



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Father Tom's Leaving Ceremony to be held August 19, 2007

Father Tom's last Sunday at Grace Church will be on August 19, 2007. To celebrate Father Tom's ministry and our life together, a Leaving Ceremony will be held with Diocesan representation during the 9:00 am Eucharist. A reception will be held in the parish hall immediately following the Eucharist. All family and friends of Father Tom, his family and the Grace Church parish are invited to attend. If you are planning to attend the reception, please RSVP the church office at 781.396.7215 or graceoffice@verizon.net by Monday, August 13, 2007. In your message, note how many will be in attendance.

AT A GLANCE

August 2007

Summer service schedule continues. One service only on Sundays at 9:00 AM

August 19, 2007

Leaving Ceremony for Father Tom

August 29, 2007

Children and Youth Craft Night

SEPTEMBER 9, 2007

Parish Picnic

SEPTEMBER 15, 2007

Silver Tea Fund Raiser

SEPTEMBER 29, 2007

JDFR Walk

Parish Picnic kicks off church schedule on September 9, 2007

Our Annual Fall Picnic will be held on September 9, 2007 immediately following the 10:00 am Eucharist. The picnic will be held on the front lawn, but will be moved into the parish hall in the event of rain. Sunday School registration will also be held that day with classes beginning on September 16, 2007. More details to follow.

A Reminder

Summer services will continue through Labor Day weekend.

There will be only one service held at 9:00am. There is no childcare during this service.

Parishioner News Notes

Deb Smith has been appointed to the board for the Medford Special Education Parents Advisory Council. Congratulations Deb!

Congratulations to Mildred Spencer on being recognized at Hallmark Health, L.M.H Hospital for attaining 9,046 hours of volunteer services. Mildred has also graciously given of her volunteer services to us during her 30 years at Grace Church.

Hannah Rogers and

The Best Butterflies

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As most of you may already know our daughter, Hannah, has type I (insulin dependent) diabetes. We've learned so much in the twenty months since she was diagnosed. This June she started using insulin pump therapy. She is doing very well with the pump. These advances in diabetes management are so important and your donations make all of this possible. We are walking in the JDRF walk to cure diabetes on September 29, 2007. If you are interested in sponsoring us please make your check payable to JDRF and see us after church or contact us at 781-396-2930. Hannah also has a web page.

<http://walk.jdrf.org/walker.cfm?id=86712485>

There you can donate directly online to the JDRF through our team, The Best Butterflies. We can't thank you enough for all of the support you have given us. It means so much to our family. God Bless You.

COMING EVENTS IN THE FALL

A Silver Tea Fund Raiser for Grace Church is planned for Saturday, September 15, 2007 at 10:00pm in the Parish Hall. Rumor has it that Mary Cassatt will make a surprise visit! A thirty minute reprise of Tea With Mary Cassatt by Laura Duggan will be performed. This will be an edited version of the complete show that was presented last February. Advance tickets will be \$8.00 and at the door tickets will be \$10.00. Volunteers and bakers are encouraged to call Laura and Steve Duggan, who are chairing this fund raising event, at 781-395-4397.

This year's Church Fair will be chaired by Laura and Steve Duggan. The date is Saturday, November 17, 2007. We are calling all "crafters" to start creating items to be sold at this fair. Also, we will be looking for former and new volunteers to help make this year's fair a success. By calling Laura or Steve at 781-395-4397, you can join in the fun and help the church!

RESOURCE DAY FOR CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT HELD BY DIOCESE SEPTEMBER 22

Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007, is a day of workshops for lay and ordained leaders to help them grow vital and viable congregations that are mission ready. The program covers topics such as formation for all-age discipleship, stewardship, evangelism and church growth, communications, parish business systems and environmental concerns.

Resource Day takes place at Bentley College in Waltham, and costs \$20 per person (\$25 after Sept. 8). If anyone is interested in attending as a representative of Grace Church, the fee will be reimbursed by the church.

For more information, please contact Helen Netos at hnetos@diomass.org or call 617-482-4826 ext. 1402. Advance registration is required by Sept. 18 and is available on the diocesan website (www.diomass.org)

BOOK REVIEW

Announcing a new publication from WordTech Editions:
Terrain, Poems by Julia Lisella

Julia Lisella's *Terrain* is a book suffused with quiet rhythms: of birth and death, of pain and healing, of turbulence and calm. She maps a wide terrain indeed, and her haunting music touches both the ear and the heart.

"'We go like soldiers to the ordeal/of happiness,' Julia Lisella writes in her brilliant new book *Terrain*. Lisella explores intimacy, but there's no predictable domesticity in her vision. Though the poems are crystalline, the work opens outward, into complexity, the contingency of history, and a beautifully tempered wildness. These poems are deeply felt, deeply imagined, and burnished by a dazzling poetic integrity." –
D. Nurkse

"Julia Lisella's poems go to that deepest place in us--the place where we confront ourselves as parents, as children, as spouses--as thinking and feeling beings in relation with others. The poems consider life with neither sentiment nor terror, but rather with a calm and intent reflectiveness. Her clear-eyed and moving meditations on the complexities of love and of identity acknowledge 'that there's a clanky, demonstrable unholiness to everything we long for.'" – Cammy Thomas, author of *Cathedral of Wish*

Julia Lisella is also the author of a chapbook, *Love Song Hiroshima* (Finishing Line Press, 2004). She holds an M.A. in creative writing from New York University and a Ph.D. from Tufts University. Her poems appear in such journals as *Prairie Schooner*, *Pleiades*, *Literary Mama*, *Paterson Literary Review*. She has taught poetry through grants from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and has held residencies at the MacDowell, Millay, and Dorset colonies for the arts. She is also a scholar of modernist women's writing. Currently, she is assistant professor of American literature at Regis College in Weston, Massachusetts.

