



GRACE NOTES

The Newsletter of Grace Church, Amherst

March 2008

...The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead...'" —Matthew 28: 5-7

Here's one distilled message that I hear from the Easter Gospel from Matthew:

Do not be afraid.

He is not here, for he has been raised.

Come, see.

Go quickly and tell.

Much of the time during the week our church building is empty. People come in and go out at various times of the day. Sometimes I see fear when they come in. Or dejection, worry, or sorrow. They sit, or kneel, stand or even sing, often alone during the course of the week. We leave a light or two on (compact fluorescents!), and keep it moderately warm to welcome the Mary Magdalenes, the other Marys, the Nicodemuses who'd rather not be seen here on Sunday, the Francis looking to preach to the mice. Others, nameless to me, come looking for a place to shout at God for the injustices of the world. I even go in sometimes. And sometimes I come for all the reasons the others do. But most of the day, the church is empty. But there is a presence there that draws people to come, see, be told not to be afraid, and then go out again. Is there any other place in town where one is thus invited? It's why we keep our doors open, even if it means bearing some risk.

There is a story I like about a Parish Administrator who is visited in the office one day by someone passing through town. "Can I see your church?" the visitor asks. The Parish Administrator responds, "Well, the best time to come is on Sunday morning. Right now the church is not here, but is out doing their ministry."

Sure, that response sounds like a smart-alecky thing to say. Yet it points to a real truth, a truth that we are called to live into even more deeply than ever. And it's this: *the tomb and the church are empty for the same reason. Christ is risen. And so are we.* We are the body of Christ in the world! Jesus left the tomb to breathe forgiveness and peace on the disciples who denied and abandoned him. Jesus left the tomb to show us that death is not the end of our story, that sin has been put in its place, that nothing can separate us from the love and life of God. The Church, like the tomb, is empty after Sunday morning, because we are called to "go, tell the disciples and the world that Jesus is raised." We are not here much of the time because we are out doing what we are called to do: restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.

This Lent, I sense in myself a new dedication to strengthen in us this awareness. That might mean a number of things: one is that we work together—clergy, vestry, commissions—to develop and strengthen the leadership here at Grace Church so that more and more of us see our work, both in the world and the in church, as extensions of Christ's healing, inspiring, peace-making and justice-working presence. What are the gifts that God has blessed you with, and through you, the world? Teacher, plumber, ecologist, peace activist, administrator, envelope stuffer, welcomer, healer, teacher of Sunday school or confirmation class, singer, violinist, player of the saw, friend to someone in recovery or to the unfriendly, feeder and comforter to the hungry, supporter of a teenager, cook, organizer, phone answerer, giver of a little dark chocolate to the rector, maker of coffee, painter, banker, maker of lasagna for new parents, babysitter, parking-meter attendant. You get the idea. Wherever we are, a message of hope and integrity, beauty, nobility, and peace can be conveyed.

Sometimes with words. There are as many gifts as there are members in this very large body of Christ. We need them all, both in the church and in the world, for Christ is re-presented by no other than you and me together. That's why we celebrate baptism at Easter and Pentecost—to remind us of who and whose we are when we walk out of the building on Sunday.

To be honest, I want to learn again how we can welcome and activate and engage the myriad gifts of our parish. We haven't quite figured it out yet, and as a result, we might feel under-appreciated, under-utilized, or just plain tired because we feel that no one else will do the job we've been doing for so long. One gift of *getting a little older* is the realization that there are things I don't do well. Many things. And thankfully, a lot of those things I'm not supposed to be doing anyway: like scheduling, or organizing a Sunday school, or planning a service trip to a place of need in the world, just to name a few. But as a member of the Body of Christ, I can say that I can do all things for the sake of the Gospel because there is at least someone at Grace who does the things I am clueless about. And I want to be a part of that work more than ever. Living into that organic reality is what the Vestry and I want to be about in the next few years. That's why we are going on a retreat (really an advance) in early March with a church consultant to discuss how we can more effectively manage and organize our Church. My deepest hope is that we will have a clearer vision of our life together where our gifts are seen, honored, engaged, appreciated, and employed for the extension of God's realm.

