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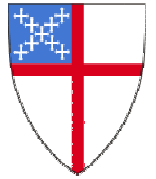
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# Grace Notes



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**Grace Church, Millbrook, NY**

**RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS**

**THE REV. DR. MATTHEW CALKINS**

Summer 2015

On July 24<sup>th</sup>, I will join six members of our youth group and four parents in flying out to Phoenix and spending a week in Navajoland. I have never been—and look forward to learning a lot. From August 11-16, I will be part of another youth group trip, a civil rights pilgrimage to Atlanta, Selma, Birmingham and Hayneville, Alabama, where the seminarian Jonathan Daniels was shot and killed defending a young black girl fifty years ago. The group will include youth and adults from Grace, St Paul's Poughkeepsie, and St Nicholas on the Hudson, New Hamburg, and we will join a larger diocesan youth and adult group in Atlanta. They are flying; we are driving the van. This way we save some money and also get to stop in Washington D.C. and visit the MLK Memorial and the National Cathedral. In light of all the tragedies involving black and white relations these past weeks and months, the trip cannot be more timely. What makes mission trips especially valuable as part of our youth program is the actual experience of going to these places, meeting people, making friends, learning



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the history and the hopes for the future. They take time and money, but the result is transformed lives.

That is what we are about isn't it, transforming lives?

Sometimes that truth gets lost in the busy day to day work of planning worship services, running church programs, visiting people and being part of the community. Not to mention personal and family time. Each of us has his or her own version of the daily office. If you have your nose to the grindstone or the prayer book you can't look up and see the big picture, the plan of salvation. But in the big picture—the plan God has—we are all on a journey to a certain destination. In the baptismal service I ask parents and godparents to make a vow that they will help this child to grow “into the full stature of Christ.” That's the destination, the goal; to become ever-more Christ-like—meaning, as St Irenaus noted long ago, becoming “a human being fully alive”—which is the glory of God.

So, if summer allows a bit more time for reflection and reading, along with family and fun—please take some time to do some spiritual and ethical reading and reflection. I would love to speak personally to anyone who is interested in spiritual direction, one of the areas I have worked in over the years both at the parish level and as a fellow at the Annand Center for Spiritual Formation at Berkeley/Yale Divinity School. We can talk about where you are on your walk with God—and how to grow closer. Prayer and communion with nature are big parts, as well as works of charity and justice. And, as Ken Swanson, my teacher and mentor, said in his sermon here at the Celebration of new Ministry (included in this issue), another name for the goal of the journey is joy.

Let's find the joy.

In Christ's name.

Matthew†



## Celebration of New Ministry

On June 14<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm Grace Church was filled with the past, present and future. The occasion was the Celebration of New Ministry, otherwise known as the Installation of the 25th Rector of Grace Church, the Rev. Dr. Matthew Calkins. Bishop Dietsche presided and celebrated—and gave both congratulations and a challenge to the rector and parish to continue to be a strong and vital Episcopal presence in the mid-Hudson Valley. Former rector Ken Swanson delivered a wonderful sermon on joy, included in this issue. Former curate Pam Mott, currently serving as Canon to the Ordinary for Bishop Doug Fisher in Western Massachusetts, presented Matt with a stole made by current warden Katherine Mustello. Bill Hogan, our other warden, presented Matt to the bishop, and was part of a team of parishioners who presented tokens of the various programs and services that now and in the future mark our ministry together. The joy continued with a reception in the Parish Hall.

### Bishop Dietsche and Fr. Calkins at the Celebration of New Ministry on June 14<sup>th</sup>



## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Grace Golf Tournament & Gala Dinner

Monday ~ July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

The Millbrook Golf and Tennis Club

#103 Rt. 343, Millbrook, N.Y.



**Guest Speaker: Dr. Sam Simon**

**President and Founder, Hudson Valley Fresh**

Hudson Valley Fresh is a non-profit dairy cooperative comprised of nine farms, dedicated to preserving the Hudson River Valley's agricultural heritage as one of the premier food regions of the United States.

