

## REGULAR EVENTS

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

**Choir**  
Monday, 7:30 pm - 8:15 pm  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - 9pm  
Sunday, 9:45 am

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

**ESL Classes**  
Monday & Wednesday  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

**Garden of Grace Committee**  
As needed

**Grace's Kitchen**  
October 26, 27, 28, 30, 31  
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**, 10:00 am every  
Sunday except the 4th Sunday

**Starfish Food Pantry  
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 8-15, 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, OCTOBER 15: THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
9:45 am	Grace Choir Rehearsal, <i>Chancel</i>
10:00 am	Lighthouse Chapel International, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
10:00 am	Children's Sunday School, <i>Classrooms</i>
10:30 am	Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, <i>Church</i>
12:15 pm	Women of Grace, <i>Grace 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>

### Monday, October 16

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	ESL, <i>Classrooms</i>
7:30 pm - 8:15 pm	Grace's Choir Rehearsal, <i>Music Room</i>

### Wednesday, October 18

#### ***Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist***

12 Noon	Eucharist with Service of Healing, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
7:00 pm	ESL, <i>Classrooms</i>
7:30 pm	Vestry Meeting, <i>Vestry Meeting Room</i>
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Grace's Choir Rehearsal, <i>Music Room</i>

### Saturday, October 21

10:00 am - 2:00 pm	¢ents Clothing Thrift Shop, <i>Church Lawn</i> ( <i>Parish House, lower level in case of rain</i> )
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### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 : THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
9:45 am	Grace Choir Rehearsal, <i>Chancel</i>
10:00 am	Lighthouse Chapel International, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
10:00 am	Children's Sunday School, <i>Classrooms</i>
10:30 am	Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, <i>Church</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>

**The Feast Day for Saint Luke the Evangelist is October 18.**

St. Luke the Evangelist is one of the four traditionally ascribed authors of the canonical Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. He is believed to be the author of the *Gospel of Luke* and *Acts of the Apostles*. Luke and the *Acts* make up a two-volume work which scholars call *Luke-Acts*. Together they account for 27.5 percent of the *New Testament*, the largest contribution by a single author.

*The New Testament* mentions Luke briefly a few times, and *Paul's Letter to the Colossians* refers to him as a doctor, thus he is thought to have been both a physician and a disciple of Paul. Christians have long regarded him as a saint. Some scholars say he was martyred by being hanged from an olive tree, although this is disputed by others.

Luke excludes himself from those who were eyewitnesses to Jesus' ministry, but he repeatedly uses the word "we" in describing the Pauline missions in *Acts*, indicating that he was personally there at those times. There is evidence that Luke lived in Troas, the province which included the ruins of ancient Troy, in that he writes in *Acts* in the third person about Paul and his travels until they get to Troas, where he switches to the first person plural. The "we" section of *Acts* continues until the group leaves Philippi, when his writing goes back to the third person. This change happens again when the group returns to Philippi.

A quote in the *Paul's Letter to the Colossians* differentiates between Luke and other colleagues "of the circumcision."

My fellow prisoner Aristarchus sends you his greetings, as does Mark, the cousin of Barnabas. Jesus, who is called Justus, also sends greetings. These are the only Jews among my co-workers for the kingdom of God, and they have proved a comfort to me.

... Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings. *Colossians 4:10-11, 14.*

This comment has traditionally caused commentators to conclude that Luke was a Gentile. If this were true, it would make Luke the only writer of the New Testament who can be identified as not being Jewish. However, that is not the only possibility. Although Luke is considered likely to be a Gentile Christian, some scholars believe him to be a Hellenized Jew. (Hellenistic Judaism was a form of Judaism in the ancient world that combined Jewish religious tradition with elements of Greek culture.) The phrase could just as easily be used to differentiate between those Christians who strictly observed the rituals of Judaism and those who did not.

Luke's presence in Rome with the Apostle Paul near the end of Paul's life was attested by *2 Timothy 4:11*: "Only Luke is with me." In the last chapter of *Acts*, widely attributed to Luke, there are several accounts in the first person also affirming Luke's presence in Rome including *Acts 28:16*: "And when we came to Rome..." According to some accounts, Luke also contributed to the *Epistle to the Hebrews*.

In traditional depictions, Saint Luke is often accompanied by an ox or bull, usually having wings. Sometimes only the symbol is shown, especially when in a combination of all four evangelists. He is considered the patron saint of artists, physicians, bachelors, surgeons, students and butchers.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Adult Forum begins Sunday, October 22, at 9 a.m. in Grace Lounge.
- October is Stewardship Month. A pledge form and a letter have been mailed. Please consider what you will be able to pledge to Grace in 2018.
- 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.

