



# GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## JUNE AT A GLANCE

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## FROM THE PRIEST IN CHARGE

The Book of Acts tells the story of the Church in the first years after Jesus' death and resurrection, the days when St. Paul and Jesus' apostles began to reach out the world with the Good News of God in Christ.

One thing I have found interesting about the early Church is how similar their struggles were to the questions we face right now. I have found that these stories from our early Church are very meaningful for me as I reflect on the Christian Community we all belong to. What is the Church for? What is our purpose? So many organizations have a very clear purpose – corporations make money, homeless shelters give people places to sleep, the American Cancer Society fights cancer. But the purpose of the Church can seem much less clear.

The Book of Acts tells the story of the Christian Church in its infancy. These stories, like the stories we each have about our own family history, show me what is that we are a part of, what it is that we do, and what is our purpose. What I find remarkable about these stories from our ancestors in faith is that their world and their community were constantly being broken open. It seems that as soon as they begin to have a community that is stable, a community that they can get their hands around, the community is broken open and stretched beyond itself and its own borders. Every time a new person, a new sinner, a new outsider was brought into the fold, the community was transformed. The community of the early Church was not a happy community of people holding hands standing in a circle, but a community of power and love that stood on its boundaries facing outward, towards the world which surrounded it. Inviting those on the periphery—on the outside—into the family of God.

What we—the Church—are about is mission. The Book of Common Prayer states "The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ." (BCP, p. 855)

Last month over 90 people gathered for Parish History Night to explore our own particular mission as the community of Grace Church. This evening was about looking back, as we plan for the future. We spent a large part of the evening looking back at Grace Church through history, and then from the history we sorted out the "core values" of Grace Episcopal Church. It was amazing how quickly we were able to come to consensus around the six values of the parish: diverse and multigenerational community; worship, spirituality and prayer; children and youth; shared leadership; service to the world and stewardship.

The Saturday after History Night, the Grace Church Vestry met for a daylong retreat. During the retreat we drafted a mission statement for Grace Church:

*Grace Episcopal Church is a multigenerational, diverse and welcoming Christian community that values shared leadership, service to the world and nurturing all in the love of God.*

A mission statement is a tool to help us focus and plan for the future as we develop together the unique ministry of Grace Church. It is a mission I am finding that I am inspired and energized by, and I hope that you will be too. The Vestry would like to approve a Mission Statement at our June Vestry meeting, so please give any thoughts or feedback you may have to any member of the Vestry.

Peace,

The Reverend Noah H. Evans

Phone: 781-396-7215

Email: [graceclergy@verizon.net](mailto:graceclergy@verizon.net)

## **NEW PRAYER LIST PROCESS**

As of June 1, 2008, names added to the prayer list for healing will remain on the prayer list for four weeks. At the end of four weeks, the name will be removed. To continue a name on the prayer list, after four weeks, please notify the Parish Office and they will be kept on for another four weeks. Prayers for those who have died and prayers of Thanksgiving will remain on the list for one week. To add names to the prayer list, please contact Donna Gargiulo at 781 396-7215 or [graceoffice@verizon.net](mailto:graceoffice@verizon.net). For questions about this new process, please contact the Rev. Noah H. Evans at 781 396-7215 or [graceclergy@verizon.net](mailto:graceclergy@verizon.net).

## **"YOUNG GROWN-UPS" POTLUCK - SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2008, 5:30 P.M.**

Please join Father Noah, Kathy Mumma, and Abby Williamson at a potluck for Grace Church "young grown-ups." If you're over 20, but still feel young, this potluck is for you! The potluck will be held at the home of Abby Williamson and her husband Adam Fisher at 69 Ashcroft Road, Medford. The house is on the corner of Ashcroft and Lawrence, one block from Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

We will provide hearty main courses for vegetarians and meat eaters. Please plan to bring a salad, dessert, drinks or side dish.

Call or e-mail Abby or Kathy to RSVP and tell us what you plan to bring. Abby: 617 750 5621, [abby.williamson@gmail.com](mailto:abby.williamson@gmail.com); Kathy: 617 257 1137, [kathy.mumma@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.mumma@gmail.com).

Hope to see you there!

*Submitted by Abby and Kathy*

## **COMMUNITY HYMN SING, COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

The Medford Council of Churches is holding a community hymn sing on June 1, 2008 at 3:00, followed by refreshments. The event will take place at the Community Baptist Church, 470 Fulton Street, Medford, MA. This is an important attempt to create ties across Medford's congregations.

