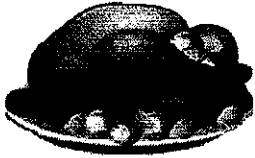


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**NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE**

**DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR  
 CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR LATE  
 EVENING ON NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> !!!!!**

**Sunday, November 2  
 Bishop's Visit**

**Wednesday, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19  
 Films America's Diversity**

**Sunday, 11/9  
 Newcomers Reception**

**Thursday, 11/13  
 Women's Book Club**

**Friday, 11/14  
 Lobster Lunch**

**Saturday, 11/22  
 Thanksgiving Faire**

**Sunday, 11/23  
 Sundaes Sunday-Pledge cards  
 due**

*Please see inside for detailed  
 information regarding listed  
 events*

**From the Priest In Charge**

My parents taught me to write thank you notes. When I was young, sometimes I did, and sometimes I didn't. It is a practice that to this day I still struggle to keep. My mother taught me that whenever I received a gift, a present at Christmas, or a gift on my birthday, or even an unexpected favor from a friend that I should always write a thank you note. My father was the one who taught me how to write these notes, what words to use, how to make it sound nice, and most importantly to buy small cards and write in large cursive so I wouldn't have to write that much. But what both of them taught me was that it was the effort to send that note, that what mattered was the relationship that developed because these notes were written and not the quality or the quantity of the words inside.

Gratitude is at the center of the Spiritual life as a Christian. Living a life of gratitude is a kind of orientation, a compass pointing you to the one to whom you belong, the one who created all life and each of us. It reveals that life is a precious gift from our creator, our God.

Personally, I wonder how often I walk around in my life and completely miss what is really going on. I miss the gifts that God has given me, miss the miracles that God has performed right before me – instead I find myself focused on what I want, what hasn't happened yet, and what's not right with my own little world. This comes from a notion in our culture that somehow we deserve all of the things that we have and that we owe no one anything. It is like saying, all that I am and all that I have, come only from me. It is this isolated self-absorption that assumes everything is my right, my due. It enables one to maintain distance from others and creates an illusion of absolute independence. I am the only one who is completely responsible; I am the one who has made this happen; I can do it alone. But that's not true.

Gratitude is not something that we can concoct within ourselves; it is not just a feeling, and if we are being honest, we cannot force ourselves or anyone else to have it. Gratitude comes from knowing that all that we are and all that we have is an utter gift, unearned grace. With gratitude we realize our connection to a world, a universe, a God that is so much greater than we are or we can imagine.

Gratitude brings us into awareness that we are connected, part of something far greater than ourselves, and that we are loved and taken care of. It shows us that we are not the author of our lives, but instead participants in a life more expansive, a life of the divine.

Gratitude is the difference between just standing in the sun and knowing that you are dwelling in the light of God. It is a connection to the true source of your life, your love, and your being.

In this month of Thanksgiving, what are you thankful for today? Who gave you that gift? Each day remember what you are thankful for. Some days the list will be small, on other days it will be much longer. Try it for a week. See what happens. See what living a life of gratitude can do to your life.

Peace,

The Reverend Noah H. Evans  
[graceclergy@verizon.net](mailto:graceclergy@verizon.net)  
 781-396-7215

## **Mark your calendars for.....SUNDAE Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

As the Fall approaches, the Vestry's thoughts turn to planning for 2009. Our annual stewardship campaign is part of that process. As you all know, our pledge commitments enable us to plan for the future, and we have much we want to accomplish. This year, we have an active Finance Committee which is already drafting a 2009 budget. The Stewardship Committee is meeting and is very excited about this year's Stewardship activities - the theme of the campaign is 'Why I Give'.

On 5 consecutive Sundays (**October 26 - November 23**) you will hear from different parishioners during the service. They will tell you about their experiences at Grace Church and what pledging means to them. On **Sunday, November 23**, the Stewardship committee is sponsoring '**Sundae Sunday**'!!! Anyone who turns in a pledge card (kids, you can get involved too!) will receive a Sundae following the 10 am Eucharist. Come join in the fun and be part of planning the 2009 year here at Grace!

## **Confirmation Class**

The Confirmation Classes will meet again for several weeks in January, and again for a service project in the spring. There is also a required Diocesan Confirmation retreat with Bishop Shaw at the Diocesan Camp and Conference Center March 20-21. Grace Church will also be hosting the Mystic Valley Deanery Confirmation service on May 30, 2009 (mark your calendars!). For more information, please speak to Noah Evans.

