



Grace Episcopal Church, Elkridge

Rev. Travis K. Smith, Rector

Rev. Mimi Mathews, Deacon

Feast: Ordinary Time, Proper 8

July 2, 2017 -- 10:00 am

website GraceElkridge.org

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Announcements and Calendar

Episcopal Church Night at Camden Yards

When: Friday, **August 4**, Orioles vs. Tigers.

Cost: \$14.00

Please give money to Rita and write checks to Grace Episcopal Church.

Please contact Rita or the office by 9th if you want this terrific deal.

Final Tuesday Night Suppers for the year

If you are curious about shepherding the Tuesday Night Suppers when they return in September, see Fr. Travis. An organizational binder is also available in the office.

Roving Radish

The Roving Radish is back, pick up will be available on Tuesday 3:30 to 5pm in the Grace parking lot.

- Go on to *www.ROVINGRADISH.com* to check our weekly recipes.
- Cost per pick up will be \$32 per meal kit (2 dinners for a family of four).
- We are fortunate to be able to offer these subsidized kits, please see web site.
- Order weekly or in advance.
- Pay at the time of your order online (credit card only) or at pick-up (cash or EBT only)
- Now offering Vegetarian Meals.

Rector's Bible Challenge ** NEW sheets available Days 269-328 **

Rector's Bible Challenge Sheets for Days 269 – 328 are located in the back of the hall.

The Rector's Bible Challenge: Fr. Travis challenges us to develop a daily spiritual practice of reading the Bible this year. "Episcopalians rely on reading the Bible aloud in worship. Studies

reveal, however, that 95% of what is heard is forgotten within 72 hours,” notes The Rev. Marek Zabriskie, founder of The Bible Challenge. How to get started?

A reading guide will located at the door of the Holy Family Chapel, Constant Contact and web site.

ORSS Schedule ** May Updates**

Have a great Summer See you in September

Car Wash Scheduled: Support your local Scouts as they raise money for trips and equipment.

Where: Grace FLC parking Lot

When: 7/14 – Crew 432 – Yes – It’s a Friday 1pm to 7pm

Grace Early Childcare Center – Looking for help

- New Director, should have a knowledge of the MSDE, Exels & management experience.
- Financial and HR position. Knowledge in payroll, bookkeeping & human resources. MSDE knowledge is helpful.
- Full time classroom assistant
- Part Time Floater
- Substitute teachers or aids
- volunteers that could help in the front office by answering phones and providing potty-breaks during the mid-day hours.

If you are interested or know anyone who is interested, please call Amy in the childcare office @ 410 796 4561 or email gracechildcarecenter1@gmail.com

East Coast Storm Cheerleading

Congratulations to the East Coast Storm for their performance at The Christian Cheerleaders of America Nationals. They sent 8 teams down to Fayetteville NC the first weekend of March

and brought home: Superior Champions Aw for the Empower & All-star Teams, 3 stunt groups won Superior Champions and 2 groups won National Champions. The parents even participated and won "Comedic Relief".

Way to go Ladies & Gentlemen, May God continue to bless you and your talents.

Do you know a young lady who would love to cheer, tumble and give Glory to God?? If so, East Coast Storm Christian Cheerleading would love to talk to you!! EC Storm practices on Mondays and Thursdays from 4-6p at Grace Episcopal Church in Elkridge. EC Storm competes in Christian Cheerleaders of America's regional and national competitions. If you would like to know more, please contact Connie Leech at 443 812 4561.

YOGA and KARATE are Here

Harman's Ryukyū Kempo Tode-jitsu Dojo – 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Harman's Diurnal Yoga – 8:00pm to Savasana (~45min to 1 hour)

Yoga is on break until . . .

I am blessed and pleased to continue my 19th year of offering Martial Arts at Grace. Our dojo (school) has an open registration – so new students are always welcome! Stop by and check it out – the first month is free and all proceeds go to Grace.

In the spring we add ***Diurnal Yoga*** after our regular Martial Arts class. Diurnal Yoga is a unique system developed by Sensei Harman based on My Faith, Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Theory, Taoism, Mindfulness, and draws from 3 of the 6 types of Modern Yoga – Hatha, Vinyasa, and Iyengar. Practitioners enjoy reduced stress, increased flexibility, and improved core strength and balance. Our Yoga is being offered for free, with practitioners given the opportunity to make a *mindful-donation* to the ministries of Grace.

Mustard Seed Thrift Shop

The Mustard Seed is looking for volunteers that can help out in the shop on Tues, Thurs or Saturdays from 10am to 1pm. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please call Isobel Schum: 410 747 9695. As part of the mission of the Mustard Seed they donate overflow clothing for men, women & children's to Paul's Place in Baltimore City and the Grassroots Crisis Center. We have placed a deck box under the porch so Paul's Place

can pick up at their convenience and Doug Williams has graciously offered to make a monthly delivery Grassroots / Route One Recourses.

Route 1 Day Resource Center

Thank you to all who have made donations to the Route 1 Resource Day Center. They are always appreciated very much. If you would like to make additional donations, bring them with you to Sunday worship. These are the items they are in need of currently: Chunky or Progresso Soups, Canned Fruit, Mosquito Spray WITH Deet, Powdered Coffee Creamer-Large Bottles, and Individual drink mix tubes-crystal lite, Kool aid, Arnold Palmer, etc.

