



GRACE CHURCH BULLETIN

June 10, 2008

God's grace sustains us as we strive to know, love, and serve others in our daily lives. Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome at Grace Episcopal Church.

Dear Members of the Parish,

I just returned from a week in Richmond, VA, attending a CREDO Conference sponsored by the Church Pension Group of the Episcopal Church. I am so grateful to Ed Pease for standing in for me while I was gone and taking such good care of everyone.

Our group consisted of 27 Clergy, ages 55 and above, who came from all over the country. There were 8 females and 19 males who were in various stages of their ministry. We came from all over the country including California, Washington State, Florida, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania. Some had been ordained only 5 years, and others were about to retire. We represented over 580 years of ministry among the group.

We learned early on that the word Credo did not necessarily mean "I believe," but rather, "I give my heart to..." We worked hard in plenary and individual meetings reflecting on what we give our hearts to in our lives and ministries. My day began with a brisk walk at 6:30 AM followed by stretching and praying, with our first session beginning at 9 AM and our last one of the day concluding at 8:30 PM.

We looked at 4 areas of our lives: vocation, spirituality, financial, and health. There were 7 faculty and 2 administrative persons who saw to our every need. We did have time for fellowship, worked in small groups and had fun. It was very well balanced and carefully planned. They modelled for us all the elements of successful ministry.

As the weeks go by I will be sharing some of what I learned at CREDO with the Vestry and all of you. In our prayer time each day I remembered you and gave thanks for this wonderful parish that is so full of GRACE.

Here is the prayer that was given to us when we arrived. I hope you will find it helpful as you go through each day:

Holy God, be in my mind that I might let go of all that diminishes the movement of your Spirit within me.

Discerning God, be in my eyes, that I might see You in the midst of all the busyness that fills my life.

Loving God, be in my heart, that I can be open to those I love, to those with whom I share ministry and to the whole human family.

Gracious God, be in that grace-filled silence that lies deep within me, that I might live in Christ as Christ lives in me. Amen.

Blessings and Peace,
Miriam

Those In Service, June 15th

Greeters: The Sakakini-Rao Family
Acolytes: Christopher Rao, Stoddard Meigs,
Benjamin Galgano, Patrick Aquilina
Lectors/Lay Reader: Youth
Chalice Bearers: Scott Aquilina, Lynda Rollins
Counters: Diane Droste, Linda George
Hospitality: Pesci, Carol McNally
Nursery: Kathy Gould



We ask your prayers for all those who serve our country and local communities, especially Brendan Bowen, David DiCicco, Michael Gould, Sean Hoyt, Calvin Johnson, Brad Leitch, Darnell Lyman, and Adam Sacchetti. We also ask your prayers for those in need of healing: Kathy Sachetti, Gwen Julia, Nicole,

Aagot Berg, Maureen Van Niel, Mavis Chase-Sobers, Sally McAlpine, Jim McAlpine, Bob, Tony Kill, Pam Jones, John Mayfield, Priscilla Graf, Harry Snyder, Matt Shea, Jane Scott, Kate MacDonald, Sally Lingner, Alison Sprague, Cindy Grogan, Merle Orren, Jane Shapiro, Sven, Sr. Joan Duffey, Liz Huntting, Judy Borowicz, Barbara Stock, Ed Jacobi, Barbara Karlin, George Lloyd, Tim Clancy, Mateo Singer-Torres, Carson Johnson, Cali, Hardy, Richard Borowicz, Alhaji Baba Nagada, Richard Sullivan, Kathy Owen, Neila Gonsalves, Naomi Bolser, Trudy Kontoff, Marie Smith, Paul, Tom Hunter, Allan Rowbotham

Please call or email Susan Clancy to add someone to or update the Prayer List. You may also complete the Sign-up Sheet in the Intercession Book in the Church office.

Grace Discussion Group

June 15 Wrap up, ideas for next year, feedback on this year

PICNIC

Celebrate the beginning of summer! Wish all our men a Happy Father's Day!

Please come to the Sunday School Potluck Picnic on **June 15th** after Church, and bring something to share (sandwiches, chips/dip, salads).

Drinks and ice cream sundaes will be provided!

