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 Jean Hayes, Beth Willis

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 Ron Mustello

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Grace Notes



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Grace Church, Millbrook, NY

A MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM PASTOR THE REV. AJUNG SOJWAL

Dear Sisters and Brothers at Grace,

As I ride the Metro North train to Poughkeepsie, I look for the hint of Fall colors on the trees. I know it is happening even though the green is still as dark as can be. There are the few leaves that seem to sport some yellow if one looks hard enough, and before long the hills will be splattered with the brilliant warm colors of the Fall, a vision of harvest time, with the promise of maturity and seeds for life to continue on. There is brilliance to be seen at Grace Church, brilliance reflecting the glory of God in the lives of all who make up this beautiful Body of Christ.

Like the trees that change and regenerate year after year, transforming our earth with their changes, the church too can be grasped and experienced as alive only when there are changes and regeneration of ministries transforming our worship, individual lives, and community. Like the transformation of the trees that happen season after season right from its roots, in collaboration with the sun and the earth's environment, we too, as a community must reach deep down into our

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roots anchored on the Body of Christ, our sun, the source of life coming from the presence of Jesus our Lord and Savior, our environment-the village, and the county we find ourselves in. As Christians, the church must be the place where the brilliance of God's glory can be seen most clearly through the lives of her members. But most importantly, the church is the Body of Christ, and as such it is a moving, changing and living organism.

I urge you, God's children at Grace, to be that transforming presence of Christ in the place that God has called us to be; by the way we seek out the needy beyond the wooden doors of the church building, by the way we invest our gifts and talents in and through the church, by the way we share the love of God with all, by the way we keep our passion for God ablaze in worship, prayers, hospitality, embrace, stewardship of all gifts, and discipleship.

May God continue to nurture and challenge you toward the great vision of God's just and holy Kingdom on earth. May you ponder, in the coming days, what it means to be mature in Christ for Grace Church.

Your sister in Christ,
Ajung Sojwal

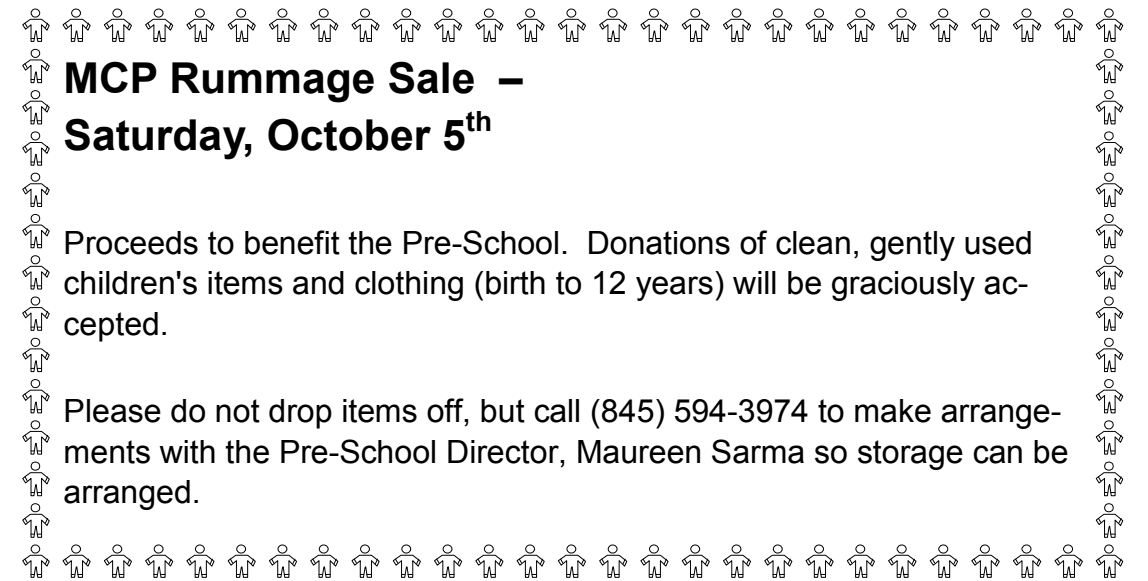


Vicarage News

We now have a new tenant in our vicarage for at least a year starting this September. This is to make sure we are using our building while we work to explore the use of the vicarage for some outreach program that Grace Church may enter into. Pray that God will lead us to seek His will as to how we might be good stewards of the resources He has blessed us with.