10:00 am Servers @ Holy Family Chapel

Please check the schedule for details or call Ginny Stickles @ 410 382 2184

July

- 2 – Ginny Stickles, Jody Nation, Karen Stewart, Bob Puppa
- 9 – Betty McMullen, Rose Gloth, Bob Puppa, Karen Stewart
- 16 – Jody Nation, Bob Puppa, Rita Chelton, Isobel Schum
- 23 – Rita Chelton, Michelle Matto, Bob Puppa, Ritta Chelton
- 30 – Ginny Stickles, Jody Nation, Ginny Stickles, Karen Stewart

August

- 6 – Betty McMullen, Elaine Puppa, Isobel Schum, Ginny Stickles
- 13 – Jody Nation, Rita Chelton, Rita Chelton, Ginny Stickles
- 20 – Rita Chelton, Keith Cameron, Bob Puppa, Karen Stewart
- 27 – Ginny Stickles, Judy Fox, Ginny Stickles, Isobel Schum

Parish Calendar Week of July 2nd “Flourishing Faith”

Monday, July 3rd

Office – CLOSED

8:30 pm AA meeting @ FLC

Tuesday, July 4th

Office Hours 10- 2 (**office CLOSED**)

9:00 Discernment Study (No meeting until September)

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Mustard Seed Thrift Store OPEN

8:30 pm AA meeting @ FLC

Wednesday, July 5th

Office Hours 10 – 2

6:00 pm Venture Crew Meeting @ FLC (1st & 3rd Wednesdays)

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 432 Meeting @ FLC

Thursday July 6th

Office Hours 7:30 – 2

7:30am Eucharist Service @ FLC

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Mustard Seed Thrift Store OPEN

6:00 pm - Karate @ FLC

7:00 pm – EC Strong 5k meeting – Conf rm 1

Friday July 7th

Office Hours CLOSED

10:30am GECC – Jump Bunch (done until Fall 2017)

7:00 pm – *Private Rental @ HSC – St. Charles of Brazil (1st Friday of Month)*

7:00 pm – *Private Rental @ FLC – Yale Presbyterian Church (2nd & 4th Friday's)*

Saturday July 8th

10:00 am – 1:00 pm - Mustard Seed Thrift Store OPEN

3:00 pm – Private Rental @ FLC

Sunday, July 9th

7:30 am - Holy Eucharist @ HSC

10:00 am – Holy Eucharist @ FLC

10:00 am – *Private Rental @ HSC- St Charles of Brazil*

11:00 am – Grace Family Fellowship

12:00 pm –*Private Rental @ FLC – Yale Presbyterian Church*

Parish Prayers of Intercession

July 2 – July 8

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Holy Trinity, Essex; Memorial, Baltimore; Messiah, Baltimore

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Lokoja, Nigeria; Owerri, Nigeria

In our community: We pray that we may be devoted to your worship and directed and sustained in our ministries; that the Holy Spirit will guide and uphold this Parish in all its missions and in our individual spiritual journeys. We pray for the resident of Colonial Landing Apartments, give thanks and prayer for our visitors for whom have yet to walk in our doors. We bid prayers for all member of the Regular and Reserve Forces of the United States, especially, *Rachel Werts, Jason Werts, David Kinnamont, JP Sampson, David Shrewbury, Marc Benson, Iain Smallwood, Christen Kratz Woolford, Tom Woolford and Craig Wooten*. We also pray for all the men and women who risk their lives daily serving in law enforcement, fire and public safety. Prayers for the Military who have died and their families. *We continue to keep all our military and public service casualties in your prayers for their continued recovery.*

Rest of the Soul: Johnnie Creech

Prayers of Special Intentions: Carol Ahrendt, Roy Blanchard, Candy Harvey, Jake Jacober, Meg Magee, Joyce McAfee, Lois Neumann, Ronnie & Ryan Marani, Norman & Judy Peddicord, Connie Peoples, William Puppa, Pam Stevens, Kyle Crawford Williams & Family, Angel & Mostly

For the hospitalized, sick and home bound: Billy Bennett, Doris Clay, Eleanor Gyr, Peggy Blackburn, Robin Blackburn, George & Gladys Perry, Tammy, Bruce Schutt, Fr. Peter Smith, Rebecca Ubert, Jean Williams, Irene Wilson

Birthdays: Judy Peddicord, Patrick Meager, Pam Stevens, Elaine Puppa

Anniversaries: George & Janice Buxton

*Have someone to add? ** Please request permission when possible when adding to prayer list.*

GraceElkridge@gmail.com 410-796-3270

* Names will remain on the prayer list for 8 weeks unless requested longer.

WELCOME TO GRACE - Are you our guest today?

Please take a moment to tell us something about you. Share whatever you like. Please tear this off and put in the offering plate or give it to the rector.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

At which location and service were you our guest?

Date: _____

_____ Historic Stone Church _____ Holy Family Chapel @ the Family Life Center

How did you find us?

_____ Friend

_____ Graceelkridge.org

_____ Signs

Other: _____

Please check all that apply: _____ First time guest _____ Returning guest _____ New to the area

_____ Would like information on Christian Education

_____ Adult

_____ Children

_____ Youth Ministries

_____ Would like to know more about Grace

_____ Would like to know more about the Episcopal Church

_____ Other: _____ (Seniors, Fellowship, ...)

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