

# GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

**Grace Church Fall Cleanup  
October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Juvenile Diabetes Walk  
Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Deacon Ted Godspeed  
Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Field Trip  
Heifer Project  
Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Everyone Sings  
Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Kid's Music  
Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Bishop's Visit  
Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Please see inside for detailed  
information regarding listed  
events*

### From the Priest In Charge

My family belongs to a community farm CSA. Each spring, we buy a 'share' from the farm, and each week throughout the growing season we visit our farm and pick up our share of the vegetables and produce the farm has produced that week. As the weeks go by through the spring, summer and into the fall, what we receive in our share changes. In the spring, we receive lots of leafy lettuces and strawberries, in the summer, we find that we are overloaded with green beans and tomatoes, with the fall comes eggplant, squash and potatoes. What we eat at home follows the seasons, a culinary observance of the passing and cycles of time.

Every fall, the amount of food we receive each week increases dramatically. Our refrigerator is absolutely overflowing, and I strategically plan meals to maximize the vegetables we use. The abundance of what the land produces causes me to reflect on the absolute abundance that God offers each one of us. In John's Gospel, Jesus proclaims that he has come to so that we "...may have life, and have it abundantly." God has given us each so many gifts, so much to be grateful for.

On October 5<sup>th</sup>, we will thank God and celebrate Ted Gaiser's three years of ministry at Grace Church as he moves on to his new assignment at Church of Our Savior in Lexington. Ted has brought Grace his talented preaching and passion for international mission work, and was a strong stable presence during the months of pastoral transition. Ted will be missed, but his inspiration and passion to reach out to the Church of God around the world is now a part of the fabric of the life of Grace Church.

On October 26<sup>th</sup>, we will kick off a month of celebration and discussion of all the gifts that God has given us in our lives and in our parish. This Stewardship month, each Sunday we will be hearing from a different member of the congregation about "Why I Give." On October 26<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:00 AM service, the finance committee will be doing a forum on "The Status of Parish Finances." Please bring your questions and concerns to this presentation.

During the month of October parishioners Margaret Smist and Abby Williamson will be having one on one conversations with individuals who are interested in Outreach. They hope to do community organizing around the possibility of Grace Church taking on a large outreach project within the community, around the country or internationally. If you are interested in having a conversation about your passions and interests in outreach, please contact Abby or Margaret.

Join me in thanking God for all the gifts God has given us in our lives and through our wonderful parish.  
Peace,

The Reverend Noah H. Evans  
[graceclergy@verizon.net](mailto:graceclergy@verizon.net)  
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## **Connect? Course**

Wednesday nights: Come and join us for *Connect?*, a six-week exploration of what it can mean to connect to a Eucharistic community. Participants listen to presentations and build relationships in small discussion groups that provide support, encouragement to grow in faith, and in connection with the parish. *Connect?* invites us all to consider Jesus' invitation to a new life in God's reign of love and justice. The course continues in October, meeting October 1, 8, 22 & 29 at 6:45PM, following the Wednesday Night Community Dinner and will be led by the Reverend Noah Evans. Come to one session, or make the commitment to come to them all. For more information, please contact the Reverend Noah H. Evans, [graceclergy@verizon.net](mailto:graceclergy@verizon.net) or 781-396-7215

## **Confirmation Class**

Continuing this month, youth in grade eight and up will begin to prepare for Confirmation in May 2009. The Confirmation classes will continue meeting on October 1, 8, 22 & 29 at 6:45PM. We will then 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.

## **Join us to 'THANK' Deacon Ted**

Deacon Ted Gaiser joined us 3 years ago this Fall. During these past years, we have been blessed with his time - whether it be on the altar or leading us in a discussion of his most recent mission trip. We will all remember his presence and support during our time of pastoral transition from August, 2007 - February, 2008. In thanks for his service to Grace, we will hold a special coffee hour following the 10 am Eucharist on Sunday, October 5. Please plan to join us to wish Deacon Ted 'Godspeed' as he moves to his new position new position as **Deacon at Church of the Redeemer** in Lexington.

## **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!

## **Our Diversity in Film – Three Films exploring America's diversity**

Wednesday Nights in November

On Wednesday nights in November we will be holding a film and discussion series focused around diversity issues. Stay tuned for more details! November 5: Traces of the Trade, November 12: For the Bible Tells me So, November 19: Women of the Table - all beginning at 6:45 PM, following the community dinner. For more information, please speak with Margaret Smist or Noah Evans.

