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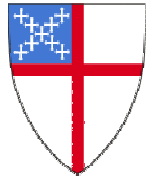
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Grace Church, Millbrook, NY

A MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM PASTOR THE REV. MASUD IBN SYEDULLAH, TSSF

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

For more than two thousand years this ancient shout has been at the core of the Christian proclamation. Millions upon millions of our spiritual ancestors have heard it, have shouted it, and have experienced the reality of it in their lives. We, in our day, hear this same shout and are invited – even challenged – to discover and experience what the reality of the Resurrection has to say to us, now in the 21st Century.

As people of our liturgical tradition, the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus is not only reserved for one day of the year – Easter Day – but is proclaimed every day for fifty days – The Great Fifty Days from Easter Day through the Day of Pentecost, which is the celebration of the outpouring of Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples and the birth of the Christian Church. In fact, each Sunday of the year is considered a "little Easter," celebrating the Resurrection – a declaration that God is



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alive and well – eagerly yearning to be engaged with us – eagerly desiring to enter every dimension of our life to bring forth new life, refreshment, hope, and joy.

This year, along with the weekly Sunday Eucharistic celebrations of God's new life among us, I invite you to experience two special events that will further emphasize and demonstrate the joy and life-giving spiritual energy available to us, and operating through us, as a result of the Resurrection.

Mark your calendars! May 30th and June 8th for these events:

An Eastertide Ecumenical Taizé Celebration

Friday, May 30th, 6:00 pm

Those who experienced the Lenten Taizé Study and Evening Prayer expressed great interest in having more like it. The evening will begin with a simple but delicious dinner (details to follow), a scripture study emphasizing the Resurrection, and a joy-filled candlelight Evening Prayer service in the style of the Ecumenical Community of Taizé, France, using the Spirit-filled Eastertide modern meditative chants of Taizé. This will also be an ecumenical event – a time to invite our neighboring churches to celebrate the reality of Christ's risen life among us all. I have already begun to contact the other pastors of the area and they are looking forward to it, participating in it, and to bringing people of their congregations to it.

A Parish Ministries Fair:

A Day to Celebrate the Ministries of Grace Church

Sunday, June 8th, Pentecost Sunday, after the 10:00 am Eucharist

Since the Day of Pentecost is the celebration of God pouring a fresh blessing

of the Holy Spirit upon his People, Pentecost Sunday is a perfect time to celebrate the many ways that Grace Church engages activities and projects (ministries) to help make a difference in the Parish, in Millbrook and the surrounding area, in the Diocese of New York, and beyond.

It will be a time to become acquainted with ministries that you may not even know exist, and who knows, you may find something that may be of interest to you – a way to express your God-given gifts of time and talent to help make a difference for good in God's world. Come and experience a wonderful time of food, music, fellowship, and presentations of the many inspiring ministries of Grace Church.



Peace and blessings be with all,
Father Masud†

Gracie's Attic Reopening

Gracie's Attic will open for the season on Sat. May 3rd. The shop will be open every Sat. from 10:30-3:00, May thru October.



If you have things you would like to donate, this is a very good time to do so. And please come and visit, browse and see our new items. Also, tell your friends about us!

Email Kathryn Calame at calame.kathryn@gmail.com or phone her at 266-8520 if you have any questions.

Search Committee Update

Greetings! By the time you read this, the period for accepting applications from candidates will have closed (Friday, April 25th). The Search Committee has a meeting scheduled for Sunday, April 27th to review all our candidates and select the best (no more than 12) to forward to the Diocese.

Once the Diocese has received our names, they perform their "due diligence" – review our choices, discuss them with the Bishops from their dioceses. We will receive approximately six names back as candidates we should pursue. The diocese may take names off our list for a variety of reasons – that does not mean there is anything "wrong" with them – just not a good fit, at this time, for Grace Church. We are hoping this part of the process to take no more than two weeks.

Once we receive our final names, we will begin visiting the candidates in their parishes to hear their sermons, and see their style of worship. We will interview them during our visit. Each Search Committee member may not visit all candidates. If there is travel involved, the cost would be prohibitive, and as you can imagine, we can't all synch our schedules. Whoever visits takes careful notes, and last time we found technology a wonderful thing. We had shorter follow up interviews with the whole search committee present using Skype (a video conference with the candidate using

a laptop).

When this part of the process is completed, we'll be selecting at least one, but no more than three, candidates to pass on to the Vestry.

This is a very exciting part of the process, and we look forward to personally meeting with our candidates. Please remember that we cannot discuss the specifics of any of our candidates. We will be happy to answer any questions you have on the process itself.