Please Come!!

*Submitted by Catherine Smith*

## **RETIREE TEA**

A Retiree Tea will be held on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 2-4PM. Invitations have been sent out. If I missed anyone and you are interested in coming please call the office at 781-396-7215. Transportation will be provided if needed. I am hoping we will have a large crowd. RSVP (Regrets Only).

*Submitted by Jane Scherban*

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Women's Book Club to meet Thursday, June 19th at 7PM at the home of Allison Andrews. The book is Testament by John Grisham: "Troy Phelan hates his greedy, spoiled children. The aging multibillionaire knows that they're circling like vultures as he waits to die. Phelan's surprising last will and testament names a heretofore unknown beneficiary--a missionary living deep in the wilds of Brazil. Nate O'Riley, a lawyer fresh from his fourth stay in rehab, is sent to find her. Along the way, he learns about God and himself, and he discovers that the dangers of alcohol pale in comparison with the perils of the jungle." -- *from amazon.com*.

*Submitted by Julia Lisella*

## **A MESSAGE FROM TED**

I'm sitting here in my study taking the time to do some spiritual reflection. As I think about my chaotic schedule, my many commitments to the church, the Diocese, and the wider church, I'm reminded of the challenges of being a person of faith in the modern world. I've been leading global mission discussions around the Diocese, preaching and giving mission presentations. I've been in Tanzania, served at St. John's Charlestown, Trinity Bridgewater, and Our Saviour Middleborough, and will be at St. Andrew's Framingham, St. Gabriel's Marion, and so on, in the coming weeks. I will be attending a conference on Global Mission, will be taking a mission trip to the Holy Land, and am leading a mission trip to Ecuador. I've been to Texas on business and have plans to be in Illinois, Indiana, and Oklahoma in the coming months. And all of the preceding travel will transpire prior to the school year beginning in September, when I'll return to the college classroom. I think it's safe to say that "I'm busy" is an understatement.

Although I don a collar and vestments, my life as a Deacon is complicated by the fact that I also don a suit and tie on weekdays, managing a business, a consulting practice, and working the typical long hours of a professional. I know too well the challenges and struggles of finding time and space for God ... for the exercise of my faith. It's very difficult in today's fast-paced society to fulfill our responsibility to our families, friends, community, church, and most importantly, to ourselves. It's particularly easy to neglect our own personal and spiritual development when other commitments can easily take priority. And too often we're forced to make choices that hardly feel like "choices".

Some of the ways in which I face this challenge is through prayer and the support of the community around me. I carry a Traveler's Prayer Book when I'm on the road. And, of course, when I'm participating in worship elsewhere in the Diocese, we're all using the same prayer book. One of the ways in which I find comfort and community is in knowing that we're all connected in some way through our common worship. Whether I'm saying prayers in a hotel room, worshipping with new friends in developing countries, or serving in a church in the next town, I take comfort in knowing that we're all connected in Christ.

I count on all of you at Grace Church praying with me, for me, and allowing me the opportunity to pray for you. For me, that's an important part of what a spiritual community is all about. It's comforting to know you're there, and to know that no matter what roads I head down now or in the future, you'll always be there ... and we'll always be connected.

### **Ecuador Mission Leadership Trip**

As many of you know, Matt Fenn and I have been working hard to raise funds for our mission work in Ecuador. Thus far, with your help and generosity, we've raised \$1,347 toward a goal of \$2,100.

When we're in Ecuador, we'll be learning about life from the perspective of indigenous people. As in other Central and South American countries, Ecuador is a mixture of indigenous people, Africans brought to the "new world" as slaves, and people of European descent. Our hosts will house us in their community and we'll work on the construction of a church for a newly formed Episcopal Church community. All of the funds that we raise beyond our expenses will go to the community; as a mission team we've committed to raising at least \$2,500. If there is enough money to cover construction costs, extra funds will go toward school supplies, healthcare initiatives, or any other community initiatives that need support.

