

Grace Notes

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He is Risen

The mission of Grace Episcopal Church
Is to continue the ministry of Jesus Christ in the world
Through prayer, education, and action.
All God's children are welcome here!

Grace Episcopal Church

2007 Vestry

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Dear Friends,

Without hesitation I say to all of you "thanks" for the support during the recent tragedy my family faced. Although this event will continue to play on the minds and hearts of my family for some time to come, knowing that the Grace family is there eases the pain I am enduring.

Onto the business of Grace Church - we have been very busy since last writing. The following is a list of some of the items we've worked through or completed, however this isn't a complete list.

- Parish Phone Directory was completed and distributed.
- The Vestry's emergency phone list was updated and distributed.
- We are in the process of moving all our banking needs to a new financial institution. We will complete the process this month.
- The much needed electrical work to the office areas and installation / replacement of all Exit signs has been completed.
- The Memorial Garden Committee is up and running. Contractors are being consulted, design is being discussed, and proposals are underway. This will take shape over the next several months so stay tuned. If you have suggestions please communicate them to Sue Natale or myself.
- The Kitchen Committee has been formed and will meet in April for the 1st time.
- The Vestry has moved to purchase a portable Automatic Defibrillator, the type that requires no training. Stay tuned!
- Painting of window trim and other areas has begun
- One cabinet was removed from the kitchen and replaced with a freestanding shelve system.

As to happenings in the parish we are coming to the end of our Lenten observances. The Wednesday evening classes have gone well and the discussions have been informative with many contributing. Many thanks to all those contributing soup, salad, bread and rolls, desert, beverages, etc. Some of the items discussed have been:

- 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
- Family Systems Theory
- From God to Grace – galloping through history
- Genograms
- Yet to do – a parish Genogram

Like all other months since my arrival, I thank God for all of you and look forward to serving you. God's Peace, George +

From the computer of L Sova

I had been teaching my three-year old son, Ralph, the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime. He would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, he decided to go solo. I listened with pride as he carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," he prayed, "but deliver us from E-mail."



You are cordially invited to a Springtime Tea
given By the Theta Chapter of the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority.

Please join us for a leisurely afternoon of camaraderie and the
enjoyment of a variety of beverages, delectable sandwiches and

sinful desserts,

Date: Sunday, May 6, 2007

Time: 3:00 – 5:00

Location: Grace Episcopal Church
15650 Reeck Rd
Southgate, MI

Cost: \$10.00

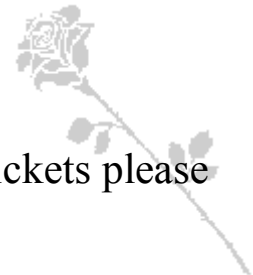
RSVP by: April 12, 2007

Guest Speaker & Music

If you are interested in attending and want to purchase tickets please
contact:

C. Grant

Cash or make checks payable to Arlene Correll



From the computer of V Campey

Jesus and Satan were having an ongoing argument about who was better on the computer. They had been going at it for days, and frankly God was tired of hearing all the bickering. Finally fed up, God said, "THAT'S IT! I have had enough. I am going to set up a test that will run for two hours, and from those results, I will judge who does the better job." So Satan and Jesus sat down at the keyboards and typed away. They moused. They faxed. They e-mailed. They e-mailed with attachments. They downloaded. They did spreadsheets. They wrote reports. They created labels and cards. They created charts and graphs. They did some genealogy reports. They did every job known to man. Jesus worked with heavenly efficiency, and Satan was faster than hell. Then, ten minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder rolled, rain poured, and, of course, the power went off. Satan stared at his blank screen and screamed every curse word known in the underworld. Jesus just sighed. Finally the electricity came back on, and each of them restarted their computers. Satan started searching frantically, screaming: "It's gone! It's all GONE! "I lost everything when the power went out!" Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out all of his files from the past two hours of work. Satan observed this and became irate.

