

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE May 29– June 5, 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, MAY 29— SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

Monday, May 30 *Parish Office Closed*

### **Memorial Day**

11:30 am-1:00 pm	Grace's Kitchen, <i>Knickle Hall</i>
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	No ESL Classes
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	AA., <i>Knickle Hall</i>

Tuesday, May 31 *Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm*

### **Feast of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth**

11:30 am-1:00 pm	Grace's Kitchen, <i>Knickle Hall</i>
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Wednesday, June 1 *Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm*

10:30 pm	Staff Meeting, <i>Grace Meeting Room</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Service of Healing with Eucharist <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	ESL Classes

Thursday, June 2 *Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm*

Friday, June 3 *Parish Office Closed*

7:30 pm-9:00pm	Growing in Grace, <i>Grace Lounge</i>
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Saturday, June 4 *Parish Office Closed*

11:00 am– 2:00 pm	Come to the Table Eucharist, <i>Trinity Cathedral, Trenton</i>
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Steps to Serenity: 12-Step, <i>Grace Gymnasium</i>

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 5— THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST CELEBRATION OF GUYANA INDEPENDENCE DAY**

7:45 am	Holy Eucharist Rite 1, <i>All Saints' Chapel</i>
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Adult Forum, "Spiritual Progress: Essays of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Century," <i>Grace Lounge</i>
10:30 am	Sunday School <i>Classroom 3</i>
10:30 am	Festive Choral Holy Eucharist to Celebrate Guyana, Rite II, <i>Church</i>
12:30 pm	Reception to Celebrate Guyana, <i>Knickle Hall</i>
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Grace Youth Choir, <i>Church</i>
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Friendship World Outreach, <i>All Saints Chapel &amp; Lounge</i>

### **Next Sunday's Readings Second Sunday after Pentecost**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> 1Kings 17:17-24	<b>Psalm 30</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Galatians 1:11-24	<b>Gospel:</b> Luke 7:11-17

**Grace Episcopal Church Holds Special Festive Choral Eucharist  
Sunday, June 5 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.graceplainfield.org); or call 908 756-1520**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY ALL LEADERS OF GRACE MINISTRIES ARE ASKED TO ATTEND AN IMPORTANT MEETING IN GRACE LOUNGE AFTER THE 10:30 EUCHARIST**

- **ALL LEADERS OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ARE REMINDED TO SEND VINCE YOUR ROTA FOR JUNE, JULY & AUGUST. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY DONE SO, THANK YOU.**
- **REMEMBER TO BRING IN CANNED OR BOXED FOOD FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S COLLECTION FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY**
- 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](mailto:karen@graceplainfield.org).
- **Prayer List**  
**If you would like the name of a family member or friend to be included on the Prayer List, please send the name to the Parish Administrative Office. It will be on the Prayer List in the Sunday Bulletin for one month and then will be removed. In keeping with this, all the names currently on the Prayer List will be removed after next Sunday, May 29. If your family member or friend is still in need of prayer, you can re-submit his or her name.**
- **PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ON YOUR CALENDAR:**  
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
- 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 7:30 pm  
Health Ministries – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 12:15 pm  
Finance Committee– Friday before Vestry, 7:00pm  
Vestry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:30pm  
Men's Guild – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 12:15 pm  
Women of Grace - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday , 12:15 pm  
Grace Church Choir – Wednesdays, 7:30pm – 9:00 pm

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

**Grace Church  
Financial Results Summary  
April Year To date**

DESCRIPTION	Actual	Budget	B / (W) * Budget
Pledges	30,053	33,451	(3,398)
Other Member Giving	9,094	10,224	(1,130)
Investment Income	13,608	11,187	2,421
Other Income	8,219	6,692	1,527
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>60,974</b>	<b>61,554</b>	<b>(580)</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>92,718</b>	<b>100,278</b>	<b>7,560</b>
<b>Endowment Transfers</b>	<b>19,492</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,492</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(12,252)</b>	<b>(38,724)</b>	<b>26,472</b>

*The average YTD attendance is 80*

*Note: The above statistics will be updated monthly after the approval of the vestry.*

**\* Legend:**

B - Better than budget

(W) - Worse than budget



**Saturday, June 25, 2016**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

(All cars will be washed on the Cleveland Avenue Side)

**Cars - \$7.00**

**Vans and Trucks -\$10.00**

*"All Proceeds Go towards the Planning of events for the Youth Group"*

**Come and enjoy the beautiful weather!**

**YOUTH FESTIVAL  
& COMMUNITY BBQ**

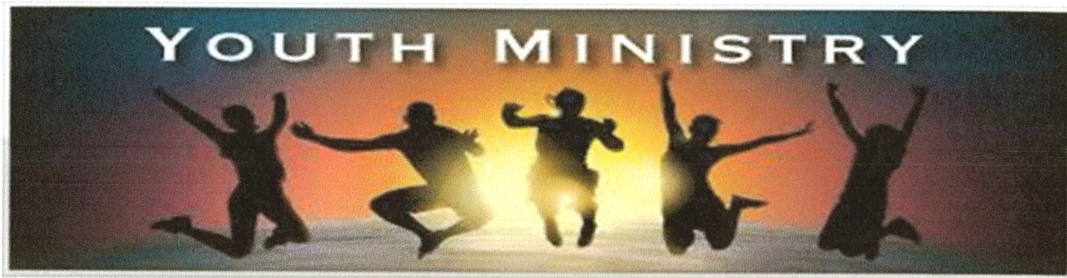
**Saturday, June 25, 2016**

**12 Noon – 6:00pm**

*Music \* Prizes \* Games \* Special Foods \* Cake and Ice Cream  
Face Painting \* Piñata \* Water Balloon Contest*

**Open to all ages**

**For more information please contact Leader Harry Watson at the church office**



*You are invited to Come and Celebrate  
Youth, Family & Friend's Sunday  
Recognizing the Graduating Class of 2016*

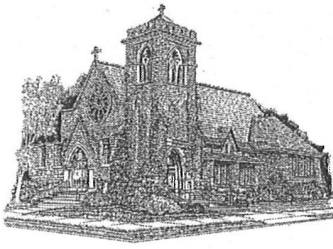


*Sunday, June 26, 2016*

*10:30 am Choral Eucharist*

*Reception to Follow*





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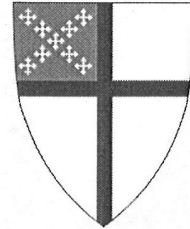
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The Venerable Gideon A. Uzomechina, D.Min., *Priest-in-Charge*

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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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*