

**REGULAR  
EVENTS**

**¢ents Clothing Thrift Shop**

Saturdays,  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Choir**

Wednesdays,  
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**Communications**

Last Tuesday, 6:30 pm

**First Friday Dinners**

7/7, 8/4, 9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1

**Garden of Grace Committee**

TBA

**Grace's Kitchen**

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

**Healing Service**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Eucharist

**Health Ministry**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 12:15 pm

**Investment Committee**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of March, June,  
September & December

**Men's Guild**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 12:15 pm

**Starfish Food Collection**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

**Stewardship**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 7:30 pm

**Vestry**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:30pm

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**THIS WEEK AT GRACE June 11-18, 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, JUNE 11: TRINITY SUNDAY**

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, <i>Church</i>
10:00 am	Lighthouse Chapel International, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
10:30 am	Sunday School, Classrooms
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II, <i>Church</i>
12:15 am	Health Ministries <i>Meeting Room</i>

**Monday, June 12**

6:00 pm	Investment Committee, Meeting Room
7:00 pm - 8:15 pm	ESL Classes
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	AA, <i>Knickle Hall</i>

**Wednesday, June 14**

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

**Saturday, June 17**

10:00 am - 2:00 pm	¢ents Clothing Thrift Shop, <i>Church Lawn</i>
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**SUNDAY, JUNE 18: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**FATHER'S DAY**

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, <i>Church</i>
10:00 am	Lighthouse Chapel International, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
10:30 am	Sunday School, Classrooms
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II, <i>Church</i>
12:15 am	Women of Grace <i>Meeting Room</i>

**Next Sunday's Reading: Second Sunday after Pentecost**

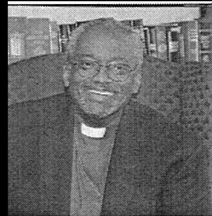
**First Lesson:** Exodus 19:2-8a    **Psalm** 100

**Second Lesson:** Romans 5:1-8    **Gospel:** Matthew 9:35-10:8

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Do you have a graduate in the family? Please let us know so that they can be recognized at a special service honoring 2016 graduates on June 25. Please send us the student's name, the name and city location of the school and he or she is graduating from, the name and city location of the school he or she will attend in the fall and, if a college graduate, the degree received. Please send that information to [karen@graceplainfield.org](mailto:karen@graceplainfield.org).
- If anyone is interested in joining the Community Garden of Grace Committee please contact Deacon Ted Moore at [tmoore12@comcast.net](mailto:tmoore12@comcast.net) or Barbara Nichols at [tbmee@aol.com](mailto:tbmee@aol.com). In addition, three beds are still available for anyone who wants to garden them.
- 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](mailto:tmoore12@comcast.net) or Karen Moore at [kfmoore@comcast.net](mailto:kfmoore@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.



### Presiding Bishop responds to Trump's decision to pull U.S. out of worldwide climate accord

| June 1, 2017 |

With the announcement by President Donald Trump of his decision to withdraw the commitment made by the United States to the Paris Climate Accord, I am reminded of the words of the old spiritual which speaks of God and God's creation in these words, "He's got the whole world in his hands." The whole world belongs to God, as Psalm 24 teaches us. God's eye is ever on even the tiny sparrow, as Jesus taught and the song says (Luke 12:6). And we human beings have been charged with being trustees, caretakers, stewards of God's creation (Genesis 1:26-31).

The United States has been a global leader in caring for God's creation through efforts over the years on climate change. President Trump's announcement changes the U.S.'s leadership role in the international sphere. Despite this announcement, many U.S. businesses, states, cities, regions, nongovernmental organizations and faith bodies like the Episcopal Church can continue to take bold action to address the climate crisis. The phrase, "We're still in," became a statement of commitment for many of us who regardless of this decision by our President are still committed to the principles of the Paris Agreement.

Faith bodies like the Episcopal Church occupy a unique space in the worldwide climate movement. In the context of the United Nations, the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement, we are an international body representing 17 countries in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean, Europe, and Asia and the Pacific. We also are an admitted observer organization to the UNFCCC process, empowered to bring accredited observers to the UN climate change meetings. Furthermore, the Episcopal Church is a member of the worldwide Anglican Communion, the third-largest Christian tradition, and we remain committed to ensuring that Anglicans everywhere are empowered to undertake bold action on climate change mitigation and adaptation.

We know that caring for God's creation by engaging climate change is not only good for the environment, but also good for the health and welfare of our people. The U.S. is currently creating more clean jobs faster than job creation in nearly every other sector of the economy, and unprecedented acceleration in the clean energy sector is also evident in many other major economies.

My prayer is that we in the Episcopal Church will, in this and all things, follow the way, the teachings and the Spirit of Jesus by cultivating a loving, liberating and life-giving relationship with God, all others in the human family, and with all of God's good creation.

In spite of hardships and setbacks, the work goes on. This is God's world. And we are all his children. And, "He's got the whole world in his hands."

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



**The Community Garden of Grace**  
**Summer Schedule**  
**Sign up Now!**  
**Limited number of 2x10 plots available!**  
**Monday Afternoon: 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM**  
**Tuesday Afternoon: 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM**  
**Thursday Afternoon: 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM**  
**Sunday Afternoon: 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM**  
**Contact: Rev. Ted Moore at 908-756-1520 or 973-214-0055**  
**OR Barbara Nichols at 908-884-9023**



## ¢ents Bargain Clothes for Kids



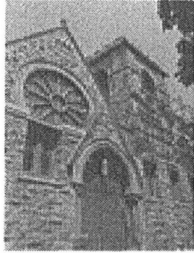
**600 Cleveland Avenue, lower level  
(corner of Sixth Street)**

**9 a.m. to noon every Saturday**

Check out ¢ents Bargain Clothes for Kids, a new thrift shop selling new and gently used children's dresses, pants, sweaters, sneakers, shoes, coats and other clothing.

For more information,  
call Joyce Smith at 908 756-7897

¢ents is an initiative of Plainfield Community Outreach (PCO), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization of Grace Episcopal Church to provide services to the greater Plainfield area.



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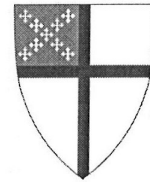
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## CLERGY AND STAFF

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

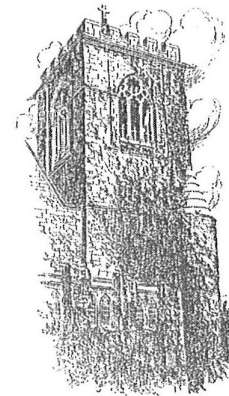
Carol Taitt (2017), Timothy Mann (2017), Conrad Roberts (2017)  
Brenda Loncke (2018), Winsley Rudder (2018), Selma Cato (2018)  
Trevor Forbes (2019), *Clerk*; Ivor Blair (2019); Amanda Garcia (2019)

### Convention Delegates (2017)

Ken and Victoria Blenman, Gloria King

### Alternate Delegates (2017)

Jason and Holly Algeo, Trevor King



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