## **Bishop's Visit – All Saints Sunday**

Bishop Bud Cederholm, Jr., Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Massachusetts will visit Grace Church on All Saints Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. As requested by the Bishop, we will only have one service that Sunday at 10:00 AM. Bishop Cederholm will meet with several groups before the service, and we will have an all parish meeting with him following the service in the parish hall. Games and activities for children will be provided. The Bishop will then meet with the Vestry over lunch.

This will be a festive Sunday with special music with 4 (or more) baptisms! Come meet the Bishop and celebrate one of the high feasts of the Christian year!

## **Newcomer Reception Sunday November 9, 2008**

The Newcomers Committee is sponsoring a welcoming reception for all Grace Church newcomers and guests on Sunday, November 9, 2008, after the service at 11:30AM in the Common Room. All newcomers, guests and parishioners who wish to welcome them are invited. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Parishioners are also encouraged to invite guests, who might wish to learn more about Grace Church, to this reception. For questions, please call David Lee, Newcomer Chairperson, at 781-643-9595.

## **Our Diversity in Film – Three Films exploring America's diversity at Grace Episcopal Church**

On Wednesday nights in November beginning at 6:45 pm, we will be holding a film and discussion series focused around diversity issues. On **November 5** the film will be the recently broadcast PBS documentary, *Traces of the Trade*. The filmmaker, Episcopalian Katrina Browne, discovers that her New England ancestors were the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. She and nine cousins retrace the Triangle Trade and gain a powerful new perspective on the black/white divide. On **November 12**, the award winning documentary *For The Bible Tells Me So* will be viewed. The film explores how insightful people of faith handle the realization of having a gay child. The film features Gene Robinson, Bishop of New Hampshire and Peter Gomes, preacher and theologian at Harvard Divinity School. On **November 19**, participants will view *Women At The Table*, which explores the role of women in the Church, specifically in the Episcopal Church. Please join us! If you would like more information on the film series, please contact Father Noah or Senior Warden, Margaret Smist

## **Wednesdays at Grace – This Advent**

Exploring our Sacred Stories: Godly Play for Adults

December 3, 10 & 17

## **An Open Conversation with the Priest in Charge**

Sunday, November 30, 11:30AM

Following the 10AM service on this first Sunday of the Church Year there will be an open conversation with Noah Evans, our Priest in Charge. He will discuss our Advent liturgy, and the liturgical texts being used during this season of preparation for Christmas. This is also a time to bring questions, comments and ideas about the ministry and direction of the parish, questions about “what is going on in the service,” nagging questions about our faith and religious practices, or questions about what is going on in the larger Church (diocese, Episcopal Church, Anglican Communion).

## **Advent Worship Booklet**

During the four Sundays of Advent we will be using a worship booklet with prayers from the Episcopal Church’s Enriching Our Worship, a supplement to the Book of Common Prayer. The General Convention of the Episcopal Church approved these texts for use by parishes in 1997. These texts seek to use more expansive language, metaphors and images in describing God and the story of our faith. These texts seek to bear witness to a God who transcends all categories of knowing, including those of masculine and feminine. Please come to the forum on November 30 to learn more about these liturgical texts.

## **Vestry Highlights**

Noah distributed the Stewardship booklet to be sent out to parishioners to Vestry for their review. Vestry members also on the Stewardship Committee elaborated on draft sections assigned to them. Noah briefly recapped the details/events of the 5 week Stewardship Campaign, which kicks off on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Vestry members continued their discussion from the last meeting as to when/if we should initiate a capital campaign to keep up with all of the building needs of the church. Concerns were raised about the viability of such a campaign in these troubled economic times. It was discussed that focus on a planned giving program may be another avenue to obtain needed revenue. A group of interested parishioners will be meeting with Bishop Bud Cederholm on November 2<sup>nd</sup> to discuss ideas he may have on the subject based on his knowledge of what other parishes are doing.

The need for the formation of a Building Committee was discussed. A preventive maintenance program, prioritizing needed repairs, and energy saving repairs were mentioned as areas that need to be tackled by such a committee.

*Submitted by Jane Scherban, Clerk*

## **New Prayer Books**

The Anderson Family has given a large number of new prayer books to the Church in memory of Arthur and Evelyn Anderson to replace prayer books that are worn or missing pages. The Anderson family would like to invite anyone who wishes to join them in giving prayer books in memory of Arthur and Evelyn, so that all of the church’s prayer books may be replaced. Prayer books are \$17.50; please contact the parish office for more information.