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

**First Lesson:** Isaiah 45:1-7

**Psalm 96:** 1-13

**Second Lesson:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 **Gospel:** Matthew 22:15-22

# Adult Forum

## "Your Faith

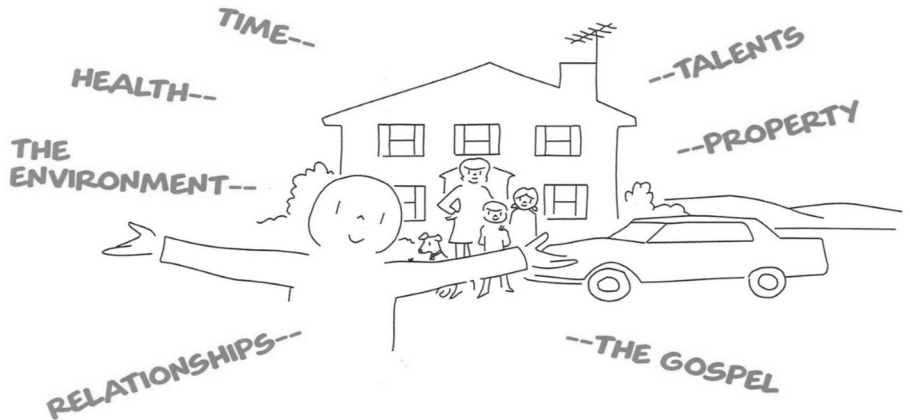
## Your Life"

Sundays in Grace Lounge

9am-10am

# EVERYTHING WE HAVE

is given to us by **GOD**:



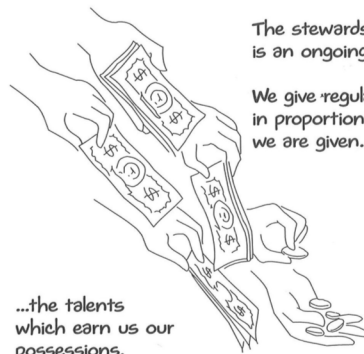
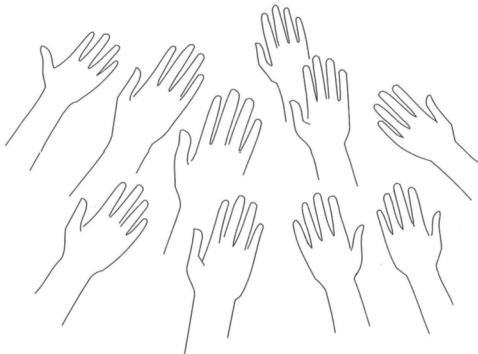
A Christian steward serves **GOD** out of love and gratitude for these gifts, knowing that it's **NOT** how much we have but what we **DO** with **WHAT WE HAVE** that is important.

## STEWARDSHIP OF **PROPERTY**

In appreciation, we choose to share a portion of these gifts.

We bring nothing into this world... and we take nothing out of it.

**EVERYTHING** that we have while we are here comes as a **GIFT FROM GOD**...



The stewardship of our property is an ongoing process.

We give regularly and systematically in proportion to the gifts which we are given...

...the talents which earn us our possessions.

Because we love God, we gladly dedicate these gifts to God's service, and give a worthy portion for the care of people in need.





**IN MEMORIAM**

**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

**Solemn Evensong**

**and**

**Sunday, November 5, 2017**

**Feast of All Saints**

*To remember your loved ones who have died,*

*please put the blue form*

*found in today's leaflet*

*in the collection basket*

*or return to the Parish Office*

**NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2016**



*The Grace Episcopal Church Choir presents*

**Solemn Evensong for the Feast of All Souls  
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

**November 4, 2017**

**4:00 p.m.**

*Carillion 3:30 p.m.*

Featuring the music of

Bainton

Mendelssohn

Stanford

*Reception following*

# Watching Convocation Youth Event

## CLEANING EVERGREEN CEMETERY

(PLAINFIELD AVENUE BETWEEN 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> STREETS, PLAINFIELD NJ)

Saturday, October 28

9:00 a.m. - NOON

PIZZA & REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING  
PARISH HOUSE LOUNGE

For more information, please contact: Amanda Garcia  
at 908-756-7897 Ext. 17 or [amanda4luck@hotmail.com](mailto:amanda4luck@hotmail.com)



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# Join us at Children's Sunday School

Every Sunday, except on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Children ages 4 to 14 years old.

10:00 a.m.

Come make new friends, remembering  
that there is no friend like Jesus

**\*Bible Lessons\*** **\*Games\***

**\*Movies\***

**\*Snacks\***

**\*Fun\***

**\*Music\***

**Meet us and get connected**



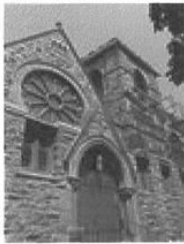
Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it  
Proverbs 22:6

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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 & Organist*

John Taitt, *Treasurer*

Noel Taitt, *Assistant Treasurer*

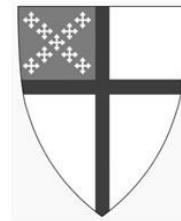
Vince Chiumento, *Parish Office Administrator*

Karen Moore, *Board President, Plainfield Community Outreach, Inc*

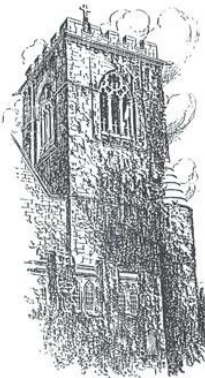
Patience Smith, *Project Director, 21st Century After School Program*

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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