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Grace Notes



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Grace Church, Millbrook, NY

RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS
THE REV. DR. MATTHEW CALKINS

Summer School

School's out for the summer. Of course, there is always summer school for those who need to catch up or push ahead. Which sounds punitive compared to camp and vacation.

I am all in favor of camp and vacation, whether traveling or just hanging out at home. We all should enjoy a season of rest and recreation. Around here, the choir is off till September—though coming back to say farewell to Peter Muir on July 30. I will be on vacation in early August (working on the house). Things have slowed down after the bishop's Visitation—except for preparations for the golf/dinner benefit (always something in the works).

But maybe summer school has a bad rap. It should be "rebranded." How about the idea of alternative education, self-directed learning, free range thinking?

Consider contemplative practice at the beach. What better place? Rest your eyes on the rhythm of the waves, pace your breathing, offer thanks to God and say a pray-



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er of intention—that the next few minutes might bring a sense of God’s presence into your heart, that troubles and fears might be lightened, that a way forward may be discerned.

Read to be inspired as well as entertained. There are so many wonderful stories of heroic individuals or peoples doing great work to better the world and serve God’s mission of healing and new creation. Or novels about people far away, or close to home, that will enlarge your understanding of human nature and possibility, and create a more compassionate and tender heart. Music and movies and art—all abundantly available and all rich with depths of spiritual truth.

Don’t worship nature, but worship in nature. Worship the awesome God who created all this intricate and majestic beauty. Feel wonder and gratitude for all life. Understand your self as a soul—both body and mind—set within and part of a universe, a whole, that is created, sustained and guided toward an end by God. Wow. That is a beautiful color on that flower—and listen to the bird song at early light—and know that God is present in all things.

And when you are at work—because work doesn’t stop for summer like school does, and it is hot and crowded in the subway, and the traffic snarls at the roundabout, and the ticks, mosquitos and gnats torment you, and the world seems like it is burning up in hatred, and people feel like curling up in fear or exploding in rage—and peace, love and joy are distant words, not present realities, then, my beloved friends, it is really time to pray. Take a prayer vacation, a moment’s deep breath and slow exhalation. “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.” That is the ancient Jesus Prayer, rooted in the practice of the fourth century desert elders, carried on through the monks on Mount Athos in the middle ages, still useful today. Sometimes the desert has lessons you don’t learn at the beach.

And let me know how summer school goes.

See you on Sunday, Matthew+



150 Years of Grace—and the Bishop’s Visitation

The Bishop came to visit on June 11, just a few days before the 150th anniversary of the consecration of the first Grace Church in Hart’s Village on June 13, 1867. So, we took the occasion to bless a commemorative stone.



But the best part of the day was the Confirmation service. Ten of our young people were confirmed, and four adult members of our congregation were confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church or renewed in their baptismal vows.



The younger children sang “This little light” and the choir took a picture after the service.



There was a festive coffee hour with commemorative cake—and individualized cupcakes for each confirmand. The bishop had lunch with the Rector and Vestry. The church looked great. All was well. Can't wait for the next visit in 2019!

Calendar and Prayer Cycle

July 2017



Sunday Service Schedule:

8:00 Holy Eucharist
 8:45 - 9:00 Rector's Forum
 10:00 Family Service & Holy Eucharist

Weekday Services:

Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10 am
 Bible Study: Wednesdays at 10:45 am
 Caregivers Support : Thursdays at 1 pm
 ESL: Thursdays in Parish Hall / Fridays in
 Choir Room: 6 – 9 pm

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 <i>LaManna</i>
2 <i>Larobardier</i>	3 <i>Laurson</i>	4 <i>Lawson-Boice</i>	5 <i>Lechleitner</i>	6 6 pm ESL <i>Leiber</i>	7 3-5 pm Food Pantry 6 pm ESL <i>Leung</i>	8 <i>Lewin</i>
9 <i>Lindsay</i>	10 <i>Lindsley</i>	11 <i>Lucal</i>	12 <i>Lynch</i>	13 6 pm ESL <i>Maggiacomo</i>	14 3-5 pm Food Pantry 6 pm ESL <i>Mandy</i>	15 <i>Martin</i>
16 <i>McGilvray</i>	17 Golf & Dinner Benefit <i>McGregor</i>	18 <i>Mclver</i>	19 <i>McNeil</i>	20 6 pm ESL <i>McNulty</i>	21 3-5 pm Food Pantry 6 pm ESL <i>McWilliams</i>	22 <i>Meigs</i>
23 <i>Mendoza</i>	24 <i>Meyer</i>	25 <i>Mott</i>	26 6:30 pm Women of Grace <i>Mueser</i>	27 6 pm ESL <i>Muir</i>	28 3-5 pm Food Pantry 6 pm ESL <i>Muller</i>	29 <i>Mustello</i>
30 10 am Service - Celebrate Peter Muir <i>Muth</i>	31 <i>Nathanson</i>					

11th Annual Grace Golf & Dinner Benefit Monday – July 17th, 2017

Congregation Honoree: Connie Kinsey



Community Honoree and Guest Speaker: Fred Apers Executive Director of Cardinal Hayes Home for Children

The tournament and dinner will take place at:
The Millbrook Golf and Tennis Club
#103 Rt. 343, Millbrook, N.Y.

