

Church Newsletter June 2017

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Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, June 25

11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Crystal Lake Park

Park Ave. & Crystal Lake Ave.

Haddon Township

\$5.00 per person,

children ages 12 and under are free.



Ice Cream Social - Sunday, June 18, 10:45 a.m.

Join the teachers and children of Church School on the church lawn, for our annual Ice Cream Social.

Bring your favorite ice cream or topping to share. Please mark any items that may contain peanuts or tree nuts due to allergy concern. There is a sign up for donations in the Parish Hall. . We will also need help scooping the day of the event. Please contact Betsy Murphy by email (gracehaddonchurchschool@gmail.com) with any questions





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From the Rector

Dear Friends in Christ,

June begins the summer season in our culture. It kicked off last month with Memorial Day Weekend. Schools will be ending, summer vacation plans made, and the Jersey Shore beckons. We take on a different perspective this month. We look forward to living life differently, getting physically and emotionally recharged. There is a similar experience in the Church ... we call it Pentecost. It's our call to become spiritually recharged.

This year, Pentecost falls on the first Sunday of June. We read from the book of Acts that this is the occasion that the Holy Spirit visits the disciples of Jesus after his death and Resurrection. It's literally the birth of the Church! The followers of Jesus are given gifts to spread the Good News that is found in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. The followers of Jesus now become the proclaimers of the vision of God he announced and lived!

For us as Christians, we remember this day and are challenged to use the gifts that God has given us to build the Church. It is our invitation to take up the ministry of Jesus: preaching, teaching and healing. We are now to become God's agents of change in the world! We are the ones who are to make a difference as we follow Jesus.

The Holy Spirit is that force that will accompany us and help us along the way. Jesus said that he would send a helper. Have you ever had the experience of having someone come into your mind ... and you just know that you need to reach out to this person. When you do, you find a reason for that "feeling." That is the prompting of the Holy Spirit. Have you ever found yourself in the right place and the right time, and you have something that will make the difference in the life of another. That is the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

We now enter the long season of Pentecost. The readings that lie ahead of us on Sundays will focus on following Jesus, healing, living fearlessly, welcoming others, producing fruit, finding value with God, feeding others, walking on water, having faith, reaching out to others, and more. While we are enjoying our summer schedules, the invitation is there for us to live lives as disciples. We are called to follow Jesus, how will we do it?

The Season of Pentecost is upon us. We use to call it "Ordinary Time", but there is nothing ordinary about it. It's a time when we are challenged to look at our lives and find the ways that we can live as Christians. We have the Holy Spirit with us. We have been given gifts to use to help bring the Kingdom of God closer to us and others. Let's live into our call and see what wonders God might perform, using us!

With warmest regards, I remain, faithfully yours in Christ, *Fr. Pat*



Reverend Dr.
Patrick Close
Rector

Transformation



Venerable Reverend
Carmen Viola
Arch Deacon

The Christian Story is really about change and transformation. But how many of us like change? How many of us go out of our way to seek it? How many of us are afraid of change - especially the kind of change that means dying to something old and starting something new. The most stress-filled times in our lives are during these transitions, the birth of a child, marriage (or divorce), moving, death etc. But these are also the times of the greatest potential for our own growth and transformation.

I used to teach a business course about changing culture. I started out by saying you will all change when: A.: It is inevitable, or B.: your survival is in question. Otherwise we all like things to stay just the way they are! We like stable, safe, and predictable things we can control!

I myself love to control things. I am a contingency planner for the Dept. of Defense. I like to think of myself as a person who loves to manage chaos. Let me tell you, it's very, very exhausting to try to control the world, especially in my own little mind! Climbing uphill or swimming against the tide is exhausting. Because the more things look the same, the more they change. You can see this if you take out your photo album. In fact, the Bible looks more like a photo album too. You can see the growth of God and more to the point, our understanding of the way we come to view God.

Look at yourself throughout your life. Look at your photo album as a child, a teen, then as an adult; you might not even recognize the person. Our lives are drenched in change, transformation, and the fear that comes along with it. Whenever you see a big change about to happen in the Bible it is usually preceded by the words "do not be afraid!"

Now we generally know how our bodies change because science tells us how we humans grow, but less noticeable is the transformation that is also happening inside each one of us. Especially regarding our spiritual growth! The Universe is in a state of constant change, and God leaves us clues throughout creation. Look at a butterfly; in its early stages it is a consuming machine - the very hungry caterpillar! Its purpose in life is to consume as much as it can; not unlike many humans on the planet. Then it goes into a dark place, dies to its original form and purpose, and then is transformed into something that looks utterly different with a different purpose altogether.

The new creation now re-creates not only itself but also the world around it. At first it had the power and purpose to consume and destroy, but now it's purpose is to pro-create and to re-create the world around it. It reproduces to make more butterflies and it now pollinates and reproduces flowers - bringing new beauty into the world as a result! I often wonder why the disciples don't recognize Jesus upon his resurrection (His transformation). The tomb (the container) is empty; what emerges from it?

Is this a foreshadowing to come of our own transformations as well? Fear is saying no to our own evolution. Transformation starts with love, that is, a place of being open - a place where we say yes to change! Yes to the power of God's love and grace flowing through us. We keep saying NO...until we say YES, and you don't have to wait until it's inevitable or until your survival is in question.

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May you come to know the power of God's love flowing in you and through you. And when you are finished consuming the ways of the world, may you come to be transformed into the beautiful souls you are all destined to become right here in the kingdom of God!

Your faithful servant,

Carmen



The Best Father

Unlike an earthly prince, God didn't take a high-and-mighty title, notes 17th-century British preacher Thomas Watson. Instead, God calls himself Father to encourage us to pray to him.

But God isn't just any father. Watson offers these reasons why God is "the best Father":

- He is the most ancient (Daniel 7:9)
- He is perfect (Matthew 5:48)
- He is the wisest (Romans 16:27)
- He is the most loving (Zephaniah 3:17; 1 John 4:16)
- He has unsearchable riches (Ephesians 3:8)
- He can reform his children (Acts 9:11)
- He never dies (1 Timothy 6:16); Revelation 1:8)

Excerpt from newsletternewsletter.com

Caps and Gowns



Reverend
James Gowland,
Deacon

June is upon us, and we all know someone who is graduating from High School, Colleges or Universities. For some it may have been a trying experience, while others may say it was a cake walk. Hopefully with the economy apparently improving, the job market will allow these grads to enter the fields they have been trained for. Life is about to change for many of them, and hopefully they have gained the life skills to handle this newfound freedom of independence. But the real question is: Have they been equipped to handle not only success but also rejection?

