



GRACE NOTES

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We're so glad you're here, especially the mom's among us. We hope you feel truly celebrated today. This morning, we're looking at a story that should make every parent feel a bit better: the time Mary lost Jesus. If the mother of the Messiah can lose the Son of God, there's hope for the rest of us! It's a powerful reminder that parenting is unpredictable, and we all need a little help—and a lot of grace—along the way."

Prelude, Hymns and Postlude: Grace Winds & Strings
Marilyn's Melody Choir: *Holy is the Lord*
Grace Church Choir: *There is Joy in the Lord*
& the Worship Team



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 orange **Connection Card**. Please fill it out and drop it in the one of the offering boxes as you exiting the Sanctuary. We look forward to hearing from you!

NEED PRAYER? Each Sunday a member of the **Prayer Ministry** is available after worship 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.

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Thank you for keeping Grace Memorial a SCENT FREE environment.

Happy Mother's Day she opens
her mouth in wisdom, and the
teaching of kindness is on her
tongue.

Proverbs 31:26



**PAWS-ITIVELY SPECTACULAR: THE ADC ZOLA TRIBUTE
BENEFIT & VARIETY SHOW**

"Raising the curtain for Zola, raising funds for a new hero."

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH @ 3:30 PM

Grace Memorial Baptist Church



Join us for an uplifting afternoon of music, entertainment, and community as we celebrate the legacy of ADC Zola. Zola was more than just a service dog; she was a devoted partner whose impact on Lisa's life was immeasurable. Following Zola's unexpected passing in March, this benefit serves as a community mission to help Lisa welcome her successor.

While Ability Dogs Canada (ADC) has heroically committed to covering the extensive training costs for her new pup, we are rallying together to help bridge the gap. Your support will go directly toward the purchase of Lisa's new ADC partner, travel requirements, and other essential initial expenses.



Calling All Performers - we are preparing for a spectacular afternoon of talent, but our stage isn't full just yet! We are seeking enthusiastic performers-singers, or any unique acts and talents, to showcase for this wonderful cause. To participate or get involved, reach out to Julie at julieprobert2@gmail.com or contact the church office at office@gracememorial.ca; 506-458-8527. **Deadline** for submissions: **Sunday, May 17th.**

No admission fee or ticket required to attend, as we want to fill the Sanctuary with community spirit. Funds to assist Lisa with the expenses of her next service dog will be gratefully accepted via e-transfer at samantha@abilitydogs.ca, by cash at the event, or at the church office.

Refreshments and fellowship immediately following the benefit.



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR when we want to honor our graduates! Grandparents, families, aunts, and uncles, if you know of anyone connected with our church who is graduating from high school, university, or college this year, we would like to acknowledge their accomplishment!

Please email the office: **1.** Student's name with a color photo **2.** proper name of degree/program from where they are graduating (if they have multiple levels/programs list them in the correct order using abbreviations and initials), and **3.** future plans. We would like to celebrate their graduation in the service in a couple of weeks. Pictures and info must be emailed to the office by **TODAY, Sunday, May 10th.** Thank you!



SPRING WALKING CLUB – Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 PM Anyone who likes to walk for exercise is invited to join a walking group on Tuesday evenings through May. There will be 4 different routes with the starting points all near parking. Schedules are available in the Welcome Centre. Contact person is Dale 506-454-0247.

LAWN MOWING – JOIN THE "GREEN TEAM"! Love the smell of fresh-cut grass? Enjoy a little sunshine? We'd love your help mowing the church lawn! Whether you can commit regularly or just once in a while, every bit helps keep our grounds looking their best. There are still a few spots left to sign up. Thank you for those who have signed up and if you are interested, the sign up sheet is in the Welcome Centre.



**CHURCH ONE-DAY RETREAT
KILLARNEY LAKE LODGE
SATURDAY, MAY 30TH**

Join us on **Saturday, May 30th**, from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Killarney Lake Lodge for our Church One-Day Retreat. This will be a wonderful day of fellowship, connection, and fun activities for all ages. Lunch will be provided, and this is a free event for all members and friends—feel free to invite someone to join you!

A sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Centre, so be sure to **reserve** your spot by **Sunday, May 24th.** We hope you will join us for this special time together!

Thank you for keeping Grace Memorial a SCENT FREE environment.

It Takes a Community

Luke 2:42-52



A Child is a _____.

We are not just raising kids,

we are _____.

(Cultivate _____ more than _____.)

And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

(Luke 2:52)

Creating a Healthy Eco-System:

As a Parent:

- Model _____ with _____.
- Make regular space for _____.
- It's okay to not _____ the _____.

As a Community of Grace:

- Be a safe place to _____.
- Be a safe place to _____.
- Be a safe place to _____.

Even if you do everything _____ – something _____.

How can I _____?



THE WELCOME CENTRE CAFÉ is open Sundays after worship.

It is an opportunity to have refreshments and fellowship with your church family following worship. We are looking for volunteers to help serve on a weekly rotation. Please contact the office.