

# GRACE NOTES

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*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!*

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As I sit to write this edition of my Grace Notes contribution there are many things happening here at our parish home I need to report on. First let me congratulate our Senior Warden, Sue Natale for her retirement from AT&T. Having worked in industry for many years it is now a rarity to work a career within one organization – and AT&T was lucky enough to have Sue!

At the moment we have three parishioners in the hospital or in active recovery from various surgeries. I greatly appreciate being kept abreast of any developments occurring when one of our members is ill and pray for their speedy recovery.

How about that Memorial Garden! Our leader Randy had promised it would be a glorious work that combines not only a place of beauty, but also a place of spirituality and reflection. Grace lucked out finding Randy – and we can't thank Deacon Helen Brewster enough for pointing us in his direction.

Randy has been working many hours in the garden to see the project through to completion. There has also been a generous showing by many of you helping with the work that needs to be done. Thank you one and all.

This past Sunday our Vestry had a follow-up meeting with Kristine Miller, our consultant from the Diocese who is advising us on Stewardship and the future. We worked very efficiently to compose a Covenant Stewardship statement and will be tweaking it over the next several weeks. Early reports from Vestry members are that it represents whom we are, where we are trying to go, and it provides a guide for us to get there.

On May 1<sup>st</sup> we had five members at the Confirmation service held at St. Stephen's in Wyandotte. Being Confirmed were Robert Bayn and KC Martin. Being Received were Sandra Guernsey and Ricky Yost. Being Reaffirmed was Anna Blasdel. Along with many other members of our congregation, they all participated in the preparation classes held following Easter.

Our Children's service is developing nicely. The last one we held in April was very powerful from my perspective as a priest and I certainly appreciate the enthusiasm our youth has shown. I can't thank the Worship Committee enough for their encouragement and help in shepherding this service along.

Our Deanery is now meeting frequently to discuss what we as individual parishes in the Downriver are doing that is working for us and creative. At the same time we talk about upcoming Sundays and review the Lectionary for sermon ideas, worship innovations, etc.

Yes – I have threatened it long enough, now is the time to act. I will be contacting E-Giving in the near future to establish our account, get literature, order supplies, and get the process going. E-Giving has been very successful in several other parishes in the area and provides a means of simplifying our stewardship efforts, along with a consistency of giving and the accountability measures that come with being able to give electronically. As with all programs this will be optional.

That about covers it for another month. Check out the calendar as well as the Sunday Bulletins for upcoming events. God bless, George+

## Help Wanted

Full Time Position *Administrative Assistant*  
Must have excellent computer and organizational skills

Send Resume to Denise Crenshaw at  
dcrenshaw@edmoi.org  
Whitaker School of Theology

## Graduation

Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. 2008  
6:30pm Eucharist at St. Paul's Cathedral in  
Detroit.

Celebrant Bishop Gibbs  
Dinner reception directly following the big event.

## Seventh Annual Worldviews Seminar

June 23 – 28, 2008

(12 Diocesan Continuing Education Units CEUs)  
*Join us for a six-day experience based seminar at  
the University of Michigan-Dearborn.*

*Learn about the beliefs and practices of  
some of the world's religions*

- Discover the multi-religious nature of Metro Det.
- Learn concepts, vocabulary and practice useful interreligious dialogue.

- Develop skills helpful in multi-religious America.

## Featuring Dr. Lucinda Mosher,

noted scholar, educator, and consultant  
on interreligious relations and America's religious  
diversity.

## General Seminar Information

Sessions are held at the U. of M. - Dearborn,  
Christ Episcopal Church (Dearborn),  
and various religious centers in the Metro-Detroit  
area.

The basic fee for this six-day seminar is \$450.

This includes:

- Transportation to religious centers
- Breakfast, lunch and some dinners
- Course notebook of readings

Please **register by May 23, 2008** - Registration is  
limited.

To reserve a place, contact:

Christ Episcopal Church (Rev. Dan Appleyard):  
(313) 565-8450 or

The Whitaker School of Theology (313) 833-4423

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## Dates announced for the Diocesan Council Budget Committee conversations around the diocese

June 14  
10 a.m.

Christ Church, Dearborn

June 26  
7 p.m.

Christ Church, Detroit

August 16  
10 a.m.

St. Paul's, Jackson

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## Summer Camp for Episcopalian young folks

Living Water Ministries is the perfect  
destination this summer for fun, excitement,  
relaxation and growth in faith! With  
programs for all ages, Living Water  
Ministries invites you to bring your families,  
send your children, or invite a Day Camp  
program into your community.

