

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
3rd Sunday after Eucharist

Health Ministry
2nd Sunday, 12:15 pm

Investment Committee
2nd Monday of June &
December

Men's Guild
3rd Sunday, 12:15 pm

Sunday School, 10:00 am every
Sunday except the 4th Sunday

**Starfish Food Pantry
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 22-29, 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 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>

Monday, October 23

Feast of St. James of Jerusalem

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 25

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

Thursday, October 26

11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Grace's Kitchen, <i>Knickle Hall</i>
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Friday, October 27

11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Grace's Kitchen, <i>Knickle Hall</i>
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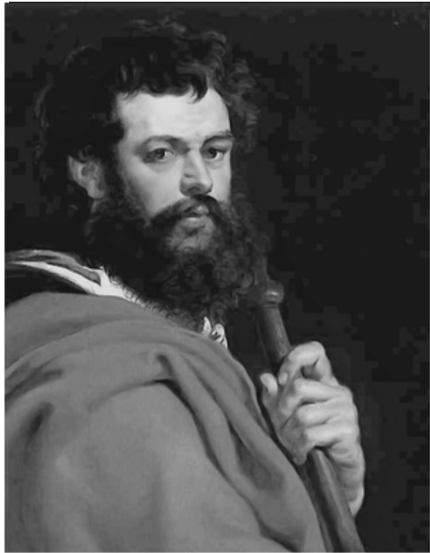
Saturday, October 28

Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

10:00 am - 2:00 pm	¢ents Clothing Thrift Shop, <i>Church Lawn</i> (<i>Parish House, lower level in case of rain</i>)
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Grace's Kitchen, <i>Knickle Hall</i>

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 : THE TWENTY-FIRST 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>
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James (detail) by Peter Paul Rubens

October 23 is the Feast Day of Saint James of Jerusalem, who is believed to be a brother of Jesus Christ. He was also known as James the Just, James the Righteous, and James the Brother of the Lord. The oldest surviving Christian liturgy, the Liturgy of St. James, refers to him as James the Brother of God. Catholics and some Anglicans and Lutherans teach that James and others named in the *New Testament* as “brothers” of Jesus, were not the biological children of Mary, but were possibly cousins of Jesus or step-brothers from a previous marriage of Joseph.

According to scholars, James became Bishop of Jerusalem: “This James, whom the people of old called The Just because of his outstanding virtue, was the first, as the record tells us, to be elected to the episcopal throne of the Jerusalem church.” James is accepted as the author of the *New Testament* “Epistle of James.” According to Paul, James was one of the people to whom the risen Christ showed himself. James, Cephas (Peter) and John the Apostle are listed as the three “pillars” of the Church. When Peter miraculously escaped from prison and has to flee Jerusalem due to persecution, he asks that James be informed (Acts 12:17).

When the Christians of Antioch were concerned over whether Gentile Christians needed to be circumcised to be saved, they sent Paul and Barnabas to the Council in Jerusalem, where James was the local head of the church and leader of the most conservative portion of Jewish Christianity. James decided against the requirement. This became the ruling of the Council, agreed upon by all the apostles and elders and sent to the other churches by letter.

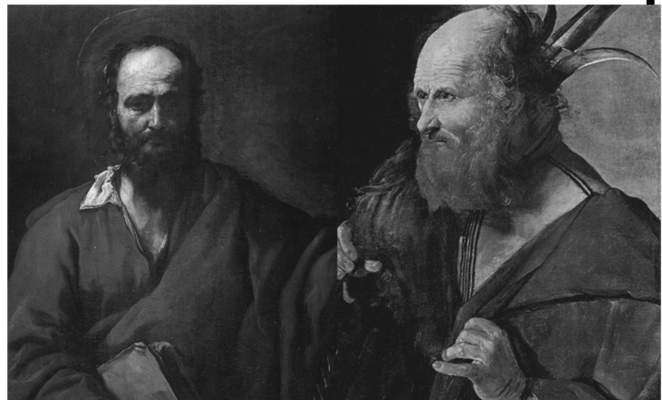
According to scholars, James was martyred when he was thrown from the pinnacle of the temple, and when the fall did not kill him, was stoned and clubbed to death.



Oct 28 is the Feast Day of Saints Simon and Jude.

Very little is known of either, partially because they are not mentioned often in the Gospels, and partially because they travelled far from Jerusalem to teach and preach before being martyred.

Simon was called The Zealot because of the fervor with which he pursued Jewish law before being called as a disciple by Jesus. Simon is often associated with Jude as an evangelizing team. The most widespread tradition is that after evangelizing in Egypt, Simon joined Jude in Persia and Armenia or Beirut, Lebanon, where both may have been martyred. Others say he may have been crucified in Samaria, or Britain; sawn in half in Persia; martyred in Caucasian Iberia; or died peacefully at Odessa.



According to some, Jude, also called Judas Thaddeus (not to be confused with Judas Iscariot) may have been a “brother” or other relative of Jesus and may have also been a brother of St. James, the first bishop of Jerusalem. Others say Jude was a son of Clopas and Mary, a cousin of the Virgin Mary.