So come to Church this Holy Week. Don't be afraid. You won't be asked to turn into someone you are not already hoping to become in your heart of hearts. Come and be reminded in the core of your being that you are not just another palm-waving fan of Jesus on the road of Jerusalem, but are actually now part of Christ's Risen and Living Presence. Let us renew our truest identity as being one in Christ and, finding ourselves in Christ, sharers of the heavenly community of the Blessed Trinity. Come for the Triduum, the Great Three Day liturgy that begins on Maundy Thursday and carries us through Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter. Through these most holy days, we are taken by the wrist and lifted up from the hell of selfishness and raised to a new life of commitment, justice, forgiveness, love in the Light of Christ. Come and re-discover what is hidden in your life, so that we can emerge from that Empty Tomb, restored, healed, forgiven, and sent.

With much love in the Risen Christ,
Rob+

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**LITURGIES OF HOLY WEEK 2008
AT GRACE CHURCH, AMHERST**

MARCH 16 SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

8 am Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist of the Passion
10:30 pm Liturgy of the Palms in Parish Hall and Choral Eucharist in Church
6 pm Contemplative Eucharist

MARCH 17 MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

5:30 pm Evening Prayer
7 pm Holy Eucharist

MARCH 18 TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

5:30 pm Evening Prayer
7 pm Holy Eucharist

MARCH 19 WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

12:10 pm Holy Eucharist (with the sacrament of healing)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer
7 pm Tenebrae

MARCH 20 MAUNDY THURSDAY

5:30 pm Evening Prayer
**7 pm Holy Eucharist, foot washing, stripping of the altar
and procession to all-night vigil before the reserved sacrament**

MARCH 21 GOOD FRIDAY

12 noon Ecumenical Service at Wesley United Methodist Church, Hadley
5:30 pm Evening Prayer
7 pm Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

MARCH 22 HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 am Liturgy of the Great Sabbath
9 am Retreat of the Great Sabbath with Robert A. Jonas (in Parish Hall)
8 pm The Great Vigil of Easter and the First Eucharist of the Resurrection

MARCH 23 THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER DAY

8 am The Holy Eucharist of Easter
10:30 pm Holy Baptism and the Holy Eucharist of Easter (with Choir)

from the **Senior Warden**
—Christopher Freitag

I am amazed at how fast time flies. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Senior Warden for another year. We have accomplished so much already and I look forward to another year of doing God's work. I am glad that Jen Soper will continue to be with us as our Junior Warden and I welcome Tom Baker as Treasurer and Ann Lowell as our Clerk. Together with the seasoned members of the vestry and the new members of the vestry, Kathy LaMotte, Nate Brown, Tom Dougherty, Louise Lavine, and Kate Spurgin, we have a wonderful group of people, along with Rob and the staff, who will help guide and lead Grace in the coming year. There is still much to be done, but more parishioners are volunteering when called upon and I know that we will accomplish many good things with your help.

I look forward to the completion of the Restoration Project. What a joy it will be when our new spaces are completed and we find new ways to fully use these spaces. Thank you for your continued support of the project. We are closing in on our financial goal for the Restoration Project and I am sure that once we finish the project we will already have in mind a plan and be on our way to completing payment for the project. I am also looking toward a balanced budget. We are well on the way and I have confidence that we will close in on the approved budget for the year. It would be so nice to end the year with a surplus and maybe even have the opportunity to give something back to the endowment, which has been needed in past years to help pay off deficits. Thank you for your generosity with our annual stewardship.

I also see some transitions in our staff in order to help make us more efficient. The vestry has a retreat approaching in which we will review how we see our roles and how to better align the administrative parts of our life together. The Spirit is at work at Grace, and, as Lent is upon us, I hope you will all keep us in your prayers.

from the **Junior Warden**
—Jennifer Soper

First things first—not only are we blessed with a parish rich in creative people, we are also blessed with dedicated volunteers! Several times over the last year I've put out a call for various clean-up dates and have not been let down.

Most recently, a group of about 20 people came to clean out the Undercroft. They arrived cheerfully at 9 a.m. on a precious Saturday morning, and we restored, re-used, and recycled literally hundreds of items large and small. Most rewarding from my perspective was that Chris Freitag and company were able to find the Acolyte accoutrements that had been scattered during the Renovation project. This clean-up job was huge, and it took only a little over an hour to complete. Thank you everyone!!

