



Grace Episcopal Church, Elkridge

Rev. Travis K. Smith, Rector

Rev. Mimi Mathews, Deacon

Feast: Ordinary Time, Proper 11

July 23, 2017 - 10:00 am

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Announcements and Calendar

Fr Travis will be out of town July 20 - 25.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please call

Deacon Mimi at 443-277-0068

PREPARE FOR SUCCESS - School Supplies Collection

As part of our community outreach, Grace is joining with ***Prepare for Success*** to collect school supplies for Howard County needy children. A collection box will be at the Parish Hall at the ***Family Life Center***. Items can also be turned in at the ***Historic Stone Church***. Items that are needed are listed below. *All items need to be new.*

- Backpacks Pocket folders
- 3-hole lined paper Plastic pencil boxes
- Highlighters 2" 3-ring binders
- Colored pencils Glue sticks
- Marble composition books #2 pencils
- 1 subject spiral notebooks

Volunteers Needed - EC Strong 5k

Volunteers are need to help out during the EC Strong 5k on July 29th in Ellicott City. If you are interested, please let the office know and they can forward you the Sign Up Genius.

Grace Elkrige is one of the sponsors to this event along with many others. The Elkrige Pavement Pounders and other locals are organizing the events. Any questions see flyer on office door or call the church office.

If you like to run, please sign up and help us rebuild Downtown Ellicott City.

September Church Picnic & Tuesday Night Suppers

Do you have fond memories of the Welcome Home Church Picnic? Tuesday Night Suppers?

This year's Welcome Home picnic is scheduled for September 10, 4pm on the ground of Grace FLC. We are in need of a group to coordinate this event; this can be done via Sign up Genius or Sign-up sheets. If you are willing to help out or wish more information on this committee, please contact the church office or Fr. Travis **before August 13th.**

As many hands make light work as we saw in the team of Charlotte, Betty & Kay last year, we are in need of a new team to facilitate the monthly Tuesday Suppers, not to include Lent.

There would be a total of 7 or 8 between September and May but as tradition continues the Boy Scout Troop 432 & Crew 432 would take several suppers for Fundraising.

Supper Coordinators Responsibilities -

- Recruit Volunteers to provide for the 7 or 8 suppers
- Coordinate a team to set up
- Coordinate a clean-up team
- Collect donations and secure them in the office.

Resource of books and Angels (parishioners) are available for support or guidance.

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 be 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 contact 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 – Off for the Summer

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

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

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

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 23rd *“Flourishing Faith”*

Monday, July 24th

Office – CLOSED

8:30 pm AA meeting @ FLC

Tuesday, July 25th

Office Hours 10- 2

9:00 Discernment Study (No meeting until September)

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

6:30 pm – Private Rental @ FLC – conf rm 1

8:30 pm AA meeting @ FLC

Wednesday, July 26th

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 27th

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 (off for summer)

Friday July 28th

Office Hours CLOSED

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

11:00 am-3:00 pm – Private Rental @ FLC

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

7:00 pm – Private Rental @ FLC – Yale Presbyterian Church (1st & 3rd Friday for July)

Saturday July 29th

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

3:00 pm – 10:00 pm – Private Rental @ FLC

Sunday, July 30th

7:30 am - Holy Eucharist @ HSC

9:00 am – Adult Bible Study @ FLC – Conf rm 1

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 23 – July 29

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. John's, Mt. Washington; St. Katherine of Alexandria, Baltimore; St. Matthias', Baltimore

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Ibadan, 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:

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

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

Birthdays: Fred Paradis, Ken Sautter, Travis Swonger

Anniversaries:

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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