

GRANDVIEW CONNECTION

The First LABOR DAY

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingman's holiday" on that date.

The form that the observance and celebration of Labor Day should take was outlined in the first proposal of the holiday—a street parade followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families.

Sweet Tunes & Treats Sunday, September 10th 6:30p.m.

Plan to join us for a very special concert with phenomenal saxophone player, Scott Snyder. Our own Worship Director, Sheri Tesar, a gifted instrumentalist in her own right, will be joining Scott with some of the music.



Scott is a saxophonist, worship leader, and Bible teacher from Cincinnati, OH. He has been active in Christian music in the Cincinnati area for over 25 years. He is currently the Music and Worship Director at Threshold Church in West Chester, OH. In 2005, Scott recorded his first saxophone CD, "Songs for the Ages". "Songs for the ages" is a collection of classic hymns and contemporary choruses blended together to celebrate praise and worship music across the generations. In 2013, Scott recorded his second CD, "Heritage, Classic Songs of the Faith", a collection of great hymns and classic gospel songs. Scott has shared his saxophone music with churches in the Cincinnati area, as well as regionally in the Midwest and South. He is a Founding Artist of the Southern Gospel Gathering Service company. He is highly regarded as a professional musical instrument repair technician. Scott and his wife, Rhonda have three children, Elizabeth, Anthony, and Jeffrey. Scott and his wife Rhonda have been longtime friends of Pastor Greg & Gloria.

The evening will begin with the concert at 6:30, followed by a dessert reception to cap off the evening. A "Love Offering" will be taken at the end of the concert to help with Scott's travel expenses. Put this event on your calendar now! You won't want to miss it!

ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER & ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, Sept. 20th

Everyone is invited to join us as we gather together, with thankful hearts, for our **Annual Church Dinner** and **Church Meeting, Wednesday, September 20th**.

The Annual Church Dinner will begin at 5:15 p.m. No need to bring anything. However, so that we know how much to prepare, please sign up at the Sign Up Table by the front door, beginning Sun., Sept. 3rd.

The Annual Church Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to reflect on the 2017 GCC ministries and look with anticipation, towards church holiday season and the new year, 2018.

Also, at this meeting we will be voting on the Proposed Church Budget beginning in our new fiscal year, October 1, 2017, ratifying two persons to serve on the Council of Elders, and ratifying the Treasurer and Recording Secretary positions.

To be eligible to vote in this Church Meeting, you must meet the following requirements as listed in Article II, Section 2, Member in the General Assembly, of the GrandView Community Church bylaws:

- A) Have professed Jesus Christ as Savior and are living in unity with the fellowship of GrandView Community Church.
- B) Have worshipped regularly with this General Assembly for the period of at least six (6) months immediately preceding the meeting at which you wish to exercise voting rights.

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Be *steadfast* and
immovable.

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Always in good
works.

I Corinthians 15:58

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT September 22nd-24th Quaker Ridge Retreat & Conference Center

Women.....are you ready to experience SERENITY.....NEW FRIENDSHIPS....AMAZING FOOD.....DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD? Then if you haven't signed up for this year's Women's Fall Retreat yet.....you need to sign up TODAY! We still have some spots open! Cost is \$125. A deposit of \$30 is due by this Sunday, August 6th. Please make checks out to: GrandView Community Church and in the memo put: *Women's Retreat.*

You can't even begin to imagine the awesome scenery surrounding the Quaker Ridge Retreat Center! So you really need to sign up today, before time runs out.

If you have questions, please contact Mauria Morell at 719-209-7863, or Gloria Wilkins at 719-719-761-3680.



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

This faithful group of prayer warriors meets every Tuesday morning at the church, 7-8am to pray for specific pray concerns from our church family as well as general prayer concerns. If you would like more information about this small group, please contact coordinator Chuck Runge at 260-0021.

FAITHFUL SISTERS is a small group of ladies who meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at the church at 12 noon to eat lunch together and play games. They would love to have you join them! Questions? Contact coordinator, Marion Kash at 265-9062.