We each have high hopes for that brass ring, but then again so do many others. Real life is full of many rejections that we all must cope with. Like many things in life, success comes with a price. Years ago, my superintendent, who took care of the field fitters, had a son who played for St. Marks in Delaware and was scouted by, and finally received, a football scholarship to Ohio State University. He had great success in several offensive positions under Woody Hayes at Ohio State, so much so that he was drafted by The Miami Dolphin's as a running back. He played the whole pre-season that year and then was released mainly because he ignored the coaching staff's request for weight loss. As the season progressed, the Dolphins suffered many injuries that year, so at mid-season Don Shula gave Chuck a second look.

The problem for him was that he wanted to be the running back star but quickly developed a serious ego problem when Shula wanted him to play the bomb squad. High expectations are a good thing, but no one starts out as the CEO without going through the entry level years where your real education is completed.

Some of the apostles had the same problems. When the mother of the sons of Zebedee asked Jesus to allow her sons to sit at His right and left hand in His kingdom, this caused dissension within the twelve, and Jesus quickly nipped it in the bud. God has a plan for each and every one of us, and He puts us in a position to succeed as we do his will. This is where the real stumbling block lies.

I am just as guilty as everyone else. I wanted to be the big mechanical contractor on the block and, even though I was somewhat successful, it was not to be. Why was that? As years went by I finally realized that without God in your corner, your success and happiness is limited. I ran from him for years until he boxed me in the corner and finally got my complete attention. "So, here's the deal, Jim, you follow me, and I will take care of you." Best decision I have ever made. So, it comes down to choose God's way or my way. My prayer is that these grads seek him first and avoid many years of stress and dealing with

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rejection. That is definitely NOT His will for us. I think it is safe to say that many of you have had similar experiences, and if you have any hard-headed relatives or friends graduating pass it on, I have. At least when and if they do have difficulties, they may remember your advice.

Jim G



Strength for Life's Bites

The day was fresh, and I jumped into my work with an attitude of praise. Then those bothersome mosquito bites started itching again. I rubbed lotion on them and tried to cope with the pain and distraction.

Most days are like that. We intend to honor God in all things, but irritating itches or overwhelming problems develop. Worry lead our minds away from God's love and promises.

We can't avoid life's little - or big - "bites." Yet we look to Jesus as our salve and salvation. He covers us and empowers us for each day's tasks. As Isaiah 40:29 (NIV) says, "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak."

- Mary Ann Sundby
Excerpt from newsletternewsletter.com



Parish House Holy Communion - June 4

Parish House Holy Communion takes place on the first Sunday of each month. The service occurs on the second floor of the Parish Hall in the Grace Performance Hall at 9:30 a.m. This service is designed to be both active and interactive. It is made to help our youngest and most active members feel welcome. It is very kid-friendly, and all are invited to attend and participate.



Come & See - June 10 & June 11

Have a friend that you think would enjoy Grace Church? Have you been thinking of asking someone to visit one of our church services?

Saturday, June 10 and Sunday June 11, Grace Church will have a special come and see weekend. Let's see how many new people we can get to attend our services. Most of the people involved in Grace Church started coming here because someone suggested it to them. Sunday, June 3 we will have special postcards that you can give to your friends to invite them to this service,



Acolyte Recognition - June 11

On Sunday, June 11, during the 9:30 a.m. service, we will take time to acknowledge all of our acolytes. All acolytes need to attend this service. The acolytes at Grace Church work diligently year-round to help during all three of our weekend services. We also owe a special thank you to Davit Martinez and Nora Bollinger for their hard work with the acolytes. Our youngest acolytes are currently 7 years old, and we have acolytes into their fifties. Anyone who is interested in joining the Acolyte Team should contact Nora Bollinger by email, noramsn@aol.com.



HMHS Baccalaureate - June 11

Grace Church will be hosting this year's Baccalaureate Service to honor the Haddonfield Memorial High School Class of 2017 on June 11, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Choir & Church School Teacher Recognition - June 18

On Sunday, June 18, during the 9:30 a.m. service, Grace Church will acknowledge, bless and thank our Church School Teachers and Choir members for their dedication to Grace Church. All of the Church School Teachers and Choir members at Grace Church are enthusiastic and steadfast volunteers. They willingly give up a few hours each week to increase our worship experience and understanding of God.



Life Events

We welcomed these newly baptized members in May:

✠ Tessa Sheridan Thompson



Pentecost - June 4, 2017

In the Old Testament Pentecost was the feast which occurred fifty days after Passover. As the passover feast celebrated the exodus of the Israelites from the slavery of Egypt, so Pentecost celebrated God's gift of the ten commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai.

In the new covenant of the Messiah, the passover event takes on its new meaning as the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection, the "exodus" of men from this sinful world to the Kingdom of God. And in the New Testament as well, the pentecostal feast is fulfilled and made new by the coming of the "new law," the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Christ.

When the day of Pentecost had come they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed as resting upon each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit . . . (Acts 2.1-4).

The Holy Spirit that Christ had promised to his disciples came on the day of Pentecost (Jn 14.26, 15.26; Lk 24.49; Acts 1.5). The apostles received "the power from on high," and they began to preach and bear witness to Jesus as the risen Christ, the King and the Lord. This moment has traditionally been called the birthday of the Church.

On Pentecost we have the final fulfillment of the mission of Jesus Christ and the first beginning of the messianic age of the Kingdom of God mystically present in this world in the Church of the Messiah. For this reason the fiftieth day stands as

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the beginning of the era which is beyond the limitations of this world, fifty being that number which stands for eternal and heavenly fulfillment in Jewish and Christian mystical piety: seven times seven, plus one.

Once again it must be noted that the feast of Pentecost is not simply the celebration of an event which took place centuries ago. It is the celebration of what must happen and does happen to us in the Church today. We all have died and risen with the Messiah-King, and we all have received his Most Holy Spirit. We are the “temples of the Holy Spirit.” God’s Spirit dwells in us (Rom 8; 1 Cor 2–3, 12; 2 Cor 3; Gal 5; Eph 2–3). We, by our own membership in the Church, have received “the seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit” in the sacrament of chrismation. Pentecost has happened to us.

(Excerpt from: The Orthodox Faith - Volume II - Worship - The Church Year - Pentecost: The Descent of the Holy Spirit. (n.d.). Retrieved May 22, 2017, from <https://oca.org/orthodoxy/the-orthodox-faith/worship/the-church-year/pentecost-the-descent-of-the-holy-spirit>)

Pentecost is recounted in John 14:8-17 and continues in Acts 2:1-21. On Pentecost, Jesus bestows the Holy Spirit upon his disciples. The Holy Spirit is also conveyed to each of us as followers of Jesus. In 1 Corinthians 12:11, we are told that there are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and each of us has received at least one of these gifts: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, working of miracles, prophecy and language. It is our task to use these gifts to follow and share the works of God and Jesus. How can we best use these gift to serve God?