Looking ahead to the spring, I will extend another call for an outdoor clean-up day. While part of our front yard and all of the Garth are currently construction zones, we still have areas around the perimeter of the Rectory, Parish Hall, Parke House and the Church itself to spruce up. Please keep watch for an announcement in an upcoming Bulletin.

Stewardship

Doug Adler & Jane Buckloh, *Co-Chairs*

Thanks to the generosity of 185 Grace parishioners, we are very close to our budget goal of \$400,000. To date, Grace has financial commitments totaling \$395,508, so \$4,492 short of our goal. An additional goal was to persuade the 100 or so parishioners who have not yet pledged to do so. We are well aware of the real economic pressures we are all experiencing, but we would like to convince all Grace parishioners of the unfailing generosity of our God to provide for all our needs, if we dare to accept the invitation to set aside the first fruits of our labors, in whatever amount seems possible, and to make a financial commitment to the church we all love. The goal of 100% participation in Stewardship brings individual blessings and community blessings to all of us joined together in loving communion at Grace Church. We at Stewardship ask you again to prayerfully consider, at this Lenten season, making your financial commitment so that we are all full participants in the life of our church.

—Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.
(1 Peter 4:10)

Christian Education & Formation

1 of 6 commissions that lead Grace Church



Youth Group Announcement—All youth in grades 7 – 12 are invited to join the GECKOS (Grace Episcopal Church Kids Offering Service) for any of our events. In March, we will serve at the *Not Bread Alone* soup kitchen on the morning of Saturday, March 8. More information will be sent directly to the Youth Group email list. If you would like to be added to that list or if you need more information about the Youth Group, contact Catherine McGraw at cbmcgraw ## comcast.net.

Liturgical Commission

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ANGEL CHOIR at EASTER

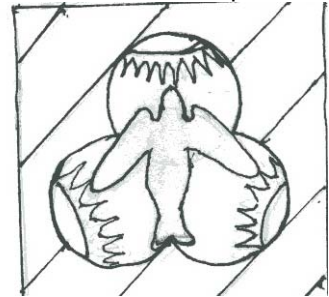
The Angel Choir will sing at the Easter 10:30 service.
Rehearsals will be Saturdays, March 15th and 22nd at 9:00 am in the church.
All children are very welcome to sing.
Questions: contact Mary Hocken mhocken ## verizon.net or 549-8773

LITURGICAL ART CAMP

The Liturgical Art Camp (ages 7 and up) will be during the week of July 14, Monday through Friday, 9 to noon. We will use the church, the sidewalks, choir room, and maybe even the rebuilt connector space.

We draw, sing, play bells, make gargoyles and angels from clay, do stained glass mosaics, write the Prayers of the People, work with the Altar Guild, do calligraphy, and more.

If this looks like what you would like to do during a week in July, set the dates aside now! (from Nancy Lowry)



Outreach Ministries

1 of 6 commissions that lead Grace Church

Patrick Kelly & Chris Hoffman, *Co-Chairs*

Episcopal Peace Fellowship—An Iraq Moratorium has been called, to continue every third Friday until the war is over; this is a nationwide movement. We are encouraged not to do business as usual on that day. Instead, wear a black armband, don't drive solo, don't go shopping. Do participate in one of the local demonstrations from noon to one. There was a sizable group out on the four main corners of downtown Amherst on January 18 and Grace Church's bells were rung 21 times.

We need to remember that March 19 is the fifth anniversary of the beginning of the Iraq war. There will be massive demonstrations in Washington that day, but also plans are being formulated for an important local event. Possibilities include a candlelight vigil, a walking vigil, a silent vigil, ringing bells, reading the names of soldiers and Iraqi citizens killed, etc. Much of the planning is taking place at the Western Mass AFSC to be held in Northampton, but we could also plan something for Amherst. If you are interested, call **Ruth Hooke** (for the Episcopal Peace Fellowship) at 256-8441.

Greening Grace—March Eco-Tip: Claim Your Clothesline!

March is often windy—the perfect month to set up a clothesline, if you don't already have one. A gas or electric clothes dryer gobbles up fossil fuels, but a clothesline uses only solar and wind power; and, once installed, doesn't cost you a cent. Retractable clotheslines are available at local hardware stores, or you can just string a rope on a balcony or back yard and let the wind do the rest.

