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## APRIL AT A GLANCE

### Holy Week schedule

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April 12, 2009

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10:00 AM – Festival Holy Eucharist with music and choir

-Easter egg hunt to follow-

Please see inside for detailed information regarding listed events and for other upcoming events.

### APRIL MESSAGE FROM THE PRIEST IN CHARGE

Our Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori writes in her Easter Message:

*The light returns and the days lengthen, even if it remains startlingly dark as we rise these days -- daylight savings time is not always a blessing so early in the year! Christians, however, look for light even in the midst of darkness, for we know that darkness will not overcome it. The rising of the Son brings light into lives filled with grief, agony, and despair. Are you searching for the light of new life?*

*Easter recollects us and reorients us toward God's eternal light of truth and peace and love. The resurrection is the ultimate proclamation that nothing can separate us from that light, not despair or destruction or death. We see hints of that resurrection all around us once our eyes have learned to look...*

As we walk through Holy Week, and enter the season of Easter we have much to celebrate here at Grace Church. We have new life, new people, and new projects as we live out of the promise that has been given to us in Christ's Resurrection together.

During this season of Easter at the 10:00 service, we will continue to use liturgical texts from the Episcopal Church's supplement to the Book of Common Prayer, Enriching Our Worship. 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. You will also notice that we will be omitting the confession during the Easter Season as a reminder of this season of celebration of the Resurrection. After Pentecost, in June, we will return to using the Book of Common Prayer through the summer.

At its March meeting the Grace Church Vestry voted to establish an Outreach Committee in order to support and help to continue to build the efforts of this parish to, as our mission statement says, "serve those in need." This Committee will work to support current outreach efforts, and serve as a resource in their work, help coordinate outreach publicity, generate new ideas and new projects for our parish to participate in, examine and discuss public policy issues that are related to our outreach efforts Grace Church should be involved in, and distribute the parish's small outreach budget. I am really excited about the formation of this group, and how it will help us to continue to grow in service and advocate for justice in the world. If you are interested in being part of the Outreach Committee, please speak to Jane Scherban or me.

On Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating a hero of this parish, Oscar Greene. Oscar has written another book, [Homecoming to Twilight](#), which he will be signing and discussing with us. Please come to this event and learn from Oscar.

May the blessings of Easter break forth on you and this parish!

Peace,

The Reverend Noah H. Evans  
[noah@gracemedford.org](mailto:noah@gracemedford.org)-781-396-7215

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## **Clean Up Party Saturday, April 4, 2009 9:00 to Noon**

With all the snow we have received this winter, accompanied by the necessary sand, have contributed to a lot of dirt being tracked into our Church and Parish Hall. With the services of Holy Week, our guests from St. Joseph's on Palm Sunday and hosting the Deanery Confirmation Service in May, it would be a good program to have a clean up party. We will concentrate on the nave of the Church and the walks and stairs outside. It has been many years since a cleanup like this has taken place. Vacuuming and washing the floor, dusting all the woodwork and pews and sweeping the sand away from the entrances will go a long way toward keeping the building clean. Please, bring brooms, mops, vacuums and rakes so that we can make Grace Church shine. Stay as long as you can. Many hands make light work!

*Submitted by Wes Foote*

### **Passion Play This Palm Sunday**

During the Palm Sunday 10:00 AM service on April 5<sup>th</sup>, members of the Grace Church family will be staging a Passion Play. This production directed and scripted by Laura Duggan according to the Gospel of St. Mark, will dramatize the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the action that led to the crucifixion of Our Lord. The story will be told by an intergenerational cast assembled from the Grace Church congregation. Be sure to be in the pews for this Palm Sunday's Passion Play!

### **Wednesdays at Grace in April**

#### **April 1<sup>st</sup>**

5:30 PM Younger children enjoy Godly Play 1  
6:00 PM Community dinner  
6:45 PM Older children enjoy Godly Play 2 or Godly Play 3 (depending on their age)  
Adults learn more about the Gospel of Mark

#### **April 8<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM Younger children participate in the Stations of the Cross  
6:00 PM Community dinner  
6:45 PM Older children and adults participate in the Stations of the Cross

#### **April 15<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM Children's Choir meets in Choir Room  
5:30 PM Younger children enjoy Godly Play 1  
6:00 PM Community dinner  
6:45 PM Older children enjoy Godly Play 2 or Godly Play 3 (depending on their age)  
Adults learn about true love and its redemptive power in the book of Ruth

#### **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

School vacation no classes

#### **April 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM Children's Choir meets in Choir Room  
5:30 PM Younger children enjoy Godly Play 1  
6:00 PM Community dinner  
6:45 PM Older children enjoy Godly Play 2 or Godly Play 3 (depending on their age)  
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### **Anderson Scholarship**

Applications are available from the office of Branwen Smith-King and are due **April 12<sup>th</sup>**. The scholarship is intended for members and friends of Grace Church who are pursuing postsecondary educational goals. The fund was established by Arthur and Evelyn's son Andy Anderson through a generous donation from the Howard L. Willett Foundation of Chicago, Illinois. Applicants will be notified by May 31st.