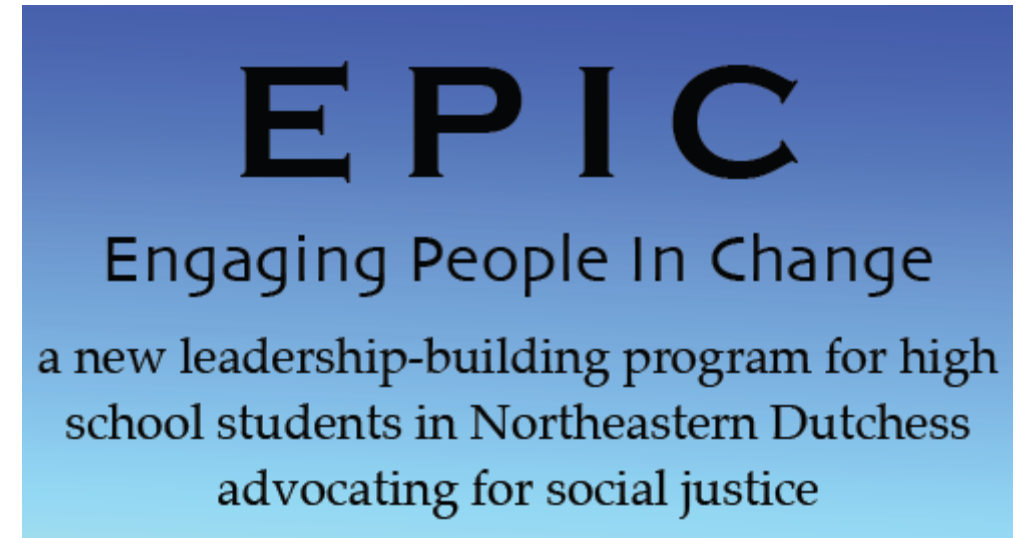
To register or to view the photo gallery and video clip from last year's event visit our website at:

<http://www.gracemillbrook.org/hello-world/grace-gala-golf-tournament>

Volunteers need. Please see Doug or Robin Capers, Brenda deMartine, Pam Freeman, Betty Rae Nittiskie, or Bill Schumacher for more information.

### Summer Services:

- There will be only one service, at 10 am, on the Sundays of July 19<sup>th</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup>.
- The Wednesday Healing Eucharist and Bible Study services will not be held during July and August. They will return after Labor Day.



EPIC (Engaging People in Change) is a new youth program sponsored by Grace Church for Northeast Dutchess high school students. To learn more, visit [epicjustice.org](http://epicjustice.org).

We're delighted to announce that Episcopal Charities of New York has awarded a \$6,500 grant to EPIC for staff salaries, transportation, and other logistical expenses for the 2015-2016 school year. Many thanks for your early support of this initiative!

### Call for EPIC Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers to join our team in various roles: drivers, cooks, advisory council members, guest speakers, and more. Anyone with an interest in being a part of making this program happen is invited to sign up on our online volunteer interest form at

<http://bit.ly/1G4RMNC>

If you have questions, please contact the Program Director at [abby@epicjustice.org](mailto:abby@epicjustice.org).



# Calendar and Prayer Cycle

# July 2015

## Summer Schedule

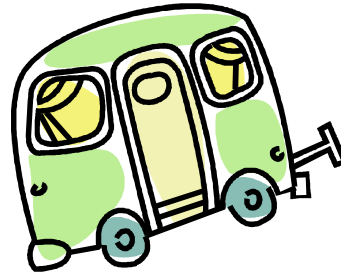
### Sunday Service Schedule:

7:30 Holy Eucharist

10:00 Family Service & Holy Eucharist

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 <i>Nittiskie</i>	2 6:15 pm ESL <i>Noonan</i>	3 3-5 pm Food Pantry <i>K. Page</i>	4 <i>L. Page</i>
5 <i>Palmeriro</i>	6 <i>Phillips</i>	7 6:15 pm ESL <i>Podmaniczky</i>	8 <i>Power</i>	9 6:15 pm ESL <i>Quigley</i>	10 3-5 pm Food Pantry <i>Quinn</i>	11 <i>Recknagel</i>
12 <i>Reilly</i>	13 <b>Grace Golf &amp; Gala</b> <i>Renfroe</i>	14 6:15 pm ESL <i>Roach</i>	15 <i>Rudy</i>	16 6:15 pm ESL <i>Schultz</i>	17 3-5 pm Food Pantry <i>Schumacher</i>	18 <i>Scribner</i>
19 Single Service at 10 am 11:30 am Vestry Meeting <i>Seaman</i>	20 <i>C. Shanks</i>	21 6:15 pm ESL <i>J. Shanks</i>	22 <i>Sturges</i>	23 6:15 pm ESL <i>Styles</i>	24 3-5 pm Food Pantry <i>Sutherland</i>	25 <i>Sweeny</i>
26 11:30 am - 3 Lunch Box <i>Swift</i>	27 <i>Dee Tedesco</i>	28 6:15 pm ESL <i>Diane Tedesco</i>	29 <i>Thompson</i>	30 6:15 pm ESL <i>F. Thorne</i>	31 3-5 pm Food Pantry <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. J. Thorne</i>	

# Calendar and Prayer Cycle



# August 2015

## Summer Schedule

### Sunday Service Schedule:

7:30 Holy Eucharist

10:00 Family Service & Holy Eucharist

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 <i>O. Thome</i>
2 <i>Treuille</i>	3 <i>Trevena</i>	4 6:15 pm ESL <i>Tuccillo</i>	5 <i>Vallarino</i>	6 6:15 pm ESL <i>Van Tassell</i>	7 3-5 pm Food Pantry <i>Velletri</i>	8 <i>Verrilli</i>
9 <i>Vickery</i>	10 <i>Weaver</i>	11 6:15 pm ESL <i>Weeden</i>	12 <i>Welling</i>	13 6:15 pm ESL <i>Wetmore</i>	14 3-5 pm Food Pantry <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. D. Whalen</i>	15 <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. J. Whalen</i>
16 Single Service at 10 am 11:30 am Vestry Meeting <i>Whiteley</i>	17 <i>Whitton</i>	18 6:15 pm ESL <i>Willis</i>	19 <i>Wilson</i>	20 6:15 pm ESL <i>Ainsley</i>	21 3-5 pm Food Pantry <i>Archambault</i>	22 <i>Armstrong</i>
23 <i>Ashton</i>	24 <i>Augerson</i>	25 6:15 pm ESL <i>Ball</i>	26 <i>Banning</i>	27 6:15 pm ESL <i>Barnes</i>	28 3-5 pm Food Pantry <i>Barsuhn</i>	29 <i>Bellin</i>
30 11:30 am - 3 Lunch Box <i>F. Thome</i>	31					



## Grace Latino Outreach (GLO)



### Mission Statement:

The mission of Grace Latino Outreach (GLO) is to befriend and support the Latino community in Northeast Dutchess County. Offering programs in education, advocacy, leadership development and celebrations of Latino arts and culture, GLO works to overcome the fear and isolation in which many in this community live so that all may contribute gifts for the common good and lift community concerns in the public square.

### History:

GLO is honored to be in community service for ten consecutive years. Grace Latino Outreach (GLO) was created in 2005 under the guidance of the former Rector Rev. Dr. Douglas Fisher and the dedication of the members of Grace Episcopal Church Millbrook who raised the funds necessary for the start of the program. Their energy and dedication made this program one of the most valuable and growing in our area. Carols Orellana was the information gatherer on Latino's in the area which was statistics and information regarding the Latino population in our rural area. Lack of documentation, being poor, and not being able to speak the English language made many in the Latino community vulnerable to exploitations due to their fear of deportation. They had very little knowledge on how to access resources available to them. Many of these immigrants are the poorest in our rural area. They as well feel the isolation since many are here alone and are far from family, friends and the lack of transposition intensifies their isolation and fear. In 2008 Evelyn Garzetta became the coordinator and subsequently Director in 2011.

