#### **REGULAR EVENTS**

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

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

Communications Last Tuesday, 6:30 pm

**ESL Classes** Monday & Wednesday 7:00 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

**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** 1st Sunday, 12:30 pm

#### THIS WEEK AT GRACE September 10-17, 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: Monday- Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10: THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I, All Saints Chapel 9:45 am Grace Choir Rehearsal, Chancel 10:00 am Lighthouse Chapel International, All Saints Chapel 10:30 am Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church Sunday School Registration, Vestry Lounge 12:15 am 12:30 pm - 2:30 pmFocus Community Church, All Saints Chapel 4:00 pm Friendship World Outreach Church, All Saints Chapel

Monday, September 11

7:00 pm ESL. Classrooms 7:30 pm - 8:15pm

Grace's Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

Wednesday, September 13

7:00pm ESL. Classrooms

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Grace's Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

Saturday, September 16

10:00 am - 2:00 pm ¢ents Clothing Thrift Shop, Church Lawn (Parish House, lower level in case of rain)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17: THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist Rite I, All Saints Chapel 8:00 am Grace Choir Rehearsal, Chancel 9:45 am 10:00 am Lighthouse Chapel International, All Saints Chapel Children's Sunday School, Classrooms 10:30 am 10:30 am Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church 12:15 am Women of Grace Vestry Lounge 12:30 pm -2:30 pm Focus Community Church, All Saints Chapel Friendship World Outreach Church, 4:00 pm All Saints Chapel

Next Sunday's Reading: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Genesis 50:15-21 Psalm 103:1-13

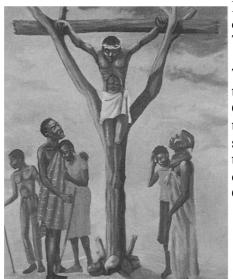
**Second Lesson:** Romans 14:1-12 Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

#### **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
- Children's Sunday School Registration is today after the 190:30 Eucharist. Classes resume September 17.
- 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.

### **September 14: Feast of the Holy Cross**



In some parts of the Anglican Communion the feast is called **Holy Cross Day**, a name also used by Lutherans. The celebration is also sometimes called **Holy Rood Day**.

The Feast of the Holy Cross, celebrated every year on September 14, recalls three events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem in AD 629 by the emperor Heraclius after it had fallen into the hands of Chosroas, King of the Persians in AD 614.



# ¢ents Bargain Clothes for Kids & Their Parents



# Grace Episcopal Church Lawn (600 Cleveland Avenue, lower level in case of rain) 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday

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

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

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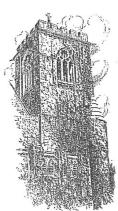
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#### **CLERGY AND STAFF**

The Reverend Joyce Scheyer, *Priest-in-Charge*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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