### **Johnson Scholarship**

Each year, The Alice V. Johnson Scholarship Program distributes the income from her legacy. The awards will range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Scholarship Applications are available from the parish office. Applications are available in our church office or log onto the website of Grace Church, Everett: <http://www.graceepiscopalchurcheverett.org> select "contact us", fill in the query box with your name and e-mail address, and an application will be e-mailed to you. The completed application packages no later than **April 15, 2009**. Please contact Genita Johnson for more information at 781 488 3416 or [pawleyslegacy@verizon.net](mailto:pawleyslegacy@verizon.net)

## **Grace Church Children's and Teen/Tween Choirs Schedule**

Spring 2009

Wed. April 11 - Holy Week, no rehearsal

Sunday April 12 - Easter, adults only (but any youth who would like to sing with adults, & can attend

Thursday April 2 7:30 rehearsal, are welcome)

Wednesdays, April 15, 29 & May 6 - **Children's Choir**

Sunday May 10 - Mothers Day - **Children** SING AT SERVICE

Sundays, May 17, 24 (Memorial Day) & 31 (Pentecost) - **Teen/Tweens** rehearse after church

Sunday June 7 - **Teen/Tweens** sing Sunday morning (9:15 am run-through before church)

## **Save the Date! Oscar Greene Book Signing April 26<sup>th</sup>!**

Our own Oscar Greene has recently published a new book titled, HOMECOMING TO TWILIGHT. Grace Church is honored to be hosting a **Book Release Party and Signing on Sunday, April 26 at 11:30 am.** Oscar will do a reading from his book and a question and answer session will follow before the signing. Oscar is a regular contributor to Guideposts Magazine. This is his third published book.

## **Dinner at John Brewer's Tavern April 28<sup>th</sup>!**

On Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, there will be a fund raiser event held at John Brewer's Tavern in Malden, 7 Highland Ave., Malden, MA. Come with your family and friends for dinner. The restaurant has offered to donate 20% of all receipts to Grace Church. The proceeds will go towards the Jerusalem Trip later this year. Please look for flyers with more information.

*Submitted by Maria Fenn*

## **Save the Date: Walk for Hunger – Sunday, May 3, 2009**

For the 8<sup>th</sup> straight year, Grace Church will participate in Project Bread's Annual Walk for Hunger. The Walk for Hunger is an annual fundraiser which supports over 400 soup kitchens, food pantries, food banks and food salvage programs in Massachusetts.

**This year we will be kicking off our walk with a rally at Grace Church on Saturday evening at 5:00PM, on the walk morning we will be joining the Walk For Hunger Eucharist on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral on Boston Common at 8:00 AM.** Then our team of 20-30 Walkers participates in the 20 mile walk through Boston, Newton, Watertown and Cambridge.

The collapse of our country's economy makes this year's Walk more critical than ever. How can YOU participate?

- Be a Walker. We'll have pledge forms and a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the parish hall very soon.
- Support our Walkers. Sponsor one of our Walkers or the whole team.
- Attend our Walk For Hunger Rally on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 PM at Grace Church

Questions? Contact Sarah Cluggish ([scluggish@hotmail.com](mailto:scluggish@hotmail.com) or 781-874-2113).

## **"Mrs. Jack At Fenway Court" Premiers On May 16<sup>th</sup> At Grace Church**

A new play written and starring Laura R. Duggan will premier at Grace Church on May 16th at 2:00 PM. Combined with a Silver Tea, this production will be multimedia and a fund raiser for the church. The play is entitled "Mrs. Jack at Fenway Court" and tells the story of the eccentric Isabella Stewart Gardner who built Boston's famous Gardner Museum. Tickets will be \$12.50 general admission and \$10.00 for seniors and children. To help on this fund raiser, contact Laura Duggan at 781-395-4397 or [lruggan@aol.com](mailto:lruggan@aol.com). Also, please plan on attending this world premier show!!!

