

THIS WEEK AT GRACE May 15-22 2016

Please also check the website, display tables, and bulletin board for more information about other activities in which you might want to participate.

SUNDAY, MAT 15— FEAST OF PENTECOST/WHITSUNDAY

7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite 1, *All Saints' Chapel*
9:30 am – 10:15 am Adult Forum, "Spiritual Progress: Essays of the 17th Century," *Grace Lounge*
10:30 am Sunday School *Classroom 3*
10:30 am Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, *Church*
12:15 pm Women of Gracer, *Grace Meeting Room*
12:15 pm Men of Grace, *Knickle Hall*
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Grace Youth Choir, *Church*
4:00 pm A Service of Evensong-Feast of Pentecost, *Church*
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm Friendship World Outreach, *All Saints Chapel & Lounge*

Monday, May 16 *Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm*

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ESL Classes
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm AA, *Knickle Hall*

Tuesday, May 17 *Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm*

Wednesday, May 18 *Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm*
12:00 pm Watchung Convocation, *St. Martin's, Bridgewater*
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Service of Healing with Eucharist *All Saints Chapel*
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ESL Classes
7:30 pm Vestry Meeting, *Grace Meeting Room*
7:30 pm Grace Choir, *Choir Room*

Thursday, May 19 *Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm*

Friday, May 20 *Parish Office Closed*
7:00 pm Celebration of Joan of Arc, *Knickle Hall*
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Growing in Grace, *Grace Lounge*

Saturday, May 21 *Parish Office Closed*
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Steps to Serenity: 12-Step, *Grace Gymnasium*

SUNDAY, MAT 22— TRINITY SUNDAY

7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite 1, *All Saints' Chapel*
9:30 am – 10:15 am Adult Forum, "Spiritual Progress: Essays of the 17th Century," *Grace Lounge*
10:30 am Sunday School *Classroom 3*
10:30 am Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, *Church*
12:15 pm Youth Group, *Grace Lounge*
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Grace Youth Choir, *Church*
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm Friendship World Outreach, *All Saints Chapel & Lounge*

Next Sunday's Readings Trinity Sunday

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 **Psalm 8**
2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5 **Gospel:** John 16:12-15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Do you have a graduate in the family? Please let us know so that they can be recognized at a special service honoring 2016 graduates on June 26 Please send us the student's name, the name and city location of the school and he or she is graduating from, the name and city location of the school he or she will attend in the fall and, if a college graduate, the degree received. Please send that information to karen@graceplainfield.org.
- **TODAY SUNDAY, MAY 15, 4PM** GRACE CHOIR IS PERFORMING A *SERVICE OF EVENSONG*. A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW HONORING OUR GRACE CHORISTERS.
- **ON FRIDAY, MAY 20,** GRACE EPISCOPAL CELEBRATES THE FEAST OF JOAN OF ARC. PLEASE SEE THE POSTER IN TODAY'S BULLETIN.
- **PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ON YOUR CALENDAR:**
MAY 21 DIOCESAN-WIDE CONFIRMATION SERVICE , 10:00 AM @ TRINITY CATHEDRAL
JUNE 5, CELEBRATION OF GUYANA, FESTIVE EUCHARIST & RECEPTION
JUNE 24, GRACE YOUTH @ THE MOVIES
JUNE 25 GRACE YOUTH CAR WASH & BARBECUE
JUNE 26 YOUTH SUNDAY@ GRACE 10:30 FAMILY SERVICE & RECEPTION

APRIL EARTHQUAKES STRIKE HARD IN ECUADOR AND JAPAN

April 19, 2016

Episcopal Relief & Development urges prayers for all those impacted by the earthquakes that shook two regions over the weekend.

The coast of Ecuador was hit by a massive earthquake that registered 7.8 on the Richter scale and killed more than 270 people. Thousands of people have also been injured and displaced, especially in the coastal areas and cities.