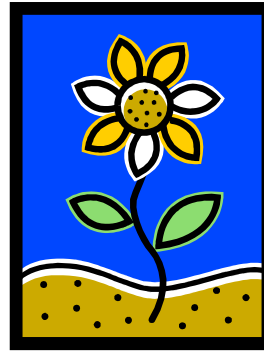
As always, keep us in your prayers as we move into the next phase of our search process.

Barbara Rudy
Search Committee Chair

NOTE - Fund Raising meeting May 4th after 10 am service.
Everyone is invited to come and discuss new ideas for the 2014
year.

Calendar and Prayer Cycle

May 2014



Sunday Service Schedule:
7:30 Holy Eucharist

Weekday Services:
Healing Service: Wednesdays at 10 am

10:00 Family Service & Holy Eucharist
- Sunday School 11 am - 11:35 am

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				6:15 pm ESL <i>Calkins</i>	1 3-5 pm Food Pantry <i>Camillo</i>	2 10:30 am-3 pm Gracie's Attic opens for the season <i>Canez</i>
11:15 am Fund Raising Meeting <i>Capers</i>	4 <i>Carcaramo</i>	5 6:15 pm ESL <i>Carolei</i>	6 <i>Cissel</i>	7 6:15 pm ESL <i>Cody</i>	8 3-5 pm Food Pantry <i>C. Collins</i>	9 10 <i>Mr. & Mrs. F. Collins</i>
11 <i>Conklin</i>	12 <i>P. Cortese</i>	13 6:15 pm ESL <i>De la Rock</i>	14 <i>DeFrank</i>	15 6:15 pm ESL <i>Delaney</i>	16 3-5 pm Food Pantry <i>deMartine</i>	17 <i>Dichiara</i>
18 <i>Dietrich</i>	19 <i>Dixon</i>	20 6:15 pm ESL <i>Doyle</i>	21 <i>Mr. & Mrs. C. Dyson</i>	22 6:15 pm ESL <i>Mr. & Mrs. J. Dyson</i>	23 3-5 pm Food Pantry <i>Evangelista</i>	24 <i>Fedigan</i>
25 11:30 am - 3 Lunch Box <i>Fellows</i>	26 <i>Fettes</i>	27 6:15 pm ESL <i>Fish, Jr.</i>	28 6:30 pm Women of Grace <i>Rev. & Mrs. D. Fisher</i>	29 6:15 pm ESL <i>Franklin</i>	30 3-5 pm Food Pantry 6 pm Eastertide Taizé Celebration <i>Freeman</i>	31 <i>Furman</i>



May 2014 Service Schedule

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 7:30 service or Pam Freeman at 635-8504 for the 10:00 service. Thank You!

May 4

May 11

May 18

May 25

7:30 am Service

Usher	Bruce McGilvray	Jean Hayes	Betty Rae Nittiskie	Virginia Neville
Reader	Barney Calame	Kathryn Calame	Joan McGilvray	Beth Willis
Chalice	Joan McGilvray	Beth Willis	Valerie La Robardier	Kurt Barnes
Coffee Hour	Karen Whitton	The Calames	Jean Hayes and Holly Sturges	Betty Rae Nittiskie

10:00 am Service

Usher 1	Swift Family	Susan Quigley	Ball Family	Scribner Family
Usher 2		Paula Wilson		
Reader	Don Delaney	Dorothy Knapp	Lori Whiteley	Marion Thompson
Acolyte	Steven Bryant	Jonathon Kolessar Wright	Madeline Lacey	Matthew Kolessar Wright
Chalice 1	Sharon Schumacher	Jim Kolessar	Ida Leung	Jane Meigs
Chalice 2	Lynda Boissey	Sharon Schumacher	Pam Freeman	Barbara Rudy
Server 1				
Server 2				
Coffee Hour	Mustello Family	Rudy Family	Sandy Podmaniczky	Meigs Family

Readings

First Reading	Acts 2:14a,36-41	Acts 2:42-47	Acts 7:55-60	Acts 17:22-31
Psalms	116:1-3, 10-17	23	31:1-5, 15-16	66:7-18
Epistle	1 Peter 1:17-23	1 Peter 2:19-25	1 Peter 2:2-10	1 Peter 3:13-22
Gospel	Luke 24:13-35	John 10:1-10	John 14:1-14	John 14:15-21