*Submitted by Laura Duggan*



Everyone is invited to the next Young at Heart potluck on **May 17, 2009** starting at 4:00PM. The theme of this gathering is "Anything Goes." Bring whatever you wish.....hot or cold!!  
Our abode is located at 87 Brookings Street, Medford.

Directions:

From Winthrop Street., simply turn onto George Street, turn right onto Brookings Street. Our pink house is two blocks up on the right.

From Main Street, simply turn onto George Street, then turn left onto Brookings Street. Our pink house is two blocks up on the right.

Hope you can make it!

Sara Folta & Vin Maganzini  
781-391-7194

**Sunday School Notice**

Dear Sunday School Teachers & interested Parents:

Some of you are aware that the older youth don't find the Sunday school curriculum interesting and relevant to their lives. I think John Rogers described it as 'not sophisticated enough'. Last season I met with the youth and we generated a list of ideas for Sunday School classes. I sent the list to Father Noah and Catherine. Father Noah suggested that I contact Amy Cook, the Christian Formation Specialist and Resource Center Manager from the Diocese for assistance.

**Amy Cook is meeting with us after church on May 17th**, to discuss long term plans & other ideas, **please plan to attend**. This is critical because we have an active group of youth from 6th grade up and we want to keep them engaged and encourage their Christian growth.

*Submitted by Genita Johnson*

**Earhart Presentation June 11<sup>th</sup>!**

Join us for a public lecture on Thursday, June 11 at 7pm here in the church, presented in conjunction with the Medford Historical Society and the Friends of the Medford Public Library.

*The Famous Earharts of Medford: Amelia, Muriel and Amy*

*In the 1920s the Earharts settled in Medford where they each created a life. Amelia became a celebrity, Muriel got married and their mother, Amy, adjusted to the very different lifestyles of her daughters. Although the sisters had chosen separate paths, they maintained strong personal bonds. This program explores some of the events of their early adult years when the future was filled with promise.*

Muriel Earhart Morrissey was an active member of Grace Church. Come learn how she, her mother, her famous sister Amelia, and her husband, Albert "Chief" Morrissey, were connected to Grace and to Medford.

This fall, watch for a follow-up lecture, "A Silver Lining: the Earhart Women Thrive in the Depression," a timely topic and a fascinating story. By coincidence, a movie about Amelia Earhart is due for release in October.

Our last joint presentation, a talk on Grace's renowned architect, HH Richardson, was a success. This lecture promises to be as interesting and as connected to our own parish history.

*Submitted by Allison Andrews*

### **Deanery Confirmation**

Grace Church is hosting the Mystic Valley Deanery Confirmation Service with Bishop Gayle Harris on Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00. Almost 60 people from around the Deanery will be Confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church that day. Join us!

The Grace Church Confirmation Class will be honored and will be preaching on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at the 10:00 Service. Don't miss it!!

### **Telephone Tree Changes**

The telephone tree has been used to get urgent news out to the parish, such as the time of a funeral. Due to changes in the way we communicate as a parish, the parish telephone tree procedures are being modified. Urgent news will now be communicated through an all parish email, and telephone calls will only go out to those people without email, or who ask to be on the telephone call list.

If you would like to be called on the telephone when urgent parish news arises, please contact Ruth Hall at 781-396-8998 or Beverly Convery at 781-396-8129.

### **Barbara C. Harris Summer Camp**

Come spend a week at the Barbara C. Harris Summer Camp! For kids who are entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall of 2009 and older. **The Reverend Noah H. Evans will be a Camp Chaplain the week of July 5-11 – Let's make that Grace Church Week at Camp!!** Generous scholarships are available; please speak to Noah about them. For more information, and to register, visit [www.bchcenter.org](http://www.bchcenter.org).



### **Important Parking Reminder**

There are emergency fire lanes in the driveway these are there for our protection and are required by law. This means that we are **not allowed to park in the driveway** with the exception of three handicap-parking spaces reserved at the top of the driveway adjacent to the front lawn. Please park in the back parking lot or on the street.

Your Vestry thanks you for your cooperation.