Registration is open!

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| • Golf & lunch | \$125 |
| • Golf, lunch, dinner, auction | \$175 |
| • Dinner & auction | \$110 |



Sponsorship opportunities are available and welcome! Please consider sponsoring lunch, golf hats, or one of our many outreach programs. (For a complete list see our website at: www.gracemillbrook.org or pick up a registration form at the back of the church).

For registration or sponsorship opportunities contact Cindy Schmoke at (845) 677- 3064, Doug Capers at (845) 677- 5405, or David Swift at (845) 464-7872 or download the registration form at:

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

Mail completed registration forms to Grace Church, PO Box 366, Millbrook, NY 12545

Reminders:

Caregivers Support Group – Every Thursday from 1 to 2 pm in the Parish Hall.

Lunch Box – Last Sunday of each month, September—December. (Grace Church is not serving Lunch Box this summer.) Let John Lacey know if you are willing to serve, email lacey_clan@msn.com.

10 am Wednesday Healing Eucharist followed by Bible Study – Will continue till end of July. The month of August will be taking a break.

Sunday School – Has concluded for the Summer and will resume again in September.

Sunday School News

“Children are not the church’s future, they are its present.” Father Matt

June was an exciting month for the Sunday School Children. On June 4th, we sang “This Little Light of Mine” at the Family Service. Then on June 11th, we sang it again for Bishop Andrew Dietsche on Confirmation Sunday. Ten of our Sunday School/Youth Group members were confirmed: Gus Ball, Sally Ball, Max Florentino, Ben Lacey, Juan Pablo Espinosa Lopez, Bella Lucal, Sophie Lucal, Samantha Muller, Diana Reyes and Graeme Styles. Congratulations to them all.

Over the summer months, John Lacey and I will be reading “The Path: A Journey Through The Bible”. It is the story of the Bible; excerpts from the Bible that cover most of the great stories we have all learned as children when we went to Sunday School! We are considering sing it as the basis for our curriculum this year.

In some other exciting news, Heather Guarnier will be leading our Grace Children’s Choir! As we have been doing, the choir will perform once a month during the 10:00 service and will rehearse right after Sunday School (11:30ish). All children are welcome and encouraged to participate. Miss Heather says that music will be a fun mix and performances will vary from the standard sacred hymns to energetic dance along tunes involving movement and entertaining instrumental accompaniment.

On September 9th, we hope to participate in Community Day with a table where we could highlight our program and maybe a bake sale (that being a very preliminary idea!).

Sunday School will begin on September 10th with a registration and a welcome back get together for the kids.

Be sure to look for the Easter Acclamations booklet that Father Matt developed using the drawings and reflections from the young people of our church!

Have a great summer everyone!

Betty Rae Nittiskie

Happy Summer from EPIC!

EPIC finished off its second school year with a delightful celebration in the Parish House in June. This year we had many accomplishments, including speaking at the Teaching Social Activism conference in Manhattan, welcoming many new students to our program, and teaching a ten-week Spanish course at the Wassaic Project.

We'll be offering our Spanish class again in the fall for another ten-week session. Wednesdays, September 13th – November 15th, 5:30-6:30, at the Wassaic Project, suggested donation \$125. Call 845-420-4280 or email abby@epicjustice.org to sign up.

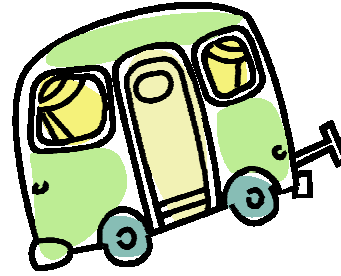
Thank you!

Thank You Peter

Come celebrate the music ministry of Peter Muir after the 10 am service on July 30th as we say good-bye and thank him for his many years of loyal service.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 <i>Neville</i>	2 <i>Nittiskie</i>	3 6 pm ESL <i>Noonan</i>	4 3-5 pm Food Pantry 6 pm ESL <i>Mr. & Mrs. J. Page</i>	5 <i>K. Page</i>
6 <i>Palmeiro</i>	7 <i>Pearson</i>	8 <i>Podmaniczky</i>	9 <i>Quartararo</i>	10 6 pm ESL <i>Quigley</i>	11 3-5 pm Food Pantry 6 pm ESL <i>Quinn</i>	12 <i>Recknagel</i>
13 <i>Reilly</i>	14 <i>Renfroe</i>	15 <i>Roach</i>	16 <i>Rudy</i>	17 6 pm ESL <i>Schumacher</i>	18 3-5 pm Food Pantry 6 pm ESL <i>Scribner</i>	19 <i>Seaman</i>
20 <i>Sedlak</i>	21 <i>C. Shanks</i>	22 <i>J. Shanks</i>	23 6:30 pm Women of Grace <i>Stuebner</i>	24 6 pm ESL <i>Sturges</i>	25 3-5 pm Food Pantry 6 pm ESL <i>Styles</i>	26 <i>Sutherland</i>
27 <i>Sweeny</i>	28 <i>Swift</i>	29 <i>Taylor</i>	30 <i>Dee Tedesco</i>	31 6 pm ESL <i>Diane Tedesco</i>		



