



# GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**Happy Father's Day**

## **What is Discernment?**

At Grace Church right now there is a lot of talk about this word discernment. The parish is going through a discernment process about its vision and hopes, our intern Rachael Pettengill is meeting with a parish Discernment Committee about her possible call to the priesthood. So what is Discernment all about?

But, first another Church term: Vocation. The word vocation comes from the Latin word *vocatio*, or to summon or to call. A vocation is a calling, made by God and understood through our relationship with God and others. A common misunderstanding of vocation is that it is a job, or an occupation. A job or occupation may be part of a vocation, or it may not be. Vocation is about what we do, but it is also about who we are. Cistercian Monk and Abbot, Basil Pennington has said, "Every vocation is a call to grow in love and express it in a particular context. Every vocation is a call to serve in love. This fact gives every work the dignity of a vocation, a call. Each activity we undertake is a response to God's love and presence, a part of his salvific presence and mission."

Marriage is a vocation where God calls two people into a lifelong relationship of commitment and fidelity. Parenthood is a vocation that God calls individuals and couples into in order to raise and nurture children. The Priesthood, Diaconate and Episcopacy are also vocations that God calls individuals into to be leaders in the Church in a particular way. Some people see the work they do for pay as a vocation. Some people see their work as volunteers in their community or service to their neighbors or family as a vocation. All people have a vocation, or vocations that they are called to by God. My favorite definition of vocation is from Walter Brueggemann, "Vocation is where your deepest gladness, and the world's deepest hunger meet".

Individuals have particular vocations, and so do communities, like Grace Church. When talking about a community, the specific vocation of a given community is often referred to as its 'mission.' Or the specific way that community is called to live out its collective Baptismal life in the world. Every church or community is different, just as every individual is different as well.

Discernment then is the process of prayerfully watching, listening to, and questioning God and others as to what vocation you are being called. All Christians and, Christian communities, are called to a life of prayerful discernment. Discernment should be understood in the context of a life of prayer and relationship with God. God in Christ is with us always and especially when we take time just to listen to the still small voice that speaks to us from beyond. In this context of a relationship with God in Christ, God often brings us to decisive moments about where God is guiding us in our lives. Those moments call for specific discernment for a specific way of living.

Discernment is an ever ongoing process in our individual and collective lives. During this specific season of discernment for Grace Church, the Discernment Committee will be giving a forum on June 20th about their discussions and process. Please come and join them for this day.

Peace,

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

# VESTRY NOTES

## Vestry Notes – May

Vestry met on May 18, 2010. Highlights of the meeting included:

Vestry discussed a significant bequest received by the church. Vestry voted that no funds be spent until after March 31, 2011, to permit time for deliberation.

Vestry also spoke regarding how to be welcoming as a parish to those who have substance abuse problems or struggle with mental illness while maintaining the safety of the parish. Vestry discussed setting guidelines and identifying individuals to assist in maintaining these guidelines.

Father Noah reported that eighteen kids from Grace will be attending camp this summer. The church will be providing \$1400 toward scholarships and would welcome any donations.

The majority of Vestry's time was spent in Mutual Ministry Review with Donna Morrison, a consultant from the Diocese.

## OUTREACH AT GRACE

### **Greater Boston Food Bank** ([www.gbfb.org](http://www.gbfb.org))

The GBFB depends on volunteers to inspect, sort, and repack “salvaged” food and grocery products, which they receive. The items are then redistributed to nearly 600 hunger-relief agencies throughout eastern MA. If you would like to volunteer, you must be at least 16. Grace Church is sending volunteers on August 14, Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, and Dec 4. Please speak with Nanci Palladino, if you would like to volunteer ([nanci.palladino57@comcast.net](mailto:nanci.palladino57@comcast.net) or 781-395-4108).

