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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRIEST IN CHARGE

For me September is always a month of excitement and anticipation. I grew up in the college town of East Lansing, Michigan, home of Michigan State University. Each September, the town would seem to “wake-up” from its summer slumber as 40,000 students returned to campus, almost doubling the size of this small mid-western town. September also meant new beginnings for me, with a return to school, new classes and reconnecting with friends. I still feel the same exhilaration and anticipation with September now, as Boston streets fill with students returning, and life at Church kicking into high gear as well. This year, for my family, September also includes the arrival of our second child, due at the end of the month.

God is always inviting us to new beginnings in our lives. Maybe it is through forgiveness, and a new chance at a relationship, maybe it is through a return to the life of community of the church, maybe through the loss of a job, or a new discovery about your own true vocation. Maybe the new beginning comes through the birth of a child, or from the last one graduating and leaving home. Roman Catholic nun and spiritual writer Joan Chittister says, “Life is constantly demanding new life out of us. Whether it is through joy or loss, God is always creating and recreating - offering us new life, new beginnings.

This September we welcome Rachael Pettengill, an intern in the Micah Project, part of Life Together: The Diocese of Massachusetts Intern Program. The Micah Project is an eleven-month residential internship for Young Adults. Interns live together in Christian community, discerning their own vocational calls while serving the Boston area in parishes and social justice related projects.

Rachael will be working at Grace Church 30 hours per week. She will be co-teaching the Rite 13 program with Maria Fenn on Wednesdays at Grace, working with the Outreach Committee, attending weekly staff meetings, doing some adult teaching and possibly leading a mission trip for Grace Church youth next summer. Rachael will begin working with us on September 8, and we will formally welcome her at our parish picnic on September 13.

Our Parish Administrator for over four years now, Donna Gargiulo, has decided that it is time to leave her position at Grace Church later this month. She has done a good job and will be missed! We have begun the process of hiring a new Parish Administrator and Bookkeeper, and hope for a seamless as possible transition for the life of this parish. Please see more details on page 2.

As I look at the pages of this newsletter, I know that we are blessed to have such a vibrant, growing and faithful community...a community where we all can come and know that we are loved by God and be shaped and formed by that love to serve the community and the world.

Peace,

The Reverend Noah H. Evans
noah@gracemedford.org-781-396-7215

Register for 2009-2010 Grace Church Children and Youth Programs!!

Please visit www.gracemedford.org to register for all of the Children and Youth programs for Grace Church. All families must register to participate. Filling out an updated form for your child/children each year really helps us keep our records accurate. Having completed registrations in August helps us set up the classes correctly. Please help us by registering promptly. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 13

Looking Ahead.....

Office Transitions

After over four years serving as our Parish Administrator, Donna Gargiulo has decided it is time for her to leave her position at Grace Church. We are very thankful for all that she has done serving as our Parish and Financial Administrator. As Grace Church is growing and changing, she has done an excellent job! She will be missed. Her last day at Grace Church will be Thursday, September 10th. Donna, we wish you all the very best!

Over the next few weeks we will be in the process of hiring a new parish administrator and bookkeeper.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Noah Evans, Priest in Charge
Margaret Smist, Senior Warden
Linda Rogers, Jr. Warden

SEPTEMBER AT GRACE CHURCH

Sunday, September 6

Labor Day Weekend

Return to services at 8 & 10 AM



Blessing of Backpacks

Sunday, September 6, 2009, at the 10:00AM Service

Bring your backpacks and lunchboxes this Sunday for a blessing of school-related materials -- and the students and teachers who use them. Students and teachers are heading back to school to continue the work of teaching and learning. At the 10 am services, we will be lifting them all up in prayer and asking God to bless them all so that this school year may provide blessings for this community and the world!

Women's Book Club

Our next meeting is Thursday, September 10, at 7pm, place to be announced. We are reading "The Age of Innocence" by Edith Wharton. All Grace women are welcome; friends and young adults are invited as well.

For more information, contact Julia Lisella.



Nominating Committee begins its meetings Sunday, September 13th at 11:30 A.M.