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Posture

Dear friends,

Would you go with me on a little mental exploration? As you read this, take a moment to notice your surroundings. You can look around if you like, or just be still and become aware of what's in your periphery. Done? Good. Now that your senses are working, turn your awareness to your body. No need to make any adjustments; just notice what's there. Specifically, how are you standing or sitting? How would you characterize your position? How is gravity acting on your body, and how are you managing those forces in order to stay upright? If an artist were to make an abstract sketch of your posture, what sorts of shapes would he use?

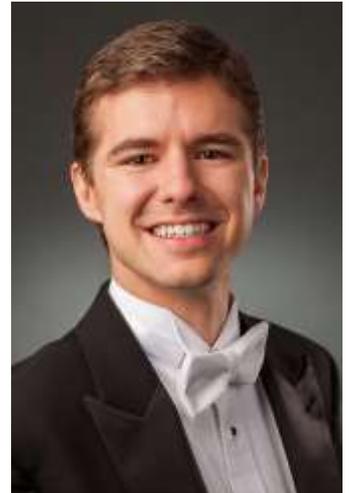
I spend a lot of time thinking about posture the way we sit, stand, and use our bodies. I try to mentally scan my posture several times each day, and most of the time, I find it wanting. For instance, as I'm typing this right now, I notice that I am hunched over the computer keyboard; I imagine the abstract artist using lots of jagged lines in an effort to capture the strain of my back muscles working to hold up my slouching torso.

The Grace choirs and my piano students are constantly hearing from me about the importance of good posture for music-making, which is upright, relaxed, balanced, and in alignment (whether one is seated or standing). This allows for the most efficient use of the body because it minimizes muscle strain. It applies to the largest body units, like the torso and neck, and to the smallest appendages. My piano students learn to examine the posture of their hands, which "stand" upon the keyboard, supported by flexible wrists and naturally curved fingers.

There is more to it than just mechanics, though. Picture the ideal pianist's or singer's posture in your head. How would you describe it in emotional, or perhaps spiritual terms? To me, it is best summed up by the word "open." Good posture opens us up physically, mentally, and emotionally. For a counter-example, visualize those habits that adversely affect good posture – crossing the arms, crossing the legs, slouching (or conversely, artificially puffing out the chest), hunching the shoulders – they all look "closed off."

If we are made in God's image, then it might be meaningful for us to ask this question: What is God's posture? I imagine it is a stance of exquisite openness, which seeks without straining, invites without tiring, and loves without grasping. I wonder if a greater awareness of posture would help us on our journey to "seek

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Maximillian Esmus,
Director of Music &
Organist



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and serve Christ in all persons.”

Deacon Carmen has talked about love being a heart-posture. I completely agree, but I believe the connection is stronger than a metaphor; there is a direct correlation to our physical bearing as well. Every time we share the Peace at church, we have an opportunity to rehearse the posture of openness. Every time we hear the words of the Eucharistic Prayer, “He stretched out his arms upon the cross,” we are offered a visceral example of loving posture in Christ.

How’s your posture?

Peace,
Max



Hymn of the Month

“Come Down, O Love Divine”
 Bianco of Siena; translated by Richard F. Littledale
 Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams
 No. 516 in the *Hymnal* 1982



This hymn will be sung on Pentecost Sunday, June 4, at the 9:30am service.

*“Come down, O Love divine,
 Seek thou this soul of mine,
 And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
 O Comforter, draw near,
 Within my heart appear,
 And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.”*

Bianco of Siena (c. 1345-c. 1412) was an Italian mystic who lived for a number of years in a monastery of the order in Città di Castello. We have little information about the life of this mystic; Feo Belcari (1410-1484), a poet and playwright from Florence, reconstructed Bianco’s biography from his poetry. Bianco composed in the laude form, a vernacular sacred song used outside of the medieval Catholic liturgy. Lauda spirituale were popular well into the 19th century. Most laude were composed in a melody-only form—though polyphonic, or multi-part, laude developed in Italy in the early 15th century.

Bianco’s more than 100 laude may be divided into two groups—doctrinal and mystical. According to *Medieval Italy: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Christopher Kleinhenz: “Inspired by intense religious zeal, his poetry has its mystical roots in that of Jacopone da Todi, particularly in regard to the theme of divine madness. The immediacy of Bianco’s language and the unadorned simplicity of his statements enhanced the popular appeal of his poetry.”

“Come Down, O Love Divine” (“Discendi, amor santo”) is a translation of four of the original eight stanzas from Bianco’s ‘Laudi Spirituali del Bianco de Siena, Lucca, 1851.’ The hymn’s popularity increased significantly after it appeared in the English Hymnal (1906), one of the most influential hymnals of the early 20th century, with a musical setting by the eminent English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). Vaughan William’s tune DOWN AMPNEY carries the majesty and mystery of the text beautifully and is now the standard musical setting for this text.

Lutheran hymn writer Gracia Grindal notes that “the entire hymn is an invocation to the Holy Spirit [to] ‘kindle’ the heart so that it burns with the ardor of the Spirit.” The text is intense—intensely personal and intensely passionate. Classic images of Pentecost appear throughout the hymn, especially those that relate to fire. Stanza one mentions “ardor glowing” and “kindle . . . thy holy

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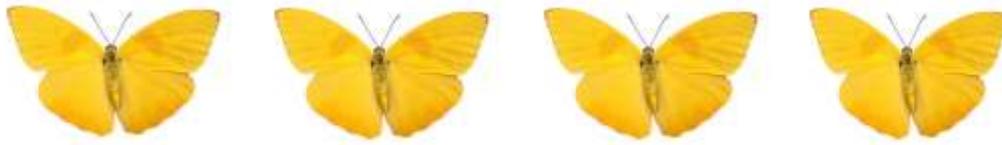
flame.” Stanza two continues the flame images with “freely burn,” “dust and ashes in its heat consuming.” The final stanza is a powerful statement of total commitment to love, to “create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.” – by Dr. C. Michael Hawn, professor of sacred music at Perkins School of Theology, SMU. Reprinted from UMC Discipleship Ministries.

Assistant Organist of the Day

Everyone is invited to sign-up to be an Assistant Organist of the day, regardless of age or musical ability. The Assistant Organist of the day has an opportunity to sit with Max Esmus at the organ console during one of our services. No preparation is required; it can be provided if desired. The assistant has the opportunity to help by turning pages, pushing some of the buttons (stops) on the organ and even playing a few notes.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Music board in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Max Esmus by email (musicdept@gracehaddon.org) or by phone (570.637.2566).





