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**NOVEMBER 2009**

### **Prayer for Thanksgiving Day**

*Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

This November in my house we have much to be thankful for. Last month, our second child, Adah Margaret Irwin Evans was born safe and healthy. Our entire family is well and healthy adjusting to this new exciting reality, though our Dog, Cyrus, seems to be feeling somewhat neglected.

During this month of November, our country celebrates Thanksgiving. In our more agricultural days, this celebration marked the completion of the fall harvest, and a the beginning of the long winter. In more recent times, it has become a time to gather with family and friends, and kickoff the annual Holiday season.

Did you know that we actually celebrate Thanksgiving each Sunday at Grace Church? The word Eucharist, which we celebrate each week, comes from the Greek word, *eucharistia*, which means to “give thanks. We bring bread, wine and our weekly collection to the altar to be blessed, a sign of brining our entire selves, and our bounty, and offering it to God. In doing so, we are saying all that I have, and all that I am, has come from God. It is an act of giving thanks.

Giving thanks is at the center of the Spiritual life as a Christian. Living a life of thanksgiving 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.

Giving thanks 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. 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 by giving thanks can do to your life.

Peace,

The Rev. Noah H. Evans

## **Wednesdays at Grace Adult Education**

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November 4 & 11

#### **The Power of Forgiveness**

On these two weeks we will be watching and discussing the documentary, the Power of Forgiveness. We will watch half of the documentary each week, and then join in a discussion of the movie's themes. This excellent documentary explores recent research into the psychological and physical effects of forgiveness on individuals. This documentary includes feature stories on the Amish, the 9/11 tragedy and peace-building in Northern Ireland, along with interviews with renowned Buddhist teacher, Thich Nhat Hanh, Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel, best-selling authors Thomas Moore and Marianne Williamson and others. The film also explores the role forgiveness holds in various faith traditions. It provides an honest look at the intensity of anger and grief that human nature is heir to. We see in the film that there are transgressions people find themselves unwilling or unable to forgive. Through character-driven stories the film shows the role forgiveness can play in alleviating anger and grief and the physical, mental and spiritual benefits that come with it. These sessions will be facilitated by the Reverend Noah H. Evans and Margaret Smist.

November 18

#### **Exploring Scripture Together**

This forum will be led by Rachael Pettengill, Micah Project Intern

November 29

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

Sunday, November 29, 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 parish's worship and liturgy, program, mission and direction. 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).

December 2, 9 & 16

#### **Advent Through the Eyes Who Wait**

In this series will be introduced, and re-introduced to some of the biblical characters in the lessons for Advent. First, the prophets in the book of Isaiah present us with the idea of waiting and preparing for the Messiah—our work for Advent. Next we meet John the Baptist who announces the coming of the Messiah. Mary, the mother of Jesus, is the main subject of sessions three and four. Protestants, until recently, have not given her much consideration, but we have much to learn about patience and courage from the mother of Jesus. Finally, we learn from Elizabeth about how to accept a blessing so long in coming that it is no longer expected. The Reverend Noah H. Evans will lead these sessions.

## OUTREACH AT GRACE

### Report – The Clothing Pantry

This ministry, which provides free clothing to those who need it, took place on Saturday 17 October. It was a great success. There were about 40 people waiting outside the church doors when the pantry opened at 9 AM. Over the course of the day, approximately 140 people came and got free fall and winter clothes. Many thanks to Maria Fenn for organizing this event! Thanks also to all the Grace Church volunteers who helped out. As Maria says, this type of outreach effort would not be able to happen without everyone's help!

### Warm Hands Warm Heart

As winter descends upon us, it is important for us to remember those who are less fortunate. The Bread of Life is an organization that helps those of us that are in need. Last year the Bread of Life served about 350 Christmas dinners. They decorated a table with many winter gloves and helped everyone find a pair that fit them. Again this year there is a great need for new men and woman's large and extra large winter gloves. If you can help, please place your new items in the plastic box labeled "Bread of Life" under the table in the vestibule between the parish hall and the back of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Rogers at 781-396-2930. For more information on The Bread of Life, see their website at [www.thebreadoflifeonline.org](http://www.thebreadoflifeonline.org).

### Giving Tree Gift Cards

Cards for this project will be for a targeted purpose and will be given to a local organization to help families during the holiday season. More specific details coming soon! Contact for this project: Linda Rogers ([lindamrogers@netzero.net](mailto:lindamrogers@netzero.net), or 781-396-2930).