Parishioners are encouraged to speak to any member of the Nominating Committee to volunteer to be considered for Vestry and/or other positions for the 2010 year. Committee members are: Wesley Foote Jr., Dennis Hale, Susan Maltz, June Pietrantonio, Warren Rameriz, Jane Scherban, Peggy Wolff. If you have questions please contact me at June.Pietrantonio@state.ma.us or on 617 591-9944

Thanks, June

2009-2010 Grace Church Youth Programs

On August 26, Grace Church youth, their parents, grandparents, and teachers gathered at the home of Linda and John Rogers for barbeque to celebrate the upcoming school year and discuss the Church's youth programs for the 2009-2010 year. Thanks to the Rogers for their hospitality! In addition to child care for our youngest parishioners, Grace Church offers three youth programs: Sunday School for preschool-Grade 5; Godly Play for age's 2-Grade 5; and Rite 13 for middle and high school-age youth.

What is the Sunday School Program? This year, we are offering a new program, called *Gather Round*. This program runs on a four-year cycle. The Fall classes always focus on Old Testament stories, which this year includes stories about God's People being exiled from the Holy Land to Babylon and their subsequent return. The Winter sessions teach about Advent and Christmas, and the Spring sessions explore one Gospel in depth. This year, we will explore the Gospel of John. The program was developed by some preeminent Christian educators, and seems to be very age-appropriate and thoughtful, with a variety of activities for different learning styles. You can find details about the program, including sample sessions, at www.Gatherround.org. Also, we will have special "Christianity-in-action" activities, such as making Valentines Day cards for elderly parishioners and participation in the annual Walk for Hunger. We hope to offer three classes, *all during the 10:00 service*. One class will be for preschoolers; one will be for kindergarten through 2nd grade; and the third class will be for 3rd-5th graders.

What is Godly Play? Godly Play is the Montessori-based curriculum that we offer on Wednesday evenings to children ages two-5th grade, along with a community dinner. It has been enormously successful at Grace Church. The teacher gathers the children to tell them a biblical story, using wooden figures or props. The teacher then asks "wondering" questions about the story to help the children explore the story further. Finally, there is a response time, in which the children engage in non-directive art activities or play with the wooden story figures. Finally, the children gather for prayers and a snack. We will be offering three classes, all on Wednesday nights. One is for age 2 through preschool. One is for kindergarten through 2nd grade; and one is for 3rd to 5th graders. The order of events might vary for the youngest students.

What is Rite 13? Rite 13 is the program that we are offering to middle and high school-aged youth. After four years in this program, the child will be confirmed and go on a domestic mission trip. The program requires a commitment to Christian service (for example, a commitment to serve at food pantries or help teach Godly Play to the younger children). A typical session might start with a video clip from a movie and include a discussion about the moral issues presented in the clip.

How Do We Sign Up? This year, we have an electronic registration. It is important to register as soon as possible, because we need to order the correct number of Sunday School workbooks per class. Go to www.gracemedford.org to register.

Where and When Do Classes Meet?

1. Sunday School Classes (**all at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, starting September 20**)
 - a. Preschool: GraceWorks room in basement
 - b. Kindergarten-Grade 2: Room across from Graceworks office, in basement.
 - c. Grades 3-5: Common Room (main level).
2. Godly Play (**Wednesday evenings, starting September 23**). Includes community dinner at 6:15 p.m.)
 - a. Age 2-preschool: 5:30-6:00 Room across from Graceworks office, in basement.
 - b. Kindergarten-Grade 2: 6:45-7:45 following community dinner in room across from Graceworks office (basement).
 - c. Grades 3-5: 6:45-9:45 p.m. in Common Room (main level), following community dinner.
3. Rite 13 (**Wednesday evenings, starting September 23**). Includes community dinner at 6:15 p.m.).
Held in the commons room from 6:45 to 8:00

How Can I Help? So glad you asked, because we really need your help! We are offering seven youth education classes per week, each of which needs a teacher and an assistant (14 people per week). This is ambitious, but our kids – and our Church – and the world that we expect our kids to improve -- are worth it. At the minimum, we are expecting each family to provide one Wednesday night dinner (you can team up with another family), and to sign up for occasional classroom assistant duty. We need more teachers, as well. The electronic registration form will elicit your response on volunteer activities. A sign-up sheet for Wednesday night dinner is already posted next to the Common Room door.

How Will I Know What Days I Am Teaching and/or Assisting? Once everyone has registered for classes, the teachers will set up a schedule and send it around by e-mail for comment/revisions. Then the schedule will be sent out by email and posted up on the bulletin board next to the Common Room.