### **Hunger Justice Mission Trip 2010:**

The Hunger Justice Youth Mission Trip teens (Siobhan Glynn, Ebby Akiba, Katherine Timmins, Connor Daly, Ryan Connelly, and Evan St Clair and leaders: Rachael Pettengill, Matt Fenn, Branwen Smith-King, Noah Evans) are getting ready to embark on their week long trip to New York City! We leave for NYC on Sunday July 4th and return on Thursday July 8th. In NYC we will be working with the Youth Service Opportunity Project. Each day we will work at a soup kitchen or food pantry in the morning and then a different one in the afternoon. One evening we will host a dinner party for the homeless and one afternoon we will get to hear the story of someone who used to be homeless and what that is like. We are all looking forward to this chance to serve those in need and to learn more about ourselves and how we can better work for justice in our world! Please keep us in your prayers these next two months! We look forward to sharing our experience with you all when we return.

*Submitted by Sarah Folta and Rachael Pettengill*

Wednesdays at Grace Adult Education

Wednesdays 6:45-8:00PM

5:30: Pre-K Godly Play

6:00: Community Dinner

6:45: Godly Play 1 & 2, Rite 13

Adult Education- 6:45-8:00PM

### **Interested in the Episcopal Church?**

**June 2 - Grace Episcopal Church: Who We Are...**A panel discussion of Grace Church parishioners. Learn how Grace Church has impacted and transformed their own and their family's lives.

## **Wednesday's @ Grace Celebration, Wednesday, June 9**

Please join us for our Annual End Of The Year Party on Wednesday June 9 2010. There will be a potluck dinner, so please sign up to bring something for this event. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Music will be provided by Ray, Elizabeth and Emily Pardy.

*Submitted by Linda Rogers*

## **GreenUP CleanUP**

### **One More Park to Green Up**

Saturday, June 5th, 9-12noon, Capen Street Park

### **Thank you to everyone who has helped so far in the GreenUpCleanUp Project!**

So far over 200 people from Grace Church and the Medford community have joined together to help protect and clean up our public green spaces.

Some highlights from the Greening Grace Blog (<http://greeninggrace.blogspot.com/>). Visit the blog to see photos of the events as well!

#### ***Mystic River Clean Up:***

This morning way more than two gathered together in Jesus' name. By the end of our cleanup we had a crew of 18 from Grace Church and friends in Medford cleaning along the Mystic River. The kids were especially helpful at reaching under the brush to gather the trash where the adults could not reach. John Rogers had made some pick-up sticks for us and our friend Joni and Cecilia brought a tiny rake which was perfect for fishing plastic bags and bottles out of the river as well as raking up the numerous broken glass bottles we found.

#### ***Cummings Park:***

The Cummings Park cleanup on May 1st was amazing with over 50 people working hard to make the park a better place for our community. They filled 41 lawn waste bags and made countless other improvements.

#### ***Wright's Pond***

Today, with the wind blowing hard and the sun shining, a few people started to gather, and then more and eventually we had a crowd gathered together. As Mathew wrote, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." *Matthew 18:* The Lord was certainly there in our midst as we toiled and labored to clean up Wright's Pond. We had an amazing showing from Grace Church, the community of Medford and beyond. In the short span of a few hours, a few more than 75 people (21 from Grace) collected 113 bags of lawn waste, a half dozen big bags of garbage and several bags of recyclables from around the pond and along the trails. We also cleaned, scraped and painted three picnic tables, the Wright's Pond letters and the main gate, not to mention all the planting and weeding done in the various flower beds. In addition to the amazing outcomes from today's work, including some statements like "I have to check that Grace place out" and "Maybe I'll switch teams to *Catholic lite*," we also experienced some miraculous generosity from the parish and community. I have been pleasantly shocked by how generous our local businesses have been for this worthy cause.

#### ***Carr Park and Berry Park***

Over 50 people gathered to clean up Carr park, with a visit from Medford's Mayor and ice slush at the end. And, over 20 people gathered to clean up Berry Park on the same day!

**Reusable water bottles** ("eco-bottles") save money and the environment by reducing the use of plastic water bottles. The Grace Church [GreenUp CleanUp](#) project is selling these for \$12.50 each to raise funds for our park cleanup project.