Church Financial Needs 2013

As we begin our 2014 Pledge Season please prayerfully consider your 2013 pledge activity. Are you on target? Do you want or need to make a change in your pledge amount? Thank you for your commitment to Grace Church's many ministries.


**MCP Rummage Sale –
Saturday, October 5th**

Proceeds to benefit the Pre-School. Donations of clean, gently used children's items and clothing (birth to 12 years) will be graciously accepted.

Please do not drop items off, but call (845) 594-3974 to make arrangements with the Pre-School Director, Maureen Sarma so storage can be arranged.

Blessing of the Animals – Sunday, October 6th



Bring your pet to this annual tradition at Grace. The blessing will take place following the 10 a.m. service. All of God's creatures are welcome (scaly, wooly, furry) and should be crated or on a leash. If you cannot bring your pet, you may bring a picture of them to be blessed.

Grace Rummage Sale

Everything old is new again....put the Grace Church Rummage Sale on your calendar for this coming November 1 - 3 weekend. The sale will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Sunday. This important fundraiser will be back in the Parish Hall this year. Sunday is the exciting "Bag Sale" when you can fill a bag to the brim. You might find your "new treasure" there!

What's in your attic or basement, garage or storage space that you might donate – perhaps something old but gently used, something of which you have just one too many, or an old treasure for someone new. We are looking for kitchen and household items, furniture, jewelry, consignment quality clothes and coats, and....you name it!

A list of volunteer tasks will be posted in the church narthex. Consider volunteering your time and talent to help set up, greet shoppers, stock shelves and clean up. Most set-up tasks will have to be completed during the week before the sale. Clean-up takes place on Sunday after the sale. Contact either Robin at 845-677-5405 or Brenda at 845-677-3638 to offer your services.

If you have items that you would like to store at the church, please call David at 845-464-7872 in order to gain access to the storage area.

Remember that this is a big fundraiser for the ministries and activities of the church. Why not be a part of it!



Building and Grounds Clean-Up Day:

Save the Date! Saturday, October 19th, is the date for the Building and Grounds Clean-Up Day. Come join fellow church members as we brighten and "spruce up" inside, outside and all around our church buildings. A list of chores will be published in the future but, start planning now for a day of fun, good works and great satisfaction. Join the "crew" by contacting Maria at mcgalliatgrace@aol.com or 677-3064.



Women of Grace:

Women of Grace will meet at 7 pm on Wednesday, October 9th for evening prayer and on Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm for our monthly pot luck dinner.

Calendar and Prayer Cycle

October 2013



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
		1 6:15 pm ESL <i>Archambault</i>	2 <i>Armstrong</i>	3 6:15 pm ESL <i>Ashton</i>	4 3-5 pm Food Pantry <i>Augerson</i>	5 MCP Rummage Sale <i>Ball</i>
6 11 am Blessing of the Animals <i>Banning</i>	7 <i>Barnes</i>	8 6:15 pm ESL <i>Barsuhn</i>	9 7 pm Women of Grace <i>Bellin</i>	10 6:15 pm ESL <i>A. Berti</i>	11 3-5 pm Food Pantry <i>M. Berti</i>	12 <i>Blodgett</i>
13 <i>E. Blue</i>	14 <i>C. Blue</i>	15 6:15 pm ESL <i>Boissey</i>	16 <i>Bova</i>	17 6:15 pm ESL <i>Briggs</i>	18 3-5 pm Food Pantry <i>Brinkerhoff</i>	19 Buildings & Grounds Cleanup Day <i>Bunch</i>
20 11:30 am Vestry Meeting <i>Burrows</i>	21 <i>Byron</i>	22 6:15 pm ESL <i>Cadette</i>	23 6:30 pm Women of Grace <i>Calame</i>	24 6:15 pm ESL <i>Calkins</i>	25 3-5 pm Food Pantry <i>Camillo</i>	26 9 am Lunch Box Prep <i>Canez</i>
27 11:30 am - 3 Lunch Box <i>Capers</i>	28 <i>Carcaramo</i>	29 6:15 pm ESL <i>Carolei</i>	30 <i>Cissel</i>	31 <i>Cody</i>		