Parish Picnic on Sunday September 13

All are welcome to join the fun at our 'Annual Back to School Picnic'. A tradition returns to Grace Church as we celebrate the start of school and our busy Fall Schedule. Hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, chips and drinks will be provided – please plan to contribute a small salad (pasta, potato, green, cole slaw salads) to the festivities. A free will offering will be collected to cover the cost of the main meal.

A sign up sheet will be available in the parish hall beginning on August 30. Be sure to let us know how many from your family will plan to attend so we can plan for food. Also, plan to bring lawn chairs and blankets so we can enjoy our front lawn (weather permitting). If you have any questions, contact Margaret Smist at seniorwarden@gracemedford.org or 782-639-7822.

Submitted by Margaret Smist

Sunday, September 13

Welcome Back Sunday

Holy Eucharist, 8 & 10 AM

Parish Picnic, 11:30AM

Registration for Children and Youth Programs

Choir Season Begins!

Sunday, September 20

Holy Eucharist, 8 & 10 AM

Parish Ministry Fair, 11:30AM

Sunday School Begins

Sunday, September 20, 11:30 AM

Ministry Fair

After the 10 am Eucharist service, Grace Church will host our annual Ministry Fair. This is the opportunity to learn about the many ministries in our church and sign up to actively participate. For more information, or with questions, contact Margaret Smist or Noah Evans.

Wednesday's @ Grace

Beginning on September 23rd, the Grace Church Community gathers on Wednesday nights throughout the academic year for education and fellowship. Each Wednesday night we have a community dinner, along with education for all ages. Children attend Godly Play classes, which is based on the Montessori method of teaching and learning. Adult Education topics can be found in the parish newsletter and Sunday bulletin. Registration for all Grace Church Children and Youth programs can be found online at www.gracemedford.org. Come join us!

5:30pm - Pre-Kindergarten Godly Play

6:00pm - Community Dinner

6:45pm - Godly Play 1 (K-2), Godly Play 2 (grades3-5), Rite 13 (grades6-8) & Adult Education

For more information, please contact Noah Evans or Linda Rogers

Wednesday, September 23

Creation and Relation

September 23, 30 and October 7 - 6:45-8:00PM

Wednesdays at Grace Adult Education,

Our first Adult Ed classes of the year will focus on beginnings: the stories of Creation in Genesis 1-3. Come discover how the Biblical text sets up a framework for the relationships between us and God, each other, and the created world. These sessions will be taught by Grace Church parishioner, Esther Brown, a PhD student in Old Testament at Brandeis University.

The Earhart Women, Part II

A lecture by Dee Morris-Thursday, **September 24, 7pm at Grace Church**

In the 1930s, pioneering aviator Amelia Earhart became a household name through her flights, her public appearances, and then her mysterious disappearance in 1937. Her mother, Amy, and sister Muriel Morrissey, made their lives in Medford. The Earhart women wrote to each other regularly, and Dee Morris has researched their letters to learn about their lives and reveal how they navigated the Great Depression.

The Earharts belonged to Grace Church, and Muriel was an active member until her death in 1998. Her husband, Albert "Chief" Morrissey established the Knights of King Arthur youth fraternity.

This lecture is the follow-up to the June presentation, introducing us to the Earhart women. It is open to the public, and co-sponsored by Grace Church, the Medford Historical Society and the Friends of the Medford Public Library.

Watch for the movie "Amelia," starring Hilary Swank, which opens in October.

Submitted by Allison Andrews

Mark Your Calendars for Congregational Resource Day

Don't miss this annual Diocesan event which has many workshops which will help develop skills and give you spiritual and practical help for joining God's mission in the world. This year's event will be held at Bentley University in Waltham on **Saturday, September 26 from 9 am -2:30 pm**. Workshops include How to run a Meeting, Putting a Lesson Together, The Spirituality of New Member Ministry, Parish Property and much more.

See the poster advertising the day on our bulletin board outside the kitchen. Cost is \$15 which includes lunch. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to speak to Father Noah or one of the Wardens.

Sunday, September 27

Holy Eucharist, 8 & 10 AM

Guest Preacher: Maria Fenn

Presentation of Maria Fenn's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 11:30 AM

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Maria Fenn Preaching and Presentation

On Sunday September 27th Maria Fenn will be our guest preacher. Maria will preach and share with us her experiences going on pilgrimage to the Holy Land last summer. And at 11:30, following the 10:00 AM service, Maria will show pictures and do a presentation about her experiences.