For more information or to register for one of  
the camps and other programs, please visit  
[www.elcalivingwater.com](http://www.elcalivingwater.com).

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# Miter Meetings schedule

## Miter Meeting Dates 2008

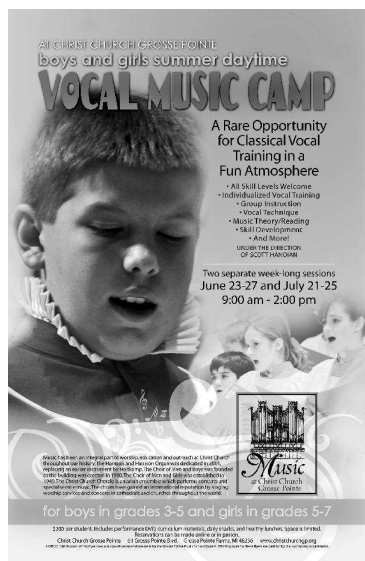
**Saturday, May 31, 10 a.m.**

(William Lyster Deanery at St. Peter's, Hillsdale)

**Thursday, June 5, 7 p.m.**

(Oakland Deanery at St. Phillip's, Rochester)

**Camp Offers Rare Opportunity for Classical Vocal Training in a Fun Atmosphere**



Do you know a young person who loves to sing? Christ Church Grosse Pointe announces a rare opportunity to expose boys in grades 3-5 and girls grades 5-7 to classical vocal music training as a new addition to our renowned musical program. Two separate week-long sessions are offered, June 16-20 and July 20-25 from 9:00am to 2:00pm at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

The Christ Church Choirs strive for musical excellence through significant music pieces including challenging works by master composers, training in vocal technique, skill development in music reading, the inspiration and joy of shared musical harmony, and the fulfillment that comes from public performances.

These same experiences foster positive character qualities such as persistence, honesty, responsibility, stamina, courage, cooperation, self-discipline, and self-reliance. We treasure our rich musical heritage and believe that benefits resulting from a commitment such as is required of Christ Church choristers are both far-reaching and long-lasting.

Each of these two week-long camps will offer a glimpse into the life of a chorister, although the camps are open to any young people regardless of their skill level...all that's required is a desire to learn to sing beautifully while having fun!

Each participant will receive individualized vocal training in addition to group instruction and music theory under the direction of Scott Hanoian. Mr. Hanoian is (insert resume information here).

The camp costs \$200 per student and includes a performance DVD, curriculum materials, daily snacks and healthy lunches are included as well as other incentives. Space is limited, reservations can be made online or in person. Learn more at our website at [www.christchurchgp.org](http://www.christchurchgp.org). Christ Church is located at 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms, next to Grosse Pointe South High School.

**NEXT PASTORAL CARE MEETING WILL BE JUNE 12, 2008**  
**SEE C. GRANT FOR FURTHER INFO.**

**From the heart of Debra T.L.G.**

When we were children we were given strokes. As teenagers we received smaller amounts of strokes. Then as adults it seems that they are none existent. Three weeks ago I started calling friends, family, neighbors. I let them know that I cared and to have a rainbow blessed day. I was not prepared for the reaction I received. Some people were very surprised. Some just thanked me and laughed. Some called me back and asked if they had done something wrong. While two others asked if I was dying. Still others asked if everything was OK. I said to all the people called that we don't let each other know we care. I feel we are hear to love and care for each other and to remind them that's why we are hear. I care for you and wish you all a RAINBOW BLESSED DAY.

**D.T.L.G.**

May's meeting of Downriver Rainbow

Greetings friends,

Yep, the sun is out and the temps are higher...is it really here? Can spring really be here...yea, I think so. If you were at last month's meeting a lot of Uno playing and gum wrapping happened. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Downriver Rainbow will be Meeting at Grace Hall at 6:00 pm on Sunday the 4th, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Bring snacky type food and your own drink. This month we will make sure those who only want to converse can do so without the interruptions of Uno.

You are also invited to go to GIGI's on Wed. May 7th to see KC perform as one of his favorite Stare Wars characters in drag. The festivities will start at 9:00 pm that night...so let the force be with you to get there and let the Princess entertain you.

Have a great week. See you soon.

D. And B.

Don't forget to order **SCRIP**, Father's Day is coming, you can use **SCRIP** to purchase your special dinner for that special Dad. Stop by after the 10:00 service, during coffee hour and get more information.