This is our last 11:00 AM Service until September and the last chance to eat lunch as a community!

**(Set up for the Picnic Sunday at 10:00 AM)
(Volunteers Needed)**



Pledge Reminder

Summer will soon be here, hard as that might be to believe.

Please remember to catch up your pledge before you begin your vacation.

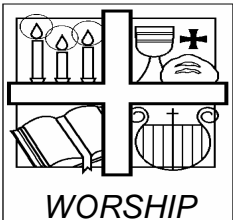
Our expenses remain steady through July and August, so we need your support to maintain our operations. And as always, we thank you for all you give to Grace!

With sadness we report that **Mary Eliza McDaniel** died on May 29th after a long battle with cancer. Her death notice was in the Boston Globe on Thursday, June 5th, listing her surviving daughters, granddaughters and great grandchildren. Mary Eliza and her husband, Dr. L. Tillman McDaniel, and their four daughters, were all active members of Grace Church for many years while their children were growing up. They both were devoted givers of their time, talent and treasure.

Tillman was a Warden and on the Vestry, Mary Eliza served as a leader on the Altar Guild, the Vestry, the Sunday School and especially as Property chair. After Tillman's death in 1994, Mary Eliza attended Good Shepherd in Waban with her daughter, Ann Ritchie, and her family.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 21 at 2:00pm at the Parish of the Good Shepherd in Waban, MA. Burial will be private. At her request, donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the Hospice of the Good Shepherd, 2042 Beacon Street, Waban, MA 02468.

Worship Committee News



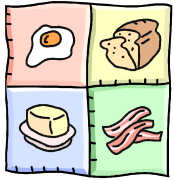
The Worship Committee met this past Sunday to review the past year and to begin planning for next Advent and beyond. Following on the great success of the 4pm Christmas Eve family service and pageant this past year, we propose to once again schedule the pageant for this service in 2008. Please help us by letting your thoughts on this subject be known to any members of the committee (Miriam, Linda Clark, Ed Pease, Diane Droste, Debra Katt-Lloyd, Frank Pesci, Jennifer Reed, Carol Robinson) before our next meeting, scheduled for **July 20th**. Also in the works for next year are 2 sung Evensongs, and liturgical initiatives springing from our new grant from the Calvin Institute. See you in church! -- Diane Droste



During the summer months, I will be glad to teach people in the congregation to play the Eldredge Chime. It is really easy to do; though you must be able to read the melody line of the hymnal.

Contact me if you are interested: clarkpease2@cs.com
In the fall, we will set up a list so that the bells are played regularly.

Linda



The Grace tradition of Summer Breakfasts will begin Sunday June 24. Breakfast will begin at 8:30 AM each Sunday and end at 9:15 so that people can attend the 9:30 AM service. There is a sign up sheet available in the church office.

In addition to the Breakfast, volunteers are needed for Altar Guild, Acolyte, Lector, Lay Reader, Chalice, and Counter/Greeter. The summer service schedule begins with Sunday, June 22nd. Please take a moment to sign up in the office or email Susan if you are able to fill any of these essential positions during the summer.



The summer watering sign up still has numerous vacancies. If you can spare just one hour a week please consider signing up

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help with the Church's gardens over the summer months. If you have any ideas about planting, etc., please let Barbara Stock know. bps1128@aol.com



In the next week we will begin preparing the summer leaflets. If you are planning on donating altar flowers for a service during the summer months please let the office know.

Please note: The last day the office will be open is June 19th. The last Bulletin will be sent June 17th



Olga's Having A Yard Sale

June 21st & 22nd, 8:00 AM

GRACE GREEN TIPS

Inspired by the leadership of Religious Witness for the Earth, the Social Action Committee provides weekly recommendations for environmental preservation.



Tip 36: Recycle your toothbrush

Most dentist recommend replacing your toothbrush every three months. Though this is good for your dental hygiene, it's bad for the environment if you simply pitch your old toothbrush in the trash. Every year, some 50 million tons of toothbrushes end up in our landfills. What to do instead?

The Recycline toothbrush made by Preserve can be put in your municipal recycle bin along with other #5 plastics since its made from recycled Stonyfield Yogurt cups. You can also return your brush to Preserve in a free mailer that you can print out at www.recycline.com/toothbrush.html

Another option is to buy toothbrushes with replaceable heads. One such brand is the Terradent line of toothbrushes made by Eco-Dent.

