



## GRACE CHURCH BULLETIN

May 20, 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,

It seems that May is one of the busiest months for families -- there are sports, recitals, plays, graduations, endings and beginnings. It's all very exciting and exhausting! In the midst of it all, Church goes on. Your staff is here throughout the week planning worship and Christian Education, tending to the spiritual and physical needs of our members, to say nothing of the buildings!

We also look ahead, planning for the fall and winter, looking for ways to make our walk of faith more meaningful, trying to meet you "where you are" on your journey. We need your help with these plans -- we need your feedback, your ideas -- we need to know what it is that will help you deal with all the stresses, joys and challenges of your lives.

It's true that the better weather and many activities vie for our attention at this time of year. Please don't forget Church! Being a part of this faith community really can help ease your burdens and give you a place to share your joy. There are very few places left in our society where infants and 90 year olds gather in the same place and share a common experience!

Don't lose touch with Grace. Let this parish be your anchor as you move through the seasons of your life. Spring to summer, summer to fall, fall to winter -- we are here for you.

Peace and Blessings,  
Miriam

### Liz Steinhauser to be Ordained

By the Grace of God and the People consenting, our Intern, Liz Steinhauser will be ordained as a transitional Deacon at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Boston on June 7th at 10:30 AM. Please keep Liz in your prayers as she prepares for this important day. All are welcome to attend the Ordination service on June 7th. Liz will be with us on May 18th to talk about her trip to Israel and her last Sunday at Grace will be June 1st.

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### Annual Meeting of Episcopal City Mission (ECM)

Takes place on **Tuesday, June 10, at 5 PM** at Boston University's George Sherman Union. The Rt. Rev. Barbara C. Harris, retired bishop suffragan of the diocese, will be the guest speaker, with an inaugural social justice award in her name to be presented during the evening's program. I'm planning on going to the dinner. **Please let me know by May 30th if you are interested in attending** -- the Church will provide the tickets.

### Those In Service, May 25th

Altar Guild:	Debra Katt-Lloyd
Greeters:	Youth
Acolytes:	Madeleine Aquilina, Kayla Spangenberg Isabella Rao, Isabel Meigs
Lectors:	Marian Bruins, Bob Sprich
Lay Reader:	Diane Droste
Chalice Bearers:	Libby Gerlach, Bessie Lyman
Counters:	Jamie Heywood, Nancy Sharby
Hospitality:	Jen Dunning, Barbrow
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, Sven, Aagot Berg, Maureen Van Niel, Mavis Chase-Sobers, Sally McAlpine, Jim McAlpine, Bob, Tony Kill, Pam Jones, John Mayfield, Julie Spangenberg, Priscilla Graf, Harry Snyder, Matt Shea, Kate MacDonald, Sally Lingner, Alison Sprague, Cindy Grogan, Merle Orren, Jane Shapiro, Jane Scott, Sr. Joan Duffey, Liz Hunting, 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, Mary Eliza McDaniel, Neila Gonsalves,

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

May 25	Memorial Day weekend. Bill Bruins to lead "Hearing the Word"
June 1	Matt Skinner to discuss recovery
June 8	Fathers, Jay Burke
June 15	Wrap up, ideas for next year, feedback on this year

### Your Favorite Hymns

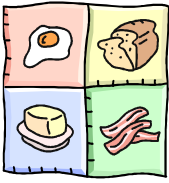


There is a sheet in the Office for you to mark down the title and number of favorite hymns that you would like to sing during the summer. If you have a particular date for this "singing" please include it, too. As always in planning, we follow the lectionary but will try to accommodate your wishes.

Thanks, Linda

### Gently used items from Olga

In the office are assorted shawls and gloves donated by Olga. Please give them a good home in exchange for a small donation to Grace.



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.

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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.

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

### **GRACE GREEN TIPS**

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



#### ***Tip 33: Recycle your reusable materials***

In an effort to reduce the amount of usable items materials that are put out to trash, the Department of Public Works of the City of Newton has developed Newton Reusable Exchange website at [www.wastenotnewton.com](http://www.wastenotnewton.com) You can sell, donate or trade reusable materials on the site and also obtain used items. You can become a member simply by creating an account. Exchanges are carried out directly between interested parties.

There are currently 589 members. Items posted include refrigerators, file cabinets, televisions, bicycles, car booster seats, an upright piano, power tools, etc. Most items are free. The site also includes a useful 'recyclopedia' which gives disposal options for various categories of items, such as building materials, computers, appliances, etc. This includes places like Goodwill where you can donate items.

Of course, you can set up your own exchange network with friends, neighbors and co-workers. Some networks of friends have picked a day and location to exchange their music CDs or videos, for instance. There is also the old fashioned neighborhood yard sale. Don't forget to take down and recycle your yard sale signs afterward.