### Upcoming Outreach Opportunities

There are a number of ways to get involved this month, including St. Luke's! Sign-up sheets will be available for most activities, or else ask the contact person.

### St Luke's Soup Kitchen

That awesome feeling of helping others will make this Thanksgiving extra special! There are many ways to help with the St. Luke's Soup Kitchen, even if you can't be there on the day itself. If you are able to help with any of the following, please sign up on the Outreach bulletin board (located near the books in the parish hall), or contact Brenda Pearson ([brendapearson@comcast.net](mailto:brendapearson@comcast.net)).

- Grace Church is responsible for providing squash and rolls for the dinner. Please bring uncooked butternut squash to church with you the Sunday before Thanksgiving (22<sup>nd</sup>), or bring cooked butternut squash or fresh rolls to the church on the day before (Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>). All you need to do is leave these items in the church kitchen.
- Help with set-up on the night before from 6-9 PM. If you sign up, Brenda will provide you with directions to the location in Chelsea.
- If you are around and available on Thanksgiving Day, help is needed with cooking, greeting, and serving. You can sign up for shifts: prep 8-10 AM; greeters 12-3 PM; servers or beverages 12-3 PM; clean-up two shifts, 12-2 PM or 2-3:30 PM. Again, you can sign up on the Outreach bulletin board located near the books in the parish hall.

### \$10 Supermarket Gift Cards Still 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*

If anyone has any questions or ideas about other outreach activities, please let the Outreach Committee know. We are: Jane Scherban (Chair), Maria Fenn, Sara Folta, Dottie Palladino, Brenda Pearson, and Linda Rogers.

*Submitted by Sara Folta*

### **Nominating Committee Meets**

With all the excitement of the new fall season upon us, all the activities that seem to coincide with the start of school, I would like to report for a committee, which seems to work in the background, but is very essential to the continued growth and success at Grace Church. The Nominating Committee held its kickoff meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup>, just beating the deadline put forth in our by-laws.

The committee consists of Warren Ramirez, June Pietrantonio and Wes Foote, retiring members of the Vestry; Naida Gavrelis and Jane Scherban, officers whose term is complete and Dennis Hale, Sue Maltz and Peggy Wolff-Kerans, who were all elected to serve at last year's Annual Meeting. Linda Rogers sat in on the meeting and both Warren and Dennis were unable to attend.

The committee's task is to put together a slate of names to fill Vestry and Officer positions, that are up for reelection, delegates to Convention, Deanery, Medford Council of Churches and the Episcopal City Mission. This could involve finding as many as fifteen people to fill the open posts.

Although your committee will work hard, I know they will...we would like to encourage all parish members, who have any recommendations for these offices to forward their names to any committee member. Even though the Annual Meeting is not until February, we want to complete the task as soon as possible, so please contact us as soon as possible.

*For the Committee, Wes Foote*

### **Stewardship Campaign**

#### **'Why We Give'**

Our 2010 Stewardship campaign kicked off on Sunday, October 18 with a special service and a Harvest Coffee Hour following the 10 am service. During the week of 10/18, all parishioners received the Stewardship materials in the mail. We ask you to prayerfully consider your pledge to Grace for 2010 and turn in your pledge card via US mail or in the collection plate over the next six weeks. The Stewardship Committee and Vestry would like to have a majority of our pledges back by the end of November to assist Vestry with planning for the 2010 year. If you have any questions on information provided, please speak to any member of the Stewardship committee: Noah Evans, Wes Foote, Sean Kerans, Cindy Scott, Margaret Smist and Steve Viggiani.

## **Other events to not miss during our Stewardship Campaign!!!**

Sunday Nov 8

**Parish Finance Forum:** The Vestry and Finance Committee will be leading a discussion following the 10 am service on Sunday, November 8. A preliminary 2010 budget will be presented, which is incorporating our parish goals for the year. Please come to the discussion with questions! And if you have any questions prior to the event, please speak to our Treasurer, Nadia Gavrelis.

Sunday, Nov 22

**Sundae Sunday:** What a way to end the Stewardship Campaign!! Plan to bring your appetites to church on Sunday, November 22nd as we celebrate the last day of the campaign with ice cream sundaes following the 10 am service. Please do plan to turn in your pledge card at any time prior to 11/21. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun!