*Submitted by Jon Hunt*

If you would like to learn more about Greening Grace or the water bottle project, please feel free to speak with anyone from the team: Ann Frenning Kossuth, Jonathan Hunt, Rachael Pettengill, June Pietrantonio, Linda Rogers, and Margaret Smist.

*Let us show Medford how we at Grace Church are faithful stewards of God's gifts.*

*Submitted by Margaret Smist*

### **Summer Recycling Help Needed!**

Plastic & aluminum recycling does not get picked up from Grace Church (yet). Helpful parishioners take it home and put it out with their own recycling (or drop it off at the City Yard). We need some volunteers to help with this over the summer.

If you're willing to help once, or many times, we need people to take the recycling from the kitchen and put it out with your own (you can borrow the bin from the church) or take it to the City Yard. Please speak with Alicia Hunt: [iggy@mit.edu](mailto:iggy@mit.edu) or 781-874-0493.

*Submitted by Alicia Hunt*

## **Discernment Committee Announcement**

Discernment in the Episcopal Church is a process of reflection, on what is the call and vocation of this parish Community.

In the months ahead, we as a church body will have to make a decision about the future of our parish; a decision that cannot be nearsighted or avoidant of what we want individually for ourselves, and for our community. To facilitate this process, June Pietrantonio, James Kossuth, David Choi, Marie Glynn, Margaret Smist, and Jim Norton have accepted the responsibility to be stewards as well as a resource for anyone who has questions. In the coming weeks, we will begin distributing questionnaires, both physically and electronically, so that we can engage the broad membership of Grace on the matter of the future vision of our church. We will be holding a forum on **Sunday, June 20th following the 10 am service** to further discuss the discernment process, and the committee will also be available to meet with anyone who wishes to speak to them on any Sunday from June -September.

## **June at Grace Church**

### **Accessibility Presentation**

Sunday, June 6, 9:00 AM and 11:30AM

The Vestry and Building Committee of Grace Church have been developing plans to increase our accessibility at Grace Church for all. Come and learn about plan to install a permanent handicap ramp into the parish hall and church, add hearing assist devices to our sanctuary and have more large print materials. Please come with your questions and ideas.

### **Rite 13 Celebration, Sunday, June 13**

There will be a Rite 13 Celebration during the 10:00AM service on June 13. Help to celebrate the gift of manhood and womanhood for these teens!

### **Newcomer's Lunch, Sunday, June 13**

New to Grace Church? A great way to meet other newcomer's and some long-time members of the church is to attend our Newcomer's Lunch. The event will be held in the Common Room following the 10 am service on Sunday, June 13, and a light lunch will be served. You will meet informally with Father Noah, leaders of the church and other long-time members. Invitations will be sent to Newcomer's over the next week! Thank You and.....WELCOME!

### **Hunger Justice Mission Trip Meeting**

There is a mandatory meeting for teens and parents of the Youth Hunger Justice Mission Trip on Sunday June 13th at 4pm. Please speak with Rachael Pettengill if you are unable to attend.

## **Children's Celebration Sunday**

On Sunday, June 20, our children and youth will help to lead our service, reading the lessons, writing and leading our prayers and singing special music. A Sunday not to be missed! If your child would like to participate, please speak to Catherine Smith [smith.catherine@epa.gov](mailto:smith.catherine@epa.gov) or 781-306-1243.

**There will be a Parish Discernment Forum on Sunday, 6/20 - following the 10 AM service.**

## **End of the (School) Year Picnic planned for Sunday, June 27**

Our picnic is an annual tradition at Grace - we gather on the front lawn (weather permitting) to break bread and celebrate the end of the school year. Hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers will be served and a free will offering will be taken to cover costs. A sign up sheet will be in the parish hall on May 30- please plan to bring a salad, dessert or beverages. Please sign up so we can plan accordingly. Picnic will be held in the parish hall in the event of rain.

This year we are also welcoming those from the Medford community who worked with members of Grace on the GreenUp CleanUp project. We are celebrating six (yes, 6!) weeks of clean up events throughout Medford. Let's make new friends as we welcome those in the city who joined us on this project!

