

**REGULAR
EVENTS**

Choir

Wednesdays,
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Communications

Last Tuesday, 6:30 pm

Garden of Grace Committee

TBA

Grace's Kitchen

Last five days of the month
(excluding Sundays)
11:30 am-1:00 pm

Healing Service

3rd Sunday after Eucharist

Health Ministry

2nd Sunday, 12:15 pm

Investment Committee

2nd Monday of March, June,
September & December

Men's Guild

3rd Sunday, 12:15 pm

Starfish Food Collection

1st Sunday

Stewardship

1st Monday, 7:30 pm

Vestry

3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm

Women of Grace

3rd Sunday, 12:15 pm

Worship Commission

1st Sunday, 12:30 pm



THIS WEEK AT GRACE April 16-23, 2017

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 16—EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 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, <i>Classrooms</i>
10:30 am	Festive Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, <i>Church</i>
12:15 pm	Easter Egg Hunt, <i>Garden</i>

Monday, April 17

7:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Parish Office Closed
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	No ESL Classes

AA, *Knickle Hall*

Tuesday, April 18

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, April 19

7:00 pm - 8:15 pm	ESL Classes
7:30 pm	Vestry Meeting, <i>Grace Meeting Room</i>
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Grace Choir, <i>Choir Room</i>

SUNDAY, APRIL 23—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite 1, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
10:00 am	Lighthouse Chapel International, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
10:30 am	Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, <i>Church</i>

Next Sunday's Reading: Second Sunday of Easter

First Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-32 **Psalm** 16

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-9 **Gospel:** John 20:19-31

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take this bulletin home since it has important information about upcoming events



In the garden immediately following today's Eucharist

- Please consider making a donation to Grace's Kitchen, our community outreach program that helps feed needy, hungry people in our neighborhood. If you can contribute, please complete the form found at the rear of the church or on the table outside of Knickle Hall. Put the form and your donation into the attached envelope and place it in the Sunday collection basket. You can also mail your donation to: Grace's Kitchen, 600 Cleveland Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060. Please make out all checks to Grace's Kitchen. Your donation is tax deductible.
- The Community Garden of Grace will meet Saturday, April 29 from 9:00 am-Noon weather permitting to prepare this year's garden. All are welcome ! If anyone is interested in joining the committee please contact Deacon Ted Moore at tmoore12@comcast.net or Barbara Nichols at tbmee@aol.com.
- If you are interested in being trained to serve as an Acolyte, Lector, or Lay Eucharistic Minister please contact Deacon Ted Moore at tmoore12@comcast.net or Karen Moore at kfomoore@comcast.net.
- The 2017 Sanctuary Candle Chart is on the wall by the Parish Office. If you would like to give a Sanctuary Candle, please write your name and the name of the one to be memorialized in the appropriate space. The candle will burn for the week in memory of your loved one. Suggested donation for the sanctuary candle is \$10.
- The 2017 Flower Chart is on the wall by the Parish Office. If you would like to dedicate flowers, pick an open date and write your name and the name of the one to be memorialized in the appropriate space. The office will confirm with you the week before. The cost of altar flowers is \$50.

Easter Memorials 2017

Henry Akuettreh, Felicia Addy, Amos Addo-Quaye. Theresa Addo-Quaye,
David Adusei
Given by Angelina Adusei

Fernando David, Alberta David, Martina Bernandez, Albert Salano, Anaqueta Guity
Given by Victoria Blenman

Frank Leow, Michael Algernon, James Maurice Ceres, Ena Leow, Genevra Hing,
Vernon Hing, Josephine and Nathaniel Pankham
Given by Susette Ceres

Vincenzo and Caterina Chiumento, Robert and Elsie Capaldo, Aldo Narduzzo,
Frank and Theresa Chiumento, Susan Poulos, Mary Vitale, Steven Fava,
Jeffrey Korn, Richard Donahue, Richard Donahue Sr., Fred Petrozziello,
Given by Vince Chiumento and Anvit Dubey

Cutbert Hinds, Nancy Hinds, Desmond Hinds, Patricia Hinds Demas, Johan Demas, Ada Roberts,
Edna Joseph, Julien Joseph, Lewis Potts, Cecelyn Romero, Gravely Renn
Given by Prince and Charmaine Hinds