In addition to contributing financial donations, it's common for missionaries to carry an extra piece of luggage with a variety of donated supplies. Airlines are usually generous about extra luggage allowances for donated supplies. The types of donations I've taken in the past include medical supplies (which in a developing country can be as basic as bottles of Tylenol), school supplies (paper, pencils, erasers, pens, sports equipment, etc.), and clothing of all types. Many of us will also pack in such a way that we'll be able to leave behind much of our clothing and personal care items when we return to

the U.S. In these ways, there is a multiplier effect with each missionary's participation in a mission trip. On Sunday, June 29, we'll be holding a final fundraiser in an attempt to meet our goal. We'll be raffling gift baskets after the church picnic. We hope you'll consider participating in the raffle. We also welcome any other contributions you'd like to make. Checks can be made out to Grace Church with "Ecuador Mission" written in the memo line.

I know I also speak for Matt when I say how much we appreciate all of your support, and how much we look forward to sharing our experience with you in September.

*Submitted by Deacon Ted Gaiser*

### **B-SAFE SUMMER PROGRAM**

The Bishop's Summer Academic and Fun Enrichment Program (B-SAFE) started at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Boston in the summer of 2000 as a way to provide urban children with a safe environment during the summer break when they would otherwise be on the streets unsupervised.

Since 2000 B-SAFE has spread to five sites in Boston and this summer is scheduled to open a sixth site for 60 children at St. Luke's/San Lucas Episcopal Church on Washington Avenue, in Chelsea. The Program's goal is to build a community where young people can feel safe and connected. Through small groups, low staff-to-camper ratios and team building activities, B-SAFE creates tight groups that foster friendships and trusting relationships. A key to the success of the program - and this is where our parish comes in - is support, both volunteer and financial. We are being asked to provide lunch and snack for two days during the last week of July: Tuesday, July 29th and Wednesday, July 30th. Additionally, on Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, we will have an active part in supporting a day trip for campers and staff.

I know summer is a busy time, especially for parents with young children. However, if you could come along with us on the day of the outing (tentatively set for Hampton Beach) or help with the lunch program one day or two days or even a few hours, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. Please contact me 781-391-2096 or e-mail at: [depalladino@comcast.net](mailto:depalladino@comcast.net)

*Submitted by Dottie Palladino*

### **WALK FOR HUNGER UPDATE**

Many thanks to all of those who walked and donated money to support this year's Walk for Hunger!

Father Noah led a moving pre-walk service, demonstrating his multi-tasking skills by serving communion while holding his baby. Then Grace Church's 20+ walkers braved the rain to participate in the walk. Despite the wet conditions, over 40,000 walkers came out, raising over \$3.8 million dollars for emergency food programs in Massachusetts. Grace Church raised over \$4,000, with more donations still coming in. We combined the walk with an education program for our youth. On April 27, the Sunday School children visited the food pantry at the Unitarian Church so they could get a concrete idea of what the Walk for Hunger supports. If you meant to contribute to the Walk, but haven't yet had the chance, it is not too late!

The best way to donate is online at [www.projectbread.org/goto/gracechurchmedford](http://www.projectbread.org/goto/gracechurchmedford). Alternatively, you can send a check to Project Bread at 145 Border Street, East Boston, MA 02128. A special thank you to Warren Ramirez for funding the Pentecost Lunch; all voluntary donations for that lunch (over \$500) went to the Walk for Hunger.

*Submitted by Catherine Smith*

## **PARISH HISTORIANS' SOCIETY MEETING, 2008**

The Annual Parish Historians' Society meeting was held on May 4, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ayer. The Society is made up of parish historians in the Diocese. Our historian attended.

The theme for this year's meeting was Church Architecture. Participants were asked to bring pictures of their buildings to share. Grace was able to offer several views of the building over the years, interior and exterior, and background on the architect, Henry Hobson Richardson. All parishes' pictures have been forwarded to the Diocesan Archives for their collection.

Two talks were presented. The first introduced an effort to find and list the works of Rev. Herman Gaylord Wood, a church architect who designed many buildings around the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century when the Episcopal Church was enjoying rapid expansion in New England. The second explained the history behind the many brick Catholic Churches in the Boston area, built around the same time and for the same reason.

Lastly, the group was invited to the nearby Groton School, a boys' boarding academy. The school's archivist gave a tour of their archives room, explaining reasons for its design and the organization of the materials. The Groton campus includes a stunning gothic-style chapel with impressive stained glass windows. A visit to the chapel included a tour of the interior and a short organ recital.

This annual meeting offers parish historians valuable guidance for the storage and presentation of those items that are part of each church's unique history.