### **Thank You's!**

Our first **Dining with Grace** was a great success with five parishioners hosting dinners in their homes. Thanks again to Wes and Linda Foote, Steve and Laura Duggan, Ann and James Kossuth, Kathy and Pete Mumma and Kristen and Bryan Spence. We are looking forward to holding another Dining with Grace later this year or early in 2010!!

Many thanks to **Matt and Shannon Heaton** who helped Grace Church raise \$700 at their 10/8 Concert at Grace. It was exciting to see Matt and Shannon perform here again at Grace and there were also many members of the community who attended the event. Thanks also to Linda Rogers and Jean Spiers for all their work organizing the refreshments!

*Submitted by Margaret Smist*

Many thanks to Jean Spiers and all who helped with the **Lobster Lunch**. Over \$1,000 was raised.

### **KOKA CHRISTMAS WREATHS**

The Knights of King Arthur will again be taking orders for Christmas Wreaths, just like the past 60 years. We can't wait for the Fair to take place; we have to start taking orders now. There will be a box for orders under the Wreath sign in the Parish Hall. Price this year will be \$13.00 and they will be available for pickup on Thursday, 12/3 and Friday, 12/4 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. and Saturday, 12/5 from 9:00 AM to noon.

*Submitted by Wes Foote*

### ***Looking Ahead.....*** **NOVEMBER AT GRACE CHURCH**

November 1: **Subject: Special Collection for Young Adult Ministry at Convention**

There will be a special collection as requested in letter below.

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When we come together in Diocesan Convention, Nov. 6-7 at Trinity Church in Boston, we will be celebrating our diocese's 225th year. I have asked that our anniversary convention highlight our diocese's ministry with youth and young adults because I believe it is critical among the vital ministries we share, both as an investment in our church's future and as part of our mission to be Christ's inviting, forming, sending and serving presence in the world.

I especially want to draw your attention to our diocese's strategic ministry with young adults through our expanding intern programs. Our Relational Evangelism Pilot Project, started last year with the help of a Trinity Wall Street grant and our well-established Micah Project intern program have

generated tremendous excitement. They are joining this year under the umbrella concept of “Life Together”: Twelve Micah Project interns living together in Christian community, discerning their vocational calls while serving in social justice-related projects; and eight Relational Evangelism interns being trained as community organizers with the intention of engaging other young adults in God’s mission and in the life of the Episcopal Church.

***Please consider taking up a special parish offering on a Sunday before Convention and bring this offering with you to Convention. Then join me at the Convention’s Copley Square Dance on Friday, Nov. 6.*** We will gather under a big tent on Copley Plaza for a benefit dinner, auction, live music and dancing. Proceeds from the auction will supplement your congregations’ special offering in support of our young adult intern programs. (Ticket purchasing information will be included in the Diocesan Convention materials you will be receiving soon).

It is through the community of our church that these remarkable young adults are experiencing the risen Christ and sharing that experience with others, and so I invite you and your congregation to join me in celebrating and supporting them in their ministry among us through your prayer, your giving and your participation at Diocesan Convention.

Faithfully yours,  
/s/ M. Thomas Shaw, SSJE

November 1

### ***Litany of the Saints***

This year on All Saints Sunday during the 10:00AM service we will be singing the Litany of the Saints as we process around the church to the Baptismal font. The singing of the Litany of the Saints is an ancient tradition, typically done on high feasts days. The Litany is of many saints, ancient and modern, who are invoked to give us support, witness and power examples of living out the Christian faith and life. If you have a favorite Saint you would like to hear included in this prayer, please contact Noah Evans.

November 1

### **All Saints Convention Production**

Parable Players present “Welcome to the All Saints Convention” on All Saints Day, Sunday, November 1st, following the 10:00 AM service in the newly painted Parish Hall. This dramatic production was written and is directed by Laura Duggan who leads a cast of all ages from the Grace Church family with choreography and costumes by Jessica Sciallo. Don’t miss the comedy when Reporter Warren Ramirez from Channel 6 arrives to interview some of the well-known and lesser-known saints who have gathered for the All Saints Convention!

*Submitted by Laura Duggan*

November 8

### **Parish Finance Forum**

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November 12

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

The next meeting of the Grace Church Book Club is **Thursday, November 12** at 7pm at the home of Beverly Convery. We'll be reading *Strong Poison* by Dorothy L. Sayers. Please call Bev for more information or directions: 781-396-8129.