In 2005 two consequent programs were begun. First, English as a Second Language through NY State BOCES was established at the Parish Hall of Grace. The other was the assistance from M&T a local bank in opening

checking accounts with debt cards for about twenty students. Grant applications were made to The Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation and Episcopal Charities which were granted to hire a coordinator for the program.

### Accomplishments:

GLO has collaborations/partnerships and/or are members of coalitions with many agencies which are the fundamental plan in assisting the Latino Community. These agencies are; The Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, Episcopal Charities, RMM, Catholic Charities Community Services, DCC, CAP/NED, SLF, EDHN, HRH, NECC, UNUNIR, CCE, ONA, YMO, and EPIC.

In 2012 GLO established an interest free loan program for eligible applicants of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). The program is supported by private donations and grants.

GLO sponsors ESL classes in Amenia, Dover, Millbrook, Pine Plains, and Pleasant Valley.

GLO participates in is Catholic Charities Community Service 'Kinship Program' is a leadership for Women in the community (funded by The Foundation for Community Health) which organizes the meetings and speakers.

Respectfully,  
Evelyn E. Garzetta  
Director



## Sunday School Report

Sunday School classes will resume again in September. We plan to use the same curriculum, Living the Good News.

We met with the children to discuss how to improve attendance and encourage more children to participate in Sunday School. One of the ideas was that we should have a Mini Golf Tournament similar to the Golf Tournament that is for the adults. Another idea was to have a Bible Jeopardy game at the end of the year.

In follow up to these ideas we will be planning a celebration which will definitely include a BBQ and maybe swimming or mini golf! In addition to getting together to have fun, we are hoping to find out from both parents and kids what they hope to learn in our Christian education and spiritual formation program. How can the church help the children, youth and adults “grow into the full stature of Christ”, as we vow to do in the Baptismal Covenant? What would you and your family like to see and participate in at Grace – and how can we be a resource for you at home and at work? Think about it and come prepared to share and have fun. (Date to be determined.)

**At The  
Fountains**



**Last class before confirmation**



**Bishop Dietsche and this year's confirmands at the Cathedral of St John the Divine, June 7<sup>th</sup>. From left: Patrick Scribner, Lisa Lacey, Matthew Kolessar-Wright, Steven Bryant, Madeline Lacey, and Larry Graham.**



## July 2015 Service Schedule (Revised)

If you are unable to serve, you are responsible for finding your own replacement. Schedule changes after the 15th will not be in Grace Notes. For any questions regarding the schedule, please call the Lay Server Schedulers, Joan McGilvray at 635-3021 (email [bmcgilvray4@gmail.com](mailto:bmcgilvray4@gmail.com)) for the 7:30 service or Sharon Schumacher at 877-1407 (email [mrsshu12@aol.com](mailto:mrsshu12@aol.com)) for the 10:00 service. Thank You!

