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PACE OF GRACE





2015Room Key: PH=Parish Hall; L=Library; S=Sanctuary; PO=Pastor's Office; C=Chapel; MR=Meeting Room;

K=Kitchen

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | | |
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Flip-Flop Moments as We Journey on Mission

Dear Grace Church Family,

As we come to the beginning of summer with its promise of rest, refreshment and re-creation, let us not forget that we are at a critical point in our mission journey at Grace Church. We have made the difficult but, I believe, courageously correct decision to commit ourselves to embracing the vocation of a missional congregation and to call a missional priest. This will give us the opportunity to explore the work to which God calls us without as much of a financial struggle. One of the most visible aspects of our decision is that we will all have to work together in ways that heretofore have been largely left to the clergy to carry out the ministry opportunities God places in front of us. We have decided to use flip-flops (all the flip-flops will be donated to the Friendship Center in New Britain) as an outward and visible reminder of those moments in our missional journey when we are called together to work as partners in ministry. The flip-flops (the contemporary equivalent of the ancient first century sandal) will be signs to us that we have reached a decision point in our works of ministry and we must take counsel and gather in prayer to discern where we are to go moving forward. The flip-flops remind us that Jesus sent the disciples out two by two because he knew that the road before them would not be an easy one and they would need to support one another. He also instructed them not to carry anything unnecessary with them (hence only one pair of sandals). If the ministry they offered was not welcomed, they were to shake the dust off of their sandals (flip-flops) and continue their journey.

To shape our work in ministry we adopted an organizational model built around Ministry Teams chaired by members of the Vestry. The teams were built around the acronym APOSTLE. Many of the teams have been at work this year but we still have a long way to go and I invite your participation. I have asked Art to include my letter to you from September's *Pace of Grace* which outlined the areas of ministry for which each team is responsible. I encourage you to re-read that letter entitled *Welcome Back All You Apostles* and to consider how you might be called to missional service in one or more of the Ministry Teams. Please feel free to ask the Wardens, CJ or me if you have questions or need help in exploring what the Spirit may be calling you to do.

Faithfully,

David+

Reprint of September 2014 Letter

Dear Grace Church Family,

It hardly seems possible but the summer, for all practical purposes, is over. The unofficial end of the season will come as we celebrate Labor Day and as we watch our children return to their academic pursuits in school or college. Yes, the restful, at least I hope is that is what this summer has been for you, season is over

and it is now time for us to turn our attention to the next steps in our journey of faith. It is time for us to remind ourselves that there is much work to be done as we continue to live in to God's call to us to be active members of the community of the way. Our transition work goes on apace and we look forward to having it bear fruit in the nearer future. In the meantime, there is much to do. As Saint Paul reminds the Christians in Rome, all of the gifts of the community, no matter how insignificant they may seem, are vital to carrying forward God's mission. Over these summer months, we have clarified our mission statement at Grace and are in the process of ratifying goals for the Parish to shape our work together in the months ahead.

In order to enlist the gifts of the many and not just the few, we will be holding a ministry fair and a Welcome Back Potluck on Sunday, September 21 following the 9:00 service which will be help in the Memorial Garden (weather permitting). The various ministry teams and other parish organizations will have information and sign up materials to encourage you to extend your apostolate in new or expanded directions. We need and invite your active participation so please don't be shy and hide your gifts under the proverbial basket.

In case you have forgotten, we are organizing our work together under the APOSTLE paradigm as a way of reminding all of us that we are the apostles upon whose shoulders rests the mission work of the church. As we were reminded in the Gospel reading a few weeks ago, Jesus asked the disciples to tell him who the people thought he was. They offered a number of answers but then he asked them the more important question, "who do YOU say that I am?" That is the question that we as contemporary apostles must also answer and then as the twentieth century theologian Paul Tillich suggests, we must confront the next and perhaps the more urgent question, "what are you going to do about it?"