## **Fall 2008 Children and Youth Program Schedule and Needs**

After meeting with parents and hearing a lot of feedback, it has been decided to make some change to our Sunday School and Godly Play schedules starting in the Fall. In addition, in order to comply with Diocesan Safe Church standards we need to have at least two adults in every classroom. Preschool – 4<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School class during the 10:00 o'clock service until the Peace when they come back to church. 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School class who will be in church and leave after receiving communion for their class. For more information, please speak to Catherine Smith or Fr. Noah.

### **Wednesday Godly Play**

Wednesday Night Godly Play dinner will be moved to 6:00-6:45, and then Godly Play Class I (preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> grade) & Class II (4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade) will meet from 6:45-7:45. There will also be occasional adult education at 6:45 on Wednesdays throughout the year. For more information, please contact Deb Smith, Maria Fenn or Noah Evans

### **Shaw's Receipt Rewards Program**

Shaw's Receipt Rewards Program is a unique fundraiser that returns 1% of purchases to a non-profit organization such as Grace Church!

Shaw's has approved Grace Church for this program.

There is no limit to the amount of register receipts you can collect and submit. However, only **original register receipts** will be accepted. Register receipts will **not be returned**.

Some items are excluded from this program, including but not limited to tax, postage stamps, money orders, lottery tickets, gift cards, phone cards, prescriptions, photo processing, milk, tobacco and other items prohibited by law.

Please start collecting Shaw's register receipts from family, friends, business associates, relatives, neighbors, and anyone who shops at a Shaw's or Star Market!

You will find a large manila envelope labeled Shaw's Receipt Rewards Program on the bulletin board outside Donna's office (in the hallway alongside the kitchen). Please place all of your receipts in this envelope and we will start making some free money.

The money raised from this program will be used to help fund adult and youth educational programs here at Grace Church.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Linda or John Rogers at 781.396.2930

*Thank you, Linda Rogers*

### **Thanksgiving Faire and Lobster Lunch Cometh in November....**

Two major fund raisers at Grace Church will make their return before Thanksgiving: the Lobster Lunch on Friday, November 14th, from noon to 1:30 and the Thanksgiving Faire on Saturday, November 22nd, from 9:00 to 5:00.

Jean Spiers has graciously agreed to again chair the Lobster Lunch, and Laura and Steve Duggan will return as the co-chairs of the Faire. Allison Andrews will woman the famous Grace Church Silver Tea scheduled from 1:00 to 3:00. Linda Foote and Company will be fired up for Grilled Fare from 11:00 to 2:00. Ruth Roper will make a return



performance as Trash and Treasure Diva. Gift Baskets by Margaret Smist will be ready for purchase, too. Look for the return of baked goods, jewelry, scarves, handcrafts, Christmas wreaths, toys, and a silent raffle!

What can you do to help make our fund raisers a success? Contact Steve and Laura at 781-395-4397 or [IRDuggan@aol.com](mailto:IRDuggan@aol.com) and volunteer to help. We need people for Faire set-up and clean-up, and to man or woman tables. You can save all of your trash and treasure over the summer for Diva Ruth. Say, Yes, when asked to bake for The Silver Tea or bake table. You can call Jean at 781-396-2128 and agree to get take out orders and / or prepare the rolls of lobster or chicken and serve the walk-in luncheon costumers. If you have a great new Idea for the Faire, don't hesitate to tell either Laura or Steve in church!

We all have talents that can be used at the Faire. The Lord wants us to use them! Harken...come all ye to the Lobster Luncheon and Thanksgiving Faire!

**NOTE: THE LAST FAIRE MEETING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> AFTER THE 10AM SERVICE IN THE RAINBOW ROOM**

*Submitted by Laura Duggan*

**Gift Baskets are back....**

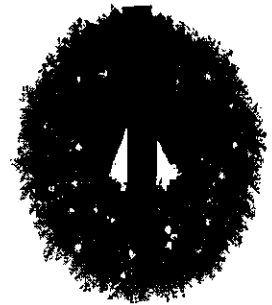
Gift Baskets have become a new tradition at our traditional Fall Fair. I am getting the word out very early that I am in need of items for the gift baskets!! I will be collecting items beginning in October - bags can be left in the Commons Room, but please let me know you have left it so I can take it home in preparation for assembly day! The baskets are themed so individual items or items for an entire basket are appreciated. Suggestions and ideas are below. Be Creative!!!