Submitted by David Adams



**Men's Breakfast**  
**Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 – 9:00 AM**  
**Small Hall**  
**(Please note, change of date from May 24<sup>th</sup>)**  
**All men of the parish are welcome!**

## YOUTH & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thanks to the many who helped with Youth and Sunday School activities on May 18, especially Molly Wong in Arts& Crafts; Melissa Umbesen in Godly Play; Mary Arbuckle, Mary Malagodi, Candace O'Brien, David Barbrow and Butch Matthews in the Firelight Video Project; Andrea Lyman teacher, and many parents of Rite-13 and J2A including Scott Aquilina & Ellen Sheehy, George and Phyllis Attisano, Christine Mkaya, Diane Sakakini-Rao, Carol Robinson, Julia Talcott, Lisa Tieszen who met with students to plan next year; and Jennifer Reed in Confirmation Class!

Class meeting times and places May 25, 2008,  
The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Due to the Memorial Day Weekend,  
No Youth and Sunday School Classes are scheduled.

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

### LOOKING AHEAD

THE REGULAR SCHEDULE OF YOUTH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL  
RESUME ON JUNE 1!

#### MAKING A BIBLE VIDEO, A New Project for Firelight 1 & 2 Classes (Grades 1-5) Continues on June 1!

Begun on Sunday, May 18, this project will be continuing on June 1 and 8. The two Firelight classes will be combined to make a Bible Video of the Gospel Reading for June 15<sup>th</sup>. The goal is to produce a video that can be shown to the congregation as part of the 11 AM Service on June 15<sup>th</sup>. This project is being done with the help of Mary Arbuckle and Mary Malagodi. We hope that the results of this experiment will lead to making more Bible Videos by our Sunday School and Youth.

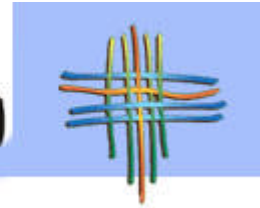
#### JUNE 8 is Youth and Sunday School Teachers' Appreciation day.

The work of Grace Church adults serving in Christian Education for Youth and Children will be thanked at the 11 a.m. Service!

#### 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.

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### Upcoming Events

- [May 21:](#) Cathedral noon concert series, Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston, 12:15 p.m.
- [May 21, 28:](#) "Evening Interlude:"a free classical music series,Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, 5:30 p.m.
- [May 22:](#) Retreat & refreshment day for educators, Bertram Conference Center, South Duxbury, 10:30 a.m.
- [May 27 ,28:](#) Concerts by the Chapel Choir of St. Thomas's Prep. School, Kensington, U.K., Tuesday, Old North Church, Boston, 12 p.m.; Wednesday, Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston, 12:15 p.m.
- [May 27, June 3,10,17:](#) Theology on Tap: "The Gospel according to...", sponsored by Church of the Advent, Boston at The Hampshire House, Boston, 7 p.m.
- [June 1:](#) Author the Rev. William Miller to preach and sign books, Grace Church, Vineyard Haven, 8 a.m.
- [June 2:](#) 25th anniversary, the Cathedral's Monday Lunch Program, The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4 p.m.
- [June 6:](#) Weekend silent retreat, Bertram Conference Center, Sisters of St. Margaret, South Duxbury, 3 p.m.
- [June 8:](#) Cape June Jubilee - fighting AIDS in Africa, sponsored by the South Shore Deanery, start at the Buzzards Bay parking area of the Cape Cod Canal, 1 p.m.
- [June 10:](#) Episcopal City Mission annual meeting, Sherman Union, Boston University, 5 p.m.
- [June 14:](#) Safe Church Training, St. Elizabeth's Church, Sudbury, 8:30 a.m.
- [June 22:](#) Fifth anniversary of Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center and Bishop Harris's birthday celebration, Barbara C. Harris Camp, Greenfield, NH, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- [June 27-29:](#) Family Weekend at the Camp, Barbara C. Harris Camp, Greenfield, NH
- [August 3-9:](#) Choir Camp, Barbara C. Harris Camp, Greenfield, NH

## ***New Community News***



Here's a website where members can view the film made by Grace Church members Andrea Lyman, Laura McCarthy Johnson, Bessie Lyman and Maxx Lyman. (Parents should view first before showing small children, just in case.)

It's a comedy involving mistaken identity. We had 48 hours to write, shoot, edit and turn in our film. It had to be a comedy (that's the genre we pulled out of the hat) and 2008 Boston films all needed a character named Reginald H. Higginbotham who was a Diplomat, a receipt as a prop, and the line "This could get complicated"

Check out: [www.thedonorfilm.com](http://www.thedonorfilm.com)