*Submitted by John Rogers*

### **Women's Book Club News**

Hi all,

Attached is a list of books we've read since we began meeting in late 2003. Bev has been keeping the list for us and Allison typed it up for us. Thank you to both of you historians! Allison, I made a few corrections from my recollection. Interestingly, The Book of Ruth that we read was actually from the Old Testament, not the novel by Jane Hamilton, so I changed that. We thought it would be interesting to really explore a biblical text about a woman. That night was one of our biggest turnouts back when we began meeting and I'm sure many of us remember it fondly. We met last night at my home to discuss Stones From the River and we had a great night of conversation. Our next meeting has been changed from May 7<sup>th</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Beverly Convery's house, 171 Forest Street, Medford. We'll be discussing Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. Please spread the word, and enjoy skimming the list.

All best, Julia

### **Grace Women's Book Club, list of books read**

Jan 04	The Red Tent, Anita Diamant
Apr 04	The Poisonwood Bible, Barbara Kingsolver
May or June?	Old Testament: The Book of Ruth
Dec 04	The Secret Life of Bees, Sue Monk Kidd
Mar 05	The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini
May 05	The Color of Water, James McBride
Sep 05	The Yada Yada Prayer Group, Neta Jackson
Feb 06	Traveling Mercies, Anne Lamott
May 06	Saving Grace, Lee Smith
Jul 06	Plainsong, Kent Haruf
Sep 06	Go Tell it on the Mountain, James Baldwin
Nov 06	The Time of the Butterflies, Julia Alvarez
Jan 07	Dinner With a Perfect Stranger, David Gregory
Mar 07	The Great Divorce, C.S. Lewis
May 07	Stolen Lives, Malika Oufkir
Jul 07	The Bean Trees, Barbara Kingsolver
Sep 07	The Good Earth, Pearl Buck
Nov 07	The Bluest Eye, Toni Morrison
Feb 08	Lying Awake, Marc Salzman
Apr 08	At Play in the Fields of the Lord, Peter Matthiessen
Jun 08	The Testament, John Grisham
Aug 08	The Shack, William P. Young
Nov 08	She's Come Undone, Wally Lamb
Jan 09	The Faith Club; Idliby, Oliver, Warner
Mar 09	Stones From the River, Ursula Hegi

### **\$10 Supermarket Gift Cards Needed**

Matthew 25:35-36

'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

As you may recall we gave a portion of the Giving Tree \$10 gift cards to Father Noah to give to people in need. Due to the present economic climate more people need help. Approximately one to two people arrive at our doors needing help each week. Supermarket gift cards would be greatly appreciated by these people. Please give as you can and give the \$10 gift cards from local supermarkets to Father Noah.

Matthew 25:40

The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

*Submitted by Linda & John Rogers*

Please note that administrative office hours have changed:  
Monday thru Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm - 3:00pm - 5:30pm

Please note our newly redesigned website and new email addresses:  
Website:.....[www.gracemedford.org](http://www.gracemedford.org)  
Noah Evans:.....[noah@gracemedford.org](mailto:noah@gracemedford.org)  
Administrative Office/Donna Gargiulo:..... [office@gracemedford.org](mailto:office@gracemedford.org)  
Ruth Roper:..... [ruth@gracemedford.org](mailto:ruth@gracemedford.org)  
The old email addresses will continue to work for the next few months.

*Thanks, Donna*

### **New Church Directory!**

We are very excited to announce that we are going to create a new pictorial directory of our church family. The directory will help us to connect names and with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the history of our church congregation.

*Please participate!* All we ask is that you have your picture taken by the professional photographer from Olan Mills and meet with a Portrait Consultant at the church. For the next several weeks, we will be making appointments (see below for dates). Please sign up as soon as possible to get the best appointment to fit your schedule.

Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free directory and complimentary 8X10 Custom Natural Portrait.

- You will come to the church only once for photography and portrait viewing.
- The program is available at no cost to the church budget.
- You will have the opportunity to order additional portraits during your scheduled appointment time.
- Whether you decide to dress formal or casual, you will want to make the most of this opportunity.

You can make your appointment on the following dates:

3/21 Spaghetti dinner  
3/25 Godly Play  
3/29 after 8:00 a.m. service  
4/1 Godly Play dinner  
4/5 Palm Sunday—coffee hour  
4/8 Godly Play dinner  
4/12 Easter –coffee hour

The scheduled dates for photography and viewing are:

Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 to 9:00  
Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 to 4:00  
Wednesday, May 10 from 3:00 to 9:00  
(continued)

If you have questions, please contact Nanci Palladino at 781-395-4108 or [npalladino@jhancock.com](mailto:npalladino@jhancock.com).

We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory. Our new pictorial directory just won't be complete without you!

## **Volunteers Needed!!**

To assist with the preparation of a new pictorial directory.