A Call to Action from Mary McCarthy

Casinos in Massachusetts? IF you want to keep casinos out of Massachusetts, visit the Massachusetts Council of Churches website at www.massachusettscouncilofchurches.org for “12 things you can do to stop gambling expansion in MA.” Most important: contact your elected officials. The MA House of Representatives will be critical to keeping casinos out of the Commonwealth. Write a letter to your State Representative and let him/her know that you value the good quality of life in the Commonwealth and that you oppose casinos. To find out who your State Representative is, visit: www.wheredoivotema.com.

DO YOU THINK THE STATE SHOULD RAISE REVENUE OFF OF ITS CITIZENS' ADDICTION??? Even if you never go to a casino, you will pay for the increased social costs!!

Pastoral Care Commission

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Clergy Liaison: Deacon Ann Wood



Grace Church Prayer Shawl Ministry—Wednesdays, 11am to 1pm—Lunch is provided

Knitters, crocheters, and others who can create shawls or lap shawls are needed! New folks are always welcome. We have added **Prayer Beads** to the Prayer Shawls. David Heyes is making Prayer Beads which will have directions and suggestions for prayers. If you know someone who is going through a difficult time and would benefit from a shawl, lap shawl, or prayer beads, please tell Ann Wood (ann@gracechurchamherst.org) or Melinda Williams: melindaw@external.umass.edu) For more information, contact Melinda. And, visit the national website: www.shawlministry.com.

Parish Life Commission

1 of 6 commissions that lead Grace Church

Katie Schendel

Services Auction Takes a Break—There will be no Services Auction this spring. The next Services Auction will be planned for Spring 2009, with the event taking place every other year in the future. Parish Life is always looking for new ideas for fund raising, ideally involving bringing in money from outside the Parish. If you have an idea for fundraising, please contact Katie Schendel, kschendel@piercelaw.edu.

St. Nicholas Bazaar Re-Envisioned

The St. Nicholas Bazaar is being re-envisioned as an event that will appeal to every age and interest in the parish next December 6. We hope to provide many different tables/activities that will be headed by one or two people sharing the responsibility for that table's creation and volunteers, and then one person will be in charge of overseeing the bazaar. Our mission is to have a delightful and non-stressful all-parish event! Elements that might be included are:

- **Collectibles and Antiques**—starring Carolyn & Ken Samonds & Petey Peterson, with Pam Wilkinson (Start thinking of items you might want to contribute)
- **Wreath Making**—Thank you Katie Schendel and Karen Di Santos! (Create your family's beautiful wreath)
- **Kid's table of gently used toys and books**—Ruthie Ireland will work on this with _____?

(What toys and books would you like to pass on?)

- **Gifts for/from the earth**—Green wrapping and gifts

Shopping bags, bird feeders, etc?? Could this be a project for the GECKOS, in addition to the Greening of Grace group?

Altar Guild with plants?

- **Gifts from Grace**—

Artist/craftspeople in the parish could be asked to donate one or more works of art to be sold at the bazaar. "Our creative gifts become your Christmas gifts."

Not so sinful pleasures—Baked goods, jams, Scottish shortbread, gingerbread men, etc.!

Sounds of Christmas—Used CDs of Christmas music, a CD of Grace musicians? Great sermons or meditations? Polar Plunge DVD and Creation Mass recording.

- **Gifts for Pets**—Our pets and perhaps feeding wild animals, too. Nature study by Sunday School class, too?
- **Bishop's Castle idea**—Children's fantasy costumes. Mary Hocken will provide mentorship for a new leader, and we are looking for people who would sew a few children's costumes.
- **Lunch**—Thank you Marion, Dave, and BLG!
- **And Saint Nicholas!** will appear with candy canes for all ages, greeting us in the hall and reaching out to all on the streets!

More ideas would be joyfully welcomed! We will be meeting each month and welcome anyone interested to help in the planning. Think of which table you would most like to help with. (Lucy Robinson 256-0703, Carolyn & Ken Samonds 549-5867)

Bement Camp 2nd Annual Dinner Benefit and Silent Auction

Dear Parishioners,

Bement Camp is having its 2nd Annual Dinner Benefit on Saturday, April 12, 2008. It is Bement's hope to increase the funds of its operating budget. Proceeds from this event will dramatically help us enhance the quality of the Bement experience while offering much needed financial assistance to campers. During the dinner, Bement will be holding a silent auction. We need items for the auction. This letter is to inform you of the auction as well as request donations of items, services, or time that could help create a dynamic auction for our interested buyers.

