



Messages this month

When Jesus finished speaking, the crowds were amazed, saying, "I have never heard anyone preach like this before." From the very beginning of His message, it was obvious this was something entirely different. This summer at Grace, we are going to explore the start of the Sermon on the Mount in a new series called **The Beatitudes: The Counter-Cultural Teachings of Jesus**. While the word "beatitude" simply comes from the Latin word for "blessed," what Jesus taught on that mountainside was radical. He turned traditional values and aspirations completely on their head, offering an open invitation into the Kingdom of God for those who thought they were excluded. Come join us this summer as we find true hope for a world overwhelmed by chaos.

We look forward to a variety of music during the month from
Mark Lloyd, Julie Probert, and the Grace Worship Team.



MESSAGES

July 5	The Beautiful Paradox: Flipping Our World Right-Side Up (Pastor Peter)
July 12	Rich Enough to Admit You're Broke (Pastor Peter)
July 19	The Comfort of Breaking Down (Pastor Peter)
July 26	The Ultimate Power of Giving Up Control (Pastor Peter)

**BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF GRACE;
A CHRIST CENTERED MOSAIC**

MANY PEOPLES—ONE COMMUNITY

NEW TO GRACE? If this is your first or second time coming to Grace, welcome! We would love to meet you and get to know you. The pew in front of you should have a yellow Connection Card. Please fill it out and drop it in the one of the offering boxes as you exiting the sanctuary. Check out our website gracememorial.ca for updates, services and much more.

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GRACE WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE JULY 5-12

At Home: Heather Fletcher-Switzer, Teddy & Claire Randall, Rose Marie Patterson, Shirley Pierpoint, Sheila Martin, Dorothy Barrieau, James Rankine, Erma Hawkes, Lisa Lohnes, Gerry Crouse, Sylvia Dykeman, Marg Pollock

Eden Retirement Villa: Hazel Ridley

Paradise Villa: Maizie McInnis

Shannex: Gregory Nickerson, David Ridley, Mavis Hallett, Lawrence Steeves, Marie Salter



GRACE YOUTH & CHILDREN, please pray for the month of July:

Oh Canada ~ Happy 159th birthday! We thank you **God** for our beautiful country that is full of opportunities for not only for youth but for all ages. God has blessed us with incredible beauty in the land all around us and the people of Canada are as diverse as the landscape where we live. We also remember our youth starting new jobs/careers that they would be willing show Christ in their every day lives.

Summer Camps are starting! Please pray that we would have full camps and that we can connect and have a positive influence on our community.

Thank you for praying for our children & youth as they grow in CHRIST

NEED PRAYER? Each Sunday a member of the **Prayer Ministry** is available after worship service in the Prayer Room at the front right of the Sanctuary. It is confidential.



Every day the **Prayer Line** is available for your prayer requests. Send them by email to Kathleen at kbrewer168@gmail.com or contact her by phone at 506-449-0848.

GOING TO HOSPITAL? Even though visiting is open in Horizon Health facilities, clergy and pastoral care people no longer know whether a particular person is in hospital or not. If you find yourself or a loved one in the hospital and desire a pastoral visit, please let family or a friend contact the church office so that we can be an encouragement and support.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 2 Leo Cruz
Aug 7 Jackson Clark
Aug 8 Carolyn Brewer
Aug 11 Blair Burke
 Sandra Corey
Aug 15 A - Wayne & Shari Ross
Aug 18 Ragnar Oborn
 Irma Irving
Aug 20 Frances Hanson
 Patricia Hughes
Aug 23 Gregory Nickerson

Aug 26 Vincent Corey
 Fran Tramontin
 A - James & Rita Monteith
Aug 28 Dale Sproull
 A - Edwin & Noreen Stairs

If you do not see your celebration date and would like it to be added, please contact the office.



FRI, JULY 10TH, ASIAN COOKING CLASS - Learn to cook an Asian meal (free!) with Karen Ancheta. There is a limit of a Max of 12 in the large Kinchen (now full); 26 for the meal on **Fri, July 10th** from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, Meeting in the large kitchen to cook the meal then and eating in the gym. Register: Sign-up will be in the Welcome Centre. Contact person: Connection Team: Dale 506-454-0247.