Jude preached in Judea, Samaria, Idumaea, Syria, Mesopotamia and Libya, and visited Beirut and Edessa. He is said to be one of the Seventy. He may have been martyred in Syria with Simon the Zealot.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Adult Forum today at 9 a.m. in Grace Lounge.
- Grace's Kitchen will be open next week beginning Thursday, October 26 to serve lunch to those in our community who are hungry and in need. Grace's Kitchen is a program of Plainfield Community Outreach (PCO), Grace Church's 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Grace's Kitchen operates with the support of volunteers. Please consider joining the volunteers on Thursday, October 26, to help serve our guests and make them feel welcome. For more information, please contact Karen Moore at 908-322-1754; or Chef Marvin Daniels at 908 400-7727. The soup kitchen will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week, closed on Sunday, and then open on Monday and Tuesday, October 30 and 31. It is open the last five days of each month, excluding Sundays.
- St. James of Edison, Kristen Foley's church, is going to have their initial Tricky Tray event on October 28, As Kristen and others have supported Grace Episcopal Church events in the past, we are informing you of this event if you would like to do the same. Forms can be found on the Information table in Knickle Hall.
- Forms for the First Friday Dinners at Grace Church for November 3 are found in today's bulletin and on the Information table in Knickle Hall.
- October is Stewardship Month. A pledge form and a letter will be mailed this week. Please prayerfully 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: Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Psalm 1

Adult Forum

"Your Faith

Your Life"

Sundays in Grace Lounge

9am-10am

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

is the wise use of God's gifts.
As God's steward, you're called to:

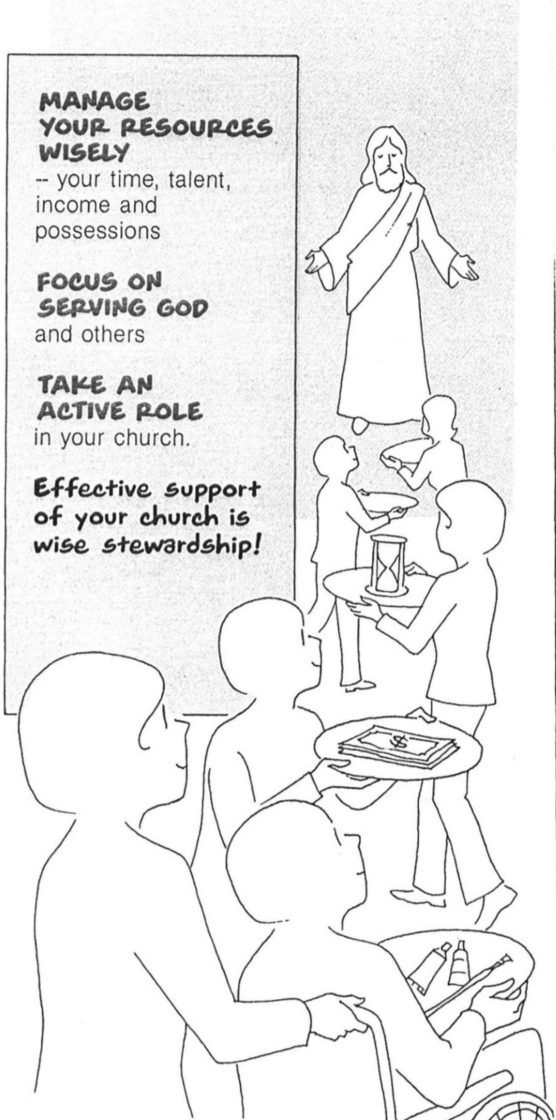
MANAGE YOUR RESOURCES WISELY

-- your time, talent, income and possessions

FOCUS ON SERVING GOD and others

TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE in your church.

Effective support of your church is wise stewardship!



HOW YOU CAN SHARE YOUR GIFTS

Through the church, you can use your unique gifts and abilities to:

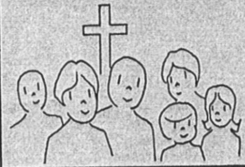
MINISTER

to people who are sick or shut-in



WORK

for social justice, as Christ's disciples



HELP

people deal with life's changes



NOURISH

one another spiritually



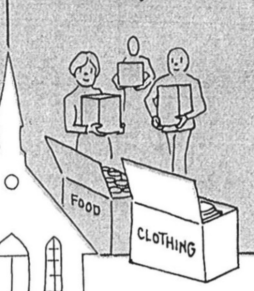
REACH OUT

to people of different economic, social or faith backgrounds (including those who don't know Christ)



ENABLE

your church to be a more caring community.



"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 19:19



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

Watchung Convocation Youth Event

CLEANING EVERGREEN CEMETERY

(PLAINFIELD AVENUE BETWEEN 4TH & 5TH 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



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Join us at Children's Sunday School

Every Sunday, except on the 4th 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

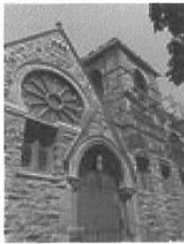


Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it
Proverbs 22:6

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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*

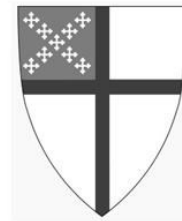
Vince Chiumento, *Parish Office Administrator*

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

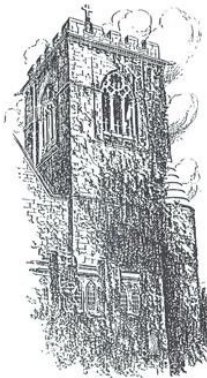
Patience Smith, *Project Director, 21st Century After School Program*

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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