As part of what you may choose to do about it, I hope that you will prayerfully consider renewing and, hopefully, expanding tour ministry as an apostle. We need all of us to be actively engaged. In case it has slipped your mind over these summer months, our APOSTLE ministry teams are:

- Administration (the nuts and bolts of keeping things moving forward and supporting the work of all of the teams)
- Pastoral Care (looking after the wellbeing of all of the apostles in this plce and in the broader community)
- ① Outreach (seeking out and serving those beyond our own Grace Church Community who are in need of God's presence through us in their lives)
- \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Stewardship (promoting the faithful use of the time, talents and treasure that God has entrusted to our care)
- Teaching and learning (designing and carrying forward a full program of Christian formation for ALL the members of the parish family)
- [⊕] Liturgy (shaping and helping to design how we worship together when we gather to offer our prayers and praises)
- ⊕ Evangelism (helping to find ways for all of us to tell the stories of our own faith journeys so that we may bring others to know Christ as their Lord and Savior
 - I look forward to welcoming everyone back as we begin another program year. I will see you at the Fair.

Faithfully,

David+



| 06/01 | Judy Merritt |
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| 06/03 | Craig Holland Jr. |
| 06/09 | Kathleen Shoemaker |
| 06/10 | Michelle Dumont |
| 06/10 | Christopher Page |
| 06/13 | Jon Stevens |
| 06/13 | Gavin Holland |
| 06/14 | Charlotte Buckingham |
| 06/16 | Mari Merwin |
| 06/20 | Karen Halpert |
| 06/20 | Ann Pasek |
| 06/21 | Barbara Block |
| 06/23 | Grace Ancona |
| 06/23 | Jordi Balducci |
| 06/24 | Marianne Doolittle |
| 06/29 | Ann Lockery |
| 06/29 | Dorothea Morrison |
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| 06/06 | Martin and Valerie Dumont |
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| 06/11 | Jennifer and Patrick Gebhardt |
| 06/12 | Richard and Lynne Goodwin |
| 06/13 | Paul and Jeanne Bailey |
| 06/15 | William and Clare McCusker |
| 06/29 | Walter and Jeanne Parker |
| 06/29 | Carrie and Michael Gaydos |
| 06/30 | Frank and Katherine Ancona |
| 06/30 | John and Pat Rogorzenski |



Melissa Haseley and I have been working on the Children's Library.

A set of shelves have been added to the upstairs hallway for the children who attend Grace church with a variety of books.

The shelves in the Parish hall are being shared with St Thomas Indian Orthodox Church for their materials. The children can also enjoy the books in the Library collection.

From time to time we will change the books around, so that everyone can see all the books.

Beverley Manning



Deadline for Summer Pace of Grace is Tuesday, June 23rd. This issue will cover both July and August. Please, make every effort to meet this deadline to allow us to send the issue promptly.

We normally prepare the bulletin on Wednesday. All items to be included in the calendar insert should be received by Tuesday evening.

Please notify the office of your email addresses. We would like to send more information by email when possible. You can send a test email to: office@gracechurchnew.org.

We are looking for volunteers to staff the office when I am on vacation. I will be gone from July 24 through August 3. If you are interested in doing so this summer or fall, please call me (860-666-3331)

Art Riihimaki



HI-NOON Annual Picnic – Monday, June 1- Pot Luck – Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Veggie burgers, Coffee, Iced Tea provided. Guest bring salad or dessert.

Suggested: If the Chef of the Home was born January – May bring a dessert; if the Chef of the Home was born July – December bring Salad (Fruit, Potato, Pasta, Tossed Green, Etc.)

HI-NOON Fall schedule

September 14, Monday 12:00 – Tour of THE COMMONS – Episcopal Church of Connecticut Diocese Headquarters located in Meriden. Meet at the Church at noon - bring a lunch (coffee, tea provided). Following lunch the group will car pool to the Diocese Headquarters.

October 12, Monday 12:00 – Annual visit to Gouveia Vineyards in Wallingford. – By popular demand the Group will return to beautiful Gouveia Vineyards. Bring lunch and a snack to share at the vineyard. Wine and other beverages must be purchased there. Meet at Church at Hi-Noon to car pool.