*Submitted by Allison Andrews, Parish Historian*

## **PARISH PICNIC**

The Annual Church Picnic is right around the corner on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Parish Hall on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Donations of salads, soda, rolls, as well as hot dogs and hamburgers would be greatly appreciated. Please ...no frozen prepared meals. If there are any questions, please call me at 781-391-7127. Thanks.

*Submitted by Nancy Rogers*

## **VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS**

Noah reported that the Executive Committee has agreed to accept his challenge to give 5% of the incentive check most will receive from the Federal Government to Grace Church and another 5% to a charity of their choice. The Executive Committee challenged the Vestry to do the same. Noah suggested that we then challenge the parish to follow our lead. All were in favor.

Status of the Rectory rental was discussed. A family is interested to rent the Rectory as of June 1. Margaret Smist was given authority to negotiate the terms of the rental.

Noah discussed his view that someone on the Vestry needs to be in charge of assessing building needs utilizing Jim Pearson's expertise as well as Diocesan guidelines to make these assessments. He noted that he asked Steve Duggan at the Executive Committee meeting to take on this task and Steve has agreed to do so.

It was announced that a much needed Finance Committee has been formed. Committee members are: Naida Gavrelis, Bill Honeycutt, Kathy Mumma, and Dennis Hale. David Lee updated Vestry on the Newcomer Committee's present and future goals. He noted that a Newcomers' Reception will be held after the Sunday service on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Submitted by: Jane Scherban, Clerk*

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 1**

### **NEWCOMERS RECOGNITION SUNDAY AND RECEPTION**

Please join us during the 10:00 AM service and in the Commons Room following the service to welcome newcomers to Grace Church. The Grace Church Newcomers Committee is sponsoring this event. For more information, please contact David Lee at *David\_B.Lee@tufts.edu*

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 8 CELEBRATE GRADUATES!**

During the 10:00 AM service we will be praying for and celebrating Grace Church members who are graduating from college and high school this year. We will also be awarding this year's Grace Church scholarships.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 8 MEETING OF PARENTS!**

### **9:00-9:45 - Meeting with parents of young children**

Parents of young children (infant, toddler, pre-school aged) will be gathering with Noah to discuss their shared needs and hopes for Grace Church in their lives, while raising young children. Bring your kids - this will be a "child friendly" meeting.

### **11:30-12:15 - Meeting of parents of school-aged children**

Parents of school-aged children (Kindergarten through middle school) will be gathering with Noah to discuss their shared needs and hopes for Grace Church in their and their family's lives. Topics will include Sunday School, Wednesday Godly Play and the possibility of an adult education offering specifically of interest to parents.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 15**

### **9:00-9:45 AM - Meeting of potential 2008-2009 Confirmation Class members and their parents**

Parents of kids entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall 2008 and older will be gathering with Noah to discuss their shared needs and hopes for Grace Church in their and their family's lives. We will also be discussing the plans for Confirmation Class beginning in the Fall.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

### **CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION SUNDAY AND ALL PARISH PICNIC**

This Sunday at the 10:00 AM service, the children of Grace Church will be taking a special leadership role in the service by writing and leading the prayers, doing the readings, serving as ushers and much more! Following the service, we will gather for our Parish Picnic to celebrate the end of the academic year and the coming of summer. This will be the last Sunday services at 8:00 & 10:00 before we combine those services at a 9:00 AM in July and August.

## **GO TO CAMP!**

The Diocese of Massachusetts' Barbara C. Harris Camp is one of the finest Christian camps in the country. It is open to all kids in grades 3-10. Noah is on the Board of the Camp, and has served as a camp chaplain for a week during the summer for the last few years, and will be a Camp Chaplain during the week of July 13 -19 this summer. Please look in the parish entryway for brochures, or visit [www.bchcenter.org](http://www.bchcenter.org) for more information. Generous Camp Scholarships are available. Please see Noah if for more information. THIS SUMMER, LET'S HAVE JULY 13 -19 BE GRACE CHURCH WEEK AT CAMP!!!

## **SUMMER BOOK GROUP**

During July and August join with Noah after the 9:00AM Service for a discussion of Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori's book, *A Wing and a Prayer: A Message of Faith and Hope (Morehouse, 2007)*. This book is a collection of sermons and essays written by Bishop Katharine. She brings an interesting perspective on life and faith, with a background as a scientist, mother and the first female Presiding Bishop. Come to one session, or the whole series – even if you haven't had a chance to read the book! Books are available from most online booksellers, or will be for sale in the Parish Office in mid-June. For more information, please contact Noah Evans at 781-396-7215 or [graceclergy@verizon.net](mailto:graceclergy@verizon.net).

