

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

12/1, 1/5, 2/2

Garden of Grace Committee

As needed

Grace's Kitchen

November 25, 27, 28, 29, 30
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 Collection

1st Sunday

Stewardship

1st Monday, 7:30 pm

Vestry

3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm

Women of Grace

3rd Sunday

Worship Commission

1st Sunday, 12:30 pm

THIS WEEK AT GRACE November 12-19, 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, NOVEMBER 12: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Adult Forum, <i>Grace Lounge</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 Upstairs</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, November 13

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

Wednesday, November 14

Noon	No Eucharist
7:00 pm	ESL, <i>Classrooms Upstairs</i>
7:30 pm	Vestry Meeting, <i>Vestry Meeting Room</i>
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal, <i>Music Room</i>

Saturday, November 18

9:30 am	Garden of Grace Clean-up
10:00 am - 2:00 pm	☿ents Clothing Thrift Shop, <i>Parish House</i>

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ***COMMITMENT SUNDAY (BLESSING OF FINANCIAL GIFTS)***

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Adult Forum, <i>Grace Lounge</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 Upstairs</i>
10:30 am	Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, <i>Church</i>
12:15 pm	Men's Guild, <i>Knickle Hall</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>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Commitment Sunday is next Sunday, November 19. The blue Pledge Cards may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Please prayerfully consider what you will be able to pledge to Grace in 2018.
- The Wednesday Eucharist is cancelled on November 15 and 22.
- Clean-up for the Community Garden of Grace is this Saturday, November 18 at 9:30 am. Please come help us put the garden to sleep for the winter.
- Grace's Kitchen serves 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 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 is open the last five days of each month, excluding Sundays. The next service days are November 25 and November 27-30. Grace's volunteer day is November 29.
- St. Mark's Episcopal Church Plainfield is having Holiday Tricky Tray event on Saturday, November 25. Flyers are on the Information Table in Knickle Hall.
- Adult Forum meets at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish House Lounge.
- 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-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalm 90:1-12

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Grace Episcopal Church

Merry Christmas
invites you to the

Annual Christmas Fellowship Dinner Dance

Saturday, December 9, 2017 6pm

Knickle Hall, 600 Cleveland Avenue, Plainfield NJ

\$25 (includes food, soft drinks and three tickets for the Tricky Tray)

To buy your tickets or for more information call 908-756-1520

or email karen@graceplainfield.org

If you are unable to attend, please consider a donation

www.graceplainfield.org

FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL

to the church's mission and individual Christian growth. You can contribute through:

REGULAR GIVING AND PLEDGING

These include:

- weekly offerings
- regular charitable contributions.

TITHING

is a way to set aside a portion of your income for your church. (The Old Testament guideline for tithing is 10%.)

These methods help make it convenient for you to contribute to your church.



"From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required..." Luke 12:48

LIKE ANY FAMILY, YOUR CHURCH HAS RESPONSIBILITIES

For example, your financial contributions help pay for:

OFFICE EXPENSES



SALARIES

for pastor and staff



NEW PROGRAMS



FOOD AND MEDICAL CARE

for ministries in this country and overseas



DISASTER RELIEF

and much more.

CHURCH STRUCTURES

- their building, maintenance and repair



TEACHING MATERIALS

in Christian education



BASIC UTILITIES

- heating, lighting, water, etc.



Your giving is the key to the success of church plans and programs.



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH



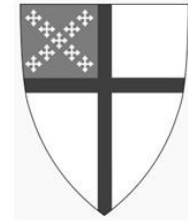
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CLERGY AND STAFF

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*



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

PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.



Karen Moore, *Board President*

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

Marvin Daniels, *Coordinator, Grace's Kitchen*

The Reverend Theodore Moore, *Coordinator, ESL Program*

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