*Submitted by Julia Lisella*

November 15

### **Rite 13 Celebration**

How often do we think to ourselves things like, "She knows I love her – it goes without saying" or "He knows how much I appreciate all his hard work – it goes without saying"? The truth is, words can be a powerful affirmation, and the absence of the right words can leave a void that really hurts. The truth is, very little goes without saying, and the important things should NEVER go without saying. There are things we know, but sometimes we need to hear them loud and clear.

During the 10:00 am service on **Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**, we will celebrate an important rite of passage with some of our 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Graders: Molly Fenn, Michael Lwanga, Marina Novais, Genita Johnson, Louis Piper-Carson, Eli Viggiani, and Liam Glynn. This class is named **Rite-13** after the special liturgy we will celebrate with them on this day. In some respects, this is a new way of saying to our young people things we have meant to convey all along – things like: "We stand with you as you make your way on the journey; we're here if you need us; we think you are terrific; we love you." We often assume that our teens feel appreciated and accepted as a vital part of our parish, but adolescence can be such a time of uncertainty that some things just can't be said often enough.

One of the unique aspects of the *Journey to Adulthood* program, a four year program that Grace Church has begun to use on Wednesday nights for our middle school aged youth, taught by Maria Fenn and Rachael Pettengill, is that it seeks to provide rites of passage that are often lacking in our culture. We help define points along the path to adulthood that tell our young people they are making progress; they are growing; they are becoming adults. Rite-13 is the liturgical cornerstone that lays the foundation for the entire congregation of Grace Episcopal Church to rise up and in one mighty voice tell our young people, "You matter to us. Your lives are of inestimable value. The journey you are now embarking on is significant." It is a way that we fulfill our baptismal covenant of "seeking and serving Christ in all persons."

The Rite-13 Liturgy is a rite of passage that recognizes the gift that God bestows upon each one of us: the gift of manhood or womanhood. This is a free gift that we cannot earn and need not prove. This gift is the essence of who we are. The same energy that pushes us through adolescence gives us the power to change the world. As these young people grow and mature their knowledge and skills will increase, but the core of who they are remains the same.

Here is a priceless opportunity for us to affirm all that is good in the young people who live and grow around us and to recognize them as young men and women in our midst. Don't miss this incredible chance to say out loud in a very powerful way what we have meant to say to them all along. Remember, NOTHING GOES WITHOUT SAYING!!

For more information contact Rachael Pettengill or Maria Fenn.

November 15

### **Fall Clean up day**

Come to the church and help clean up the leaves from 9 a.m. to noon. Please bring rakes and gloves. The rain date is Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> after the services.

November 15

### **Mission Trip Informational Meeting**

There will be an informational meeting regarding a mission trip later this year. The meeting will be held after the Sunday service on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

November 21

### **Fall Fair Date Set**

The Fall Fair will be **Saturday, November 21st**. Donations for Trash and Treasure can be received after November 1st. For more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Maria Fenn at [fennways@verizon.net](mailto:fennways@verizon.net).

November 21

### **Sweets and Sounds Table at the Fair**

There will be a Bake Table at the Annual Holiday Fair. We are asking that our members who enjoy baking to make lots of donations of goodies to be sold. Examples of types of sweets are: cakes, pies, cookies, brownies/bars, fudge, candy and breads. We run out every year. I hear that there are also men among us who also like to bake...so rattle those pans, fellas!

There will also be CD's , which Tom Convery has donated. They are named For Those Who Serve - We Salute You. They contain 21 inspirational, patriotic songs, both old and new.

There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Parish Hall. For further info/questions, please call Bev Convery at 781-396-8129

*Submitted by Beverly Convery*



## **DECEMBER AT GRACE CHURCH**

### **Advent Liturgy**

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.

December 24

### **Christmas Eve Service**

Grace Church will gather for our celebration of the birth of Jesus on Christmas Eve, December 24th. Carol sing with procession to the manger and trimming of the Christmas Tree begins at 5:00; the service begins at 5:30PM. Children: Please bring an ornament from home for the Church Christmas Tree. All attendees are invited to bring a non-perishable food donation for Medford's Food Pantry. "Come Let Us Adore Him."

## News about Members and Friends



The Best Butterflies 2009

Thank you, to all of you who supported us on the Walk this year, both with your financial support and more importantly your friendship. We know that financially this has been a tough year.