Decourcey Gibbs, Randy Johnson, Guthney Johnson, Clyde Richards, Valerie Boyee, Miriam Armstead,
Given by Maureen Johnson

Clarence and Florence King, Lionel King, Seymour and Sylvia McClean, Veronica Burrowes,
Adeline, Leotta and Elsie Hoyte
Given by Trevor and Gloria King

Florence and Solomon Oliver, Robert Oliver, Eseneth Oliver, Aurelia Oliver, Christopher Bacote,
Catherine and Theodore Moore, Annie Gary, Maxwell and Bessie Whittington, Stanley Whittington,
Samuel and Claude Whittington, Annie Moore Diamond
Given by Deacon Ted Moore and Karen Oliver Moore

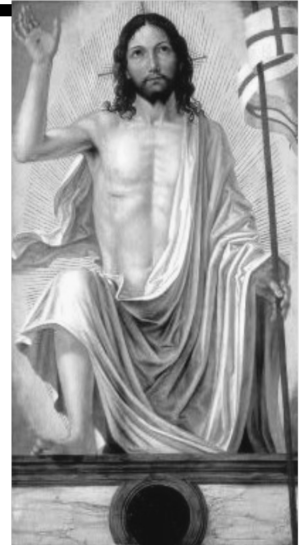
Elsie and Bertram Pittis, Claude Pittis, Katherine and Walter Hodgins, Susan and Thoams H. Pittis
Given by Albert Pittis

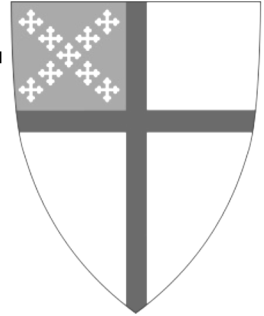
Stella Rudder, Phil Rudder, Anthony Rudder, David Lashley, Albie Chandler, Ru Robert Mathews,
Rene Mathews, Lee Rouse, Elise Rouse
Given by L. Winsley Rudder

Victor and Carmen Taitt
Given by Carol Taitt

Conrad and Carlotta Taitt, Levi Taitt and Ernest Wallace
Given by John Taitt

Anthony E. McGerry, Dorothy E. Ward





The Festive day of Easter is Sunday, April 16.

Easter 2017 Message from The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church

It's taken me some years to realize it, but Jesus didn't just happen to be in Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday. He wasn't on vacation. He wasn't just hanging out in town. Jesus was in Jerusalem on purpose. He arrived in Jerusalem about the time of the Passover when pilgrims were in the city. When people's hopes and expectations for the dawn of freedom that Moses had promised in the first Passover might suddenly be realized for them in their time.

Jesus arranged his entrance into Jerusalem to send a message. He entered the city, having come in on one side of the city, the scholars tell us, at just about the same time that Pontius Pilate made his entrance on the exact opposite side of the city. Pilate, coming forth on a warhorse, Pilate, with soldiers around him. Pilate, with the insignias of Rome's Empire. Pilate, representing the Caesars who claimed to be son of god. Pilate, who had conquered through Rome the people of Jerusalem. Pilate, representing the Empire that had taken away their freedom. Pilate, who represented the Empire that would maintain the colonial status of the Jewish people by brute force and violence.

Jesus entered the city on the other side, not on a warhorse, but on a donkey, recalling the words of Zechariah:

*Behold your King comes to you
Triumphant and victorious is He
Humble and riding on a donkey*

Jesus entered the city at the same time as Pilate to show them, and to show us, that God has another way. That violence is not the way. That hatred is not the way. That brute force and brutality are not the way.

Jesus came to show us there is another way. The way of unselfish, sacrificial love. That's why he entered Jerusalem. That's why he went to the cross. It was the power of that love poured out from the throne of God, that even after the horror of the crucifixion would raise him from death to life.

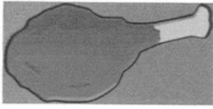
God came among us in the person of Jesus to start a movement. A movement to change the face of the earth. A movement to change us who dwell upon the earth. A movement to change the creation from the nightmare that is often made of it into the dream that God intends for it.

He didn't just happen to be in Jerusalem on that Palm Sunday. He went to Jerusalem for a reason. To send a message. That not even the titanic powers of death can stop the love of God. On that Easter morning, he rose from the dead, and proclaimed love wins.