## 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.

## Hello Friends,

Again this year we are walking for the [JDRF \(Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund\)](#) on Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Last year, for the second year in a row, thanks to all of you and your generous donations, we topped five thousand dollars.

Hannah is a very happy, healthy, independent, second grader, who loves to sing, swim, and play basketball. We have settled into Hannah's third year of diabetes. Since there is no cure yet, Hannah is still at risk from the complications of [type I diabetes](#). Her diabetes is something she has accepted and it does not stop her from doing what she loves. Over the past three years Hannah has learned a lot about diabetes and herself. She reads the food labels, calculates the carbohydrates, and enters that data into her pump. Since camp, last month, she has been changing her own [infusion sets](#) by herself. We are so proud and amazed at how well she is doing, she inspires us everyday.

It's been a year since Hannah has started using the [insulin pump](#). The pump has given her a lot more freedom. We are getting very familiar with diabetes and it's routine. She changes her infusion set every two days, she checks her blood sugar frequently, measures and weighs all of the food she eats to determine the number of carbohydrates in the food so she can program her pump to deliver the proper dose of insulin. With the pump she actually does more [finger sticks](#) (10-15 sticks per day) because she has to monitor her blood sugar much more closely. The down side of the pump is that if something is wrong Hannah will have a medical emergency in a very short period of time. The pump is not a cure and our lives are still and always will be complicated. We are hoping for a cure and that is why we feel so passionate about raising money to help fund this vital research so that we can find a cure very soon.

Again this year we attended diabetes family camp at the [Clara Barton Center in Oxford, Mass.](#) We met a lot of wonderful people living the same life we live. The struggle to keep our children safe, the late night blood sugar checks, and the carb counting created a strong bond between all of us parents. At camp every family in every cabin has been touched by diabetes. We live together for five days and the freedom of being with an entire community that knows all about the dangers and difficulties of diabetes means that our kids can enjoy being just kids. It is great to see all the families that have [cheated destiny](#) and to realize that without the present technologies our children's lives would be a lot worse. So as you can see there is great reason to celebrate!! To celebrate the advances that research has provided over the past twenty years and the hope that in the future there will be a cure. During camp, we found that research is pointing to a way of [preventing the disease](#) if it is detected before it manifests itself (through DNA testing). While it is not a cure it is great news for siblings and children of diabetics.

Thank you for your support during the year. Your kind words and thoughtful gestures mean a lot and are very important to us. If you are interested in sponsoring us please make your (tax deductible) check payable to JDRF and contact us at 781-396-2930. Hannah also has a web page <http://walk.jdrf.org/walker.cfm?id=87052894> where you can donate (also tax deductible) 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. *Linda, Hannah and John Rogers*



## **Saturday, October 4 - Fall Clean Up**

Saturday from 9 am - 2 pm at the church. Come help us get ready for winter by cleaning up the grounds and doing some small projects inside the church. A sign up sheet is posted in the parish hall. Please speak to Margaret Smist or Steve Duggan if you would like more information

## **October 5 Sunday School**

Regular Sunday School for the younger kids. Then, right after church, we will have a field trip to the Heifer Project's Overlook Ranch in Rutland, MA, for the annual harvest festival. Heifer Project is a hunger-relief organization that provides farm animals to needy families around the world. The ranch has a "global village" with typical homes from all over the world and many, many cute farm animals. The harvest festival features hay rides, food, educational activities for kids, and the opportunity to explore the homes in the global village. Those of us who went last year had a great time, and people of all ages would have fun. Rutland is about one hour away from Medford. I researched the cost of ordering a bus, but it is too expensive, so we can carpool. People should pack their lunches. The entry cost is \$5 per car. This is the web link, [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org). Hit "Learn" then "Learning Centers" then "Overlook Farm." Invite a friend!

## **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

## **Seeking to Learn about Muriel Earhart Morrissey**

A Medford resident named Betty Owens is compiling a biography of former Grace parishioner Muriel Earhart Morrissey. Muriel was the sister of the famous Amelia Earhart, but lived an interesting life in her own right. Betty is preparing a presentation on Mrs. Morrissey this spring.

Of particular interest is any information on [Muriel Morrissey](#); her mother, [Amy Otis Earhart](#); and the [Grace Church Day School](#), a kindergarten which ran from approximately 1935-1945 and was co-founded by Mrs. Morrissey.

Betty and Muriel were neighbors and friends in West Medford, where Betty still lives. They were members together of several Medford organizations.