JESUS AND BUTTERFLIES

June will be filled with celebrations for Church School. On June 3, we will begin with the celebration of Pentecost. On Pentecost, the gift of the Holy Spirit is given to us by God. The Holy Spirit is intangible, granted by God to each of us through special talents, abilities and God's love. In church, you may see doves and flame streamers to symbolize the Holy Spirit in our world. In church school, we will be celebrating with butterflies. As a Christian symbol, the butterfly is a unique tool to remind of us of Jesus' life. A butterfly begins as a tiny larvae, crawling along the ground. Jesus began his life as one of us, on the earth. The larvae becomes a busy and active caterpillar trying to get as much food as possible before building a chrysalis. Jesus spend his time on earth trying to help and teach as many people as possible about God. The caterpillar then builds a chrysalis to protect it during its transformation. Jesus after being crucified on the cross spent three days in a tomb. The caterpillar that build the chrysalis then breaks free from the chrysalis in the form of a butterfly, just as Jesus leaves the tomb. After Jesus' resurrection, he is changed by his experience. If you remember, Cleopas and Simon do not recognize Jesus on the road to Emmaus until he breaks bread at dinner. When the butterflies first come out of the chrysalis, they spend some time, between flying and crawling, because they have to dry their wings. After the resurrection, Jesus spend 50 days back on earth before his ascent to heaven. In a similar manner on June 3, around 11:15 a.m. we will take the fully grown and ready to fly butterflies and release them. The butterflies will then go to work helping to pollenate a wide variety of plant life on every continent. Once Jesus rose to heaven, his disciples spread his word and work over their world, and now it extends to every continent as we, his modern day disciples, continue to spread the news of his works and live out the greatest Commandment, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39, NSRV).



Betsy Murphy
Director of Christian
Formation

Date	Lesson	Readings
June 3	Pentecost & Butterfly Day	Acts 2:1-11
June 11	We All Have a Place in God's Church	John 6:1-13, Acts 8:26-39, Luke 10:38-42, Ephesians 4:1-12, 1 Corinthians 12:4-13, 1 Corinthians
June 18	Ice Cream Social	Sign up to bring ice cream or a topping
June 25	Parish Picnic	No Church School



Church School Annual Ice Cream Social - June 11

On Sunday, June 11, after the 9:30 a.m. service, join us for our annual make your own sundae Sunday on the church lawn under the tents. Our Church School teachers will help to serve the ice cream.

Please sign up in the Parish Hall or online to bring your favorite ice cream or topping. To sign up online, please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eafae23a7fb6-june>.

For more information, please contact Betsy Murphy by phone (856.433.2151) or by email (gracehaddonchurchschool@gmail.com)



Chat with Father Pat - June 4, 10:45 a.m.

Join Father Pat in the Parish Hall parlor on Sunday, June 4, after the 9:30 a.m. service for an informal discussion about current events and other topics important to you. The subject is determined by the participants and is a great opportunity to discuss freely important issues in a safe environment. All are welcome to join the discussion.

Confirmation Class - June 8, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Confirmation Class will have its annual end of year cook-out on Thursday, June 8, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The picnic is a great opportunity for class members to wrap up any discussion and questions from this year. It also provides an opportunity to get to know your classmates better. Class members will be providing the food, and we will be cooking in Father Pat's yard. Please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eafae23a7fb6-annual> to check the signup.

Summer Sunday School - Sundays July & August

Our Summer Sunday School program begins July 9. Children of all ages are invited to join the class at Grace Church on the 2nd floor of the Parish Hall. The program runs from 9:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. AT 10:10 a.m. the children are escorted to the church to join their parents for Holy Communion.

We are happy this year to announce that Alex Kowalski will be leading the program for her 3rd year. Each week the children will hear the Gospel reading, learn songs by singing and playing instruments, and work on a craft. If you have any questions, or for more information, contact Betsy Murphy by phone (856.433.2151) or by email (gracehaddonchurchschool@gmail.com).

Confirmation



Register Today for Vacation Bible School

Registration is now open online at www.gracehaddonfield.org

Dates: July 10 - 14, 2017

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Noon

Ages: Children ages 4 by 1/1/2017 through fifth grade

Cost \$30.00 per child

We are excited about a new format for Vacation Bible School this year.

We will be learning about the variety of God's creations and our need to cherish all of his creations from the sky to our neighbors. God made and loves us all.

Campers will have an entire week to complete new and unique sculptures celebrating God's unique creations.

We will need several teen and adult volunteers to help ensure the continued success of our Vacation Bible School program.

For more information about Vacation Bible School, please contact Betsy Murphy by email (gracehaddonchurchschool@gmail.com) or by phone (856.433.2151)



Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School

The success of the Vacation Bible School program at Grace Church is due to all of our volunteers. We need several teenage volunteers to help safely guide the campers to stations and assist with projects and activities. We also need many adult volunteers to help lead the stations and activities. If you would like to help, we will find the best place for you. We also need donations of baked good, fruit and vegetables for our teen volunteer's snack each day.

Vacation Bible School is a great way for Grace Church to make an impact on one child, one community, and one world.

To volunteer, please contact Betsy Murphy by phone (856.433.2151) or by email (gracehaddonchurchschool@gmail.com).

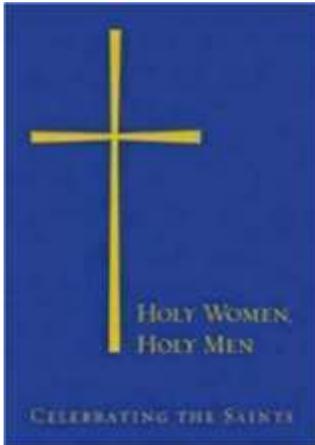


Donate your recyclables for Vacation Bible School Projects

This year during Vacation Bible School we will be celebrating all of God's creation. As part of that celebration, we will focus on saving our environment by creating unique projects out of reused and repurposed materials. Please donate your clean and reusable items in the bin in the Parish Hall. We particularly need paper towel rolls, cereal boxes, bottle caps. Milk jugs, 1 and 2 liter bottles, old cds and more.



Martyrs of Uganda



On June 3, 1886, thirty-two young men, pages of the court of King Mwanga of Buganda, were burned to death at Namugongo for their refusal to renounce Christianity. In the following months many other Christians throughout the country died by fire or spear for their faith.

These martyrdoms totally changed the dynamic of Christian growth in Uganda. Introduced by a handful of Anglican and Roman Catholic missionaries after 1877, the Christian faith had been preached only to the immediate members of the court, by order of King Mutesa. His successor, Mwanga, became increasingly angry as he realized that the first converts put loyalty to Christ above the traditional loyalty to the king. Martyrdoms began in 1885 (including Bishop Hannington and his Companions: see October 29th). Mwanga first forbade anyone to go near a Christian mission on pain of death, but finding himself unable to cool the ardor of the converts, resolved to wipe out Christianity.