## ***Looking Ahead.....***

### **Summer Worship Schedule**

During July and August Grace Church will have one service at 9:00AM. Our first 9:00AM service will be on Sunday, July 4 and weather permitting we will worship on the front lawn. Our last 9:00AM service will be Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be nursery care each Sunday throughout the summer, but no Sunday school.

### **Summer Office Hours for the Parish Office**

Beginning the week of June 28<sup>th</sup> the Parish Office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:45 PM. This schedule will remain in effect until the week of August 30<sup>th</sup>. The last day of summer office hours will be Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Carol Koskelowski will be on vacation July 6-9, August 4 & 5 and August 16-20. While Carol is away volunteers will be checking messages and staffing the office on a reduced schedule to make sure parish needs are met.

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

Dear Women of Grace—

We had a wonderful meeting last night discussing a children's classic, The Secret Garden. Our "historian", Beverly Convery, reminded us that we have been meeting since December 2004. Many of you have expressed interest in our group, but haven't yet been able to make it, or have only been able to make a few meetings. Please know that you can join us any time (even if you haven't read the book of the night!) and do pass this email on to whomever you feel might be interested—or send me their email and I will include them in the distribution list. In order to keep things light and easy for the summer, we've agreed to bring to the meeting in July a favorite poem or short story to discuss with the group (if it's easy, bring a few copies). This is very different than what we normally do, reading a book before the meeting that we've all agreed on, but we thought it might be fun to switch things up a bit. Then, for our September meeting, we'll launch into The Help, by Kathryn Stockett. It's a long book, so we want to give everyone a few months to read it.

Here is the schedule for the summer & fall:

July 8, 7PM Bring A Favorite Poem or Story to Share (or just come and listen!)

Home of Genita Johnson

150 Arlington Street (contact Genita at [pawleyslegacy@verizon.net](mailto:pawleyslegacy@verizon.net) for directions)

September 9, 7PM

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Location TBA

*Submitted by Julia Lisella*

## **A Message from Rachael Pettengill Micah Project Intern**

Dear Grace Church, it has been such a wonderful blessing to work with all of you this past year as your Micah Project Intern, and I'm excited to announce that I will be staying on for another year! The directors of the Diomass Life Together program ([www.diomassintern.org](http://www.diomassintern.org)) have selected five of this year's interns to stay on for a second year as "Emmaus Fellows" who will continue to work at their current sites. I was one of the five selected because of the awesome work we all did together this past year and the potential we have to do even more next year!

However, while I am staying on for another year, my role at Grace will change. Last month Grace Church together with the Diocese applied for a grant with the National Church to restart the Episcopal Chaplaincy at Tufts University. Throughout this year I have been meeting with different Tufts undergrads. In these meetings I have heard how they have tried out different chaplaincies in their effort to find community and yet they feel they do not belong. They want to be able to fully participate in the Eucharist during worship, they want to be more than just visitors at other college chaplaincies, and they want a community where they can explore the relationship between social justice and their faith. In my conversations with many of you, I have learned that you all have similar desires for a community that you feel welcome, a community where you are able to fully participate, and a community that draws us closer to the love of God and engages the world through social justice. This is the kind of community that I also desire and so I feel that it is important to help develop this type of community for students at Tufts University that embodies so much of what we value at Grace Church.

Beginning in September I will spend more time at Tufts University as a Relational Evangelist/Community Organizer. I will be building relationships with students and eventually forming a community and to begin a weekly Eucharistic service and a social justice oriented campaign. Our hope is that the worship life of the new Tufts campus ministry will grow out of the needs and passions of the students involved. It is Grace Church that is birthing this new outreach to Tufts and I hope you all will join in this effort!

Even though my focus will mostly be on Grace Church's ministry to Tufts, I will still continue to be a part of the community life here at Grace. I'm so glad that I will still be a part of this community! Grace Church has been incredibly inspirational in our ability to grow as leaders and really engage our community this year and I'm so excited about where we are heading!