Dinner with Grace

In our busy lives, we often lose sight of those around us; people with great adventures and experiences sitting across the aisle. Grace Church is a diverse and wonderful family that reunites every Sunday, but why not a little bit more. In the spirit of hospitality and fellowship, we would like to try something new, and we call it Dinner with Grace. The idea is simple; one family hosts, guests are randomly chosen, and the rest is joyous Christian fellowship shared around the breaking of bread.

Our first event is planned for **October 3rd** from 5-7:30 pm, and we will have sign-ups for those interested in participating throughout September. We will recruit host homes who are willing to take in anywhere between 5 to 8 parishioners for a meal, and then randomly place the guests from those who signed up. The meal is designed to be an exchange and not a burden, utilizing the traditional pot luck with each participant providing part of the meal to be shared.

Childcare (with pizza) will be provided at the church during the event so that all can participate. For any additional information, please contact Linda Rogers at lindamrogers@netzero.net, or June Pietrantonni at June.Pietrantonni@state.ma.us.

Questions??? Contact Margaret Smist at seniorwarden@gracemedford.org or 781-771-1846.

Fundraiser features 'Friends of Grace'-----the Heaton's!

Grace Church welcomes back Matt and Shannon Heaton on **Thursday, October 8th at 7 pm**. Matt and Shannon are Irish singers who have sung in our choir in the past. They are regulars at Club Passim in Cambridge and have followed countrywide.

Check out their website at www.mattandshannonheaton.com/bio.html. This concert will be a fundraiser for Grace Church.....so come on



To Everyone at Grace Church

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people of Grace Church. It has been my pleasure serving you for the past 4 years. I take with me knowledge and many accomplishments while I provided my skills and service to your church.

THANK YOU ALL for giving me that opportunity.

Continued Faith and Best Wishes,
Donna Gargiulo

Notes from the Minister of Music



September brings the return of the choir and another musical year at Grace Church!

THE ADULT CHOIR, as always, welcomes all who would like to sing to join them -- those with less choral music-reading experience, as well as committed musicians. Thursday evening rehearsals resume September 10, 7:30- 9, and again 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 be learning inspiring anthems from many traditions -- classical, traditional, Medieval, folk, gospel, pop, world -- some of which require careful preparation and the ability to read music, as well as 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.

EVERYONE SINGS SECOND SUNDAYS! Again this year we extend 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 nearby. So mark these "Everyone Sings" Second Sundays on your calendar and come make a joyful noise with us! September 13 - October 11 - November 8 - December 13 - and so forth in 2010.

CHILDREN'S and TEEN/TWEEN CHOIRS: planning still underway -- stay tuned for more info to come!

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 and/or e-mail me at ruth@gracemedford.org

So join us this year in "singing and making melody in your heart to God!" (Ephesians 5:19)

- *Ruth Roper*, Minister of Music



OUTREACH AT GRACE

Welcome to the new outreach page, brought to you by the newly-formed Outreach Committee!

There are so many news reports about how the troubled economy is affecting people. Ever wonder what you can do to help your neighbors in need? Grace Church has a long history of feeding the hungry and providing for those in our community who are hurting. There are many ways you can help, and we hope to make it easy for you to see how!

We're listing all of the activities we have or will be involved in below. Also watch the weekly bulletin for things that are currently going on. And coming soon...an Outreach bulletin board where you can see what's currently needed and sign up to help.

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

St Luke's Soup Kitchen

Grace church has entered into a partnership with St. Luke's Church in Chelsea, Trinity, Melrose, and St. Paul's, Lynnfield to cook and serve breakfast and lunch for a group of 50-60 people every Saturday. The soup kitchen was started by an organization called Chelsea Community Kitchen. CCK organizes the kitchen so it is running smoothly, and then hands the reins over to partnerships such as ours to carry on. Grace church has committed to cooking and serving every time there is a fifth Saturday in the month. The hours on Saturday are 9:00-1:00 pm.

What is needed: volunteers to serve, greet, cook, and clean up; also funds to help provide food and supplies.

Next opportunity: **Saturday October 31st 2009**

Contact: Brenda Pearson (brendapearson@comcast.net)

Donations to the food pantry

Food that is brought to worship each week is blessed and then transported to various food pantries in Medford. This is a very easy way to help put food in the mouths of hungry children and families right here in our community. Watch the bulletin for the item of the week.

Giving Tree gift cards

This program started at Christmastime and provides \$10 gift cards for Father Noah to give to people in need. While the need is great during the holiday season, it continues all year - one to two people arrive at our doors needing help each week.