Each item that you are willing to donate should be accompanied by a note stating the value of the item, your name, address, and phone number, as well as an email address so that we may contact you about how to pick up donated items if necessary, and verify service donation coupon details. Donation items/descriptions need to be in by March 15, 2008. Pick ups or deliveries must be completed by April 1, 2008. Please contact Paula Duhon at 413-441-2423 for more information and/or donations. Email at pjtduhon@yahoo.com with Bement Auction in the subject line (I will not open unidentified emails).

The auction will take place during the dinner from 6:30-8:30PM, with beginning phone bids from 6:00-6:30 and final phone bids from 8:00-8:30. Further information and a catalogue of items will be sent or forwarded to congregations when completed.

Suggestions for donations:

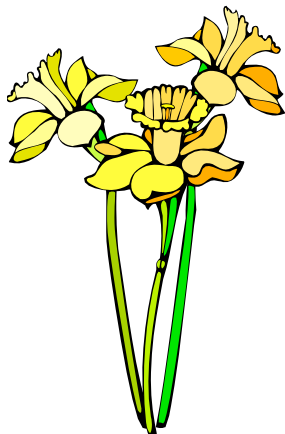
* Airplane rides, Wine, Homemade cookies or candies, Tickets to a game, Gift certificates (books, restaurants, stores), Vacation homes (weekend get-a-way), Ski packages, Yoga lessons, Massage sessions, Movie, theater or concert tickets, Artwork, Jewelry, Books, Time (tutoring, landscaping, design, services of any kind), and other unlimited possibilities...

Thank you all for your time and help. We look forward to hearing from you.

—Paula Duhon (Bement Camp 2nd Annual Dinner Benefit and Silent Auction Committee)

March 2008 BIRTHDAYS

- 1
 2 David Moriarty
 3 Gemma Polino
 4 Matthew Riddle
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 6 Robert Jonas, Mark Marshall, Jale Okay
 7 Gabriel Davila-Bustamante, Caleb Ireland,
 James Wald
 8 Sheighlyn Knightly
 9 Ian Baird, Philip Mathews, Maureen Ryan
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 11 Evelyn Barney, Dennis Costa, Suzanne Klock,
 Jeanette Wilburn
 12 Ruth Hooke, Janet Leonas
 13 Thomas Franklin
 14 Matthew Musante
 15 Emma Lindwall
 16 Amelia Mead, Anne Siggia
 17 Dick Bentley, Hosanna Lillydahl-Schroeder
 18
 19 Karen Guthrie, Fiona Lowry
 20 Ken Bergstrom, Melanie Freitag, Marion Williams
 21 John Healy, Shelley Treyz
 22
 23 Janice Peterman
 24
 25 Donald Allison, Ian Obiero, George Spence
 26 Michael Ireland, Alan Kittelson, Erik LaMotte,
 Zengi Mangaliso, Casandra Moss
 27
 28 Laura Faulkner, Martha Mitchell
 29 Mackenzie Baird, Robert Hoopes
 30 Kaitlyn Lavalla, Brooke Sullivan
 31 Peter Treyz



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2 8 Holy Eucharist 9&12 Coffee hour 9:15 PBS (RO) 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Confirmation Class 10:30 Holy Eucharist 10:30 Liturgy in the Round 4 Low Carbon Diet (PR) 6 Contempl. Euch.	3 5:30 Evening Prayer (Church) 7 AA (PH)	4 4:30 Silent Prayer AA (PH) 5:15 AA (PH) 5:30 Evening Prayer(Church)	5 11 Shawl Min. (PR) 12:10 Holy Eucharist, Rt I & Healing 5:30 Evening Prayer 6 Pot Luck Super (PH) 6:30 Adult Ed (PH)	6 5:30 Evening Prayer 7:30 Choir Pract. (CL)	7 7 Men's Group (PR) 5:30 Evening Prayer	8 9 Vestry Retreat 10:30 Not Bread Alone
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THE LITURGICAL WEEK:
WINTER SCHEDULE 2008

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST (CHORAL)

6:00 PM CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST UNTIL MARCH 16

WEDNESDAY: 12:10 PM HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE I) WITH HEALING

MONDAY - FRIDAY 5:30 PM EVENING PRAYER