	<u>July 5</u>	<u>July 12</u>	<u>July 19</u>	<u>July 26</u>
<u>7:30 am Service</u>				
Usher	Barney Calame	Bruce McGilvray	<i>** No Service **</i>	Maurice Neville
Reader	Kathryn Calame	Beth Willis		Joan McGilvray
Chalice	Brenda deMartine	Joan McGilvray		Valerie LaRobardier
Coffee Hour	Jean Hayes & Hollie Sturges	The Calames		Betty Rae Nittiskie
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<u>10:00 am Service</u>				
Usher 1	Susan Quigley	Lorie Whiteley	Gomez Family	Swift Family
Usher 2	Paula Wilson	Sharon Schumacher		
Reader	Dawn Galente	Dorothy Knapp	Paula Wilson	Lorie Whiteley
Acolyte	Dawn Galente	Barbara Rudy	Sharon Schumacher	Ida Leung
Chalice 1	Pam Freeman	Ida Leung	Pam Freeman	Sharon Schumacher
Chalice 2	-----	-----	-----	-----
Server 1				
Server 2				
Coffee Hour	Freeman	Thompson	Quigley	Kasin
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<u>Readings</u>				
First Reading	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19	2 Samuel 7:1-14a	2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalms	Psalms 48	Psalms 24	Psalms 89:20-37	Psalms 14
Epistle	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Ephesians 1:3-14	Ephesians 2:11-22	Ephesians 3:14-21
Gospel	Mark 6:1-13	Mark 6:14-29	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	John 6:1-21

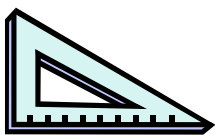




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	<u>August 2</u>	<u>August 9</u>	<u>August 16</u>	<u>August 23</u>	<u>August 30</u>
<u>7:30 am Service</u>					
Usher	Bruce McGilvray	Kyle Van De Water	<b>** No Service **</b>	Maurice Neville	Bruce McGilvray
Reader	Beth Willis	Valerie La Robardier		Joan McGilvray	Barney Calame
Chalice	Joan McGilvray	Brenda de Martine		Valerie La Robardier	Joan McGilvray
Coffee Hour	Cathy Shanks	Karen Whitten		The Calames	Brenda de Martine
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<u>10:00 am Service</u>					
Usher 1	Rudy Family	Susan Quigley	Lorie Whiteley	Pat Pickney	Gomez Family
Usher 2		Paula Wilson	Sharon Schumacher	John Byron	
Reader	Don Delaney	Joe Garzetta	Marion Thompson	Lorie Whiteley	Paula Wilson
Acolyte	Dawn Galente	Ida Leung	Pam Freeman	David Swift	Sharon Schumacher
Chalice 1	Pam Freeman	Sharon Schumacher	Barbara Rudy	Sharon Schumacher	Ida Leung
Chalice 2	---	---	---	---	---
Server 1					
Server 2					
Coffee Hour	Susan Quigley	Rudy	Kasin	Freeman	Thompson
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<u>Readings</u>					
First Reading	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14	1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43	Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalms	Psalms 51:1-13	Psalms 130	Psalms 111	Psalms 84	Psalms 45:1-2, 7-10
Epistle	Ephesians 4:1-16	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	Ephesians 5:15-20	Ephesians 6:10-20	James 1:17-27
Gospel	John 6:24-35	John 6:35, 41-51	John 6:51-58	John 6:56-69	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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	<u>September 6</u>	<u>September 13</u>	<u>September 20</u>	<u>September 27</u>
<u>7:30 am Service</u>				
Usher	Jean Hayes	Kyle Van De Water	Bruce McGilvray	Maurice Neville
Reader	Valerie LaRobardier	Kathryn Calame	Barney Calame	Joan McGilvray
Chalice	Brenda de Martine	Valerie La Robardier	Joan McGilvray	Beth Willis
Coffee Hour	Cathy Shanks	Karen Whitten	Jean Hayes & Hollie Sturges	The Calames
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<u>10:00 am Service</u>	<i>** To Be Determined **</i>			
Usher 1				
Usher 2				
Reader				
Acolyte				
Chalice 1				
Chalice 2				
Server 1				
Server 2				
Coffee Hour				
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<u>Readings</u>				
First Reading	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	Proverbs 1:20-33	Proverbs 31:10-31	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Psalm	Psalm 125	Psalm 19	Psalm 1	Psalm 124
Epistle	James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17	James 3:1-12	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	James 5:13-20
Gospel	Mark 7:24-37	Mark 8:27-38	Mark 9:30-37	Mark 9:38-50