## Grace Church Happenings

### **Cooking for Families with New Babies:**

Fellow Grace Parishioners:

As Christians we believe we are called to love, serve, and care for one another. At Grace Church we do this in a variety of ways, some are informal, and some more organized. We sometimes assume that pastoral care is only for our elderly members, or those who are sick and hospitalized. People of all ages need help and support, and people of all ages can offer these gifts to others.

As you know, we recently blessed the following expectant and new mothers; Abby Williamson, Kathy Mumma, Peggy Kearns, Catrine Mcurdy, Shannon Heaton and Carrie Cross. I am organizing a "meals for new moms, dads and babies" program to support and help these families through the first few weeks upon bringing their baby/babies) home

If you would like to help in this pastoral effort to cook a dinner and bring it to them please let me know, I will add you to the list. You will be contacted on your assigned day to bring over dinner.

Any questions do not hesitate to contact me at: 781-391-0928 or email me at:

[brendapearson@comcast.net](mailto:brendapearson@comcast.net)

*Submitted by Brenda Pearson*

### **Prayer Group**

Grace Church Prayer Group meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. in the GraceWorks kitchen downstairs. Come and join us to pray for the Grace family and your specific prayer concerns! Please contact Susan Maltz, [amaltz8486@comcast.net](mailto:amaltz8486@comcast.net) if you have questions!

*Submitted by Sue Maltz*

### **Artisans for the Church Fair**

A call for all Grace Church Artisans, Aspiring Artisans and any one in between to gather together regularly to create beautiful handmade items for this years church fair. This is a group for folks who are masters and folks who want to learn or teach themselves in community for a creative giving to the church. This is a chance to share with each other, create new ideas, and make beautiful things. Whether you are a knitter, painter, quilter, candle maker, sewer, jeweler, card maker or you have a new idea or you have supplies to donate. Contact: Carrie Cross, if you are interested ([cross\\_carrie@hotmail.com](mailto:cross_carrie@hotmail.com) , 617/515-7037).

*Submitted by Carrie Cross*

### **Anderson Scholarship**

If you are interested in applying for or would like more information about the Anderson Scholarship, please contact Branwen Smith King at [branwen.smith-king@tufts.edu](mailto:branwen.smith-king@tufts.edu) or at coffee hour on Sunday mornings.

### **Help send a kid to camp!**

As of this writing, Grace Church has 18 kids signed up for the Barbara C. Harris Summer Camp! Many of our Grace Church kids go to camp with very generous Camperships from the camp. The parish that sends kids is also asked to make a contribution to this Campership, which comes out of the Priest Discretionary Fund. This year Grace Church needs about \$1400 to help fund sending these kids to camp. If you would like to help contribute to this effort, please speak to Fr. Noah. Thank you!

### **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. Last year more than 10 Grace Church kids attended Camp, and had an awesome time. **The Reverend Noah H. Evans will be a Camp Chaplain the week of July 11-17, 2010.**

**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).

## Grace Church and our Wider Community

### **Brooks Estate Open House on Sunday, June 13**

Grace Church has a strong connection to the Brooks family who provided the funds to finish building our Church in 1868. In 1873, the family deeded the church to the parish community. The estate is located in West Medford, and on June 13 from 2-4 pm there will be tours of the house on the hour and 1/2 hour. For more information and directions, check out

<http://www.brooksestate.org/>.

### **Parish Historians' Society Annual Meeting**

The annual gathering of parish historians was held on April 24 at Emmanuel Church in Boston. We toured the church and chapel for an introduction to the architecture and history. Lindsay Chapel was especially intriguing in its attention to medieval detail, although it was built in the 1920s in response to a family tragedy – in honor of a daughter lost while on her honeymoon, traveling on the Lusitania when it sank.

The main lecture was an introduction to stained glass windows: their history over many centuries, how they are made, and how to care for them. There were many examples at Emmanuel to view.

The origins of the rose window at Grace remain unknown, and our speaker, art history professor Virginia Raguin from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, was able to offer the names of a few studios that may have created it. Stained glass studios of that time generally did not keep reliable records of their work, but a little research might reveal something. What we do know is that it was a gift of the Sunday School and would have been installed when the church was built in 1868, or shortly thereafter.