- Italian Basket - Pasta, Spaghetti dishes, sauce, red wine, biscotti, olive oil, wineglasses
- To Welcome Baby - baby clothes, bath toys, rattles, books, piggy bank
- Thanksgiving Host basket - wine, snacks, holiday scent candle, napkins, fall table ware
- Christmas basket - ornaments, dishes, Christmas candle, note cards, wine, wineglasses
- For the Man in Your Life - Sports glasses, snacks, beer, team caps, sports book/magazines
- Mexican Fiesta - Salsa, chips, Southwestern decorations, chip/dip dish
- Time to Relax - books, journals, candles, bath products

*Submitted by Margaret Smist*

**KOKA Christmas Wreaths**

KOKA will continue their tradition of making wreaths for their contribution to the Church Fair. With the fair being as late as it is, we need to get the word out NOW. Wreaths will be the same cost as last year, \$12 and will be available for pickup the weekend of 12/4, 5 and 6. Look for order blanks in the Parish Hall or your bulletin or contact Wes Foote, Jr. on 781 396-5487 or [wesfoote@comcast.net](mailto:wesfoote@comcast.net) .



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***KOKA WREATH ORDER FORM***

Price: \$12.00 each

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Wreaths ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up will be December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall

***DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1, 2008***

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**Women's Book Club**

We had a nice evening at Beverly's and a very good discussion about "The Shack," even with mixed opinions about the book itself - as usual.

If this is agreeable, we went ahead and chose "She's Come Undone" by Wally Lamb, for next meeting on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at Allison's house (unless someone else had already signed up to host).

*Thanks, Allison Andrews*

## *Notes from the Minister of Music*

THE ADULT CHOIR, as always, warmly welcomes all who would like to sing to join them -- those with less choral music-reading experience, as well as committed musicians. The Choir resumes on September 4 their regular Thursday evening rehearsals, 7:30- 9, and Sunday mornings at 9 am to prepare that morning's music. We meet in the Choir Room, on the lower level at the foot of the east stairway by the Rector's Office. Younger singers able and willing to attend rehearsals with the adults at an adult pace, and sing during the service, are welcome to join us. We will continue to present inspiring anthems from many traditions -- classical, traditional, Medieval, folk, gospel, pop, world -- some of which require careful preparation and the ability to read music, and some wonderful music which is not especially difficult to learn. If you come sing with us regularly, you will experience many different kinds of choral music, and you will find yourself improving from week to week.

A CHILDREN'S CHOIR and a TEEN CHOIR (+/- grades 6 and up) will meet this fall to rehearse and present one or two musical selections for Sunday worship. This is a new program, inspired by and growing out of the wonderful musical offerings from our young people in the past few years. Many thanks to those who have led children's music in the past (especially Laura Duggan, Catherine Smith, and Sharon Brown) for the work you have done planting these seeds -- and we can use your ongoing help! Parents and other music-loving teens and adults in the congregation are invited to help organize and chaperone these rehearsals, which will be held under the direction of Ruth Roper, Minister of Music. If you/your child are interested in participating, please e-mail Ruth for more information and an informal intake questionnaire to complete and return.

Our first scheduled "Kid's Music" Sunday was OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>. The second planned presentation will be some Christmas music on December 21 and possibly Christmas Eve.

Tentative rehearsal times (subject to revision once parents are caucused) will be:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Wednesdays, December 3, 10 & 17, 5:30 - 6:00, before Community Dinner.

TEEN CHOIR: Wednesdays, November 5, 12 & 19, and December 17 with the children's choir, 5:30 - 6:00, before Community Dinner.

New this year: "EVERYONE SINGS" SECOND SUNDAYS! This year we would like to offer a special invitation to singers who may for one reason or another be unable to sing with the choir regularly, but would like to sing on occasion. Every SECOND SUNDAY of the month I and the choir especially invite those who are new to singing, or those whose schedules preclude singing regularly with the choir, to join us at 9:00 am to put together some easily-learned music for that morning's worship service. Older children and teens able and willing to attend this 45-minute rehearsal with the adults, and sing during the service, would be welcome to join us. Parents with younger children may attend if they can give at least some their attention to learn the music, and their children are content in their arms or stroller, or reading or coloring nearby. So mark these "Everyone Sings" Second Sundays on your calendar and come make a joyful noise with us! November 9 - December 14 - and so forth in 2009.

Any INSTRUMENTALISTS in our midst are invited to participate on occasion as soloists or part of an ensemble - let me know if this interests you and I'll find a place for your gift of music.

If you'd like to be on a Music e-mail list to keep up on the goings-on, let me know. Feel free to contact me at [ruthsroper@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthsroper@yahoo.com) or call me at 781-396-2922. (Note that the number listed in the Grace Directory is incorrect.) I do hope that you and your children will join us this year in "singing and making melody in your heart to God!" (Ephesians 5:19)

- *Ruth Roper*, Minister of Music

## Fall Clothing Pantry

Grace Church's Fall 2008 Clothing Pantry was a great success. Approximately 150 patrons attended this year. That is more than twice the amount of people attending the last clothing pantry.