October 2013 Service Schedule (Revised)

October 6

7:30 am Service

Usher	Bruce McGilvray
Reader	Beth Willis
Chalice	Joan McGilvray
Coffee Hour	The Nevilles

October 13

Jean Hayes
Barney Calame
Valerie LaRobardier
Brenda de Martine

10:00 am Service

Usher 1	Swift Family	Gomez Family
Usher 2		
Reader	Marion Thompson	Paula Wilson
Acolyte	Madeline Lacey	KC Bryant
Chalice 1	Sharon Schumacher	Jane Meigs
Chalice 2	Barbara Rudy	Lynda Boissey
Server 1		
Server 2		
Coffee Hour	Sandy Podmaniczky	Susan Quigley

Readings

First Reading	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalms	37:1-10	111
Epistle	2 Timothy 1:1-14	2 Timothy 2:8-15
Gospel	Luke 17:5-10	Luke 17:11-19

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October 20

Maurice Neville
Kathryn Calame
Kurt Barnes
Dawn Carolie

October 27

Betty Rae Nittiskie
Joan McGilvray
Brenda de Martine
Karen Whitton

Augerson Family

Ann Westney
Mariel Mustello
Sharon Schumacher
Jim Kolessar

Meigs Family

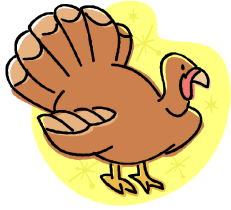
Genesis 32:22-31
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2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Paula Wilson

Susan Quigley
Don Delaney
Matthew Kolessar-Wright
Jim Kolessar
Sharon Schumacher

Scribner Family

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
84:1-6
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14



November 2013 Service Schedule

	<u>November 3</u>	<u>November 10</u>
<u>7:30 am Service</u>		
Usher	Jean Hayes	Maurice Neville
Reader	Rob Dyson	Joan McGilvray
Chalice	Beth Willis	Valerie LaRobardier
Coffee Hour	The Calames	Jean Hayes and Hollie Sturges

<u>10:00 am Service</u>		
Usher 1	Swift Family	Gomez Family
Usher 2		
Reader	Bill Augerson	Paula Wilson
Acolyte	Jonathon Kolessar-Wright	Steven Bryant
Chalice 1	ML Ball	Jane Meigs
Chalice 2	Barbara Rudy	Sharon Schumacher
Server 1		
Server 2		
Coffee Hour	Thompson Family	Augerson Family

<u>Readings</u>		
First Reading	Isaiah 1:10-18	Job 19:23-27a
Psalms	32:1-8	17:1-9
Epistle	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Gospel	Luke 19:1-10	Luke 20:27-38

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<u>November 17</u>	<u>November 24</u>
Betty Rae Nittiskie	Bruce McGilvray
Kathryn Calame	Barney Calame
Kurt Barnes	Joan McGilvray
Cathy Shanks	Betty Rae Nittiskie

Ball Family	Rudy Family
Dorothy Knapp	Don Delaney
Mathew Kolessar-Wright	Mariel Mustello
Lynda Boissey	Jim Kolessar
Jim Kolessar	Sharon Schumacher
Meigs Family	Mustello Family

Malachi 4:1-2a	Jeremiah 23:1-6
98	Psalms 46
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 21:5-19	Luke 23:33-43

Search Committee Update

For those of you who can remember "way back when" our process began, the charge to the Search Committee was to review all candidates who applied to be the next rector of Grace Church, and recommend between 1-3 candidates from this pool to the Vestry.