The Namugongo martyrdoms produced a result entirely opposite to Mwanga's intentions. The example of these martyrs, who walked to their death singing hymns and praying for their enemies, so inspired many of the bystanders that they began to seek instruction from the remaining Christians. Within a few years the original handful of converts had multiplied many times and spread far beyond the court. The martyrs had left the indelible impression that Christianity was truly African, not simply a white man's religion. Most of the missionary work was carried out by Africans rather than by white missionaries, and Christianity spread steadily. Uganda is now the most Christian nation in Africa.

Renewed persecution of Christians by a Muslim military dictatorship in the 1970's proved the vitality of the example of the Namugongo martyrs. Among the thousands of new martyrs, both Anglican and Roman Catholic, was Janani Luwum, Archbishop of the (Anglican) Church of Uganda, whose courageous ministry and death inspired not only his countrymen but also Christians throughout the world.

Excerpt from: *Holy Women, Holy Men: Celebrating the Saints*. New York: Church Publishing, Inc. 2010, P. 404.



This photograph was taken in Tanganyika at Bukarubi Mission (Mwanza) in September or October 1885. The 28 future martyrs above, had gone to welcome and congratulate their newly appointed Bishop to Uganda, Mgr. Fern Livinhac.

1 Mikasa Karamura 2 Andre Kagabo Karamu 3 Yanda Makasa Bwalya 4 Andre Bwalya 5 Mikasa Tuzali
6 Primate Ngandu 7 Yaka Bwalya 8 Horeo Noyagwira 9 Ataria Bwalya 10 Andre Makasa Lalya
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Image from :

http://www.africamission-afr.org/image5/Uganda_martyrs.jpg

Nora Bollinger

I am Nora Bollinger, a life time Episcopalian and member at Grace Church since Easter 2004. I graduated from Alfred University with my BSN (nursing) and went into the Army Nurse Corps. I left active duty after 3 years, went on to stay in the reserves while I worked at Jefferson Hospital, then went back on active duty for 6 years at Walter Reed and retired from the reserves after 24 years. I have a Masters in Nursing from UP; I taught nursing for 14 years and until recently, worked at Kennedy as a clinical educator, where I retired after 20 years. I will be fully retired as of June 30, 2017. I have 2 daughters. Jessica, who works for the World Bank in DC, and Victoria, who is a Special Ed. teacher and a full time Nanny.

I needed a change from my prior church and came to talk with Fr. Pat. He listened, and after our chat, I knew Grace would be a good fit for me and my daughters. I was not wrong. I have been totally welcomed by my church family. I serve as a Chalice Bearer, Lector, and Lay Eucharistic Minister, teach Sunday School, participate in the St. Wilfrid's free clinic, and am pleased to be serving on your Vestry for the second time. I love what Grace Church has brought into my life spiritual support, personal support and many friends. Thank you Grace!!

Chris Strasser

My claim to fame is being the "beer guy" at the Church! It's true that I was one of the founding members of "Grace Brewers." I seem to gravitate to the "fellowship" aspects of the Church. Whether it's presenting at the monthly Saturday morning breakfasts, introducing gamers to each other, organizing picnics, wine tastings and beer fests, I'm always trying to get people together. I'm a believer that it's a good thing to have actual friends at the Church. It creates bonds among the members that hold things together. We should enjoy coming to Grace Church!

Lori and I have been married for 26 years. We have three children—a girl (22) and two boys (19 & 15) and have lived in Haddonfield since 2000. We first came to Grace Church in 1995 to baptize our daughter, Juliette, (and then our son, Adam, in 1998), but didn't become regular members until we moved here. I wanted to build a solid religious foundation for my children. By the time we had Jacob in 2001, we were attending regularly.

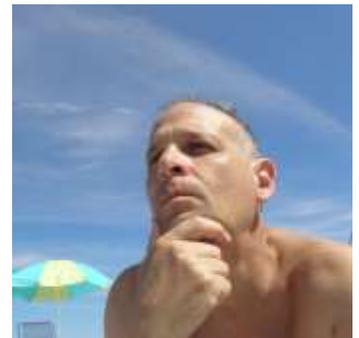
I was born in the Bronx, but pretty much lived my life in New Jersey. Lori and I initially met at Drexel University, but didn't go out until years after we graduated. I'm a partner in a small software and computer consulting firm in Delaware.

I've served earlier terms on the Vestry, including a year as Sr. Warden. I taught Sunday School for about 12 years. I'm a counter, I periodically organize the Parish Picnic, I've helped organize and host the Good Libations events (and their predecessors).

My hobbies include beer brewing, running, wargaming, playing RPGs and the Civil War.



Nora Bollinger



Chris Strasser



Capital Campaign

Why does Grace Church need a Capital Campaign? It's a good question. We are blessed to have the campus here that includes the Church; the Parish House and the Rectory. Anyone who is a home owner or a business person who has buildings knows that there is a cost to maintaining properties. Last year, the Vestry had to act on the Rectory by replacing all the 2nd story windows and replacing damaged siding that was permitting leaking. We had to "borrow" the money from ourselves to perform the work. Now, we have had to schedule the replacement of one of the HVAC units on top of the Parish House that helps to heat and cool the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Parish House. It will cost \$50,000 since the unit has to be lifted up by crane and the old unit removed at the same time. Again, we will have to borrow from ourselves to replace this unit. However, we can't continue to do this. There are other issues on the near horizon that need to be addressed such as heating and air conditioning of the Church, upgrading and improving the Parish House kitchen, improving the sound system in the Church, redoing the kitchen and bathrooms of the Rectory which have not been substantially done since its construction in 1960, and numerous other tasks. These are expenses not covered by the annual operating income provided by pledges and other income. We need a capital campaign to address these major needs. Grace Church has been blessed over its 175 years with responsible leaders who have cared for and made it possible for us to be here today. Now it's our turn to be responsible stewards and help provide a bright future not only for ourselves, but for those who come after us. We will discuss this as part of the Parish Meeting on June 11th. Among our assets as a Church are the buildings that have been entrusted to us. Please feel share your thoughts with us as we move ahead on this vital project for Grace Church!

Stewardship of the Environment



Transportation: \$6,251: Amount the average two-worker household saves annually by taking public transportation instead of driving a car (Source: Environmental Defense). Have you checked out the mass transit routes near your home, and do you use mass transit as often as possible? Where mass transit is infeasible, try other sustainable methods of transportation such as walking, riding a bike or carpooling.

Eco-tip provided by GreenFaith: www.greenfaith.org

Online Giving

Save Energy!!! Stop writing a check of your pledges!

Sign up for safe and secure online donations via the Grace Church website www.gracehaddonfield.org/givingatgrace/.