TUES, JULY 21ST, SENIORS' COTTAGE DAY - Seniors are invited to the cottage of Judy and Dave Neal on the Saint John River, on **Tues, July 21st**. Please sign up in the Welcome Centre by Sun, July 19 indicating if you need a drive or can drive and take passengers. Printed driving instructions are available on the table for the 1 hour trip. Drives will leave the church at 12:30 PM. BBQ will be provided for early supper, guests may bring a salad or dessert. Please note for mobility issues, there are 3 steps up in to the cottage and deck area. For questions please contact Judy 506-476-7474 or email judyneal@nb.sympatico.ca or Dale 506-454-0247.



MINISTRY UPDATE

JULY 2026

UPDATE FROM THE FAMILY & YOUTH PASTORAL SEARCH TEAM

The Search Committee continues to actively seek God's leading for our next family and youth pastoral leadership.

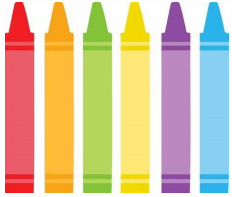
The committee met twice in June and is currently working with a promising candidate whose gifts and experience seem to align with our needs. However, due to personal and family circumstances, this candidate is unable to travel to Fredericton at this time.

The committee is scheduled to meet again this week to consider our next steps, options, and processes as we discern God's direction. Please continue to pray for the Search Committee, asking for wisdom and the Holy Spirit's leading as we trust in God's perfect timing.





SNACK ATTACK: Our Grace kiddos are working up an appetite on Sunday mornings! We are looking for donations of any nut-free snacks. Cookies, juice, crackers, cheese, fruit snacks, etc. are all welcome. Give them to our Summer students; John Benigno and Liam Donaldson, leave them in the Welcome Centre on the table, or drop them off during the week to the office. **Thank you!**



HELP OUR SUMMER CAMPERS CREATE – Our Summer camps are just around the corner, and our craft room is a little bare. We are collecting supplies to help our campers bring their imagination to life. If you have any of the following items laying around, please consider donating them: Toilet paper rolls, construction paper, crayons, pencil crayons & markers, yarn, ribbons, and beads. A large box will be in the Welcome Centre and the office during the week. **Thank you!**

Summer Camp

Registration is open on our webpage gracememorial.ca, and we have a very exciting lineup this year! Camps are for children who have completed from Primary to Grade 5, based on the school year just completed. There is limited enrollment (30 kids and we are already half-full), and **early registration is encouraged**. Registration costs remain the same this year at \$115 per week, and is secured with payment. Each camp will run Monday to Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM, with options for an earlier drop-off or later pick-up for an extra charge.



World Cup Camp – July 13 to 17 The eyes of the world will be on Canada, Mexico, and the US this July as the World Cup tournament is hosted in North America this summer. This fun week or camp, during the World Cup, will include learning some soccer skills, playing games, along with crafts, and all the other fun things of summer camps.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We need adults who know a little about sports stuff to help with crafts and encourage kids.

Rainforest Falls – July 27 to 31



Step into the mist of Rainforest Falls and plunge into the lifelong adventure of discovering God's nature. This fun exploration includes games, science experiments, and stories designed to help kids create authentic friendships and a thirst for lifelong learning.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We need adults and youth to help with crafts, science experiments, stories, games, and other activities.



Wild Wonder August 10 to 14 This is our fourth year getting outside and discovering creation, and this year it is all about sharing God's gifts and the good news with each other and the world. We plant gardens, build nesting boxes, and heed the wisdom found in Job to "ask the animals what they think," to listen to their stories and share our own.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Do you have some outdoor skills or knowledge? Gardening, carpentry, or the knowledge of insects? We could use your expertise!

