

**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 23-39 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 23—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I with Healing & Anointing,
All Saints Chapel

10:00 am Lighthouse Chapel International,
All Saints Chapel

10:30 am Choral Holy Eucharist with Healing & Anointing,
Rite II, *Church*

Monday, April 24

7:00 pm - 8:15 pm ESL Classes

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm AA, *Knickle Hall*

Wednesday, April 26

7:00 pm - 8:15 pm ESL Classes

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Grace Choir, *Choir Room*

Saturday, April 29

9:00 am - Noon The Community Garden of Grace: Preparing the
Garden, *Grace's Garden*

SUNDAY, APRIL 30—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite 1, *All Saints Chapel*

10:00 am Lighthouse Chapel International,
All Saints Chapel

10:30 am Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, *Church*

Next Sunday's Reading: Third Sunday of Easter

First Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 **Psalm** 116:1-3, 10-17

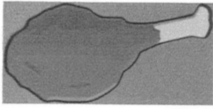
Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:17-23 **Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- 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 inserted in this bulletin. Put the form and your donation into the attached envelope and place it in the Sunday collection basket or mail it 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 Women of Grace will sell dinners on Friday, May 5. Please see page 8 for more information and to order your meal in advance.
- The Community Garden of Grace will meet this coming Saturday, April 29 from 9:00 am-noon, weather permitting, to prepare the 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 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 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.



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

Sponsored by the Anti-Racism Commission of the Diocese of NJ



"Undoing Racism"® and Anti-Racism Organizing

"Undoing Racism"® is a 2 ½- day workshop retreat, instructed by *The Peoples Institute for Survival and Beyond*, and assisted by members of the Diocesan Anti-Racism Commission. The workshop's systemic approach emphasizes understanding racism, learning from history, developing leadership, maintaining accountability to communities, undoing internalized racial oppression, and understanding the role of organizational gate keeping as a mechanism to perpetuate institutional racism. Spanish/English interpretation is available upon request.

May 11 - 13, 2017 (Thurs PM, Fri and Sat)
(and followup "debriefing" May 20)

Participants must attend the full 2 ½ days to receive certificate of completion. The workshop is a residential retreat. It begins Thursday with group dinner at 6:00 PM followed by training until 9 PM. Friday and Saturday instruction begins after breakfast (provided) at 8:30 AM. The workshop ends on Saturday at approximately 4 PM.

Training location is graciously provided by parish leaders at
Grace-St Paul's Episcopal Church, 3715 E State St Ext, Mercerville, NJ 08619

Hotel lodging has been secured at
Clarion Hotel Palmer Inn, 3499 Rt 1 South, Princeton, NJ 08540
(address for GSP navigation: 29 Emmons Dr, Princeton NJ 08540)

Double occupancy hotel rooms shared with one other person are provided by the diocesan budget for the Anti-Racism Commission. Participants may choose to commute.

Please register by April 27 (commuters by May 4). <http://tinyurl.com/hhj79pp>
or contact Mary Anne Clisham 609-394-5281, x10, mclisham@dioceseofnj.org

Participants pay a \$50 nonrefundable registration fee to reserve a place and offset tuition, meals, and workshop costs. Scholarships are available. Non-members of the diocese pay \$450.

If you have questions, please contact Wendy Blackman 908-242-5920, vickibaj12@aol.com

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)

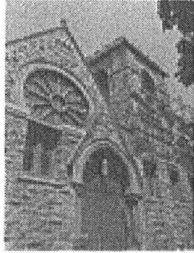
THE COMMUNITY GARDEN OF GRACE

**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,
please call the church office at: 908-756-1520
or Ted Moore @ 973-214-0055/tmoore12@comcast.net*



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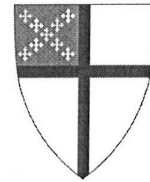
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CLERGY AND STAFF

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

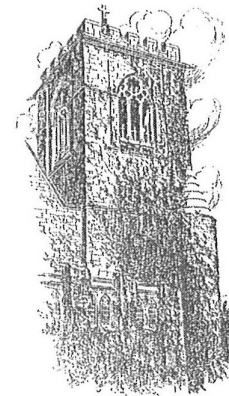
Carol Taitt (2017), Timothy Mann (2017), Conrad Roberts (2017)
Brenda Loncke (2018), Winsley Rudder (2018), Selma Cato (2018)
Trevor Forbes (2019), *Clerk*; Ivor Blair (2019); Amanda Garcia (2019)

Convention Delegates (2017)

Ken and Victoria Blenman, Gloria King

Alternate Delegates (2017)

Jason and Holly Algeo, Trevor King



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