>6a Clean church</p> <p>6p BSA Cub Pack 910 (Fellowship Hall, multiple rooms)</p>	3	4
<p>5</p> <p>9:30a Sunday Sch.</p> <p>11a Worship serv.</p> <p>Guest preacher: Rev. Dr. Katherine C. Jackson</p>	6	7	8	9	10	11
			7p Faith Cmte	6a Clean church		
<p>12 <b>Mother's Day</b></p> <p>9:30a Sunday Sch.</p> <p>11a Worship serv.</p> <p>Guest preacher: Rev. Marvin Daniel</p>	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<p>6p BSA Tr900 Cyberbully/ I'net Security class (Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>6p BSA Crater Dist. Order of Arrow (Fellowship Hall, multiple rooms)</p>	<p>1p Circle meets at Grace Cibula's</p> <p>7p Finance Cmte</p>	<p>6p-9p BSA Eagle Court of Honor: (Philpot)</p>	<p>6a Clean church</p> <p>2p News articles due</p> <p>6p BSA Cub Pack 910 (Fellowship Hall, multiple rooms)</p>		
<p>19 <b>Day of Pentecost</b></p> <p>9:30a Sunday Sch.</p> <p>11a Worship serv.</p> <p>Guest preacher: Rev. Marvin Daniel</p> <p>12p Stated Session Meeting</p> <p>Moderator: Rev. Daniel</p>	20	21	22	23	24	25
		<p>6p GSA Tr5000 (Fellowship Hall, multiple rooms)</p>		<p>6a Clean church</p> <p>2p Newsletter out</p>		
<p>26 <b>Trinity Sunday</b></p> <p>9:30a Sunday Sch.</p> <p>11a Worship serv.</p> <p>➤ 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering</p> <p>➤ Pentecost Offering</p> <p>Guest preacher: Rev. Dr. Katherine C. Jackson</p>	27 <b>Memorial Day</b>	28	29	30	31	
				<p>6a Clean church</p>	<p>2p Cmte reports due</p>	

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## ***MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER***



**COME AND JOIN US!**  
*Sunday School 9:30 A.M.*  
*Worship 11:00 A.M.*

*We're on: [Facebook.com/gmpcva](https://www.facebook.com/gmpcva)*