Create-A-Camp – August 17 to 21

Create-A-Camp is one of the most popular camps we offer, and we are happy to offer it again this summer. This is a multiple-choice camp. Some activities involve all the campers, but each day, children will also get to choose different activities from several options such as sports, dance, cooking, movies, crafts, and more.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Do you have a skill or hobby you could share with kids for an hour? Painting, cooking, dance, knitting, music, or something else. We are looking for many people to be able to share a one hour time slot once or multiple times during the week.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped celebrate the upcoming arrival of our baby! Whether it was through attending the shower, gifts, or kind words it was all so appreciated! Many of you played an important role in Emily's life as she grew up at Grace and your continued love, advice, generosity, and support means the absolute world to us! We look forward to introducing our sweet baby boy this summer!

Love, Emily & Nic Savoie



Summer Family Food Backpack Program:

We are Helping to make a difference in our community this summer!



During the school year, local schools partner with the Fredericton Community Kitchens to send backpacks of non-perishable food home with children in need. But what happens when school is out for the summer?

To ensure these families still get support, Grace is serving as the south-side pickup location this summer.

How It Works

- The Food: Sorted and provided entirely by the Fredericton Community Kitchens.
- The Pickup: Client families will pick up their food backpacks at Grace on **Wednesdays** between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM.
- The Timeline: The program runs for 8 weeks, from **July 8th to August 26th**.

THANK YOU for the continued support of the Greener Village Food Bank! Donations are received the first Sunday of the month, please drop them off in the Welcome Centre (big white box) or during the week at the office (9 AM—4 PM).



COMMUNITY IMPACT PARTNER PROGRAM: In partnership with JoyFm and a dozen other churches across the city, each month we are highlighting the work of a nonprofit agency seeking to make a difference in Fredericton. These agencies are working with the vulnerable, people dealing with food or housing insecurity and making a positive impact in our community. Along with highlighting the work of each nonprofit, each month will also include a hands-on project in support of that agency.



July's Community Impact Partner: Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit charity working towards providing safe and decent housing for everyone. We bring communities together to help families build strength, stability, and independence through affordable homeownership. To date, we have housed nearly 90 families throughout the province.

Our Programs:

1. Housing Program: Offers a unique mortgage model with no down payment and no interest, with payments based on income. Homeowners contribute 500 volunteer hours.
2. ReStore: Sells donated household items and building materials at discounted prices, diverting reusable materials from landfills.

How to Access Our Services: Phone: (506) 474-1520, Email: info@habitatnb.com, Website: habitatnb.ca

2026 One Day Church Retreat: Killarney Lake Lodge



Happy Father's Day ~ Faithful Men of Grace & Marilyn's Melody Choir



Wed, July 1 ~ Happy Canada Day ~ Office closed**Sun, July 5 ~ Communion, Food Bank**

Worship service, Sa	10:30 AM
Pickleball, gym	2:15-4:00 PM

Tues, July 7

Pickleball, gym	6:45-9:00 PM
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Wed, July 8

Backpack Program, Tree Room	10-12:00 PM
Pickleball, gym	6-8:00 PM

Fri, July 10

Asian Cooking Class, Lg. Kit & gym	11:30 AM
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Sun, July 12

Worship service, Sa	10:30 AM
Pickleball, gym	2:15-4:00 PM

Mon, July 13

Thomas & Brunswick Hall, Shannex services	2 & 3:00 PM
Prop & Fin Team, BR	5:00 PM

Tues, July 14

Pickleball, gym	6:45-9:00 PM
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Wed, July 15

Backpack Program, Tree Room	10-12:00 PM
Pickleball, gym	6-8:00 PM

Sun, July 19

Worship service, Sa	10:30 AM
Pickleball, gym	2:15-4:00 PM

Tues, July 21

Seniors' Cottage Day, D & J Neal's see p. 3 for more info	
Pickleball, gym	6:45-9:00 PM

Wed, July 22

Backpack Program, Tree Room	10-12:00 PM
Pickleball, gym	6-8:00 PM

Sun, July 26

Worship service, Sa	10:30 AM
Pickleball, gym	2:15-4:00 PM

Tues, July 28

Pickleball, gym	6:45-9:00 PM
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Wed, July 29

