

## REGULAR EVENTS

**¢ents Clothing Thrift Shop**  
Saturdays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Choir**  
Mondays, 7:30 pm - 8:15 pm,  
Wednesdays, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm;  
Sundays, 9:45 am

**Communications**  
Last Tuesday, 6:30 pm

**First Friday Dinners**  
10/6, 11/3, 12/1

**Garden of Grace Committee**  
Various dates as needed

**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 June & December

**Men's Guild**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 12:15 pm

**Sunday School**, Every Sunday  
excluding the 4th Sunday,  
10:00 am

**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

**Women of Grace**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 12:15 pm

**Worship Commission**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 12:30 pm

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE August 27 - September 2, 2017

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

### ***Parish Office Hours: Tuesday– Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm***

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

##### **STARFISH FOOD COLLECTION**

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II, <i>Church</i>
10:00 am	Lighthouse Chapel International, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
11:30 am	Worship Commission, <i>Rector's Office</i>
12:30 pm –2:30 pm	Focus Community Church, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
4:00 pm	Friendship World Outreach Church, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>

#### **Tuesday, September 5**

7:30 pm - 18:15pm

Grace's Choir Rehearsal, *Music Room*

#### **Wednesday, September 6**

7:00pm

ESL, *Classrooms*

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Grace's Choir Rehearsal, *Music Room*

#### **Saturday, September 2**

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

¢ents Clothing Thrift Shop, *Church Lawn*  
(*Parish House, lower level in case of rain*)

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:**

##### **THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
9:45 am	Grace Choir Rehearsal, <i>Chancel</i>
10:30 am	Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, <i>Church</i>
10:00 am	Lighthouse Chapel International, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
12:15 am	Sunday School Registration, <i>Vestry Lounge</i>
12:30 pm –2:30 pm	Focus Community Church, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
4:00 pm	Friendship World Outreach Church, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>

#### **Next Sunday's Reading: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**First Lesson:** Ezekiel 33:7-11      **Psalms** 119:33-40

**Second Lesson:** Romans 13:8-14      **Gospel:** Matthew 18:15-20

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Please read the enclosed letter from Bishop Stokes on the catastrophic devastation brought by Hurricane Harvey to the Texas Gulf Coast. A form from the Episcopal Relief & Development Fund is enclosed for any financial support you may want to contribute to provide critical emergency assistance. Copies can be found on the information tables at the church entrance and in Knickle Hall
- Summer hours end next week and the choir returns to the 10:30 am Eucharist.
- Due to Labor Day, choir rehearsal will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.
- Children's Sunday School Registration will be held next Sunday. Classes resume September 17
- Regular Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Parish Office hours resumes September 11.

### **Presiding Bishop Michael Curry on Hurricane Harvey: *Our brothers and sisters in Texas and Louisiana need our help.***

Long ago the prophet Malachi taught that we are all children of God by virtue of our creation by the same God. "Have we not all one father? Has not one God created us," he asked (2:10). Jesus taught the same thing when he told a story about a Good Samaritan. We are indeed all the children of God. And if we are all God's children, then we are all brothers and sisters.

In our recent days, we have watched and witnessed the devastation in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. Our brothers and sisters in Texas and Louisiana need our help.

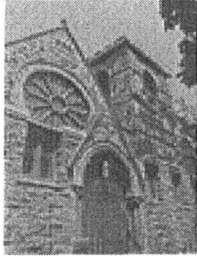
Episcopal Relief & Development reminds us not to send food, clothing or other items because affected dioceses have limited or no capacity to receive, store or distribute goods. It is more efficient and better for the local economy to make a donation.

Episcopal Relief & Development already has actions in place for assistance.

- To donate to the Hurricane Harvey Response Fund to support impacted dioceses as they meet the needs of their most vulnerable neighbors after this event, visit [www.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-harvey-response](http://www.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-harvey-response)
  - Sign-up on the Ready to Serve database ([www.episcopalrelief.org/what-you-can-do/volunteer/ready-to-serve](http://www.episcopalrelief.org/what-you-can-do/volunteer/ready-to-serve)) to register as a possible volunteer in the future. Episcopal Relief & Development staff share these lists with dioceses when they are ready to recruit external volunteers.
  - The latest Episcopal Relief & Development program updates are available on Facebook and Twitter @EpiscopalRelief and at [www.episcopalrelief.org/press-and-resources/press-releases/2017-press-releases/gulf-coast-episcopal-dioceses-prepare-to-respond-to-hurricane-harvey](http://www.episcopalrelief.org/press-and-resources/press-releases/2017-press-releases/gulf-coast-episcopal-dioceses-prepare-to-respond-to-hurricane-harvey)
- Visit [www.episcopalchurch.org](http://www.episcopalchurch.org) for updates and important information.

As our fellow Episcopalians minister to those in need they need our help not just now or in the short term, but for the long haul. Our support of Episcopal Relief & Development is a tangible, practical, effective and reliable way to do that, keep in your prayers for the people in Texas and Louisiana whose lives have been forever changed by Hurricane Harvey. Together we are the human family of God and our efforts in times like these truly help bring God's love and ours to our sisters and brothers in great need.

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



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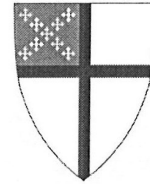
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## CLERGY AND STAFF



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

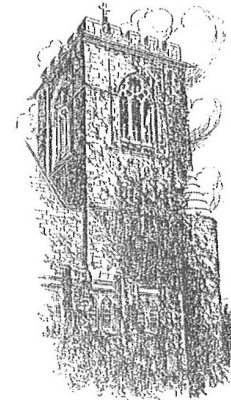
Carol Taitt (2017), Conrad Roberts (2017)  
Brenda Loncke (2018), Winsley Rudder (2018), Selma Cato (2018)  
Trevor Forbes (2019), *Clerk*; Ivor Blair (2019); Amanda Garcia (2019)

### Convention Delegates (2017)

Ken and Victoria Blenman, Gloria King

### Alternate Delegates (2017)

Jason and Holly Algeo, Trevor King



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