Well, as you can see it rained this year at the walk. We had the usual team breakfast at Dempsey's Restaurant in Haines Square Medford. A few friends came by to cheer us on and then we were off to the Hatch Shell. We got there early because we drove in rather than take the T. We gambled that because of the downpours, turn out would be lower and we could get a parking space at the walk and we were able to do that. We raised just a smidge over \$3,000 (counting the money raised by the other three walkers on the team). Given the pressures of this economy, you were all so generous this year. We also want to thank those of you that came up to us and expressed that you could not afford to give this year. It is very nice to know that you care and it helped drive home that this is not actually about money. It's about a cure and living with diabetes until that cure is found. The money helps to find a cure, but the friendship helps us now! Your friendship does keep us going. It is hard for Hannah to live with this, but your support makes it normal. We are truly blessed to have you as friends.

*God bless you,*

*With Peace, Love,*

*Hannah, Linda, and John Rogers*

*P.S. For more information please visit the JDRF website*

### ***A note from the editor:***

***In an effort to grow as a family community, I am asking for articles from our parishioners. These articles may be about trips taken, special family celebrations and news, recipes, poetry, etc.***

***Your editor, Judith Walsh***

### **New Home, Kitten for Jude**

I have recently decided to get my own apartment after spending three wonderful years with my daughter, Maria, her husband, Mike and their children. It is quite a move for me as I have never lived alone. To combat any lonely nights I have adopted a kitty. Her name is Kassy Kat and she is turning out to be the perfect pet for me. When I can figure out how to download photos from my camera I will put in a photo of her.

Although I now live in Revere, I will still be attending Grace and will continue to produce our monthly newsletter with the help of our new office administrator, Carol.

*Submitted by Judy Walsh*



## 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	Ruth Roper	11/16
Scott Corcoran	11/02	Lucy Kossuth	11/16
Emma Maganzini	11/03	Una Davis	11/17
Johanna Rogers	11/05	Kevin Daly	11/17
Julia Lisella	11/06	Cole Owen	11/19
Karen Williams	11/06	Jessica Nwachukwu	11/19
Audrey Tucker	11/07	Leonard Branson	11/22
Renee Howard	11/08	Chuck Brawley	11/23
Judith Walsh	11/08	Melanie Silva	11/24
James Cluggish	11/08	Darlene Ford	11/24
Edward Smith	11/09	Wesley Foote Jr.	11/26
Tayshawn Godfrey-Thomas	11/10	Conor Daly	11/27
Mayland Fields	11/11	Arantxa King	11/27
Heidi Bogner	11/12	Brenda Pearson	11/27
Liam Glynn	11/14	Rev. Sara Irwin	11/27
Lucinda Scott	11/14	Allison Andrews	11/28
Mary Saragosa	11/16		

If we do not have your birthday, please contact the church office at 781-396-7215 or [office@gracemedford.org](mailto:office@gracemedford.org)

**Grace Episcopal Church  
NEWS FLASH**

***The baby is here!!!!***

**Adah Margaret Irwin Evans**

Born at 5:35AM Tuesday October 13, 2009.  
8 pounds, 2 ounces  
at Cambridge Hospital.

Sara, Noah and baby are all doing well!



***Congratulations Sara, Noah and Isaiah!***

## News in our Wider Community

November 8

### **A History of Temple Shalom**

There will be an introduction by Mayor McGlynn, Rabbi Braham David. The featured speakers include: Ben Averbrook and Roy Belson. 2:00 p.m. tour of temple; 3:00 p.m. speakers; 2:00-5:00 p.m. exhibit of artifacts on display. This event is part one of an annual series introducing the faith communities of Medford. Refreshments will be served. This program is free and everyone is welcome.

### **Senior Supper at Lawrence Memorial Hospital**

Join Hallmark Health for the last Senior Supper Series of the year on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at an earlier time - 4:30 pm, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital Cafeteria. Enjoy a Thanksgiving meal with all of the fixings, as well as an assortment of holiday pies, all for \$6.95! The topic will be "Communicating with Your Doctor". Space is limited and reservations are required. Please call: 781-979-6105.

November 21

### **Parenting Workshop**

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 138 Tremont Street, Boston

Parenting educator and author Bonnie Harris will lead an interactive parenting workshop on Saturday, Nov. 21, 10 am.-2 pm., at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (138 Tremont Street) in Boston, addressing how parents can move outside the cycle of reward and punishment to a dynamic of connection and problem solving. The cathedral church's Parents Group is hosting the workshop for parents of children of all ages. Harris is the author of *When Your Kids Push Your Buttons: and What You Can Do About It*, and *Confident Parents, Remarkable Kids*.