Two earthquakes also struck the southern tip of Japan within 24 hours of each other. Following a series of aftershocks, at least 42 people have been found dead and over 110,000 are reported to have been displaced from their homes.

Episcopal Relief & Development has reached out to church partners in each country.

Please continue to pray for all those displaced by these disasters, and for first responders and volunteers who are working to rescue those in danger and care for people in need.

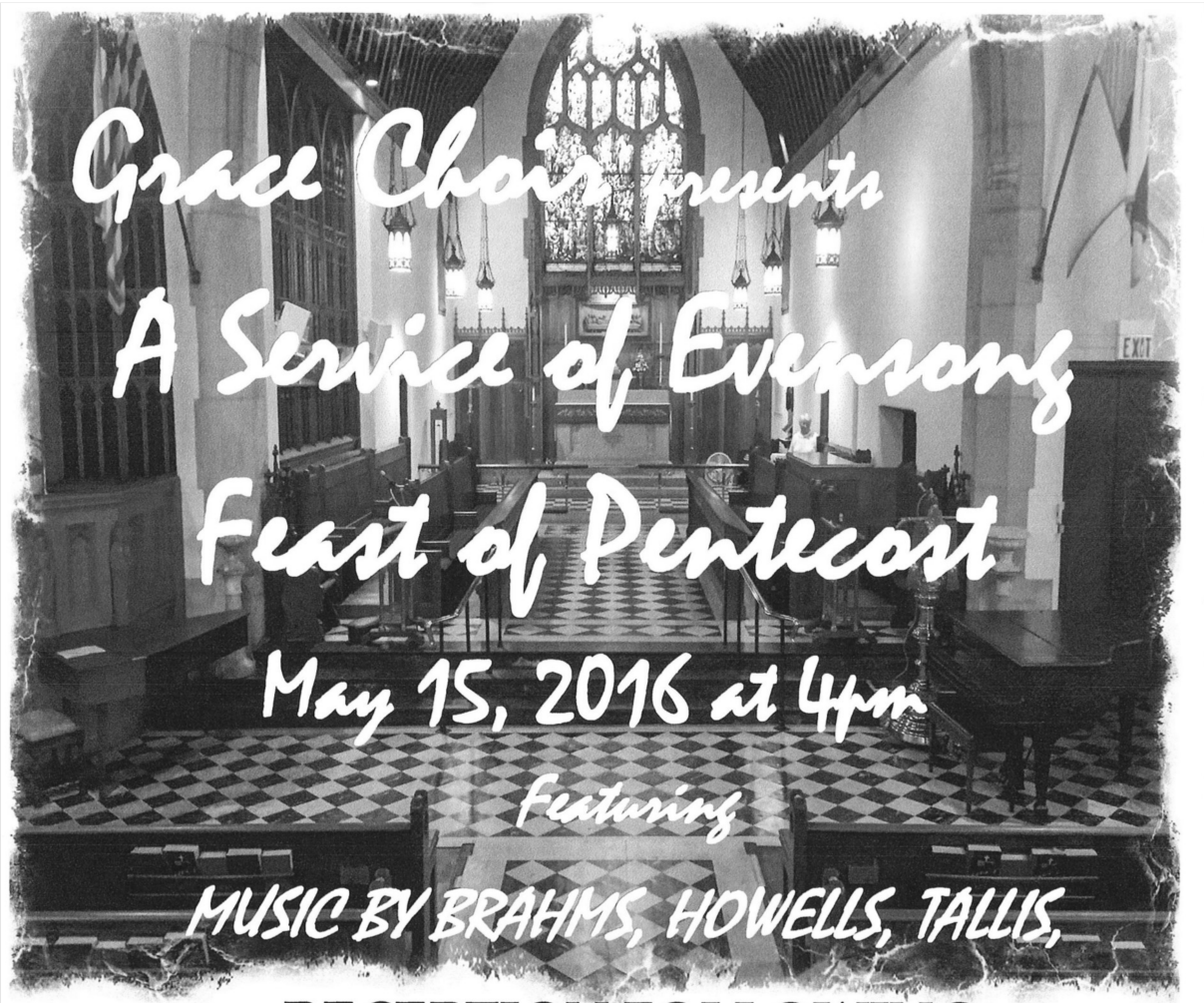
Contributions to Episcopal Relief and Development's International Disaster Relief Fund