Backpack Program, Tree Room	10-12:00 PM
Pickleball, gym	6-8:00 PM

Rooms: Sanctuary; Sa, Parlour; Par, Welcome Centre; WC,
Family Centre; FC

Sun, July 5

Ushers: 1 Eric Smith
2 Ed Stairs
3 Gerry Taylor
WC Greeter: Carolyn Power
Media: Reymer Salvador
Prayer Team: Eather Bae
Grace Kids: John Benigno, Liam Donaldson

Sun, July 12

Ushers: 1 Mel Sproull
2 Patsy Burke
3 Blair Burke
WC Greeter: Sarah Gunaseelan
Media: Emilio Ancheta
Prayer Team: Adebola Afolabi Sanni
Grace Kids: John Benigno, Liam Donaldson

Sun, July 19

Ushers: 1 Afolabi Sanni
2 Ruth Sherwin
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WC Greeter: Janet Howland
Media: Arturo Castellon
Prayer Team: Betty Ann Taylor
Grace Kids: John Benigno, Liam Donaldson

Sun, July 26

Ushers: 1 Ray Schriver
2 Bob Walton
3 John Curtis
WC Greeter: Doreen McClare
Media: Kate Thompson
Prayer Team: Scott Dunham
Grace Kids: John Benigno, Liam Donaldson



The **Nursery** is located off the Welcome Centre, is currently available during services for families with adult supervision. In the main space, services are Livestreamed so parents can still watch the service. This quiet space provides toys, books, and a rocking chair. A semi-private room is set up for all newborn needs.



GRACE KIDS Children in Kindergarten to Grade 5 will begin in the worship service with the whole community. Midway through the service, children are invited to follow our leaders and volunteers to the Family Centre for an age-appropriate program.

Grace Youth will resume in the Fall.

WAYS TO GIVE AT GRACE

Thank you for your faithful giving. There are three primary methods of giving to Grace:

In-Person Offering: As you enter the Sanctuary there are Offering Boxes just inside each door. Drop your offering into one of these boxes at worship. Or drop your donation off at the church office during office hours (9 am-4 pm Monday to Friday) * No cash in the mail please.

Pre-Authorized Debit: You can set up an automatic withdrawal from your account to Grace. There are various options for time(s) of the month. See T.J. Smith (Treasurer) or contact the church office for the forms to set-up your giving.

E-Transfer: Send e-transfers using the email address: treasureratgrace536@gmail.com. Please clearly indicate in the message section how much you are giving to particular funds. (Ex: Current, Missions, Building, Benevolent, Easter)

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE AT GRACE

THERE ARE 4 PRIMARY FUNDS TO WHICH PEOPLE DESIGNATE OFFERINGS:

- ♦ **CURRENT** – The Ministry of Grace. This fund supports everything we do as a congregation.
- ♦ **MISSIONS** – Supporting our Ministry Partners: This fund supports our donations to our partners such as Canadian Baptist Ministries (around the world) Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (Atlantic Provinces), Baptist Chaplaincy in the hospitals, Greenhill Lake Camp, Acadia Divinity College, Crandall University, and more.
- ♦ **BUILDING** – Major Property Repairs: This fund is used to help with major repairs to the church building such as a roof.
- ♦ **BENEVOLENT** – People in Emergency Need: This fund is used to help congregants and community people when they are facing a financial crisis for whatever reason.



PICKLEBALL GROUP We meet weekly in the gym on:

- > Sundays, 2:15-4 PM (coordinator Janet jhstudentnanny@gmail.com)
- > Tuesdays, 6:45-9 PM (coordinator Ron rhawkes@rogers.com)
- > Wednesdays, 6-8 PM (coordinator Sheila sheiladunham770@gmail.com)

Please contact the coordinator for each day of the week that is of interest over the Summer months.



The **Library** is located in the Family Centre and will now be open to have unlimited access. Check out our great selection of fiction, children's books self help, reference, and current topics. There are used bible study books with leader manuals and past WMS books available.

If no one is in the Library, just sign your name and the book on the sign-out paper, or sign the card at the back of the book and leave it on the desk. Also on Sunday mornings, there will be a selection of circulating books in the Welcome Centre on the rolling cart and in the book shelves, which you can sign out in the same manner.