So you have a blessed Easter. Go forth to be people of the Resurrection. Follow in the way of Jesus. Don't be ashamed to love. Don't be ashamed to follow Jesus.

Have a blessed Easter. And bless the world. Amen.

**The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry
Presiding Bishop and Primate
The Episcopal Church**



The Women of Grace Present
First Friday Dinners
 at
 Grace Episcopal Church
 600 Cleveland Avenue, Plainfield
 (entrance at Sixth Street and Cleveland Avenue)

Fried or BBQ Chicken; or Fried Tilapia or Whiting
 And your choice of Cole Slaw or Mac n' Cheese

All dinners \$10
(Additional sides \$2 each; double order of fish or chicken \$5 extra)

Take-out or Eat-in at Grace Lounge

Available on the first Friday of every month, beginning May 5

Please fill out this form so that your meal will be ready when you get there. You can also order when you get there, but advance orders are preferred so we can be sure we have enough food for everyone.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Choose ONE. (\$5 extra for a double serving.)

Fried Chicken _____ Fried Tilapia _____
 BBQ Chicken _____ Fried Whiting _____

Choose ONE (\$2 extra for more than one side.)

Mac 'n Cheese _____ Cole slaw _____

All meals come with rice, cornbread, and a soft drink

I will pick up my meal at [enter time between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.] _____

Give the form to Amanda, Barbara, Brenda, Carol, Gina, Josephine, Karen or Lynnette

Fax (908-756-0175) or email it to office@graceplainfield.org by 3 p.m. on Thursday

Email it to karen@graceplainfield by noon on Friday

Grace Church Annual Yard Sale

Saturday, May 20 on the front lawn

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



**Ready to let go of all that nice stuff you never use?
Please consider donating it to the annual Grace Church
Yard Sale to help raise more money for Grace.**

We need a variety of items in lightly used, clean, working, usable condition, such as:

- Small kitchen appliances
- CDs, DVDs and players
- Kitchenware
- Computers, tablets and other electronic devices
- Toys
- Small furniture and other household items
- Jewelry
- Flat screen TVs (only)
- Children's clothing and shoes (NO adult clothing or shoes, please)
- and more

There is limited storage space available at the church so please bring your donation early the morning of May 20.

For more information, call Karen Moore (908 322-1754); or Brenda Loncke (732 752-2831); or the Church Office (908 756-1520)

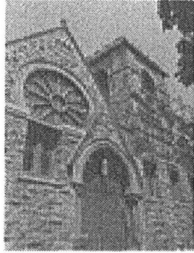
THE COMMUNITY GARDEN OF GRACE

**You're invited
to participate!**

There are a limited number of 2'x 10' plots available to our neighbors who like to plant their own vegetables.



*If you are interested,
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or Ted Moore @ 973-214-0055/tmoore12@comcast.net*



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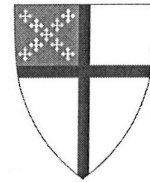
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CLERGY AND STAFF



The Reverend Theodore E. Moore, *Deacon*
Andrew Kilkenny, *Director of Music*
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*
Marvin Daniels, *Coordinator, Grace's Kitchen*
The Reverend Theodore Moore, *Coordinator, ESL Program*

WARDENS AND VESTRY

Wardens

Lawrence Ishmael (2017), Jason Algeo (2018)

Vestry

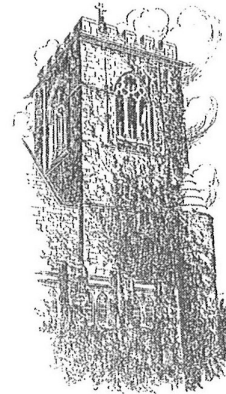
Carol Taitt (2017), Timothy Mann (2017), Conrad Roberts (2017)
Brenda Loncke (2018), Winsley Rudder (2018), Selma Cato (2018)
Trevor Forbes (2019), *Clerk*; Ivor Blair (2019); Amanda Garcia (2019)

Convention Delegates (2017)

Ken and Victoria Blenman, Gloria King

Alternate Delegates (2017)

Jason and Holly Algeo, Trevor King



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