Order Information: Order online from <http://www.wordtechweb.com/lisella.html>

ISBN: 1933456752, \$17.00, 84 pages

WordTech Editions: P.O. Box 541106, Cincinnati, OH 45254-1106; Phone: (513) 474-3761; Fax: (513) 474-9034 Web: www.wordtechweb.com E-mail: connect@wordtechcommunications.com



BALL IN THE HALL

Our children made this event a bouncing success!!

There will be an Arts and Crafts Night on August 29th for our children. Come and do origami, tissue flowers, wooden cross decoration and more. Meet at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Bring a snack to share.

Contributed by Maria Fenn

AUGUST 2007 BIRTHDAYS

Remembering we are all children of God, Let us pray for those having birthdays during the month of August...

Jean Wilson	8/3	Nanci Palladino	8/19
Adam Chiodi	8/4	Lori Schlesinger	8/23
Dorothy Barros	8/5	Gordon Candow	8/24
Samantha Candow	8/5	Linda Foote	8/25
Mary Thompson	8/5	Adam Pearson	8/26
Betsy Blair	8/11	Jeana Zafiris	8/26
Mabel Wagner	8/16	Taylor Beebee	8/29
Elaine Gaughan	8/17	Rev. Thomas Cook	8/29
Joan Pappalardo	8/18	Colin DuRoss	8/29
	Elizabeth Beatrice	8/30	

GRACE CHURCH PARISH LEADERSHIP

Clergy & Staff:

THE REV. THOMAS R. COOK, Rector
THE REV. DR. TED J. GAISER, Deacon
ANNA AGUAYO, Sexton
COREEN GAUVIN, Director, GraceWorks
DONNA GARGIULO, Office Administrator
RUTH ROPER, Director of Music

Officers:

MARGARET SMIST, Senior Warden
STEPHEN DUGGAN, Junior Warden
NAIDA GAVRELIS, Treasurer
JANE SCHERBAN, Parish Clerk

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MICHAEL FENN, WES FOOTE, JR., BRANWEN SMITH-KING, DAVID LEE, RAY PARDY,
JIM PEARSON, JR., WARREN RAMIREZ AND JEAN SPIERS

Ministries:

Acolytes & Ushers: LINDA FOOTE, JILL CAPUCCIO

Altar Guild: CAROLYN ROGERS, DIRECTOR, RUBY GREENE, DIRECTOR EMERIT A

Annual Church Fair: LAURA & STEVE DUGGAN FOR 2007

Annual Pledging & Stewardship: JANE SCHERBAN

Bell Tower Restoration Committee: ALLISON ANDREWS, SARAH CLUGGISH, REV. TOM COOK, WES FOOTE, JR.,
JIM PEARSON, JR., WARREN RAMIREZ

Children's Formation (Sunday School): STEVE DUGGAN, CATHERINE SMITH

Clothing Pantry: MARIA FENN

Communications: MARGARET SMIST

Deanery: JANE SCHERBAN

Delegate to Convention: SARAH CLUGGISH, MARIA FENN

Episcopal City Mission: MARIA FENN

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Executive Committee: REV. TOM COOK, STEVE DUGGAN, NAIDA GAVRELIS, MARGARET SMIST, JANE SHERBAN

Food Donation Ministry: BEVERLY CONVERY, CAROL THOMPSON

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SCHERBAN

Hospitality: BEVERLY CONVERY

Medford Council of Churches: HALLIE LEE

Newcomers: DAVID LEE

Newsletter: JUDITH WALSH, EDITOR, DONNA GARGIULO AND VOLUNTEERS

Scholarship Committee: BRANWEN SMITH-KING

Tween/Teen Group: MARIA FENN

Web: JASON CLUGGISH

Wednesday Night Children's Bible Study: THE VESTRY, REV TOM COOK, MARIA FENN AND DEB SMITH

Women's Book Club: JULIA LISELLA

Newsletter Editor

Thanks to the many parishioners who emailed and spoke to me with praise for the newsletter. Again, I ask your patience while we work out the kinks. Please do send any articles you think may be of interest to your fellow parishioners. Articles may be birth announcements, prayer requests, cute stories, recipes, etc. They will be used as fillers when I have a short month.

I hope with your help to be able to make our newsletter interesting and informative for all. My email address is delphine3738@yahoo.com; address is 541 Fulton Street, Medford, MA 02155; telephone 781-391-4825. You may also give me or Maria and Mike Fenn any articles after the 10:00 service on Sunday.

Attention E-mail persons: If you do not receive the newsletter by email, please contact me.

Respectfully yours,

Judith A. Walsh

Grace Church is a congregation of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

THE RT. REV. M. THOMAS SHAW, SSJE, Bishop
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