Saturday Sept 6 - 8am  Men of Grace Breakfast Meeting:

Open to all.  Please let the Parish Office know so we can save you a seat.  [540-253-5177](tel:540-253-5177)  [gracechurch@gracetheplains.org](mailto:gracechurch@gracetheplains.org)

Saturday Sept 6 - 8:30am  Presentation by Ken Garrett:  **Origin of Civilization in the Americas.**

Ken, who is a member of our Vestry, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts with distinction, in Anthropology, from The University of Virginia in 1976. Since then, he has been an independent photographer specializing in Archaeology, Paleontology and ancient cultures worldwide.  He has published numerous articles and cover stories in the National Geographic Magazine, Smithsonian, Air and Space, Archaeology, Fortune, Forbes, Time, Life, Audubon, Geo Germany, National Wildlife and Natural History.  Corporate clients include IBM, Marriott Corporation, UNC Aviation, and Starbucks Coffee.

Saturday Sept 6 - 9:30-12   Parish Workday:  Getting ready for Homecoming

INSIDE:

* Inventory the pews:  Check kneelers, Hymnals, Prayer Books, and book racks for damage.
* Inventory and clean the kitchen and basement refrigerators.
* Inventory the second floor clock tower storage room.
* Organize volunteers for laundering vestments.

OUTSIDE:

* Limb up parking lot trees.
* Remove grapevine etc. from boxwood hedges.
* Remove the three struggling black pine trees near the grooms cottage
* Remove leaves and debris, especially on the east side of the education wing and the south side of the parking lot.
* Remove ivy from stone walls and identified weeds from planting beds.

Sunday Sept 7 - HE at 8am & 10am:  The Rev. Linnea Summers Turner celebrating

Sunday Sept 7 - 9am Adult Forum:  Dr. Jason Farris

Our Music Director will be inaugurating the 2014-15 season with a discussion of Anglican music, both traditional and contemporary.

Sunday Sept 7 - 11:30-12:30:  Choir Homecoming.  Following coffee "hour" the choir will convene to work with Jason for the first time as a group.  The choir season will be discussed and a new Homecoming anthem will be rehearsed.  Choir members will be invited to launder vestments.

**HOMECOMING WEEKEND**

Saturday Sept 13:  (as needed) Additional preparation for Homecoming

Sunday Sept 14 - 9am:  Set up and Choir Practice

Sunday Sept 14 - **COMBINED SERVICE** - HE at 10am:  The Rev. Joie Clee Weiher celebrating.  Following the service will be a parish luncheon with main course furnished, sides and desserts provided by parishioners.  Please sign up in the Parish Hall to let us know what you plan to bring.

**OUTREACH & MUSIC WEEKEND**

Friday Sept 19 - 3pm:  Food distribution set up - Grace's annual sponsorship.  Many hands making light work to pack food boxes at Warrenton UMC.  Please sign up in the Parish Hall.

Saturday Sept 20 - 8:30am:  Food distribution & Second Hand Graces.  Please sign up in the Parish Hall

Sunday Sept 21 - HE at 8am & 10am:  The Rev. Linnea Summers Turner celebrating

Sunday Sept 21 - 9am Adult Forum:  The Rev. Linnea Summers Turner

Sunday Sept 21 - 9-9:45 & 11:20-12:20:  Choir Practice

Sunday Sept 21 - 5pm:  Organ Recital, Dr. Jason Farris

**COMMUNITY WEEKEND**

Saturday Sept 27 - 11:30-1:  Community Lunch

Sunday Sept 28 - HE at 8am & 10am:  The Rev. Joie Clee Weiher celebrating

Sunday Sept 28 - 9am Adult Forum:  Charles G. Turner III

Sunday Sept 28 - 9-9:45 & 11:20-12:20:  Choir Practice

Sunday Sept 28 - 11:30-3:30:  Vestry Retreat with Karen Salter