

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

### Healing Service

3rd Sunday During Eucharist

### Food Pantry Collection 1st Sunday

### Stewardship

1st Monday, 7:30 pm

### Health Ministries -

2nd Sunday, 12:15 pm

### Investment Committee

2nd Monday of March, 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 11:30pm-1:00pm

### PCO Board

Date and Time to be Determined

### Worship Commission

1st Sunday, 12:30 pm

### Youth Group

4th Sunday, 12:15 pm

### Youth Choir Sings

4th Sunday, 10:30 am

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE December 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, DECEMBER 4— SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

7:45 am	Holy Eucharist Rite 1, <i>All Saints' Chapel</i>
10:00 am	Lighthouse Chapel International, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
10:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Choral Holy Eucharist with Youth Choir, Rite II, <i>Church</i>
12:15 pm	Worship Commission, <i>Rector's Office</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, December 5

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

#### Tuesday, December 6

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

#### Wednesday, December 7

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm *Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm*  
7:30 pm *ESL Classes*  
*Grace Choir, Grace Choir Room*

#### Thursday, December 8

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

#### Friday, December 9

*Parish Office Closed*

#### Saturday, December 10

*Parish Office Closed*

**5:00 pm**

**Advent Lessons & Carols, Church**

**6:00 pm**

**Annual Christmas Fellowship Evening, Knickle Hall**

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11— THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### GAUDETE SUNDAY

7:45 am	Holy Eucharist Rite 1, <i>All Saints' Chapel</i>
10:00 am	Lighthouse Chapel International, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
10:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Choral Holy Eucharist with Youth Choir, Rite II, <i>Church</i>
12:15 pm	Health Ministries, <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>

#### Next Sunday's Readings First Sunday of Advent

**1st Lesson:** Isaiah 35:1-10 **Response:** Psalm 146:4-9

**2nd Lesson :** James 5:7-10 **Gospel:** Matthew 11:2-11

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**. PLEDGE CARDS HAVE BEEN MAILED. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE IN THE MAIL, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE PLEASE CONSIDER WHAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PLEDGE TO GOD FOR GRACE EPISCOPAL IN 2017**

**ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 10  
AT 5PM**

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS  
FELLOWSHIP DINNER DANCE  
WITH AUCTION,  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10  
AT 6PM.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE  
7:45 AM EUCHARIST WILL  
BEGIN AT 8:00 AM STARTING  
ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 1**

- **PLEASE SEND ALL YOUR PERSONAL PRAYER INTENTIONS TO DEACON TED. YOU MAY USE THE FORMS ON THE TABLE FROM THE CHURCH TO THE PARISH HOUSE. YOU CAN MAIL THEM TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR FOLD IN HALF AND STAPLE SHUT & PLACE IN THE COLLECTION PLATE,**

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

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

DESCRIPTION	Actual	Budget	B / (W) * Budget
Pledges	66,968	80,796	(13,828)
Other Member Giving	22,138	23,000	(862)
Investment/Trust Income	20,708	24,253	(3,545)
Other Income	27,376	19,842	7,534
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>137,189</b>	<b>147,891</b>	<b>(10,702)</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>214,097</b>	<b>232,206</b>	<b>18,109</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss) Before Transfers</b>	<b>(76,908)</b>	<b>(84,315)</b>	<b>7,407</b>
<b>Endowment Transfers</b>	<b>65,000</b>	-	<b>65,000</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(11,908)</b>	<b>(84,315)</b>	<b>72,407</b>

**\* Legend:**

B - Better than budget  
(W) - Worse than budget

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

## YOUR SUPPORT HELPS YOUR CHURCH TO BE A GOOD STEWARD, TOO!

Your church is called to:

**CARE FOR ITS MEMBERS,**  
in joy and in sorrow.



**FULLILL ITS COMMITMENT**  
to carry out God's will.



**REVEAL GOD'S WORD**  
to people, clearly and openly, through teaching, preaching, and by example.



**STRIVE TO ENRICH**  
the ways in which God works in our lives.



By giving to the church, you put your resources in God's hands.

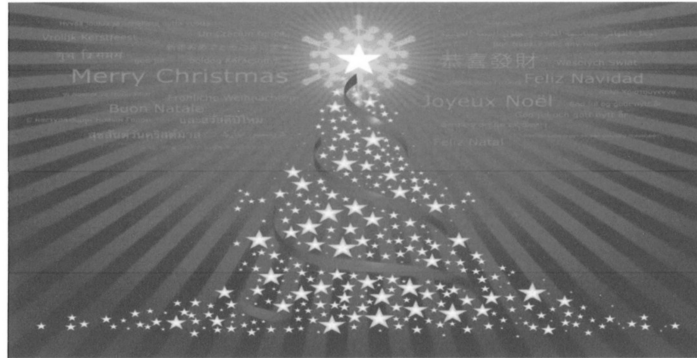
## SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

- How can I best support my church?
- How can I make my gifts/contributions go farther and do more?
- Have I increased my giving as my income has grown?
- How can I improve my stewardship of time, talents and possessions?
- What blessings have I discovered from giving?
- How has my support strengthened my faith?



Reflect on your answers -- and let your faith guide your actions!

**You're Invited!  
Advent Lessons and Carols  
and  
Annual Christmas Fellowship Evening**



**Saturday, December 10, 2016  
Grace Episcopal Church  
600 Cleveland Avenue, Plainfield, NJ**

**5 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols (Free)  
6 p.m. Annual Christmas Fellowship Evening (\$25)**  
*(\$25 Admission includes food, soft drinks and three tickets for the Gift Auction)*

Tickets and reservations call: 908 756-1520 or [office@graceplainfield.org](mailto:office@graceplainfield.org)  
More information email: [karen@graceplainfield.org](mailto:karen@graceplainfield.org) or [Andrew@graceplainfield.org](mailto:Andrew@graceplainfield.org)

**HOLIDAY SERVICES**

DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE	10:00 PM CEREMONY OF CAROLS WITH FIRST EUCHARIST OF CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY	10:00 AM CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST RITE II
JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS 8:00 AM EUCHARIST, RITE 1 10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II
JANUARY 8 BAPTISM OF THE LORD	8:00 AM EUCHARIST, RITE 1 10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II



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*The Diocese of New Jersey*

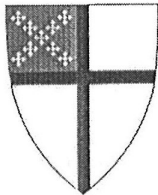
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## CLERGY AND STAFF



The Reverend Theodore E. Moore, *Deacon*

Andrew Kilkenny, *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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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

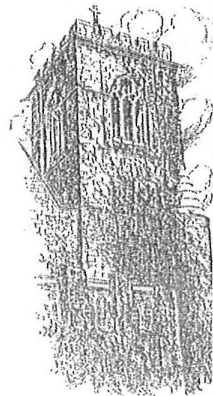
Harry Watson

### ALTERNATE DEPUTIES 2016

Anita Griffith

Carol Taitt

John Taitt



### To contact the parish office

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