It can be done on your smartphone, tablet, ipad, laptop or desktop. You can do it for an individual payment or setup a recurring payment for the number of times you want to contribute. Want to try it? Make a one-time donation.

Online donating is the way to go. It takes less than 5 minutes, and you can do your giving anytime, anywhere and any amount. You can also donate to many of our projects like Vacation Bible School, Penny Campaign, Youth Mission Trip and more...

Still want something to put in the plate each week? Use one of the small cards in each pew rack that says "Giving@Grace" online.

Need to update your online giving information or change your credit card information, etc? You can easily do that from our website, too! Go to www.gracehaddonfield.org and click on "Giving at Grace." From that page, select the line starting with "click here to create access your online donation account" and follow the instructions.

Have questions about online giving? Contact Al Schmidt by email (al.schmidt@verizon.net)



Grace Church Town Hall Meeting - June 11

On Sunday, June 11, after the 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion, join Father Pat and the vestry in the Parish Hall for a Grace Church Town Hall meeting. All who attend Grace Church are invited and encouraged to take part in the conversation about Grace Church's present and future.

This will be a great opportunity to ask questions and learn more about Grace Church.





Penny Campaign

Do you keep your change in a jar at home? Many people have a habit of emptying their change into a container at the end of the day. Why not help put your change to work for Grace Church? For the rest of the year, we are asking you to bring your change into Grace Church. There are jars in the Church and Parish House. We will use the change to help us offset some of the costs associated with the 175th activities planned for this year. Bring your coins, even your paper bills and drop them off! All your donations will help us make it possible for more people to be part of our 175th Celebrations! Thank you!



Sponsorships

Grace Church has 14 sponsors for our 175th Anniversary to date. We are looking for individuals or companies who will help us with our celebrations. We are asking sponsors to donate \$1,000 to Grace. Our corporate sponsors include Holman Ford and Hawks Company so far. If you would like to donate or have a company that might help us, please speak with Fr. Pat.



175th Dinner - Tickets On Sale Now

On Friday, September 29, 2017, a celebratory dinner will be held at Tavistock Country Club. There will be a cash bar, cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m., followed by the dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$100.00 per person and available now. Seating is limited, so get your seats today. During the dinner there will also be baskets of cheer and a 50/50. In addition, there will be displays from Grace Church's long history. Grace Church will not have its annual Oktoberfest this year due to the 175th Anniversary Dinner.



Upcoming 175th Celebration Events

Date	Event
June 25, 2017	Parish Picnic @ Crystal Lake Park
September 3, 2017	Children's Carnival on the Church Lawn
September 29, 2017	175th Anniversary Dinner @ Tavistock Country Club
October 1, 2017	Confirmation and Bishop's Reception

Not Just for Men's Breakfast - Saturday, June 3, 7:30 a.m.

Join the men of Grace Church for breakfast and a lively presentation and discussion led by Chris Strasser on "A Plan for the Future." The group will be talking about the future of Grace Church. Where will the church be in another 175 years? All are invited to participate.



Grace Gardeners

Grace Gardeners is planning a trip to Longwood Gardens on Friday, June 9 to view the new fountain display and enjoy the beautiful gardens. It will be an evening trip. Plans are being made now. If you are interested in attending or have questions, please contact Gretchen Poliero by phone (856.429.5766).



Property Committee

What has your Property Committee been working on?

Arbor: We have done major repairs to the arbor on the side of the Parish House.

We cut down the overgrown vines, removed the old and rotted wood. We have replaced the wood and most of the lattice, thanks to Art Flagg.

Sink: We have fixed the drain for the third kitchen sink so all sinks are usable now.

Front of Church: We now have a set of solar powered lights for the front of the rose window. We also set up a cable to allow us to hang large signs. The first is announcing our 175th anniversary.

New Copier: We are nearing the end of our current copier's lease. We saw that this was a good time to upgrade. Because of our negotiations, we were able to reduce the cost per copy by over half for black and almost half for color. We were able to drop lease cost for our copier by 30%. Over a five-year period, we will save almost \$28,000.

Ice Maker: Our icemaker stopped working. With quick a call we were able to get it up and running the Monday after it failed

Parish House: The second and third floor A/C unit will be replaced this June. We went out for bids and settled on the lowest bid. Work should start early June. As luck would have it, the unit's motherboard failed and we have had to implement a work around until the new unit is installed,



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Going Green: Last year we started work with a group called GreenFaith to do an energy audit through the state. That was followed by a proposal to replace our lighting with LEDs and our older A/C units that fit within the NJ Clean Energy Direct Install Program. This will save us 2/3rds of the cost and covers the remaining old A/c units for the church and the other roof top A/C unit for the Parish House and the campus lights, inside and out.



Kids Alley Café—Saturday, June 3, 9:00 a.m.

On Saturday May 6, 2017 we gathered in the Parish Hall to make 80 lunches for the Kids Alley Saturday Live program. Our last lunch making session will be on Saturday June 3rd. Then we will be on break until October 7th. We will not be making lunches in July, August or September (because Labor Day falls past the first Saturday in September). Please come join us for our last volunteer effort for this school year on June 3rd. Children of all ages are welcomed. Please consider sponsoring a child to attend the Kids Alley summer camp. The cost of sponsoring a child is \$45 per day, \$225 per week or \$1125 for the entire five weeks of camp. If you would like more details on how you can become a summer camp sponsor to a child please contact Nevan Soumilas at [609-238-4782](tel:609-238-4782) or at nsoumilas@yahoo.com



IHOC Update

On Sunday May 7th, the IHOC program held its annual graduation ceremony. Four men graduated the intensive network program- Miles, Winford, Howard and a new client who joined the program in late February, Mason. Three of the men will be living at the IHOC transitional house- the Dambly House in Lawnside- while Howard will be living on his own. We wish these men the best of luck in the future and we continue to pray for those men who did not successfully complete the program. Grace Church will next be hosting men in the program for two weeks starting on January 28, 2018.

St. Wilfrid's Free Medical Clinic

On the 3rd Saturday of every month (except July and August) there is a free clinic at St. Wilfrid's Episcopal Church in Camden. It is a totally volunteer activity provided by Grace and Haddonfield Presbyterian churches. In general, we average about 50 clients each month, although we have had as many as 90. The volunteers have many talents and guide the clients from the admission health/social history to a basic health assessment (blood pressure, review of current complaints) done by the nurses to consultation with the doctor or Nurse Practitioner if there is a current health concern. We are very blessed to have a social worker arranged for by our local congressman. In addition to the health screenings, we give groceries to each individual/family as well as having an area with gently used clothing. All this is from donations by members of both churches, Panera Bread and WAWA. We have also had, on occasion, physicians from the local hospitals come to assist our regular volunteers. Several of our most essential volunteers are those who speak Spanish, as greater than 50% of our clients are Spanish speaking.