November 2, Monday – program to be announced **December 7, Monday** - Annual Christmas Party in the Parish Hall.



Our New Name Creative Energy Team

The fundraising committee has been renamed to the Creative Energy Team. The team will be working on any and all fundraising projects. This will include our existing projects and the many new ideas that we have in the works. Along with this name change we have added different ways for our parishioners and others to get in touch with us on the team.

We have added 3 exciting new ways to reach us. The first is a new email for any and all fundraising communication. It is up and running. We are using it to send out vendor forms for our Fall Festival. It is creativeenergyteam@gracechurchnew.org.

The team has added another option to our answering machine. Just call the church's regular number of 860-666-3331 and you can leave a message on option #3. It is another way for people to reach the Creative Energy Team. Both the email and option #3 on the answering machine can be used for ordering Anglican Prayer Beads, for vendors to leave us a message so we can get back to them or to email us their application form. It also will be used for advertisers to place their ad. See below for more details. And the last way to get a hold of us or to see new happenings is thru our Grace Church website. If you go to the "more" tab, click on Creative Energy Team, then there will be 4 more tabs to go to. They are Anglican Prayer Beads, Fall Festival, Advertising and Seasonal Flowers. (which will include other items). On each of these tabs will be helpful information, order forms, pictures and links to our email.

Under the Creative Energy Team is our own Boutique. It is called "Grace Filled Creations". This boutique will be used to sell our Anglican Prayer Beads and other religious items. We also will use this name when we go out to outside venues to sell. Also our booth at the Fall Festival will be called "Grace Filled Creations".

A Night Out at Bertuccis

Look for your coupon for Dining for Dollars. We have a date set for June 10th to have dinner at Bertuccis in Newington. We will get back 15% for every coupon turned in on the food total. This money will come directly back to the church!! Come for an enjoyable lunch or dinner at Bertuccis!!!There are

coupons in the "Pace of Grace", your weekly Sunday Bulletin, Some coupons are in the Narthex to pick up too. Take one or several. Share with your friends and family! The more coupons out there the better we will do!!

Advertising in our Sunday Bulletin

We are starting our new campaign of advertising in the Sunday weekly bulletin. It is our hope to raise funds without using a lot of people power like the Fall Festival. We have the vestry approval to move ahead on this. If anyone from the parish wishes to place a business size ad for their business please see Valerie Dumont or get in touch with me at the above options. We are starting with 40 ad spaces. So get your ad in soon, Just by word of mouth we have many ready to commit to this advertising offer. There is an information sheet and order form in the narthex under the red bulletin board. The cost is \$120.00 for one year of advertising. We will be placing our ads by the first Sunday in September. Please see the forms for more information or ask Valerie Dumont.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thank you to Jeanne & Walt Parker for organizing the sale of Easter flowers. And many thanks to all of you who bought them. They were beautiful and lasted a long time. The team raised \$200.00

Thank you again to Jeanne & Walt Parker for organizing the pansy sale. We sold out and many are enjoying one of the first flowers of springtime. We were able to make \$108.00. Thank you to all.

Thank you to Melissa Haseley & Roy Zartarian for their help in getting us all hooked up. It will bring us up to date on the website and with our email!! Vendors, advertisers and people placing orders for prayer beads will be happy with the ease of use. We do appreciate the time you both put into it to make us successful. Many hours have been worked by several people to make our website easy to use, informational and pleasant to view for all of us.

Thank You to Mari Merwin for drawing the beautiful Sunflower on our newly designed business card. Thank you also to James Dumont & Lorraine Belyea for designing the business cards for "Grace Filled Creations" using the sunflower Mari drew. The business card came out beautiful and is eye catching. Some of these cards will be placed in the Narthex.

Thank you to all of the ladies who came to work so diligently on the Anglican Prayer beads. You came whenever we asked for help. We reached our goal and surpassed it for the ECW Luncheon. A 106 Prayer beads were made. We raised \$230.00 on our first time out to sell. Thank you to all who also helped set up and take down at the ECW luncheon. We talked

to many people, got several ideas, made some contacts for selling in the future. It was a great day in all at the Aqua Turf.