**From the computer of B. Krause**

Just type in the address and you can find the price of gas at your area's gas stations every day.

<http://autos.msn.com/everyday/gasstations.aspx?zip=&src=Netx>

**From your Grace Notes Editor**

May issue of Grace Notes that was e-mailed to you seem to be a success and for me a new learning experience, and I'm still learning. Now I would like to get more e-mail addresses so we can continue sending you the monthly newsletter by e-mail, eventually just mailing a very few by snail mail. This would be a great saving in postage paper and ink. It now takes many days to receive your Grace Notes mailed from Wyandotte to the nearest zip code. A great benefit from e-mail is color pictures. Send your e-mail address to Fr. George Davinich at [rector@gracesouthgate.org](mailto:rector@gracesouthgate.org) .

# Grace Episcopal Church

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

Date & Readings Year A

Lector

EM I

EM II

<b>June 01, 08 Pentecost 3 Proper 4</b>	<b>Wagner</b> Litwinski	Lough	Porath
Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24;8:14-19 <b>or</b> Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28			
Psalm 46 <b>or</b> Psalm 31:1-5, 19-24			
Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28, (29-31)			
Matthew 7:21-29			
<b>6/8 Pentecost 4 Proper 5</b>	<b>Sova</b> J. Orr	Grant	Putnam
Genesis 12:1-9 <b>or</b> Hosea 5:15 --6:6			
Psalm 33:1-12 <b>or</b> Psalm 50:7-15			
Romans 4:13-25 <span style="float: right;"><b>Hymn Sing</b></span>			
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26			
<b>6/15 Pentecost 5 Proper 6</b>	<b>Davinich</b> Krause	Lough	Porath
Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) <b>or</b> Exodus 19:2-8			
Psalm 116:1, 10-17 <b>or</b> Psalm 100			
Romans 5:1-8 <span style="float: right;"><b>Healing Service</b></span>			
Matthew 9:35—10:8, (9-23)			
<b>6/22 Pentecost 6 Proper 7</b>	<b>Burke</b> Children	Putnam	Gunnell
Genesis 21:8-21 <b>or</b> Jeremiah 20:7-13			
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 <b>or</b> Psalm 69:8-11,(12-17),18-20			
Romans 6:1b-11 <span style="float: right;"><b>Children's Service</b></span>			
Matthew 10:24-39			
<b>6/29 Pentecost 7 Proper 8</b>	<b>Sova</b> Baxter	Grant	Putnam
Genesis 22:1-14 Jeremiah 28:5-9			
Psalm 13 <b>or</b> Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18			
Romans 6:12-23			
Matthew 10:40-42			

### June Birthdays

- 2. D. Holcz
- 4. L. Sova
- 4. P. Larabell
- 6. C. McClain
- 19. G. Howard

### Birthdays

- 22. K. Schoeneman
- 24. J. Putnam
- 26. D. Litwinski
- 28. L. Nitzkorski
- 30. J. Quinkert

### June. Anniversaries

- 5. J. & P. Putnam
- 15. Diane Morgan Ordination
- 20. C. & M. McClain
- 24. M. & C. Lamerato
- 28. J. & S. Molnar

# June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b> Parish Birthday Party after 10 am service Downriver Rainbow meets at 6 pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Rector Mtg 1 pm Rector Mtg 6 pm	<b>4</b> Eucharist Noon	<b>5</b> Rector Mtg 8 am Rector Mtg 2 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Hymn Sing Sunday PFLAG 4-6 pm	<b>9</b> Rector Mtg 5 pm	<b>10</b> Rector Mtg. 1 pm	<b>11</b> Eucharist Noon	<b>12</b> Pastoral Care T.B.A. Rector Mtg 8 am	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Father's Day Contemporary Music & Healing at 10 am	<b>16</b> Vestry Meets 6 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Eucharist Noon	<b>19</b> Outreach T.B.A. Rector Mtg 8 am Rector Mtg 9:30	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Children's Service at 10 am	<b>23</b>  <b>Grace Notes info due</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Eucharist Noon	<b>26</b> Rector Mtg 8 am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Hall Rented
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					
<b>All Sundays</b> 8 & 10 am – Holy Eucharist Rite II. Music and Childcare at 10 am		<b>AA meets @ 7 pm Tuesdays.</b>	<b>All Wednesdays</b> Holy Eucharist @ Noon. 6 pm Soup, Salad, and Program as announced in Bulletin weekly			

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