June 2014 Service Schedule

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	<u>June 1</u>	<u>June 8</u>	<u>June 15</u>	<u>June 22</u>	<u>June 29</u>
<u>7:30 am Service</u>					
Usher	Jean Hayes	Murice Neville	Betty Rae Nittiskie	Virginia Neville	Bruce McGilvray
Reader	Valerie LaRobardier	Beth Willis	Kathryn Calame	Barney Calame	Rob Dyson
Chalice	Brenda de Martine	Kurt Barnes	Beth Willis	Valerie LaRobardier	Joan McGilvray
Coffee Hour	Cathy Shanks	Karen Whitton	The Nevilles	Brenda de Martine	Dawn Carolie
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<u>10:00 am Service</u>					
Usher 1	Swift Family	KC Bryant	Lori Whiteley	Rudy Family	Mustello Family
Usher 2		Ben Lacey	Susan Quigley		
Reader	Don Delaney	Dorothy Knapp	Dawn Galente	Marion Thompson	Alex Freeman
Acolyte	Jonathan Kolessar-Wright	Steven Bryant	Madeline Lacey	Matthew Kolessar Wright	Mariel Mustello
Chalice 1	Sharon Schumacher	ML Ball	Ida Leung	Jim Kolessar	Lynda Boissey
Chalice 2	Lynda Boissey	Lisa Lacey	John Lacey	Paula Wilson	Pam Freeman
Server 1					
Server 2					
Coffee Hour	Thompson Family	Mustello Family	Rudy Family	Susan Quigley	Freeman Family
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<u>Readings</u>					
First Reading	Acts 1:6-14	Numbers 11:24-30	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Jeremiah 20:7-13	Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalms	68:1-10, 33-36	104:25-35, 37	8	69: 8-11, (12-17), 18-20	89:1-4, 15-18
Epistle	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	Acts 2:1-21	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Romans 6:1b-11	Romans 6:12-23
Gospel	John 17:1-11	John 7:37-39	Matthew 28:16-20	Matthew 10:24-39	Matthew 10:40-42

8th Annual Grace Golf Tournament & Gala Monday, July 14th at the Millbrook Golf & Tennis Club



Registration forms are available online at:

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

We need volunteers and sponsors. See Doug Capers or call 677-5405. More details to follow soon.

Women of Grace:

Women of Grace will meet for their monthly Pot Luck dinner on Wednesday, May 28th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Rev. Masud Ibn Syedullah and his wife Janice will be joining us to tell us all about their lives outside of Grace Church.

All women of the church and community are welcome to join us.

Food of Life Pantry

FYI - St Thomas will have their own garden this year -
The Giving Garden !

If you would like to volunteer to weed and harvest just let Maria know. 677-3064

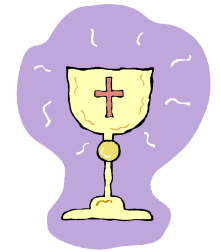


Celebration of Pentecost: Where Do We Fit In?

Join in the Celebration - Sunday, June 8th, 2014

We say it every Sunday, but do we listen? The Lord's Prayer says:

*"Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
**Thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven."***



The Lord's Prayer encourages us to make earth "as it is in heaven." How can we do that, as Grace Church and as individuals? Where do we begin? How can we share our time and talent in order to improve the lives of people on earth?

On Sunday, June 8th, after the 10 am service, we will have a "party" to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. Leaders and volunteers of our various Ministries will share information and show how you can become a part of Grace Church's efforts to make earth "as it is in heaven." You'll see how you can improve the living conditions and lives of people in our Church, in our community and around the world.

Join us to celebrate, have some fun, and learn how Grace Church impacts our community and how you can contribute to our efforts. There will be music, balloons, snacks, and more!

Verbank Methodist Church invites Grace parishioners to a Spiritual Revival, April 25th at 7 pm at their church located On-The-Green in Verbank. The guest preacher will be The Rev. Dr. Marjorie E. Nunes. The music for the event will be supplied by "Saved by Grace" Praise Band. A time of refreshments and fellowship will follow. No RSVP necessary.

The Youth Group will be volunteering at the Dutchess Outreach Lunch Box following the 10 am service this Sunday, April 27th, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. At 2:30 the youth group will meet at the Monastery with St. John's, and Christ the King Youth groups to, connect, discuss and plan more for the upcoming Missionary trip to St. Timothy's Episcopal Outreach Center, located in Irvine, Kentucky from August 2nd through August 9th, 2014.

Women's Ecumenical Dinner Monday, June 2nd at 6 p.m. in our Parish House. Join Grace as we host this dinner for the women of St. Joseph's, Lyall Federated Church, Verbank Methodist and St. Peter's. Come and enjoy dinner, fellowship and a speaker. We also need volunteers to help with the many tasks involved with cooking, setup and cleanup. Please RSVP by May 27th to Robin Capers at somerscapers@aol.com or the Parish Office 677-3064.