July 2017 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) for the 8:00 service or Evelyn Garzetta at 518-789-0793 (email evelynelizabethgarzetta@gmail.com) for the 10:00 service. Thank You!

	<u>July 2</u>	<u>July 9</u>	<u>July 16</u>	<u>July 23</u>	<u>July 30</u>
<u>8:00 am Service</u>					
Usher	Kyle Van De Water	Bruce McGilvray	Maurice Neville	Jean Hayes	Betty Rae Nittiskie
Reader	Beth Willis	Kathryn Calame	Valerie La Robardier	Joan McGilvray	Kathryn Calame
Chalice	Nanci Kryzak	Joan McGilvray	Beth Willis	Brenda de Martine	Valerie La Robardier
Coffee Hour	Jean Hayes & Hollie Sturges	Betty Rae Nittiskie	Brenda de Martine	Cathy Shanks	Karen Whitton
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<u>10:00 am Service</u>					
Usher 1	The Garzetta Family	Paula Wilson	Susan Quigley	TBD	TBD
Usher 2					
Reader	Joe Garzetta	Lori Whiteley	Dawn Galante	Madeline Lacey	Ida Leung
Acolyte	Isabella Lucal	KC Bryant	Ben Lacey	Graeme Styles	Kaitlyn Muller
Chalice 1	Lynda Boissey	Ida Leung	ML Ball	John Lacey	Lisa Lacey
Chalice 2					
Server 1					
Server 2					
Coffee Hour	Grace Latino Outreach	The Thompson Family	The Kasin Family	Susan Quigley	The Garzetta Family
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<u>Readings</u>					
First Reading	Genesis 22:1-14	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67	Genesis 25:19-34	Genesis 28:10-19a	Genesis 29:15-28
Psalms	Psalms 13	Psalms 45: 11-18	Psalms 119:105-112	Psalms 139: 1-11, 22-23	Psalms 105:1-11, 45b
Epistle	Romans 6:12-23	Romans 7:15-25a	Romans 8:1-11	Romans 8:12-25	Romans 8:26-39
Gospel	Matthew 10:40-42	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Matthew 13:1-9,18-23	Matthew 13:24-30,36-43	Matthew 13:31-33,44-52



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	<u>August 6</u>	<u>August 13</u>	<u>August 20</u>	<u>August 27</u>
<u>8:00 am Service</u>				
Usher	Kyle Van De Water	Bruce McGilvray	Maurice Neville	Jean Hayes
Reader	Beth Willis	Kathryn Calame	Valeria LaRobardier	Joan McGilvray
Chalice	Nanci Kryzak	Joan McGilvray	Beth Willis	Valerie LaRobardier
Coffee Hour	Jean Hayes & Hollie Sturges	The Calames	Betty Rae Nittiskie	Brenda de Martine
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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	Exodus 34:29-35	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	Genesis 45:1-15	Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalms	Psalms 99	Psalms 105, 1-6, 16-22, 45b	Psalms 133	Psalms 124
Epistle	2 Peter 1:13-21	Romans 10:5-15	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Romans 12:1-8
Gospel	Luke 9:28-36	Matthew 14:22-33	Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28	Matthew 16:13-20



September 2017 Service Schedule

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	<u>September 3</u>	<u>September 10</u>	<u>September 17</u>	<u>September 24</u>
<u>8:00 am Service</u>				
Usher	Betty Rae Nittiskie	Kyle Van De Water	Bruce McGilvray	Maurice Neville
Reader	Joan McGilvray	Valerie La Robardier	Beth Willis	Kathryn Calame
Chalice	Brenda de Martine	Beth Willis	Joan McGilvray	Valerie LaRobardier
Coffee Hour	Cathy Shanks	Karen Whitton	Jean Hayes & Hollie Sturges	The Calames
<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				
<u>Readings</u>				
First Reading	Exodus 3:1-15	Exodus 12:1-14	Exodus 14:19-31	Exodus 16:2-15
Psalms	Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c	Psalms 149	Psalms 114	Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45
Epistle	Romans 12:9-21	Romans 13:8-14	Romans 14:1-12	Philippians 1:21-30
Gospel	Matthew 16:21-28	Matthew 18:15-20	Matthew 18:21-35	Matthew 20:1-16