## **2008 SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE SET**

It has been decided to again hold one 9 am Eucharist from Sunday, July 6 through Sunday, August 31 (11 weeks). This gives our 8 am parishioners the opportunity to meet our 10 am parishioners, and it also allows us all to enjoy a bit more of those long, lazy days of summer. If you have any questions regarding the summer schedule change, please feel free to speak to Father Noah or any member of your Vestry.

*Submitted by Margaret Smist*

## **A NOTE FROM JOAN WILLIAMS**

Many thanks to my Grace Church family, Father Noah and friends for your many cards, visits and most importantly your prayers during my hospitalization and rehabilitation. I am so happy to be back at Grace and able to walk.

*Submitted by Joan Williams*

## **A NOTE FROM RANDY BRANSON**

To all,

We finally got my Mom moved into a permanent room at Kent Village on the Nursing side, she seems to need more help with things and we did not think she could meet the criteria of the assisted living side. So she is on the side with more nursing care, which includes lots of hugs and encouragement. This weekend we moved some furniture from the apartment to her new room, so she is surrounded by familiar furniture, pictures and flowers.

She no longer has long distance phone service and will be charged for all outgoing calls. So if she calls you, please tell her you will call her right back. Also, she does not have caller id and may not pick up the phone until she hears you speak

Elizabeth Branson  
55 Kent Lane  
Kent Village  
Nashua, NH 03062  
Phone: 603-821-1291

Again, I have not had time or energy to respond to all of you, but I do appreciate all of the virtual hugs and prayers. They are gratefully received and I pass them along to Mom as well. As to be expected she is having a hard time coping with all of the things that have happened to her during these past few years. All of your cards are on display and I may have to get a second room for them. She loves to show them off to everyone and wants me to tell all of you how much she appreciates them.

Love, hugs and blessings to you all,

Randy

## MILDRED'S POETRY CORNER

My friend, you may capture the spirit of youth  
If always you follow this adage of truth...  
If you would bring pleasure to all whom you know,  
Take happiness with you wherever you go.

*From a poem by Donita M. Dyer  
Submitted by Mildred Spencer*

## CLOTHING PANTRY

Our semi-annual clothing pantry will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2008.

We **NEED** our teens to help with the set up for the pantry on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:00 PM in the Parish Hall. This will be the last time this year for our teens to be together as a group. We will find time during the set-up to discuss plans for next year's Youth Program. It will be new and we would like our Teen's input!!

I will also **NEED** help from any available parishioners in sorting clothing and placing on the tables for the pantry on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> anytime after 3:00 PM. Please let us know if you are available to help with the set up on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> or at the actual Pantry on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. I can be reached at 781-391-4825. Please, leave a message with Mike, my mother, Jude, myself or on the answering machine. There is a lot to be set up properly and I desperately need and would truly appreciate any help. Thank you.

*Submitted by Maria Fenn*

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

Susan Maltz	06/01	Donald Thompson	06/13
Nzube Opara	06/01	Karen Smith	06/13
Michele Allen	06/05	Brianna Nwachukwu	06/14
Mary Gavrelis	06/09	Frank Hazel	06/17
Nancy Duran	06/09	Kathy Mumma	06/17
Daniel Bozovic	06/10	Amanda Klasen	06/17
India Smith	06/10	June Sbuttoni	06/17
Abigail Brady	06/10	David Branson	06/23
Rachel Deveney	06/12	Christian Burger	06/27
Carol Schlesinger	06/12	Mary Auner	06/29
Catherine Bozovic	06/13		

## GRACE CHURCH PARISH LEADERSHIP

### Clergy & Staff:

THE REV. NOAH EVANS, Priest in Charge  
THE REV. DR. TED J. GAISER, Deacon  
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

