

**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 30-May 7, 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 30—THIRD 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	Sunday School, <i>Classrooms</i>
10:30 am	Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, <i>Church</i>

Monday, May 1

7:00 pm - 8:15 pm	ESL Classes
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	AA, <i>Knickle Hall</i>
7:30 pm	Stewardship Committee, <i>Meeting Room</i>

Wednesday, May 3

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

SUNDAY, MAY 7: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

STARFISH FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

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	Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, <i>Church</i>
12:15 pm	Worship Commission, <i>Rector's Office</i>

Next Sunday's Reading: Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Lesson: Acts 2:42-47 **Psalm 23**

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25 **Gospel:** John 10:1-10





THE BISHOP'S SPRING CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017
TRINITY CATHEDRAL, TRENTON

CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ALL AGES

TOOLS FOR PERSONAL OR GROUP FORMATION ♦ HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE ♦ INTERACTIVE SESSIONS
DISCOVER TOOLS YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD ♦ LEAVE WITH REAL RESOURCES & TOOLS IN-HAND

Presenters:

- ♦ Rev. Chris Yaw — ChurchNext
- ♦ Tracy Radosevic — Biblical Storyteller
- ♦ Rev. Alberto Cutié — Author, Radio & Television Personality



Details & Registration: DioceseofNJ.org/Formation
Registration includes Program, Materials & Lunch: \$20 per person

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 9 for more information and to order your meal in advance.
- Next Sunday, May 7, is the Annual NJ State Bicycle Championship Race from 8 am-5pm. Please read the information about parking restrictions on page 8.
- Our monthly food collection for Starfish Food Pantry is next Sunday. Please remember to bring non-perishable food to donate.
- If anyone is interested in joining the Community Garden of Grace Committee, or if you would like to have a bed to grow your own vegetables or herbs, 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 ap-

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*

THE NEW JERSEY STATE BICYCLE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

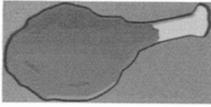
DATE: MAY 7, 2017 (SUNDAY) RAIN OR SHINE

TIME: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Dear Store Owners, Residents and Citizens,

On Sunday, May 7, 2017, Liberty Cycle will be presenting the New Jersey State Bicycle Championship Race in downtown Plainfield, New Jersey. The bicycle race will start in front of Plainfield City Hall (515 Watchung Avenue) proceed northbound, turning left onto 100 block of East Second Street. The riders will then travel westbound and turn left onto Park Avenue. They will continue traveling southbound on Park Avenue, turning left onto the 100 block of East Seventh Street. They then will travel eastbound and make their final turn onto the 600 block of Watchung Avenue, until they reach the finish line in front of Plainfield City Hall.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL motor vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic will be **PROHIBITED** on these roadways from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. **Sidewalks will be open to pedestrians.**



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

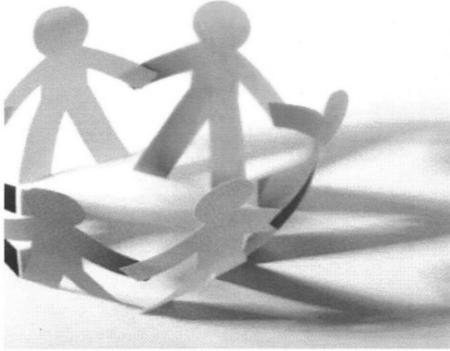
I will pick up my meal at [enter time between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.] _____

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

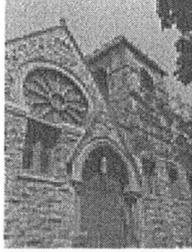
Hotel lodging has been secured at
Clarion Hotel Palmer Inn, 3499 Rt 1 South, Princeton, NJ 08540
(address for GSP navigation: 29 Emmons Dr, Princeton NJ 08540)

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



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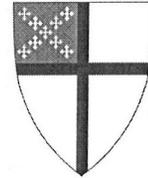
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CLERGY AND STAFF

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

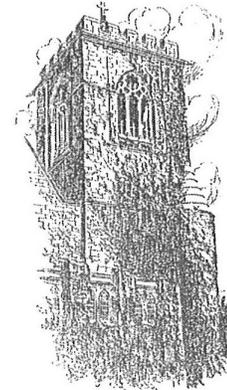
Carol Taitt (2017), Timothy Mann (2017), Conrad Roberts (2017)
Brenda Loncke (2018), Winsley Rudder (2018), Selma Cato (2018)
Trevor Forbes (2019), *Clerk*; Ivor Blair (2019); Amanda Garcia (2019)

Convention Delegates (2017)

Ken and Victoria Blenman, Gloria King

Alternate Delegates (2017)

Jason and Holly Algeo, Trevor King



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