Cost for the workshop is \$20 per person or \$30 per couple, which includes lunch.

To register, or for more information, please contact Ethel Crawford, Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston (617/482-4826, ext. 221); [elc@diomass.org](mailto:elc@diomass.org).

December 3

### **The Social Responsibility of the Scientist,**

### **Featuring Presiding Bishop Katherine Jefferts Schori at MIT**

Thursday, December 3, 7-9PM The Episcopal Ministry at MIT will be celebrating the 45th anniversary of our Technology and Culture Forum program with a special panel on "The Social Responsibility of the Scientist." It will be held at MIT, Building 10, Room 250. Dr. George Daley, Director of Stem Cell Transplantation Program, Children's Hospital Boston; Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute; and Associate Professor of Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Harvard Medical School The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church (United States and 15 other nations) and Ph.D. in Oceanography, Dr. David Urion, Associate Professor of Neurology and Director of the Division of Service Learning, Harvard Medical School.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information on Technology and Culture Forum, and a map to room 10-250, see <http://web.mit.edu/tac>.

*Submitted by The Reverend Noah H. Evans Priest in Charge*

### **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. *Submitted by John Rogers*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>All Saints Day</b> <b>Daylight-Saving Time Ends</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>9:00 AM</b> Adult Choir <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School	<b>2</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>3</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>4</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon <b>5:30 PM</b> Wednesdays at Grace till 8:00 pm <b>6:45 PM</b> Adult Education: The Power of Forgiveness	<b>5</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir Rehearsal <b>8:30 PM</b> Safe Place	<b>6</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:45 PM</b> GW in Parish Hall 2:45 - 4:00 <b>8:00 PM</b> Finance Committee Meeting	<b>7</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon
<b>8</b> Parish Finance Forum <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>9:00 AM</b> Adult Choir <b>10:00 AM</b> Everyone Sings Sunday!! <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School <b>3:00 PM</b> Kenyan Fellowship	<b>9</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:45 PM</b> GW <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>10</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>11</b> <b>Veterans Day</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon <b>5:30 PM</b> Wednesdays at Grace till 8:00 pm <b>6:45 PM</b> The Power of Forgiveness	<b>12</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>13</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:45 PM</b> GW in Parish Hall 2:45 - 4:00 <b>6:00 PM</b> Rite 13 Rehearsal Dinner	<b>14</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon <b>9:00 AM</b> Fall clean up
<b>15</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>9:00 AM</b> Adult Choir <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>10:00 AM</b> Rite 13 Celebration <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:30 AM</b> Mission Trip Informational Meeting	<b>16</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>17</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Medford Women's Club <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>18</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon <b>5:30 PM</b> Wednesdays at Grace till 8:00 pm <b>6:45 PM</b> Exploring Scripture Together	<b>19</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>6:30 PM</b> Deanery Assembly - All Saints, Stoneham <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir Rehearsal <b>8:30 PM</b> Safe Place	<b>20</b> Fair Set-up <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:45 PM</b> GW in Parish Hall 2:45 - 4:00	<b>21</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon <b>9:00 AM</b> FALL FAIR
<b>22</b> SUNDAYE Sunday <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>9:00 AM</b> Adult Choir Rehearsal <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:30 AM</b> Rain date - Fall clean up	<b>23</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting <b>7:30 PM</b> GW Oversight Committee Mtg.	<b>24</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:45 PM</b> GW in Parish Hall 2:45 - 4:00 <b>4:00 PM</b> GW in CR till 7:30 PM AA Meeting	<b>25</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon <b>6:00 PM</b> St. Luke's Thanksgiving Dinner Prep	<b>26</b> GRACEWORKS OFFICE CLOSED <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> St. Luke's Dinner Prep. <b>10:00 AM</b> St. Luke's Thanksgiving <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon	<b>27</b> GRACEWORKS OFFICE CLOSED <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon	<b>28</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon
<b>29</b> <b>Advent</b> <b>First Sunday of Advent</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>9:00 AM</b> Adult Choir <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>11:30 AM</b> An Open Conversation with the Priest in Charge	<b>30</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting					



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