And lastly Thank You to Lorraine Belyea for stringing almost all of the Anglican Prayer Beads. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you also for teaching some others on how to string the prayer beads.

Fall Festival Sat October 24,2015

We are looking for...

Tea cups, Glass containers, Glass Beads, old jewelry to be repurposed, any old candles (any color), good quality craft paint, Gift certificates to Joann's, Michaels and ACMoore craft stores. Also to Lowe's or Home Depot. A few good knitters and crocheters are needed.

Please see Valerie Dumont, Lynn Page or Lorraine Belyea.

Crafting

Fri evenings 7-9pm or Saturday mornings 9-11am

Look for upcoming dates which we will be doing our craft sessions. We will be making items to sell at the Fall Festival.

Meeting

Our next meeting is June 2, 2015 at 7pm. We meet in the upstairs meeting room. New members are always welcome.

Thank you from, Co Chairs Valerie Dumont & Lynn Page. Our Mentor Lorraine Belyea

Correction... Thank you to Lorraine Belyea, Valerie Dumont & Chelsea Belyea who made the cheerful spring flowers on the bulletin board. Also thank you to Marty & Valerie Dumont, Lorraine Belyea, Robert Belyea & Melissa Haseley who redid all of the Bulletin boards on the first floor. Thank you for all the help.



Our Community Welcome Table Breakfasts will not be held during June, July, and August. We hope to begin again on the third Saturday in September



- © The members of our Altar Guild for their faithful service.
- © Our chancel choir, soloists, and instrumentalists for their musical leadership in worship this past year.

My family and I would like to thank Grace Church and its members for their generosity, prayers, and sympathy cards acknowledging the passing of my brother, Kerry Saucier. God Bless All Of You.

Karen Halpert



Our organist/choir director Martha Brundage graduated this month from Yale Divinity School and the Institute of Sacred Music. She will begin her PhD in Theology at Boston University School of Theology this fall. She will be working with professors from the School of Theology and the Department of Musicology to incorporate both music and theology in her study of theological aesthetics. Someday, she hopes to become a theology professor. Unfortunately for us, this means she will be leaving us the end of August to start her Ph.D.

DINING FOR DOLLAR\$ WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Grace Church is participating in Dining for Dollar\$ with Bertucci's Italian Restaurant in Newington. Just present your coupon any time on June 10, and 15% of what you spend will be donated back to Grace Church. So gather your family and friends and join in!!

Dine in or Carry out!



Summer Garden Watering

We are asking people to sign up to water the gardens around the church. An individual, couple, family or group would sign up for a week of watering. A sign up sheet is in the narthex. Water at least every other day in the heat of the summer unless there is rain that week. The gardens to be watered include the newly *renewed* butterfly and bee garden in the front, the entryway garden, the "front porch" pot and the three urn pots in the Memorial Garden. Instructions on where the water key is will be given to those who sign-up; church access is not required.



The Seniors Birthday and Anniversary Brunch has been rescheduled until September 27, 2015. Nancy DiPrato and Melissa are coordinating and want to make sure a memorable event is planned to adequately honor our older parishioners who have done so much for Grace over the years. In order to ensure proper planning the summer is needed to finalize some finishing touches.

The guests of honor will be parishioners who are 85 plus years of age and those couples who have been married for 50 years or more. A memory booklet will be put together to share their stories.

The brunch will be a catered meal served in the Parish Hall immediately after worship. If you have a picture, a memory or story to be included, please talk to Nancy.



FIRST SUMMER RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

This is our first Blood Drive to be held in the summer. It will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, June 24, 2015, from 1:30 PM until 6:30 PM.

It is our privilege to offer our Parish Hall for this Blood Drive and work closely with the local Red Cross. This is a simple way to serve our local community and allow us to be involved.

Volunteers are needed for the registration and refreshment tables. Let me know if you can help out any time between 1 PM and 6:30 PM, in 2 or 3 hour shifts.