"Wait!" he screamed. "That's not fair! He cheated! How come he has all his work and I don't have any?" God just shrugged and said, JESUS SAVES



Taco Dinner & Line Dancing Party
(Dance instructions included)
Saturday April 28
Dinner; 5:00 - 6:30 Dancing
6:30 - 8:30



Grace Episcopal Church, Southgate
15650 Reeck Rd. (Between Dix-Toledo & Eureka)
Adults (13 - 50) \$ 8.00 in advance \$ 10.00
at the door
Children (6 -12) \$4.00
60 + \$ 6.00



For more information or to reserve tickets please call 734-285-0380, email:
rector@gracesouthgate.org or website: www.gracesouthgate.org
Proceeds to benefit Outreach Ministry

We need help for a successful Rummage Sale.

Sign up sheets will be in Grace Hall for Set up, days of the Sale and Clean up
Rummage Sale Schedule

Set up	Sale
May 16 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	May 18 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
May 17 9:00 am – 3:00 pm	May 19 9:00 am – 11:00 am

You always wanted that special one of a kind vintage item; well you are not going to believe your eyes. We just may have that item at our sale. Come on in and check us out, there are things here you can talk to friends about like; "I remember this, it's a" or "What is this?" or "I have to purchase this item and sell it on ebay, it's an antique....." Come on in and check us out, bring a friend.

Several meetings are on the agenda.

Memorial Garden April 16th at 6:00 There will be a meeting of the Memorial Garden Committee if you are interested in being a part of this group or if you have any ideas you would like considered please attend this meeting. We will be deciding how we want our garden to develop



→ **Kitchen committee** meeting April 23 at 6:00 pm

Altar Guild: Saturday, **March 31st** is the date set for cleaning the sanctuary for Easter. If weather permits & there are enough volunteers we will also clean up outside. The time is 9:00 until ???.

Outreach Ministry meeting April 19th at 7:00 PM

Grace Episcopal Church

8:00 & 10:00 am Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Date & Readings

Lector

EM I

EM II

<p>4/1/07 Palm Sunday - Liturgy of the Palms Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Liturgy of the Word Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14-23:56 <i>or</i> Luke 23:1-49</p>	<p>Boileau Davinich</p>	<p>Grant</p>	<p>Putnam</p>
<p>4/8/07 Easter Day Acts 10:34-43 <i>or</i> Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 <i>or</i> Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 <i>or</i> Luke 24:1-12</p>	<p>Sova Baxter</p>	<p>Gunnell</p>	<p>Lough</p>
<p>4/15/07 Easter 2 Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 <i>or</i> Psalm 150 <i>Healing Service</i> Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31</p>	<p>Jones R. Orr</p>	<p>Grant</p>	<p>Pryor</p>
<p>4/22/07 Easter 3 Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19</p>	<p>Burke Litwinski</p>	<p>Campey</p>	<p>Putnam</p>
<p>4/29/07 Easter 4 Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30</p>	<p>Sova J. Orr</p>	<p>Gunnell</p>	<p>Lough</p>

Birthdays

4-3 G Meredith
4-8 J Pesci
4-11 A Litwinski
4-12 J Brown
4-24 P Putnam
4-24 C McClain
4-28 R Marshall
5-2 D Charron
5-5 B Brown
5-9 K White

5-10 S Noto
5-14 B Porath
5-18 C Shultz
5-19 V Campey
5-20 J Kuczynski
5-24 C Lough
5-27 T Crawford
5-29 M Kuczynski
5-30 H Larabell
5-31C Pesci

5-31 D Edmunds

Anniversaries

4-14 J & D Brown
4-25 B & N McFarland
5-14 M & W Nitzkowski
5-17 A & S Natale
5-20 C & D Dennison
5-20 F & K Larabell
5-29 J & C Pesci

April 2007

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 Palm Sunday HE 8 & 10 Rainbow 6:30	2	3 Choir 6:30 AA 7:30 Geo Apt 7 am	4	5 Seder Meal 6 pm	6 Good Friday Noon and 7 pm services	7
8 Easter Sunday Vigil 7 am HE 8 & 10	9	10 George COM Choir 6:30 AA 7:30	11	12 Geo. 8 am Apt Pastoral Care 6 pm	13	14
15 HE 8 & 10 Baptism @ 10	16 Memorial Garden 6:30	17 Choir 6:30 AA 7:30	18	19 George Conf.\ Outreach 6 pm	20 George Conf	21 George Conf
22 HE 8 & 10	23 Kitchen Group 6:30 pm	24 Choir 6:30 AA 7:30	25 Grace Notes articles due	26	27	28 Geo COM
29 HE 8 & 10	30					