Sign-up Committee—assists people in selecting photography appointments at church

Telephone Committee—call people who have not made a photography appointment and to remind members of their appointment date

Host/Hostess Committee—great people and provide clerical support to the photography team during the photography sessions.

Can you help? Contact Nanci Palladino.

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)**

1. My husband/wife is not a member of the church and does not want to be in the directory, but we would like to have our family portrait made together. Is this possible?

*Yes. Schedule an appointment. Tell the photographer your situation and he/she will take several poses of those who want to appear in the directory and some more of everyone together.*

2. How much does this cost?

*There is no charge for the sitting. You will receive a copy of the directory and a complimentary 8X10 Custom Color Portrait as a gift from Olan Mills for participating in the program and selecting a pose for the directory. If you wish to purchase extra portraits, you may place an order with the Portrait Consultant during your sitting.*

3. How many poses will be taken?

*Normally, there will be four poses of the entire family group and one pose of each individual in the group*

4. May I have my picture taken with a pet?

*No. Due to liability and health regulations, we cannot photograph animals. The only exception is Assistive Animals covered by the American Disabilities Act.*

5. I do not have transportation to the church.

*Tell your coordinator, Nanci Palladino and transportation will be arranged.*

6. May we use our picture from the last church directory?

*No, all families will be asked to take a new picture.*

7. I have extended family/friends who don't belong to Grace Church, but would like to have their pictures taken. Is that possible?

*Yes! Extended families and friends are welcome to participate and will receive a complimentary 8X10 and will not be included in the directory.*

*Submitted by Nanci Palladino*

### **Brantwood Camp**

Boys and girls from Grace Church have been attending Brantwood Camp in Peterborough, NH for nearly 80 years. Much has changed since then, thank goodness, with new camp buildings, pool and dining hall. Two weeks of overnight camp for only \$ 200, over three camping periods in the summer. The program is open to boys and girls, different camp sites, age 11 to 15. Programs include athletics, nature study, hiking and boating at nearby Silver Lake. Some campers, recent and not so recent, include Conor Daly, Jimmy, Adam and Ryan Pearson, Andrew Duggan and Toni Baldassari. Andrew and Toni continued on to become counselors. Anyone interested in the program should contact Wes Foote, 781-396-5487.

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

The "Shaw's Receipt Program" has changed; it is now called "Shaw's Neighborhood Rewards". No more register receipts to collect. Just use your "Shaw's Rewards" card on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays and your purchases are automatically calculated toward Grace Church's account. All you have to do is register for the program by linking your "Shaw's Rewards" card number to Grace Church's "Shaw's Neighborhood Rewards" account number, 49001019510, by visiting [www.shaws.com/neighborhoodrewards](http://www.shaws.com/neighborhoodrewards). Once a year you will need to renew your link to the Grace Church account. Four times a year Shaw's will send Grace Church a check for 1% of your eligible "Shaw's Rewards" card purchases.

*Submitted by Linda Rogers*

### **Sunday School Update**

Sunday school for the younger group is going quite well, so there are no changes for that group.

We're having some growing pains with the older group, as the older kids seem to be less-than-enthused about the curriculum. Other events include: The Walk for Hunger, and making sandwiches for Boston's homeless and serving them after the open-air Common Cathedral service. **I need volunteers to lead the following activities, so please let me know if you're interested:**

- Ice cream social (scheduled for April 19 after the service);
- Common Cathedral (tentatively scheduled for June 14, but the leader will need to discuss possible dates with the Common Cathedral folks).

The older kids will no longer leave the service right after communion. They get very worried about missing out on the good coffee-hour snacks, so we have decided to have them stay through the service, get a snack, then go to Sunday School. It will be difficult to round them up, but the snack issue was really turning out to be a big deal for some of them.

Take care, and thanks for all the help with Sunday School!

### **Alice V. Johnson Scholarship Program**

#### **Providing financial assistance to young people of the Episcopal faith**

The Alice V. Johnson Scholarship Committee announces that applications for the 2009 scholarships will be made available by February 28, 2009.

Alice V. Johnson left a portion of her estate in trust to the Trustees of Donations and the Bishops to provide assistance for young people of the Episcopal faith who are deemed worthy and need assistance in continuing their education beyond high school.