If you are a current blood donor, you can go online to schedule an appointment, even if you are a first time donor. You may also contact JoAnn Cromwell (860-667-0030) to reserve a time.

To donate baked goods for our blood drive refreshment table, please mark them and bring them to the kitchen about noontime on that day.

Thank you for your continued support! JoAnn Cromwell, Blood Drive Coordinator

St. Francis of Assisi — perhaps best remembered for his love of animals and his belief that God cares about them in special ways too — was said to have lived with an exuberant "attitude of gratitude." He wrote, "Such love does the sky now pour, that whenever I stand in a field, I have to wring the light out when I go home."

As summertime begins, what natural wonders amaze you and make you grateful: sweet-smelling grass? warm, gentle rain? blooming flowers everywhere? pristine, blue skies? Just for fun, write an exclamation like that of St. Francis, glorifying God for his creation.



General Fund Update:

Warmer weather is finally with us, and we certainly see it in reduced utilities and no snow removal! The lawn mowing has started, but certainly shouldn't be as bad as last winter's snow. May is a 5 Sunday month, so as I write this, there is still one week to go. However most if not all of our May bills are paid, and we still almost break even at this point. Next Sunday's deposit should definitely turn us over to yet another positive month. We still have a ways to go to catch up with our January and February deficits, but we are headed in the right direction.

The Finances for the first four weeks in May are as follows:

| INCOME <u>May</u> | | Y.T.D. EXPENSES | | <u>May</u> | | <u>Y.T.D</u> . | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| Beginning Checkbook: \$ 6,203 | | \$ 9,972 | | | - | | | |
| Pledge Receipts: | \$ | 8,125 | \$ 43,156 | Salaries & Benefits: | (\$ | 5,391) | (\$ | 26,519) |
| General Receipts: | \$ | 125 | \$ 2,119 | General Expenses: | (\$ | 1,513) | (\$ | 10,644) |
| Use of Church Building: | \$ | 1,005 | \$ 4,140 | General Utilities: | (\$ | 1,573) | (\$ | 9,976) |
| Fund Raisers, General: | \$ | 172 | \$ 761 | Fund Raiser Expenses: | (\$ | 0) | (\$ | 285) |
| Prayer Bead Project: | \$ | 160 | \$ 160 | Prayer Bead Expenses: | (\$ | 172) | (\$ | 172) |
| Church Fair: | \$ | 140 | \$ 166 | Fair Expenses: | (\$ | 0) | (\$ | 0) |
| Fellowship: | \$ | 0 | \$ 376 | Fellowship Expenses: | (\$ | 0) | (\$ | 0) |
| Special Events: | \$ | 0 | \$ 319 | Special Event Expense: | (\$ | 0) | (\$ | 306) |
| Cap.Camp from M.Mkt: | \$ | 0 | \$ 0 | Grounds (Snow/Lawn): | (\$ | 1,135) | (\$ | 5,985) |
| Capital Campaign: | \$ | 0 | \$ 0 | Capital Camp to M.Mkt: | (\$ | 0) | (\$ | 0) |
| "B-to-B" & Special: | \$ | 62 | \$ 424 | Capital Campaign Exp: | (\$ | 0) | (\$ | 0) |
| Memorial Donations: | \$ | 130 | \$ 150 | Memorials to M.Mkt: | (\$ | 0) | (\$ | 0) |
| Memorial Garden: | \$ | 105 | \$ 175 | Mem. Garden Exp: | (\$ | 0) | (\$ | 0) |
| Seasonal Offerings: | \$ | 0 | \$ 1,011 | Diocese Pledge: | (\$ | 1,321) | (\$ | 6,605) |
| H.Week, Good Friday: | \$ | 0 | \$ 194 | Church in Jerusalem | (\$ | 0) | (\$ | 200) |
| Outreach: | \$ | 0 | \$ 0 | Outreach: | (\$ | 104) | (\$ | 820) |
| The Grace Fund | \$ | 25 | \$ 132 | The Grace Fund | (\$ | 500) | (\$ | 500) |
| UTO Donations: | \$ | 221 | \$ 221 | UTO Forwarded: | (\$ | 221) | (\$ | 221) |
| Rectory Rent: | \$ | 1,500 | \$ 6,000 | Rectory Rent to M.Mkt: | (\$ | 0) | (\$ | 0) |
| Special Donation: | \$ | 0 | \$ 0 | Audit Fee: | (\$ | 0) | (\$ | 0) |
| Reserves from M.Mkt: | \$ | 0 | \$ 0 | Reserves to M.Mkt: | <u>(\$</u> | 0) | <u>(\$</u> | <u>1,200)</u> |
| <u>Total Received:</u> | \$: | <u> 11,770</u> | \$ 59,504 | Total Paid Out: | _ | <u>11,930)</u> | <u>(\$</u> | 63,433) |
| | | | | Ending Checkbook: | \$ | 6,043 | \$ | 6,043 |