So, what does St. Wilfrid's need? We need you to join us to assure we have enough volunteers every month. We need people who care about their neighbors and who will assist them in whatever way necessary whether as translating, packing food bags, sorting clothing and helping hand them out, managing the 'kid's corner' or heating food in the kitchen for handing out. We need food, clothing and small kid's toys/books. If you can't come every month, that is OK.

If you want more information, call Ruthann Johnson or Nora Bollinger or see us at church. You will be joining a great group of men, women and youth who share their talents to help their neighbors.



A Prayer For Fathers

**God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless those fathers who have taken upon
themselves the responsibility of parenting.
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death,
separation, or divorce, and who are parenting
their children alone.
Strengthen all Dads by your love that they may
become the loving, caring persons they are meant
to be.**

**Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen!**



EYC Mission Trip

On Sunday, June 25, after attending the Parish Picnic, Ed Strom, Max Esmus and Shannon Morris and a group of teens from Grace Church will be driving to Niagara Falls, NY for a week of service work. During that week, they will be working in local soup kitchens, food pantries, homes for the elderly and children's programs. They will also have the opportunity to work with other teens from around the country. This will be an exciting week of hard-work, team-work, sharing God's love and sharing one's faith.



The youth at Grace Church have been working hard to raise funds to be pay for this trip, but could still use your help. Costs for the trip include renting two vans for the week, costs for food and housing for the week and more. Please consider helping our youth by donating today.

If you are interesting in participating in the Mission Trip, please make sure that Betsy Murphy receives your deposit and completed paperwork by Sunday, June 3. If you have any questions about the Mission Trip please contact Betsy Murphy by phone (856.433.2151) or by email (gracehaddonchurchschool@gmail.com)

Vacation Bible School



July 10 - 14, 2017

8:30 a.m. - Noon

ages 4 and up

Register today at



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SOUTH JERSEY



Haddonfield Monthly Meeting
Religious Society of Friends

GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY

*Sunday, June 4th, 2:00-3:30 pm
Haddonfield, Camden County*

WHAT:

- Installation of the Memorial to the Lost - tee shirt memorial honoring those lost in South Jersey to gun violence
- Educational forum and call to action
- Walk through town
- Remembrance at Memorial site



WHEN: Sunday, June 4, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

WHERE:

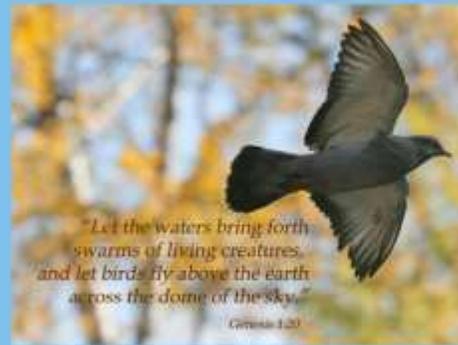
1. Educational Forum @ Grace Episcopal Church, 19 Kings Hwy (2:00 PM)
2. Walk to Memorial Site (2:45 PM)
3. Remembrance @ Haddonfield Friends Cemetery near corner Kings Hwy & Haddon Ave (3:00 PM)

WHY: To honor those whose lives have been lost to gun violence and to demonstrate public support for stronger gun regulation.

Sponsored by Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence (heedinggodscall.org),
Haddonfield Friends Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends,
and Haddonfield Council of Churches,

Questions? contactheeding@gmail.com, (251) 238-8550

Animal Welfare Forum



Saturday, June 17
10am - 3pm
Trinity Cathedral,
Trenton, NJ

Presenters include:

Sharon Patterson
Lin Murdoch, M.Div.
Karla Droste, MS Spiritual Director
The Rev. Canon Linda Moeller
The Rev. Christopher Cox, Dcn
and presentations by invited
animal welfare professionals

Donations accepted
Lunch included

We are all called to be stewards of God's creation, but with the advent of factory farming and other commercial operations, our spiritual disconnection from God's creatures has deepened over the last decades in favor of commercial gain and to the detriment of animal welfare. This was recognized by General Convention Resolution 2003-D016 and Diocese of NJ Resolution 2009-5, which call for animal welfare educational programs to inform parishioners about the issues.

The Animal Welfare Ministry team is excited to offer an interactive forum for those seeking to learn more about animal welfare from a faith-based perspective. We will explore our spiritual connection with animals through scripture, take a hard look at some of the many animal welfare issues around us today, and discuss some simple "cruelty-free" lifestyle changes in which everyone can participate. We will also examine the sad topic of bereavement around the loss of a companion animal, and offer new liturgical and pastoral care resources for this purpose. Our day will be rounded off with short presentations from invited animal welfare professionals. Contact the Rev. Christopher Cox, Dcn at christopherecox@aol.com



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haddonfield choir camp

a day camp for singers age 6-18



save the date!
august 7-11, 2017
 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Grace Church
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 THAT GET HEARTS PUMPING!**

May Pictures



Thursday Morning Bible Study



St. Wilfrid's Free Medical Clinic







Intercessions

Your prayers are asked for God's richest blessings on all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in June.



Clifford Stanton - 6/1
 Robert Munkitrick - 6/2
 Anne Baxter - 6/3
 Jeffrey Euler - 6/3
 Karen Orlando - 6/3
 Adeline Ronca - 6/3
 Brandon Smeltzer - 6/6
 Victoria Bollinger - 6/7
 Patricia Spiegel - 6/7
 Father Pat Ordained - 6/8
 Samantha Behr - 6/9
 Samantha Kuchera - 6/9
 Trent Kumor - 6/9
 Sarah Riley - 6/9
 Cheryl Spatola - 6/9
 Richard Duda - 6/10
 Jennifer Wegwood Flom - 6/10
 Anna Lisiecki - 6/10
 Laura Oberg - 6/10
 Aaron Stange - 6/10
 Douglas Clark - 6/11
 Lisa Wurtz - 6/11
 Nancy Zellmer - 6/11
 Lauren Marshall - 6/12
 Louis Pinto - 6/12
 Beth Manning - 6/13
 Jeffrey Gallo - 6/14
 Marianne Tanke - 6/15
 Matthew Comfort - 6/16
 Ryan Mannion - 6/16
 Julia Ventola - 6/16
 Violet Craven - 6/17
 David Lang - 6/17
 Rachel Olewnik - 6/17