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP SMALL GROUP

meets the 2nd Saturday of every month for breakfast and great fellowship. They meet at different locations....sometimes at church....sometimes at restaurants....this month, **Saturday, August 12th** they are meeting at **Happy Meadow Campground** near Lake George. They will **meet at the church at 9:00am** to carpool. For more information on this group, contact Chris Tesar at 817-312-3424.

LADIES BOOK CLUB This small group meets the 4th Saturday of every month from 9-10am at Cindy Underwood's home, to review the book assigned from the month before. The book they will be reviewing for the September meeting, (which will be on Sept.16th due to Women's Retreat on the 23rd)

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"Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Gray" by Dorothy Love. There are only two copies at the library so get it soon, or you can order from Amazon.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY These group of ladies also meet the 4th Saturday of each month (except for Sept.) at Cindy's Underwood's home, from 10-11am. Right now they are doing the Kay Arthur study, "Forgiveness.. Breaking the Power of the Past". You can get the book on Amazon. For August they are reading chapter 2, Sept., chapter 3.

You are invited to join either group, or both, anytime! For more information on both, contact at Cindy at 264-8229.

CARD MAKING CLASS If you want to open your creative side, this is the small group for you. This group meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 10:00am and 6:30pm. You pick which time fits you best. The group, facilitated by Joyce Weightman, makes beautiful greeting cards for all occasions. Each person makes their own cards. **Space is limited**, so you must either sign up at each class, for the next one, or call Joyce at 598-4651, at least 3 days before the class you want to attend in order for her to have time to make your kit up. Questions???? Please contact Joyce at the above phone number. She will be glad to talk with you.

GRANDVIEW YOUTH at GLORIETTA CAMP

Group Camp at Glorieta, New Mexico this year was amazing! I truly feel that every single kid had an authentic experience that will leave them changed forever. God worked in powerful and intimate ways as we (adults included) were challenged to share our hearts, surrender our burdens, and carry them to the cross. The adventure aspect of Group Camp was a little hard on my aging body, but the kids enjoyed the nearly 46 MILES of hiking, climbing, and walking through the New Mexico mountains. Every student in attendance is willing and eager to return next year to continue growing their relationships with God, each other, and the wonderful staff at Glorieta Camps! Contact Chris Trickett at 281-229-4857 if you're interested in sending your youth next year!



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- C) Are conscientiously supporting the work of the congregation spiritually, financially, and with personal participation.
- D) Are sixteen (16) years of age or older.

If you are eligible to vote at this Church Meeting, and have not filled out an eligibility card from any previous GrandView church business meeting, please pick up a Voter Eligibility Card at the table by the front door beginning September 3rd. Fill it out, and give to Elder Secretary, Joyce Weightman, or place in designated box on table by **September 17**. Please direct any questions to Council of Elder Chair, Cindy Underwood at 264-8229.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

BABY DEDICATION



On Sunday, July 23rd the GrandView church family celebrated with Adam & Krystle Laird as they dedicated their children, Jocelyn & Zebediah, and Chris & Lisa Trickett as daughter, Calliope, was dedicated.

COMMISSIONING FOR THE INGRAMS



Also, on July 23rd, the congregation gathered in prayer around Jeff & Nancy Ingram as they leave for a mission in Ecuador.

WORLD BIBLE QUIZ 2017

"Emma Lee Kennedy and Katie Plante both earned gold medals at the World Quiz in Indianapolis on June 24. The quiz meet culminated their year-long study of I and II Samuel. The quiz was a part of the Nazarene General Assembly. Congratulations Emma Lee and Katie!"



KATIE PLANTE at WORK at ROCKLEDGE RANCH



Katie Plante is volunteering this summer as a Junior Docent at the Rock Ledge Ranch. As a volunteer, she lives the life of a child in the late 1800's. Her duties include chores around the house, interacting with visiting children using period correct toys (such as the stilts), and giving tours of portions of the house.

Awana Clubs

**AWANA begins: Wednesday, August 23rd
6:00-8:00 p.m.**



**Register TODAY at
awana@grandviewcc.org**

**Join us every Wednesday
6:00-8:00pm!**



**For more information on
AWANA contact Vickie at
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**Join us on Wednesday, August 16th for AWANA Reconnect Night. Come for the games, check out your new books, help us decide on "theme" nights!
Light Supper at 5:15pm Activities begin at 6:00pm.**