The last talk of the day offered ways to make a disaster plan for protection of parish records. Not a light topic, but worth becoming aware of as water damage, the most likely kind, can be avoided.

Last, the Society has asked Grace Church to host the next annual meeting, which will be a Saturday in April, 2011. Your parish historian was elected an at-large member of the PHS Board which will involve the planning for this meeting.

*Submitted by: Allison Andrews, Parish Historian*

### **Bowling League**

How many are aware that Grace Church is part of the Medford Church/K of C Bowling League? The league this year celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of operation, perhaps the longest consecutive streak in the country. Of course, this is candlepin bowling, real bowling, that is enjoyed mostly in this part of the country. Team members this season are: Jim Pearson (the younger), Don Capuccio, Marty Lord (brother of former secretary), Mike MacDougall (a friend) and Wes Foote (the younger). Former team members that might be remembered were: Cal Carpenter, Fred LeBert, Ken Blodgett, Jim Pearson, Sr., Pete Pearson, Richard Foote, Ed Sherry, John Schlesinger and Emil Schlesinger. Even heard that Don Thompson and Oscar Greene tried one year. The league started with six teams, had as many as sixteen at times and has shrunk back to six. But it continues, not as much representative of the Churches it once was, and is still a fun league. Bowling night has been Wednesday at 6:30 for years. Anyone interested in joining in the future should contact Don or Wes. We are always looking for more bowlers.

*Submitted by Wes Foote*

## **LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE RELAYS**

Every year, about the middle of September, the North Medford Running Club sponsors a relay race that circles Lake Winnepesaukee in NH. Vin Maganzini and Wes Foote were discussing this and felt that there were some runners in the Grace Church stable and possibly we could field a team. What is a team? It's eight runners, either male or female, any age. The legs of the relay are anywhere from 3.5 miles to 11 miles, for a total of about 64 miles. Usually takes place on a Saturday, middle of September and can be a lot of fun. If you are interested, let Vin or Wes know, and if there is enough interest, we can enter a team under the Grace Church banner.

*Submitted by Wes Foote*

## **Rides to Grace Church Events**

If you ever need a ride to Sunday services, or any Grace Church event, please call the parish office. We are here to help you find a ride! It is helpful if you call at least 48 hours before you need the ride.

## **Note from Editor:**

When emailing an article to me for an upcoming newsletter, please reference the Grace Newsletter in your Subject Line. This will help me in not overlooking an article when I don't recognize the sender's name.

Thank you.

Jude Walsh, [delphine3738@yahoo.com](mailto:delphine3738@yahoo.com)

## **THANK YOU**

## **CLOTHING PANTRY REPORT**

Our Semi Annual Clothing Pantry was a huge success! Our clients were so happy to be able to choose 20 items for each man, woman and child who came through our doors. There were many thank you's expressed for Grace Church. I want to thank all my many helpers who were there for the set-up on Friday and to the people who gave their time on Saturday to aid clients in finding sizes, etc.

The next pantry will be in October...date to be announced.

We also must thank the parishioners and their friends who so generously gave their clean, neat clothing to help so many in need.

*Submitted by Maria Fenn*

## **Dear Grace Church Family,**

We just wanted to write a brief note to thank you for all the love and support that you have given our family after the sudden passing of Vin's dad. So many of you sent cards, went to the wake and funeral, gave us hugs and kind words, offered to help in whatever way we needed. We are truly grateful for this loving community, which has eased our pain in this difficult time. Thank you and God bless.