### Vestry:

MICHAEL FENN, WES FOOTE, JR, DAVID LEE, KATHY MUMMA, JUNE PIETRANTONI,  
WARREN RAMIREZ , LARRY ROGERS, BRANWEN SMITH-KING, 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  
Annual Pledging & Stewardship: JANE SCHERBAN  
Bell Tower Restoration Committee: ALLISON ANDREWS, SARAH CLUGGISH, WES FOOTE, JR.,  
JIM PEARSON, JR., WARREN RAMIREZ  
Children's Formation (Sunday School): CATHERINE SMITH  
Clothing Pantry: MARIA FENN  
Communications: MARGARET SMIST  
Deanery Representatives: ALLISON ANDREWS, BRAD CLOMPUS, DOTTIE PALLADINO,  
JANE SCHERBAN  
Diocesan Delegates: JAMES KLASSEN, MARIA FENN  
Alternate Delegate: HALLIE LEE  
Episcopal City Mission: SUE MALTZ  
Facilities Care: JIM PEARSON, JR.  
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LISA MCCARTHY, BRENDA PEARSON, BRANWEN SMITH-KING, JANE SCHERBAN,  
ABBY WILLIAMSON  
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Newcomers: DAVID LEE  
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Scholarship Committee: BRANWEN SMITH-KING  
Tween/Teen Group: MARIA FENN  
Web: JASON CLUGGISH  
Wednesday Night Children's Bible Study: MARIA FENN, DEB SMITH  
Women's Book Club: JULIA LISELLA

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THE RT. REV. M. THOMAS SHAW, SSJE, Bishop  
THE RT. REV. ROY CEDERHOLM, Bishop Suffragan  
THE RT. REV. GAYLE E. HARRIS, Bishop Suffragan

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:30 AM</b> Newcomers Reception <b>5:30 PM</b> 20s/30s Group Potluck Dinner	<b>2</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>4:45 PM</b> Graceworks After school Homework <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting <b>7:30 PM</b> GraceWorks Oversight Committee Meeting	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Noah/Donna Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>4:00 PM</b> GraceWorks Karate Classes <b>4:45 PM</b> Graceworks After school Homework <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>4</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon <b>4:45 PM</b> Graceworks After school Homework <b>7:15 PM</b> Adult Class/Book of Revelation	<b>5</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>4:00 PM</b> GraceWorks Karate Classes <b>4:45 PM</b> Graceworks After school Homework <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Practice <b>8:30 PM</b> Safe Place	<b>6</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>4:00 PM</b> TEEN GROUP-Clothing Pantry Setup <b>4:45 PM</b> Graceworks After school Homework	<b>7</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon <b>9:00 AM</b> CLOTHING PANTRY TODAY
<b>8</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>9:00 AM</b> Parents of Young Children <b>9:15 AM</b> Prayer Group <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:45 AM</b> Parents of School Aged Children <b>12:00 PM</b> Kenyan Fellowship	<b>9</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>4:45 PM</b> Graceworks After school Homework <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>10</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Noah/Donna Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> Retirees Tea <b>4:00 PM</b> GraceWorks Karate Classes <b>4:45 PM</b> Graceworks After school Homework <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting <b>7:30 PM</b> Vestry Meeting	<b>11</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon <b>4:45 PM</b> Graceworks After school Homework <b>7:15 PM</b> Adult Class/Book of Revelation	<b>12</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>4:00 PM</b> GraceWorks Karate Classes <b>4:45 PM</b> Graceworks After school Homework <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>13</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>4:45 PM</b> Graceworks After school Homework	<b>14</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon <b>9:30 AM</b> Peace Walk
<b>15</b> <b>Father's Day</b> <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School	<b>16</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>17</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Noah/Donna Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>4:00 PM</b> GraceWorks Karate Classes <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>18</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon	<b>19</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>1:30 PM</b> Graceworks End of Year Celebration <b>4:00 PM</b> GraceWorks Karate Classes <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Practice <b>8:30 PM</b> Safe Place	<b>20</b> <b>GRACEWORKS CLOSED</b> <b>STAFF RETREAT</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon	<b>21</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon
<b>22</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>9:15 AM</b> Prayer Group <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School	<b>23</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>24</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Noah/Donna Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>6:00 PM</b> Class Reunion Meeting /Wes Foote, Jr. <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>25</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon	<b>26</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> BARROS FUNERAL (Time Tentative) <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>27</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon	<b>28</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon <b>2:00 PM</b> Rehearsal Children's Celebration Sunday
<b>29</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>11:30 AM</b> Parish Picnic	<b>30</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>1</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Noah/Donna Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>2</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon	<b>3</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>8:30 PM</b> Safe Place	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon	<b>5</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon

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