All applicants must be active members of an Episcopal Church. Preference will first be given to faithful members of Grace Church in Everett, MA, and second to members of Episcopal Churches in the Mystic Valley Deanery. Selection priorities include demonstrated commitment to Christian ideals, academic achievement, service to the community, character and promise as determined from letters of recommendation, and general level of need. Applicants must complete the application package and must be accepted for admission by an accredited institution. Each award is for one year; reapplication is necessary each year. The committee must receive all completed application packages no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> and should be sent to: Grace Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 490285, Everett, MA 02149

Attn: Johnson Committee

The Johnson Committee is made up of members from the Mystic Valley Deanery and the Trustees of Donations. This year's committee members are: Louise Bessler, Margaret Faison and the Rev. Dr. Barbara Smith-Moran from Grace Church, Everett, Genita Johnson from Grace Church, Medford and William Bruins from the Trustees of Donations. Applications will be made available to clergy at the Clergy meetings at the Diocese, and to Deanery members at the Deanery meetings. In addition, applications will be e-mailed to all of the deanery parishes. You can also contact any member of the committee for information or applications.

If you need further information, log onto our website, select contact us, fill in the query box with your name and e-mail address, and an application will be e-mailed to you. [www.graceepiscopalchurcheverett.org](http://www.graceepiscopalchurcheverett.org)

### **Save The Date-Memorial Day weekend**

Long time Grace Church friends, **Shannon and Matt Heaton**, are scheduled to do a **fundraiser** for Grace Church on Memorial Day weekend. Shannon and Matt are professional performers who perform their unique blend of Irish music throughout the country. They have released four CD's, the most recent being their March 2009 release, Lover's Well. Shannon has been named Female Musician of the Year by the Irish American News for her work on this CD. More information will follow when the date and time are planned.

*Submitted by Margaret Smist*



## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**



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

Michael Fenn	04/04	James Williams	04/18
Emily Capuccio	04/09	Nicole Northern	04/19
James Deveney	04/09	Michael Gaughan	04/20
Carol Thompson	04/10	Jenni-lyn Rogers	04/21
Steven Brown	04/10	Tony Rogers	04/22
Alexia Welch	04/10	Genita Johnson	04/22
Melissa Natale	04/10	Joseph Auner	04/24
Francesca Viggiani	04/11	Jill Capuccio	04/25
John Rogers Sr.	04/12	Carolyn Rogers	04/27
Madeline Blodgett	04/13	Elaine Durkee	04/29
Danalee Williams	04/14	Gary Williams	04/29
Christopher Walker	04/14	Jennifer Anderson	04/30
Emily Brady	04/17	John Rogers Jr.	04/30



# Join the Grace Church Walk for Hunger Team!

## What is the Walk for Hunger?

- The 20-mile Walk for Hunger is the oldest continual pledge walk in the country.
- This year's Walk is on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Last year, 40,000 Walkers raised over \$4 million to help feed hungry people in Massachusetts. Project Bread funds 400 emergency food programs in 128 communities across Massachusetts.

## Why should I participate in this year's Walk for Hunger?

- This year the need is greater than ever. No one has been untouched by the economic downturn.
- We all know what it is like to solve problems at work, take a test at school or care for a loved one without the benefit of a nutritious meal. We put in twice the effort for half the results. For over 522,000 adults and children in Massachusetts, that is what life is like every day.
- The Walk for Hunger gives everyone a chance to make a difference and help alleviate hunger in Massachusetts.

## I want to walk. What do I do next?

- Sign up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall and take a pledge sheet.
- Or sign up on-line. Go to <http://www.projectbread.org/goto/gracechurch> to join the Grace Church Team.
- Collect pledges from everyone you know – co-workers, friends, neighbors, families, and members of Grace Church. Remember – every dollar counts!
- Recruit your friends and family to walk. There is no age requirement, no minimum amount to raise and you don't have to walk all 20 miles.

## I can't walk, but still want to participate. What can I do?

- Sponsor the Grace Church Team. There is a pledge sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall or go to <http://www.projectbread.org/goto/gracechurch>.

*For more information, please contact Sarah Cluggish at 781-874-2113 or [scluggish@hotmail.com](mailto:scluggish@hotmail.com).*

**This year we will be kicking off our walk with a rally at Grace Church on Saturday evening, May 2nd at 5:00PM.**

**The walk morning we will be joining the Walk For Hunger Eucharist on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral on Boston Common at 8:00 AM.**



GraceWorks After-School and  
Child Care Program  
160 High Street, Medford MA  
781-306-0060  
Graceworkschildcare.org

**GraceWorks Child Care's Summer Program begins Monday June 29!**

Beginning on Monday, June 29 2009 GraceWorks Child Care Program is offering  
*10 week-long summer program sessions.*  
*Families can sign up for 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 days per session.*

Our Summer Program offers weekly swims, arts and crafts, cooking, walks to nearby parks, the library and Medford Square, and a weekly field trip. Each week will have a theme relating to that week's field trip.