We are very grateful to all who have submitted a new pledge card to date with your new giving estimate. At present, we have received 31 pledge cards, and we really should see about 10 more from active members. If you haven't had a chance yet, please review your giving and fill in a new card for 2015/2016 to help us plan for the next 12 months. All of your feedback is very important so we don't have to guess what our overall pledge support will be as we continue to plan for our adventure together with Christ.

Thanks to everyone, whether you have turned in a card or not, for keeping up with your white envelope donations. It looks as though the end May figures will show that we will have matched the projected White Envelope income. We do have an exciting year ahead of us, and it is important that we all continue to support God's work in our very special worship place.

Faithfully Yours, Mark Shoemaker - Treasurer

Capital Campaign and General Money Market Update:

At the end of May, the overall Money Market account balance should be **\$51,395**. Of this amount, the major elements are: \$24,747 as the posted Capital Campaign balance, and \$15,142 as the posted net Rectory balance (\$1,500 Security Deposit + \$13,642 Rectory Reserves).

Faithfully Yours, Mark Shoemaker - Treasurer



Hello,

You are being invited to become part of the Grace Church Bulletin Advertising Program. It is being offered to a limited number of local professionals and business owners. Here is how it works.

Each week Grace Church produces, prints and delivers to the hands of our parishioners 100 plus copies of our churches weekly bulletin. Most everyone who attends church takes a bulletin home. Others who have special ministries delivered to them at various locations receive one also. When they take home a bulletin they take home important information of happenings and upcoming events in our church, Information about our town, the Newington food bank, recycling tips, contact information and local advertising. Your ad can be among one of them. We also will be placing your ad in other areas of our church for the many people and groups to take. Their are people and groups that use our church every day.

We will print your ad for a very low and reasonable rate of \$120.00 per year. There is one size which is the average business card size of 2" x 3.5". We will offer quarterly ad changes at no charge. We also offer no set up fee for the 2015-2016 year. Advertising will start the first Sunday in September. Your message must be family friendly.

Why place an ad in our church bulletin. We are offering an inexpensive way to get your name out there to a loyal group of parishioners and many other people that visit & use our church. The advertiser gains a very targeted area because usually people live in the area where they go to worship. Most people who go to church are loyal to businesses that advertise in a church bulletin. They are highly motivated to trust & patronize the local business that support our weekly bulletin. You will have a targeted audience of 250 - 300 people a week. This makes advertising with us very reasonable.

I hope you accept our invitation and become part of this inexpensive but effective way to advertise.

For more information please contact by email creativeenergyteam@gracechurchnew.org. Or call the church office at 860-666-3331 #3 and leave a message. Someone will contact you within 24 hours. Or contact Valerie Dumont at 860-690-0727. You may mail this letter back to the above address, C/O Creative Energy Team, with your name, and contact information, You can use your credit card by calling Grace church at 860-666-3331 option #3, leave a message and Valerie Dumont will get back to you. Or send a check for \$120.00 and your business card. Please be sure to include your signature. Your order will be processed as soon as we get it. Please include your email too. If you wish to do it electronically please email to the above email.

Thank you for your trust in advertising with us. Faithfully, Valerie J Dumont