A third option is to join the toothbrush subscription service offered on the Toothbrush Express website, in which you are sent your favorite brand of toothbrush at your specified intervals, such as monthly or once every three months. Your new toothbrush comes with a prepaid postage mailer in which you can send your old toothbrush.

Lastly, you can also put your old toothbrush to new use, such as for re-oiling bike chains, cleaning dirty tile grout, or scrubbing out laundry stains.

Submitted by David Adams

Social Action Opportunity for Service this Summer

Please join other members of Grace and surrounding churches in supporting the B-Safe camp program this summer. This is the third summer that Grace Church will be providing a week of lunches and reading, along with a field day, for the camp. We will be going to Dorchester during the final week of July (July 28-August 1).

Please help us by: coming to Grace and making lunches Monday-Thursday (10:00-11:00 AM); delivering & serving lunches, and reading to campers (11:00-1:30 PM); joining in barbequing, leading & playing games with campers on Friday, August 1.

We need your help, also, in one of two days help clean and paint St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Dorchester, to gear up for camp. The other partner churches for St. Mary's Church (Ascension Memorial, St. Paul's, Natick, & Our Savior, Brookline). The cleaning days are: Sat., May 31 and June 14. (We are moving from St. Mary's to St. Mark's this summer because of renovations at St. Mary's.)

You can contact me at 617-964-3525 or via email. Thanks for your help!!

Lisa Tieszen, for the Social Action Committee

YOUTH & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thanks to the many who helped with
Youth and Sunday School activities on June 8, especially:
Jennifer Mendelsohn teacher and Edie Knight doorkeeper in Godly Play;
Mary Arbuckle, Mary Malagodi, Candace O'Brien, David Barbrow and
Andrée Saulnier in the Firelight Video Project;
Andrea Lyman teacher in Rite-13,
and Jennifer Reed teacher of Confirmation Class.

Thank you to all of the adults who have worked with our
Youth and Sunday School students this Academic Year.

Scott Aquilina
Mary Arbuckle
David Barbrow
Kristen Borowicz
Margaret Crook
Leah Gassett
Kathy Gould
Carrie Hawley
Perry Hewitt
Amy Hickey
Don Kennedy
Edie Knight
Justin Knight
Gayle Larson
Andrea Lyman
Maxx Lyman
Mary Malagodi
Butch Matthews

Jennifer Mendelsohn
Candace O'Brien
Chad Perry
Martha Perry
Deb Perugi
Jennifer Reed
Carol Robinson
Diane Sakakini-Rao
Chris Samuels
Andrée Saulnier
Richard Signore
Julia Talcott
Melissa Umbesen
Fiona Vidal-White
Betsy Whitehead
Elaine Whiteside
Carolyn Wong
Molly Wong

Thank you to Deborah Katt-Lloyd our Acolyte Director,
to Frank Pesci, our Junior Choir Conductor,
to Linda Clark and the adults who worked in the Singing School:
George Attisano, Bill Bruins, Eileen Callahan,
Dawn Dreisbach and Miriam Gelfer.

Class meeting times and places
June 15, 2008, The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

<u>10:00 AM</u>	Arts and Crafts Junior Choir Rehearsal Rite-13 Students help with setting up for picnic. J2A Confirmation Class	Ages 4 and up	Stage, Large Hall Choir Room Miriam's Office
<u>10:45 AM</u>	Godly Play Firelight 1 and 2 Class attend the 11 AM Service from the beginning.	Pre-K and K	Godly Play Rooms

Godly Play class (Pre-K & K) enter the church service approx
11:45 a.m., at the Greeting of Peace

Rite-13 and J2A Members attend the 11 A.M. Service.

For Safety, children leaving church during the service
should always be accompanied by an adult.

JUNE 15 is Youth and Children Appreciation Day.

The youth and children who have been active in Christian Education this year will be thanked for their participation at the 11 a.m. Service.

A picnic for all will take place after the Church Service.

LOOKING AHEAD

Youth activities and Sunday School will be in resume on September 7.

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