Cost: \$40/day  
Vouchers accepted!

Time: 8am - 6pm

Age range: children must be entering first grade in September 2009,  
through age 12

Families provide lunch (no nut products please!), and full water bottle  
GraceWorks provides morning and afternoon snacks, and extra drinks

If you would like to tour GraceWorks please call 781-306-0060 and speak with Coreen Gauvin,  
Director or Laurie Marr, Assistant Director.

If you would like an enrollment packet, please call 781-306-0060 and speak with or leave a message  
for Deborah Smith, Administrative Assistant.

## GRACE CHURCH PARISH LEADERSHIP

### **Clergy & Staff:**

THE REV. NOAH EVANS, Priest in Charge  
COREEN GAUVIN, Director, GraceWorks  
DONNA GARGIULO, Office Administrator  
RUTH ROPER, Minister of Music

### **Officers:**

MARGARET SMIST, Senior Warden  
LINDA ROGERS, Junior Warden  
NAIDA GAVRELIS, Treasurer  
JANE SCHERBAN, Parish Clerk

### **Vestry:**

STEVE DUGGAN, WES FOOTE, JR, DAVID LEE, KATHY MUMMA, JUNE PIETRANTONI, WARREN RAMIREZ,  
LARRY ROGERS, BRANWEN SMITH-KING, KRISTEN SPENCE

### **Ministries:**

Acolytes & Ushers: WES FOOTE, JR., LINDA FOOTE, JILL CAPUCCIO  
Altar Guild: CAROLYN ROGERS, DIRECTRESS, RUBY GREENE, DIRECTRESS EMERITA  
Annual Church Fair: LAURA & STEVE DUGGAN  
Annual Pledging & Stewardship: JANE SCHERBAN, MARGARET SMIST, NOAH EVANS, WES FOOTE, JR.,  
STEVE VIGGIANI, SEAN KERANS  
Book Stall: NANCI PALLADINO  
Building Committee: STEVE DUGGAN, WES FOOTE, JR., JIM PEARSON, JR., WARREN RAMIREZ  
Building Restoration Committee: ALLISON ANDREWS, DAVID CHOI, SARAH CLUGGISH, STEVE DUGGAN  
WES FOOTE, JR., BRANWEN SMITH-KING, VINCENT MAGANZINI, JIM NORTON, JIM PEARSON, JR.,  
JUNE PIETRANTONI, WARREN RAMIREZ  
Children's Formation (Sunday School): CATHERINE SMITH  
Clothing Pantry: MARIA FENN  
Communications: MARGARET SMIST  
Diocesan Delegates: MARIA FENN, JAMES KLASSEN, MARGARET SMIST  
Episcopal City Mission: SUE MALTZ, DOTTIE PALLADINO  
Executive Committee: NAIDA GAVRELIS, LINDA ROGERS, JANE SCHERBAN, MARGARET SMIST  
Finance Committee: STEVE DUGGAN, NAIDA GAVRELIS, DENNIS HALE, VINCE MAGANZINI, KATHY MUMMA  
Food Donation Ministry: BEVERLY CONVERY, SARA FOLTA  
Gardens: STEVE VIGGIANI  
GraceWorks Oversight Committee: STEPHANIE BRADY, MIKE FENN, VINCE MAGANZINI, LISA MCCARTHY,  
BEV O'REILLY, BRENDA PEARSON, BRANWEN SMITH-KING, JANE SCHERBAN, ABBY WILLIAMSON  
Hospitality: NANCY & LARRY ROGERS  
LEMs/Lectors: BRENDA PEARSON  
Medford Council of Churches Representatives: SEAN KERANS, ANN KOSSUTH  
Mystic Valley Deanery Reps: ALLISON ANDREWS, BRAD CLOMPUS, BARBARA NOVAES, JANE SCHERBAN,  
KRISTEN SPENCE  
Newcomers: DAVID LEE  
Newsletter: JUDITH WALSH, EDITOR, DONNA GARGIULO, VOLUNTEERS  
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WARREN RAMIREZ  
Office Volunteers: RUTHIE HALL  
Prayer Group: MARGARET SMIST  
Scholarship Committee: BRANWEN SMITH-KING  
Tween/Teen Group: MARIA FENN  
Web: JASON CLUGGISH  
Wednesdays at Grace Committee: MARIA FENN, DEB SMITH, NOAH EVANS, BARBARA NOVAES, LINDA  
ROGERS, KRISTEN SPENCE  
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