If you have information or memories you would like to share, please contact Betty Owens at 781-396-3601 or Allison Andrews at 781-396-6796.

## *Notes from the Minister of Music*

It is exciting to begin another musical year at Grace Church!

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 will be OCTOBER 26, so get this on your calendar now please!! 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, October 15, 22, & 29, and December 3, 10 & 17, 5:30 - 6:00, before Community Dinner.

TEEN CHOIR: Wednesdays, September 24, October 1 & 8 and 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! September 14 - October 12 - 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



## 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 [lruggan@aol.com](mailto:lruggan@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!

*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!!!

*Margaret Smist*

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



## Why I Give - our 2009 Stewardship campaign begins!!

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 Sunday's (**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. Our Finance Committee will present a budget discussion on **Sunday, October 26** following the 10 am Eucharist. And 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!

*Submitted by Margaret Smist*

## Vestry Highlights

Naida Gavrelis stated that she has signed a letter of commitment with Brookline Bank to refinance the Rectory. The closing is expected to take place in early October.

Margaret Smist reported that she is working on a Safe Church Policy for Grace Church. She plans to complete the draft policy for the October Vestry meeting. Vestry will review and make suggestions for the final draft.

Noah Evans discussed an invitation by Bishop Tom Shaw for Grace Church to take part in the Transformational Leadership Pilot Program sponsored by the Diocese. He noted that we are amongst 10 parishes in the Diocese who have been chosen to take part.

The Vestry has begun a conversation about whether or not Grace Church should initiate a capital campaign in the near future to keep up with all of the building needs of the church.

*Submitted by Jane Scherban, Clerk*

## Bell Tower Committee News

The Bell Tower Restoration Committee continues to meet and plan. Recently, an update presentation was made to the Parish after Sunday services. A small crowd was present to hear the latest.

As previously mentioned, a matching grant has been submitted and we expect to hear the outcome by the end of the year. Funds will need to be raised to match the grant and reach the total cost of restoration. Several parishioners have made contributions to the effort and we thank them for their gifts.

*A note of historical interest...* the Brooks Estate in West Medford recently held an open house and tour. Grace Church has a special connection to the Brooks family, as it was Mrs. Ellen Brooks who paid for the building in 1868. The Brooks Estate, as it is now known, was the summer home of her son, Shepherd Brooks. His brother, Peter Chardon Brooks, summered in his own home nearby (no longer standing). The two sons donated the Rebecca at the Well window in memory of their mother, in 1884.

*Submitted by: Allison Andrews*

## Help Wanted

The bookshelves in the Church hall are overflowing. I'm looking for some help to sort used books, find a good home for books that aren't moving, and make room for new contributions. Ideally, I'd like to find someone who would like to take over this ministry by the fall. If you are interested in coordinating the Used Books for Fairly Traded Coffee, or just want to help now and then, please email Julia Lisella at [jlisella@comcast.net](mailto:jlisella@comcast.net) or call at 781-391-3919.

*Submitted by: Julia Lisella*

## 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*

## News from Mildred

Mildred Spencer, is all set 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 almost everyday 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 not been installed yet, but she will have her old number. In the meantime, anyone may contact Maria or her mother, Jude Walsh, at 781-391-4825 for information regarding Mildred.

*Submitted by Jude Walsh and Maria Fenn*



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Jean Zafiris	10/01	Mary Rizzo	10/16
Ivy Smith	10/01	Carol Ryba	10/16
David Lee	10/02	Cheryl Schlesinger	10/17
Inez Reese	10/02	Diane Schlesinger	10/17
Sarah Cluggish	10/03	Peter Anderson	10/17
Doris Johnson	10/04	Nicholas Bozovic	10/19
Joan Williams	10/04	Michael Chiodi	10/19
Sophia Williams	10/07	Wendy Anderson	10/20
Donald Capuccio	10/08	Solomon Nwachukwu Jr.	10/20
Alan Maltz	10/08	Martha Gleason	10/22
Matthew Anderson	10/08	Robert Spindler	10/23
Kaleigh Brawley	10/08	Dorothy States	10/23
Alan Novaes	10/08	Naida Gavrelis	10/24
Clarence Ligon Jr.	10/12	Malinda Walsh	10/26
Marjorie Smith	10/14	Anne Deveney	10/29
Matthew Duggan	10/16	Thomas Quick	10/31



## GRACE CHURCH PARISH LEADERSHIP

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### Vestry:

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Annual Pledging & Stewardship: JANE SCHERBAN, MARGARET SMIST, NOAH EVANS,  
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JANE SCHERBAN  
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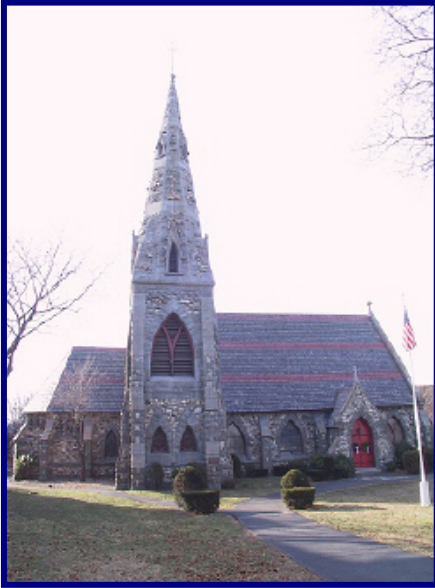
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THE RT. REV. ROY CEDERHOLM, Bishop Suffragan  
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# OCTOBER 2008

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>9:00 AM</b> Choir Practice <b>9:15 AM</b> Prayer Group <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 AM</b> Thanksgiving Faire Meeting after 10:00 am Service <b>4:00 PM</b> 20s/30s Group Potluck Dinner at the Kossuths	<b>29</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>7:00 PM</b> Stewardship Meeting <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>30</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Noah/Donna Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Parish Hall till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>1</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Parish Hall till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>5:30 PM</b> Teen Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> Community Dinner <b>6:45 PM</b> Confirmation Class <b>6:45 PM</b> Connect? Course <b>6:45 PM</b> Godly Play	<b>2</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Parish Hall till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Practice <b>8:30 PM</b> Safe Place	<b>3</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:00PM <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>4</b> <b>FALL CLEAN-UP DAY</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon
<b>5</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>9:00 AM</b> Choir Practice <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:30 AM</b> Celebration of Deacon Ted's Ministry	<b>6</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>7</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Noah/Donna Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Parish Hall till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>7:00 PM</b> Vestry Meeting <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>8</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Parish Hall till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>5:30 PM</b> Teen Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> Community Dinner <b>6:45 PM</b> Confirmation Class <b>6:45 PM</b> Connect? Course <b>6:45 PM</b> Godly Play	<b>9</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Parish Hall till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>10</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:00PM <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>11</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon <b>9:30 AM</b> Peace Walk
<b>12</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>9:00 AM</b> Choir Practice <b>9:15 AM</b> Prayer Group <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> TODAY IS EVERYONE SINGS SUNDAY! <b>3:00 PM</b> Kenyan Fellowship	<b>13</b> <b>Columbus Day</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>14</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Noah/Donna Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Parish Hall till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>15</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Parish Hall till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>5:30 PM</b> Children's Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> Community Dinner <b>6:45 PM</b> Godly Play	<b>16</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Parish Hall till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Practice <b>8:30 PM</b> Safe Place	<b>17</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>3:00 PM</b> Clothing Pantry Set-up <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:00PM <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>18</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon <b>9:00 AM</b> FALL CLOTHING PANTRY <b>4:00 PM</b> Teen Group; MOSH Service-All Saints, Stoneham
<b>19</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>9:00 AM</b> Choir Practice <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School	<b>20</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>21</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Medford Women's Club <b>10:00 AM</b> Noah/Donna Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Parish Hall till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>22</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Parish Hall till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>5:30 PM</b> Children's Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> Community Dinner <b>6:45 PM</b> Confirmation Class <b>6:45 PM</b> Connect? Course	<b>23</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Parish Hall till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>24</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:00PM <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>25</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon
<b>26</b> <b>STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY!</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>9:00 AM</b> Choir Practice <b>9:15 AM</b> Prayer Group <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>10:00 AM</b> KID'S MUSIC SUNDAY <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:30 AM</b> Parish Finance Forum	<b>27</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>28</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Noah/Donna Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Parish Hall till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>29</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Parish Hall till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>5:30 PM</b> Children's Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> Community Dinner <b>6:45 PM</b> Confirmation Class <b>6:45 PM</b> Connect? Course <b>6:45 PM</b> Godly Play	<b>30</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Parish Hall till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>31</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>3:30 PM</b> GraceWorks in Commons Rm till 5:00PM <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Meeting  <b>HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!</b>	<b>1</b> <b>All Saints Day</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon



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