

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Stewardship

1st Monday, 7:30 pm

Health Ministries –

2nd Sunday, 12:15 pm

Investment Committee

2nd Monday of June, September & December

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 Tuesday, 6:30pm

Grace's Kitchen

Last five days of the month
11:30am-1:00pm

PCO Board

Date and Time to be Determined

Staff Meeting

1st Wednesday
10:30 am

Worship Commission

1st Sunday, 12:30 pm

Youth Group

4th Sunday, 12:15 pm

THIS WEEK AT GRACE September 4-11, 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, SEPTEMBER 4— SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite 1, *All Saints' Chapel*
9:00 am Sunday School Breakfast & Registration, Knickle Hall
10:00 am Lighthouse Chapel International
10:30 am Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, *Church*
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm Friendship World Outreach, *All Saints Chapel & Lounge*

Monday, September 5

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm *Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm*
AA., Knickle Hall

Tuesday, September 6

11:30 am-1:00 pm *Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm*
Grace's Kitchen, Knickle Hall

Wednesday, September 7

10:00 am *Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm*
Meeting for Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, United Church of Christ
7:30 pm ESL Classes begin

Thursday, September 8

Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Friday, September 9

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, September 10

Parish Office Closed

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11— SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CELEBRATION OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO'S ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE

7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite 1, *All Saints' Chapel*
10:00 am Lighthouse Chapel International
10:30 am **Festive Choral Holy Eucharist & Reception Celebrating Trinidad & Tobago's Anniversary of Independence Rite II, *Church and Knickle Hall***
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm Friendship World Outreach, *All Saints Chapel & Lounge*

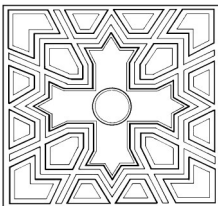
Next Sunday's Readings Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

1st Lesson: Exodus 32:7-14

Psalms 51:1-11

2nd Lesson 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE TAKE HOME THIS BULLETIN SINCE IT HAS SOME IMPORTANT DATES AND FLYERS.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11—CELEBRATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

- ADULT FORUM, WEDNESDAY NOON EUCHARIST, & FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY RESUME THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18
- ESL RESUMES THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
- SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AT 10:30 AM
- ALL PARISH MEETINGS RESUME AFTER SEPTEMBER 18

- **PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING EVENT ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

SEPTEMBER 18- HOMECOMING SUNDAY

- **Prayer List**
If you would like the name of a family member or friend to be included in the Prayers of the People, please send the name to the Parish Administrative Office.

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

DESCRIPTION	Actual	Budget	B / (W) * Budget
Pledges	50,976	57,421	(6,445)
Other Member Giving	16,437	17,276	(839)
Investment/Trust Income	17,074	16,777	297
Other Income	19,170	14,017	5,153
Total Income	103,657	105,491	(1,834)
Total Expenses	154,246	167,143	12,897
Endowment Transfers	40,000	-	40,000
Net Income (Loss)	(10,589)	(61,652)	51,062

*** Legend:**
B - Better than budget
(W) - Worse than budget

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

THE REVEREND ALEXANDER CRUMMELL

Born March 3, 1819 in New York City, Alexander Crummell struggled against racism all his life. As a young man he was driven out of an academy in New Hampshire, dismissed as a candidate for Holy Orders in New York and rejected for admittance to General Seminary. Ordained in 1844 as a priest in the Diocese of Massachusetts, he left for England after being excluded from participating in diocesan convention. After receiving a degree from



Cambridge he went to Liberia as a missionary. A model Christian republic seemed possible in Liberia. He traveled extensively in the United States urging blacks to immigrate to Liberia and support the work of the Church there. On returning to Liberia he worked to establish a national Episcopal Church. Political opposition and a lack of funding finally forced him to return to the United States. He concentrated his efforts on establishing a strong urban presence of independent black congregations that would be centers of worship, education and social service. When southern bishops proposed that a separate missionary district be created for black congregations, Crummell created a national convocation to fight the proposal. The Union of Black Episcopalians is an outgrowth of that organization. His faith in God, his perseverance in spite of repeated discouragement, his perception that the Church transcended the racism and limited vision of its rulers, and his unfailing belief in the goodness and greatness of black people are the legacy of the Afro-American pioneer.

Loving and gracious Father, you called your faithful servant Alexander Crummell to bring leadership and hope to your Church through the gifts and spirit of the African race: Fill us with your Spirit, that we may continue the work, building institutions and relationships of justice, truth, and reconciling peace, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*The Grace National Commission
invites you to the*



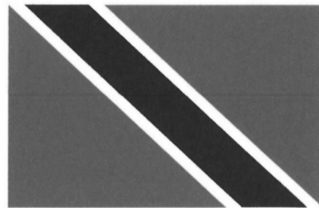
*Celebration of
Trinidad & Tobago's*

Anniversary of Independence

Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 10:30am

Festive Reception

featuring authentic Trinidadian cuisine



The Time is NOW



Anyone who comes to this workshop will be entered to win a Target gift card upon completion.

Learn to control your **DIABETES**

Are you a person with Medicare who has diabetes or know someone who does?

Sign up today for a FREE 6-week workshop in your area.

Diabetes Self-Management Program (DSMP) workshops include six different sessions, each covering a new topic.

*Sign up today and remember to mark your calendars, so you are able to **attend all six sessions.***

We regret that there can be no new attendees after workshop session #2.

Workshop Location:

The Plainfield YMCA (518 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060)

Workshop #1: Date Thursday, September 8, 2016	Time 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Workshop #2: Date Thursday, September 15, 2016	Time 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Workshop #3: Date Thursday, September 22, 2016	Time 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Workshop #4: Date Thursday, September 29, 2016	Time 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Workshop #5: Date Thursday, October 6, 2016	Time 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Workshop #6: Date Thursday, October 13, 2016	Time 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Register by Contacting:

Jarmaine Williams at (732) 955-8168



PLEASE NOTE: The YMCA's services will be open to anyone who attends this workshop, not just members.



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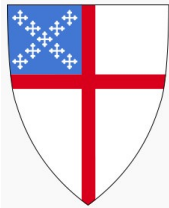
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CLERGY AND STAFF



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

The Reverend Theodore F. Moore, *Deacon*

Andrew Kennedy, *Director of Music & Organist*

John Taitt, *Treasurer*

Noel Taitt, *Assistant Treasurer*

Vince Chiumento, *Parish Office Administrator*

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

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

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

WARDENS Trevor King (2016) Lawrence Ishmael (2017)

VESTRY

Jason Algeo (2017), Clerk

Dennis Bazzey (2018)

Selma Cato (2016)

Anita Griffith (2016)

Brenda Loncke (2018)

Timothy Mann (2017)

Winsley Rudder (2018)

Carol Taitt (2017)

Harry Watson (2016)

DIOCESAN CONVENTION DEPUTIES 2016

Victoria Blenman

Timothy Mann

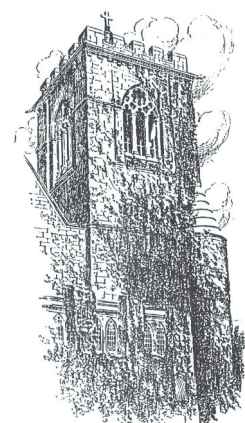
Harry Watson

ALTERNATE DEPUTIES 2016

Anita Griffith

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