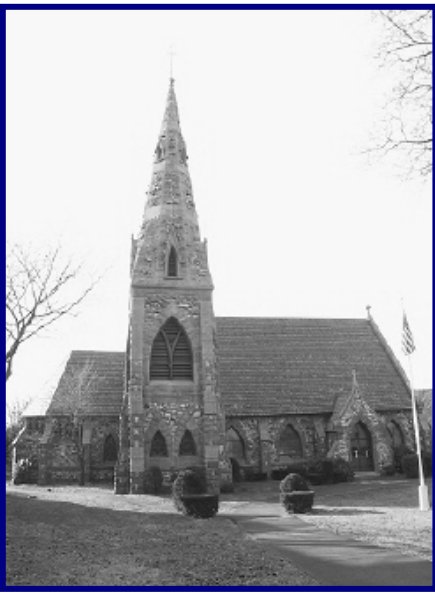
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>9:00 AM</b> Choir Practice <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>10:00 AM</b> Teen/Tween Choir Sings at Service <b>11:30 AM</b> Special Parish Meeting	<b>30</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>31</b> <b>2:30 PM</b> GW in PH till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR 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> GW in PH till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>4:00 PM</b> GW Yoga Class <b>5:15 PM</b> GP for Pre-K <b>6:00 PM</b> Community Dinner <b>6:45 PM</b> Godly Play <b>6:45 PM</b> The Gospel According to Mark	<b>2</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GW in PH till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>8:30 PM</b> Safe Place	<b>3</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:00PM <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>4</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon <b>10:00 AM</b> Passion Play rehearsal in the Church <b>12:00 PM</b> Church Work Party with Wes
<b>5</b> No Sunday School for younger children <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>8:30 AM</b> Passion Play Costuming <b>9:00 AM</b> Choir Practice <b>9:30 AM</b> Blessing of Palms <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>6:00 PM</b> Teen Group; Movie Night- Stand and Deliver	<b>6</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>7</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GW in PH till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>8</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GW in PH till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>4:00 PM</b> GW Yoga Class <b>5:15 PM</b> GP for Pre-K <b>6:00 PM</b> Community Dinner <b>7:00 PM</b> Stations of the Cross	<b>9</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GW in PH till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>7:00 PM</b> Maundy Thursday Service	<b>10</b> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>12:00 PM</b> Good Friday Service <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:00PM <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Good Friday Service	<b>11</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon <b>4:00 PM</b> Teen Group; MOSH Service-All Saints, Stoneham <b>7:00 PM</b> Easter Vigil
<b>12</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> No Sunday School <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>13</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting <b>7:30 PM</b> GW Oversight Committee Mtg.	<b>14</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GW in PH till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>15</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GW in PH till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>4:00 PM</b> GW Yoga Class <b>5:15 PM</b> GP for Pre-K <b>5:30 PM</b> Children's Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> Community Dinner <b>6:45 PM</b> Godly Play <b>6:45 PM</b> The Book of Ruth	<b>16</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GW in PH till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>8:30 PM</b> Safe Place	<b>17</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:00PM <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>18</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon
<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>11:30 AM</b> Sunday School Ice Cream Social	<b>20</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>21</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Medford Women's Club <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GW in PH till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting <b>7:30 PM</b> Vestry Meeting in CR	<b>22</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GW in PH till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>4:00 PM</b> GW Yoga Class	<b>23</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GW in PH till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>6:00 PM</b> Medford Family Network Movie Night (tentative)	<b>24</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:00PM <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>25</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon
<b>26</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>11:30 AM</b> OSCAR GREENE BOOK SIGNING	<b>27</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>28</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GW in PH till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR 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> GW in PH till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>4:00 PM</b> GW Yoga Class <b>5:15 PM</b> GP for Pre-K <b>5:30 PM</b> Children's Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> Community Dinner <b>6:45 PM</b> Godly Play <b>6:45 PM</b> The Book of Ruth	<b>30</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:30 PM</b> GW in PH till 5PM <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM	<b>1</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>3:00 PM</b> Olan Mills Parish Pictures 3-9:30 pm <b>3:30 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:00PM <b>7:00 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>2</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon <b>10:00 AM</b> Olan Mills Parish Pictures 10 - 3 <b>5:00 PM</b> WALK FOR HUNGER RALLY

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



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