The Search Committee held its last meeting - our work is complete! After careful review, and much discussion, we will be presenting this list to the Vestry at a special meeting on September 22nd. We are all feeling very positive about how the process worked, and the candidate(s) we will be presenting to the Vestry. My thanks go out to everyone at Grace Church for your prayers and support throughout this process.

My biggest thanks go to the members of the Search Committee: Jack Banning, Kathryn Calame, Denis Freeman, Javier Gomez-Soria, Larry Graham, Jane Meigs, Katherine Mustello and Janelle Styles.

Having been through this process before, I can tell you that it can be an arduous task. This team was amazing; in the time and thoughtfulness they put into every part of this process - from designing the Parish Survey, developing interview questions, reviewing resumes, researching candidates, traveling, and hosting candidates. Our discussions were lively at times, but always thoughtful and supportive. It is because of this group of people that we were able to be as effective in this process as we were. THANKS AGAIN, EVERYONE.

Please continue your support and prayers for the Vestry, as they take on the next, and final, phase of our search process.

Barbara Rudy
Search Committee Chair



Donations Needed for Gracie's Attic

Gracie's Attic needs donations! We have been selling quite a few things this season and our inventory is down. If you have spare time to find things around your home that you may not need anymore, we would appreciate the donation of antique or vintage items. We would especially appreciate furniture, jewelry or other collectibles.

You may leave small items in the church office or contact Kathryn Calame regarding pick-up of larger items (calame.kathryn@gmail.com).

We will arrange to have the shop open one Sunday in September so you can browse and, possibly, find a treasure.

Thanks so much for your support of Gracie's Attic and a special "thank you" to the volunteers who help out each week.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

The 2014 pledge season begins as we continue to seek our permanent Rector and as we benefit from the strong spiritual and organizational leadership of our Interim Pastor, Mother Ajung Sojwal. Exciting changes are ahead for Grace Church, but one thing remains the same, and that is the strong financial support we have had from our parishioners in years past.

Now is the time to renew your pledge, or if possible, increase your level of giving for 2014. If you have not formally pledged in the past, consider filling out a form for the coming year. Perhaps you will consider e-pledging through the diocese or your own bank, making your annual donation effortless.

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Although the budget has yet to be finalized, we anticipate that our pledge goal will be near \$235,000 this year. Your dollars provide a strong foundation for general church needs such as heat, electricity, staff, maintenance and supplies as well as other operational expenses. Only then can we support our ministries that reach out to the wider community.

In the coming months, you will learn more about our work in God's name within Grace Church and in the greater community. You will hear about our Latino Outreach, food missions through St. Thomas and Dutchess Outreach, and youth programs. You will also hear how your pledge supports activities that are integral to the church; things that sustain us week by week such as our music and choir, the Altar Guild, lay Eucharistic ministers and acolytes.

As our church leadership continues to make efforts to keep costs to a minimum, expenses do increase. We encourage your continued and regular financial support as well as your contributions of time and talent. We also understand that if your situation changes during the next year, you can adjust your pledge accordingly.

If you have any questions regarding this pledge season, or would like to talk to someone about pledging, feel free to contact any member of the Stewardship Committee or the Parish Office.

We appreciate your support and consideration.

- William Augerson
- Jean Hayes
- Linda Hogan
- Beth Willis

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2014 STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WORK OF GOD'S CHURCH IN PARISH,
DIOCESE, NATION AND WORLD.

I/WE PLEDGE TO CONTRIBUTE IN 2014:

\$ _____ WEEKLY

\$ _____ MONTHLY

\$ _____ QUARTERLY

\$ _____ ANNUALLY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: (HOME) _____ (E-MAIL) _____

- YES, I WISH TO CONTINUE WITH MY E-PLEDGE.**
- I AM A NEW E-PLEDGER. PLEASE SEE MY FORM ATTACHED.**

I/WE ATTEND THE FOLLOWING SERVICE: ___ 7:30 A.M. ___ 10 A.M.

ENVELOPES WANTED: YES _____ NO _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

~ THANK YOU ~