What is needed: Supermarket gift cards for \$10. They can be placed in the collection plate any week or given to Father Noah or Linda Rogers.

Contact: Linda Rogers (lindamrogers@netzero.net)

Clothing pantry

The clothing pantry provides up to 20 articles of clothing for free to those who need them. It takes place once in the fall and once in the spring. We have gotten over 100 people at each one, and many are families who struggle to provide adequate clothing for their children.

What is needed: fall/winter clothing for the Fall Pantry. Clothing should be dropped off in the coat closet at the parish hall. It should be clean, stain-free, and with no tears or rips. Also needed, volunteers to help sort, fold, and arrange clothes and to help patrons find what they need.

Next opportunity: **Saturday October 17, 2009**

Contact: Maria Fenn (fennways@verizon.net)

Warm Hands Warm Heart

This program provides mittens and gloves to children and adults to help them make it through the long winter months.

What is needed, mittens and gloves

Next opportunity: Items can be collected throughout the year. We will be requesting more items as the weather gets colder.

Contact: Linda Rogers (lindamrogers@netzero.net)

Manna for Medford

This group bakes fresh bread for food pantries and soup kitchens in the community. It's also a good way to learn to bake bread if you've never done it before! The group gets together every few months.

What is needed: volunteers to bake and to provide ingredients

Next opportunity: sometime in the Fall; stay tuned

Contact: Jim Norton (gallienk@hotmail.com or 734-604-4652)

Walk for Hunger

Grace Church has participated in Project Bread's Annual Walk for Hunger for many years. This fundraiser supports over 400 soup kitchens, food pantries, food banks, and food salvage programs in Massachusetts. It takes place on the first Sunday in May.

What is needed: walkers and sponsors

Next opportunity: the 2010 Walk for Hunger

Contact: Sarah Cluggish (scluggish@hotmail.com or 781-874-2113)

B-SAFE Summer Camp

Some families have trouble paying for child care in the summer months. Unfortunately this can result in young children being watched by siblings barely older than they are; they are told to stay inside all day so they will be safe. The B-SAFE Summer Camp provides a place where these kids can go to play, make friends, learn, and just enjoy summer. Grace Church provides the funds for activities and meals for one week of the summer.

What is needed: volunteers, funds.

Next opportunity: Our commitment for this summer has been fulfilled. Watch for more information next summer!

Contact: Dottie Palladino (depalladino@comcast.net)

Project Have Hope

We are working on entering into a relationship with Project Have Hope to help women and children in the Acholi Quarter in Uganda. (See www.projecthavehope.org). In this way we will reach beyond the needs in our own community and help provide schooling and livelihoods to those in one of the most poverty-stricken areas of the world.

What will be needed: volunteers to sell jewelry at craft fairs (proceeds go directly back to the Acholi Quarter)

Next opportunity: We are planning to have an information session on this organization on a Sunday after church in October – stay tuned!

Contact: Sara Folta (sara@folta.net)

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 Sara Folta

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



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Shirley Kountze	09/02	David Henson	09/14
Ryan Pearson	09/02	Sarah Brown	09/15
John Zafiris III	09/02	Pamela Davis	09/16
Solomon Nwachukwu Sr.	09/02	Sean Kerans	09/16
James Owen	09/03	Andrew Duggan	09/17
Nicholas Gavrelis	09/04	Nancy Egger (Daly)	09/22
Michael Fenn	09/04	Jordan Williams	09/22
Nancy Sullivan	09/04	Wesley Foote Sr.	09/24
Sawyer Brown	09/04	Carl Kleifgen	09/24
Kristen Krakofsky	09/06	James Klasen	09/25
Alicia Hunt	09/06	Tina Reidel	09/25
Carolyn Gagnon	09/10	Jim Cambray	09/25
Gabriel Walker	09/10	Andrew Zafiris	09/26
Renata Kleifgen	09/11	Edith Auner	09/26
Declan Daly	09/11	Peter Bozovic	09/27
Elise Daly	09/13	Lauren Henson	09/27
Thomas Beckett	09/13	Louise Fortino	09/28
Harry Mumma	09/13	Nancy Rogers	09/28
Aldo Masciave	09/13	Alleyne Booker	09/30
Constance Foote	09/14	Samuel Masciave	09/30
Ashley Zafiris	09/14		

SEPTEMBER 2009

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