Donald Spatola - 6/17
 Kevin Wielehowski - 6/17
 Katherine Blandy - 6/18
 Thomas Euler - 6/18
 Fredrick Kuhn - 6/18
 Joyce Pierce - 9/18
 Kristine Reichelderfer - 6/18
 Joanne Tarditi - 6/18
 Allison Bisirri - 6/19
 Ryan Platzter - 6/19
 Jo Anne Thomas - 6/19
 Margaret Zinsky - 6/19
 Francis Davenport - 6/20
 Marcie MacGoldrick - 6/20
 Troy Manlove - 6/21
 Carolyn Ensminger - 6/22
 Lauren Mannion - 6/22
 Janet Doyon - 6/23
 James Perrin - 6/23
 Carl Willers - 6/23
 Gary Frannecki - 6/24
 Cheryl Belmont - 6/25
 Patricia Clark - 6/25
 Mary Corvino - 6/25
 Beatrice (Mickey) Cotter - 6/25
 Isabella Ferrante - 6/25
 Dorothy Gruber - 6/25
 Daniel Randazzo - 6/25
 Melissa Slauson - 6/25
 Laura Somerville - 6/25
 John Vena - 6/26
 Alexander Perry - 6/26
 Earl Pierce - 6/26
 Philip McAuley - 6/26
 Emma Lisiecki - 6/26
 Robert Getz - 6/26
 Greg Hopely - 6/26
 Quinten Acchione - 6/27
 JoAnne Davenport - 6/27
 Brianna Platzter - 6/27

Natalie Reenock - 6/27
 Regina Tucker - 6/27
 Alexander Jusino - 6/28
 Scott Wagner - 6/28
 John Martine - 6/29
 Sylvia Duda - 6/30
 Bill Hildebrand - 6/30
 Graham Luther - 6/30



Alex Geisinger & Jane Scarpellino - 6/1
 William & Lisa Hildebrand - 6/2
 Anthony & Laura Scarpaci - 6/4
 Robert & Allison Weil - 6/4
 Trever & Laura Miller - 6/6
 William & Patrica Herrman - 6/6
 Gene & Pamela DeLisa - 6/7
 John & Janet Doyon - 6/7
 David & Erica Bergstrahl - 6/8
 Gregory & Patricia Pavleno - 6/9
 Tom & Michele Westerfield - 6/9
 John & Andrea Blandy— 6/11
 Robert & Jane Martine - 6/14
 Benjamin & Ashley Maddison - 6/17
 Richard & Diane Bonanno - 6/18

David & Joanne Tarditi - 6/19
 Gerald & Patricia Clark - 6/20
 Bob & Sue Getz - 6/20
 Robert & Marianne Tanke - 6/20
 Bryan & Lisa Wurtz - 6/21
 David & Jennifer Pavelik - 6/22
 Brian & Jean Lisiecki - 6/23
 David & Rosemary Lang - 6/24
 David & Joan Shaffer - 6/24
 Charles & Caroline Welch - 6/24
 Daniel & Megan Randazzo - 6/27
 Louis & Gretchen Pinto - 6/28
 Eli & Sarah Renshaw - 6/28
 Nicholas & Catherine Sumas - 6/28
 Dawn & Carl Willers - 6/30



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<p>1</p> <p>7:30 pm Adult Choir</p> <p>8:30 pm Grace Speakers</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10 am - 4 pm Thrift Shop Open</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9 am Kids Alley café Lunch Making</p> <p>10 am - 4 pm Thrift Shop Open</p> <p>5:30 pm Holy Communion</p>
<p>4 Pentecost</p> <p>8 am Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30 am Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30 am Parish House Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 am Church School</p> <p>2 pm Anti-Gun Rally</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9 am Staff Planning</p> <p>5:30 pm Property @ Schmidt's</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7 pm Zumba</p> <p>7 pm Stewardship</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7 am Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30 am Healing & Holy Communion</p>	<p>8</p> <p>4 pm Confirmation Picnic</p> <p>7:30 pm Adult Choir</p> <p>8:30 pm Grace Speakers</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10 am - 4 pm Thrift Shop Open</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10 am - 4 pm Thrift Shop Open</p> <p>5:30 pm Holy Communion</p>
<p>11 Trinity Sunday</p> <p>8 am Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30 am Holy Communion & Acolyte Recognition</p> <p>10:30 am Church School</p> <p>10:45 am Church Town Hall Meeting</p> <p>7 pm HMHS Baccalaureate @ Grace Church</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10 am Staff</p> <p>1:15 pm Book Club</p> <p>7 pm Finance</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7 pm Zumba</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7am Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30 am Healing & Holy Communion</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:30 pm Adult Choir</p> <p>8:30 pm Grace Speakers</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10 am - 4 pm Thrift Shop Open</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10 am - 4 pm Thrift Shop Open</p> <p>10 am Knit Wits</p> <p>10 am St. Anne's Sandwich making</p> <p>11 am St. Wilfrid's</p> <p>5:30 pm Holy Communion</p>
<p>18 Father's Day</p> <p>8 am Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30 am Holy Communion, Teacher & Choir Recognition</p> <p>10:45 am Ice Cream Social</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10 am Staff</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7 pm Zumba</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7am Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30 am Healing & Holy Communion</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:30 pm HCSPA Board Meeting</p> <p>8:30 pm Grace Speakers</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10 am - 4 pm Thrift Shop Open</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10 am - 4 pm Thrift Shop Open</p> <p>5:30 pm Holy Communion</p>
<p>25</p> <p>8 am Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30 am Holy Communion</p> <p>11 am Church Picnic</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10 am Staff</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7 pm Zumba</p>	<p>28 Last Weekday Services</p> <p>7am Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30 am Healing & Holy Communion</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:30 pm Grace Speakers</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10 am - 4 pm Thrift Shop Open</p>	

JULY 2017

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2 8 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Parish House Holy Communion	3 10 am Staff	4 Independence day Office Closed	5	6 8:30 pm Grace Speakers	7	8 Haddonfield Craft Fair 10 am - 4 pm Thrift Shop Open
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Church Services

Sundays	8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Rite I
	9:30 a.m. Holy Communion, Family & Choral
1st Sunday	9:30 a.m. Parish House Holy Communion
Wednesdays	7:00 a.m. Holy Communion
	9:30 a.m. Healing & Holy Communion
Saturdays	5:30 p.m. Holy Communion



Meetings & Committees in June

Church School	Sundays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Property Committee	1st Monday, 5:30 p.m.
Book Club	2nd Monday, 1:15 p.m.
Finance Committee	2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Vestry	3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Zumba	Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Stewardship	1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Running Club	2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	Thursdays 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Grace Speakers (AA)	Thursdays, 8:30 p.m.
Confirmation Class	2nd Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thrift Shop	Fridays & Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Kids Alley Café Lunch Makers	1st Saturday, 9:00 a.m.
Knit Wits	3rd Saturday, 10:00 a.m.
St. Wilfrid's Free Medical Clinic	3rd Saturday, 11:00 a.m. @ St. Wilfrid's in Camden, NJ