Maria Fenn wishes to thank all those who donated clothing and all those parishioners who gave of their time to help by sorting clothing, setting up before the pantry and helping out on the day of the pantry.

We will be taking donations of summer clothing for the Spring Clothing Pantry beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please drop donations of clean, serviceable clothing, shoes and accessories at the Parish Hall in the Coat Room. Also, donations of plastic storage bins would be greatly appreciated. The donated clothing must be packed in bins to protect them from small animals over the winter.

*Submitted by Maria Fenn*

## News from Mildred

Mildred Spencer is back in her new lovely studio apartment at Atria. The address is 295 Broadway, Room 332, Malden, MA. Mildred is very happy in her new home and says that she wishes she had been there sooner. Mildred's daughter, Marjorie, has provided Mildred with new furniture, linens, etc. Maria Fenn continues to visit Mildred 2 -3 times per week to see to any small things she may want.

Now that Mildred has settled in, she will appreciate visitors, phone calls or cards from her Grace Family. Mildred's phone has been installed, and she has her old number.

*Submitted by Jude Walsh*

## A Note from Jean Swan

It was wonderful receiving "Get Well" cards and phone calls during my recent illness. Thanks too for the prayers. God Bless you all. *Thanks again Jean Swan*



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Shirley Corcoran	11/01	Una Davis	11/17
Johanna Rogers	11/05	Cole Owen	11/19
Julia Lisella	11/06	Leonard Branson	11/22
Karen Williams	11/06	Mildred Spencer	11/23
Audrey Tucker	11/07	Melanie Silva	11/24
Renee Howard	11/08	Darlene Ford	11/24
James Cluggish	11/08	Wesley Foote Jr.	11/26
Edward Smith	11/09	Conor Daly	11/27
Mayland Fields	11/11	Arantxa King	11/27
Heidi Bogner	11/12	Brenda Pearson	11/27
Edwin White	11/13	Rev. Sara Irwin	11/27
Mary Saragosa	11/16	Allison Andrews	11/28
Lucy Kossuth	11/16		

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Web: JASON CLUGGISH  
Wednesday Night Children's Bible Study: MARIA FENN, DEB SMITH  
Women's Book Club: JULIA LISELLA

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**GRACE CHURCH - MEDFORD, MA**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**NOVEMBER 2008**

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*Grace Episcopal Church is a multigenerational,  
diverse and welcoming Christian community which  
values shared leadership,  
service to those in need  
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Grace Church  
160 High St.  
Medford**

**Saturday, November 22nd  
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**Toys**

**Books**

**Gift Baskets**

**Trash & Treasure**

**Order Christmas Wreaths**

**Silver Tea 1:00 to 3:00 PM**

**Sweet & Sound Table**

**Odds & Ends Table**

**Jewelry**

**Raffle**

**Scarves**

**Children's Table**

**Face Painting**

**Handcrafts**

**Tie-Dyed Tee-Shirts and Socks**

**Grilled Fare 12:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Christmas Nook**

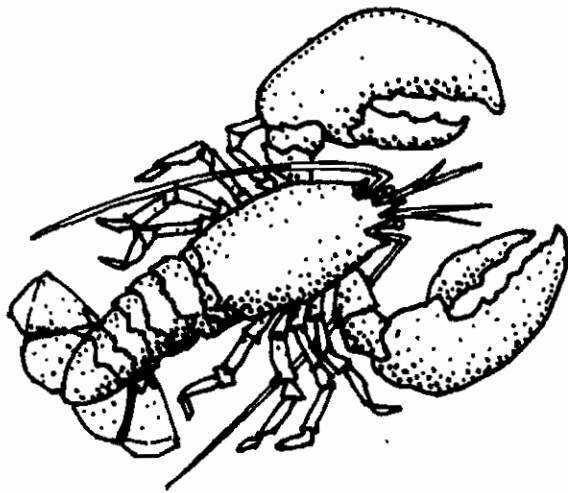
**Pot of Gold**

# Lobster Luncheon at Grace Church

**Date: Friday, November 14th**

**Time: 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM**

**Location: Grace Church  
Parish Hall  
160 High St.  
Medford, MA 02155**



**10 or more Lobster Rolls can be ordered for delivery in Medford by calling Donna at #781-396-7215 Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.**

## **Menu**

<b>Lobster Rolls.....</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Chicken Rolls.....</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b>Sodas, Coffee, &amp; Tea.....</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Apple Crisp with ice cream.....</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>

**Special Attractions: MACI Art Show and Book Sale!**

**All Proceeds go to Grace Church**