

REGULAR EVENTS

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

Choir Rehearsal
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
2/2, 3/2

Garden of Grace Committee
As needed

Grace's Kitchen
December 26, 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, 12:15 pm

Worship Commission
1st Sunday, 12:30 pm

THIS WEEK AT GRACE December 3-10, 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, DECEMBER 3: THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 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>

Monday, December 4

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

Wednesday, December 6

11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Grace's Kitchen, <i>Knickle Hall</i>
Noon	Eucharist with Service of Healing
7:00 pm	ESL, <i>Classrooms Upstairs</i>
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal, <i>Music Room</i>

Saturday, December 9

10:00 am - 2:00 pm	¢ents Clothing Thrift Shop, <i>Parish House,</i> <i>lower level</i>
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Annual Christmas Fellowship Dinner Dance, <i>Knickle Hall</i>

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10: THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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>

Next Sunday's Reading: The Second Sunday of Advent

First Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11 **Psalms:** 85:1-2, 8-13

Second Lesson: 2 Peter 3:8-15a **Gospel:** Mark:1-8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



- Today is our monthly food collection for Starfish Food Pantry. If you forgot to bring your nonperishable food contribution to the Eucharist today, you can bring it to the parish office anytime during the month.
- The 2017 Christmas Offering form is in today's bulletin. Please fill out the form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office no later than December 18. Please be generous with your Christmas offering.
- Please contact Deacon Ted at 973-214-0055 or ted@graceplainfield.org to add or remove names from the Sunday prayer list so the Health Ministries team can provide pastoral care.
- If you have not sent in your pledge, you may place your blue pledge card in the offering plate or mail it to the parish office. Please prayerfully consider what you will be able to pledge to Grace in 2018.
- Grace's Kitchen was open this past week 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 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 dates are December 26-30. **Grace's volunteer day is Thursday, December 28.**
- Adult Forum meets at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish House Lounge.
- The 2018 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 2018 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.



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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*



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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