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Stewardship – 1st Monday, 7:30 pm
Health Ministries – 2nd Sunday, 12:15 pm
Finance Committee– Friday before Vestry, 7:00pm
Vestry – 3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm
Men's Guild – 3rd Sunday, 12:15 pm
Women of Grace - 3rd Sunday , 12:15 pm
Grace Church Choir – Wednesdays, 7:30pm – 9:00 pm

Communications—Last Monday of the month, 6:30-9 pm
Grace's Kitchen – Last five days of the month ,
11:30pm-1:00pm
PCO Board – Date and Time to be Determined
Staff Meeting—1st Wednesday 10:30 am, Vestry Lounge
Youth Group—4th Sunday , 12:15 pm

TODAY



*Grace Choir presents
A Service of Evensong
Feast of Pentecost*

May 15, 2016 at 4pm

Featuring

MUSIC BY BRAHMS, HOWELLS, TALLIS,

RECEPTION FOLLOWING

IN HONOR OF THE CHOIR



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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**SPECIAL FESTIVE CHORAL EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, JUNE 5 AT 10:30 A.M.**

**CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF GUYANA**
*Special Guests from Guyana
will be present*



The Grace Church National Commission
Hosts Gala Reception after the service featuring the tastes of Guyana
For more information visit www.graceplainfield.org; or call 908 756-1520

Come celebrate

THE FEAST OF ST. JOAN OF ARC



Friday, May 20th

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Adults: \$10.00 Children: \$5.00

**All proceeds benefit
the Grace Youth Ministry**

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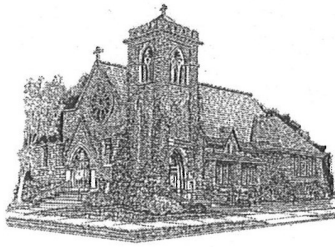
THE COMMUNITY GARDEN OF GRACE

You're invited to participate!

There is a limited number of 3' x 8 plots available to our neighbors who like to plant their own vegetables.



*If you are interested,
please call the church office
at: 908-756-1520.*



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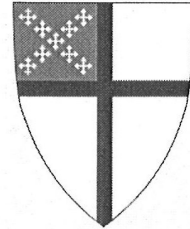
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The Venerable Gideon A. Uzomechina, D.Min., *Priest-in-Charge*

The Reverend Theodore E. Moore, *Deacon*

Mr. Andrew Kilkenny, *Director of Music & Organist*

Mr. John Taitt, *Treasurer*

Mr. Noel Taitt, *Assistant Treasurer*

Mr. Vince Chiumento, *Parish Office Administrator*

Ms. Karen Moore, *Board President, Plainfield Community Outreach, Inc.*

Ms. Patience Smith, *Project Director, 21st Century After School Program*

Mr. David Holmes (Chef D), *Grace's Kitchen Coordinator*

Wardens : Trevor King (2016) Lawrence Ishmael (2017)

Vestry

Jason Algeo (2017), Clerk

Dennis Bazzey (2018)

Anita Griffith (2016)

Brenda Loncke (2018)

Timothy Mann (2017)

Winsley Rudder (2018)

Manny Santana (2016)

Carol Taitt (2017)

Harry Watson (2016)

Diocesan Convention

Deputies 2016

Victoria Blenman

Timothy Mann

Harry Watson

Alternate Deputies 2016

Anita Griffith

Carol Taitt

John Taitt

To schedule baptisms, weddings, or funerals, please call the parish office