Vincent, Sara & Emma

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

Susan Maltz	06/01	Catherine Bozovic	06/13
Nzube Opara	06/01	Donald Thompson	06/13
Alicia Gelardi	06/01	Karen Smith	06/13
Erin Daly	06/06	Bryan Spence	06/13
Isabela Pagan	06/08	Brianna Nwachukwu	06/14
Mary Gavrelis	06/09	Virginia Soenksen	06/14
Nancy Duran	06/09	Frank Hazel	06/17
Daniel Bozovic	06/10	Kathy Mumma	06/17
India Smith	06/10	Amanda Klasen	06/17
Abigail Brady	06/10	June Sbuttoni	06/17
Martin Glynn	06/10	David Branson	06/23
Quinn Natale	06/11	Christian Burger	06/27
Rachel Deveney	06/12	Mary Auner	06/29
Carol Schlesinger	06/12		

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b> <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> Medford Veterans visit Grace Church	<b>31</b> GRACEWORKS CLOSED <b>Memorial Day</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>1</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 - 5:00 <b>4-5:30PM</b> GW in CR <b>7:30 PM</b> AA <b>7:30 PM</b> Rachael's Discernment Committee	<b>2</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:45 PM</b> GW in Parish Hall 2:45 - 4:00 <b>4-5:30PM</b> GW in CR <b>4:00 PM</b> GW in Parish Hall till 5PM <b>5:30 PM</b> Wednesdays at Grace till 8:00 pm	<b>3</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:45 PM</b> GW in Parish Hall 2:45 - 5:00 <b>4-5:30PM</b> GW in CR <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir <b>7:30 PM</b> Rachael's Discernment Committee <b>8:30 PM</b> Safe Place	<b>4</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:45 PM</b> GW in Parish Hall 2:45 - 4:00	<b>5</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon <b>9:00 AM</b> Capen Street Park - Green Up Clean Up
<b>6</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:30 AM</b> Accessibility Presentation <b>11:30 AM</b> Outreach Committee	<b>7</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>1:00 PM</b> Bookkeeper <b>2:45 PM</b> GW in Parish Hall 2:45 - 5:00 <b>4-5:30PM</b> GW in CR <b>7:30 PM</b> AA	<b>8</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Deanery Clergy Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:45 PM</b> GW in Parish Hall 2:45 - 5:00 <b>4-5:30PM</b> GW in CR <b>7:30 PM</b> AA	<b>9</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:45 PM</b> GW in Parish Hall 2:45 - 5:00 <b>4-5:30PM</b> GW in CR Wednesdays at Grace Celebration	<b>10</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:45 PM</b> GW in Parish Hall 2:45 - 5:00 <b>4-5:30PM</b> GW in CR <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:45 PM</b> GW in Parish Hall 2:45 - 4:00	<b>12</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon
<b>13</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II, Rite 13 Celebration <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:30 AM</b> Newcomer's Lunch <b>3:00 PM</b> Kenyan Fellowship <b>4:00</b> Mission Trip Mtg.	<b>14</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:45 PM</b> GW in Parish Hall 2:45 - 5:00 <b>4:00 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>15</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 - 5:00 <b>4:00 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM <b>7:30 PM</b> AA	<b>16</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:45 PM</b> GW in Parish Hall 2:45 - 5:00 <b>4:00 PM</b> GW in CR till 5:30PM	<b>17</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:45 PM</b> GW in Parish Hall 2:45 - 5:00 <b>4-5:30PM</b> GW in CR <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir <b>8:30 PM</b> Safe Place	<b>18</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>2:45 PM</b> GW in Parish Hall 2:45 - 4:00	<b>19</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon
<b>20</b> <b>Father's Day</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>10:00 AM</b> Children's Leadership Sunday <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>11:30 AM</b> Parish Discernment Forum	<b>21</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>1:00 PM</b> Bookkeeper <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Meeting	<b>22</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> AA Graceworks End of Year Celebration til 7:30	<b>23</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon	<b>24</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>25</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon	<b>26</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon
<b>27</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> H E Rite I <b>10:00 AM</b> H E Rite II <b>11:30 AM</b> Parish Picnic	<b>28</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>6:30 PM</b> GW Oversight <b>7:30 PM</b> AA	<b>29</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>7:30 PM</b> AA	<b>30</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> Al-anon	<b>1</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon <b>8:30 PM</b> Safe Place	<b>2</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Al-anon	<b>3</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Al-anon

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