



GRACE NOTES

The Newsletter of Grace Church, Amherst

July & August 2008

Why I go to church—

At a recent Wednesday evening Adult Ed. Session in the Parish Hall, we were shown some powerful images of the Amazon Rain Forest, thanks to the UMass student organization *Engineers Without Borders*, for which Jim Duda serves as an advisor.

As you know, much of that forest is being clear cut in order to exploit “cheap” lumber and to make way for other agricultural uses. We saw images of what are called, “the living dead.” The Brazil nut tree is the only tree that is illegal to cut down, but everything else that surrounds it may be stripped away. So in many places where the rainforest is disappearing, there remains isolated sticklike trees that need the rest of the forest—the upper canopy above to shield against equatorial rays of the sun, the underbrush below to protect bark and nourish root systems. Because the Brazil nut tree can live only if the rest of the forest lives too—above, below, and under it—it will survive only four to five years without its neighbors. Without the rich web of rain forest life, the soil is not thick enough to grow much more than the forest flora and fauna. Without a lush diversity of microbic, animal, and plant life, the environment surrounding the Brazil nut tree becomes a place of inevitable dessication and death: the “living dead.” The Brazil nut tree can live only because the rest of the environment around it lives.

That’s why I go to Church. I live and move and am a meaningful, interesting and hopeful being because I am surrounded by this community of love and prayer and witness to God’s unconquerable life in Christ. Without both the comfort and challenges of my life in this community, I can’t grow. And I have grown so much in my life at Grace Church during the past seven years. Cut off from the church, I would be spiritually akin to the sad stick of a Brazil nut tree, unsuccessfully hanging in there in a very hostile world.

Recently, we held a service of public healing for a few of our members who have been given troubling health news. They needed our prayers, and we needed to offer prayer. As far as I know, I am physically healthy, but my health—spiritual, emotional, and physical—is sustained by the presence of this community of need and support. Life in the Trinity means that the one who prays for the other benefits at least as much as the one being prayed for.

I’ll state this quite starkly and baldly, because I believe it: Christians who don’t come together to see and support the community risk much, and do so needlessly. They risk not only their own spiritual nourishment and health, they also put the health and nourishment of the community in peril. Think of the Brazil nut tree. The congregation is diminished when one of us is absent for very long. I want to be clear: scolding or guilt-tripping is not my intent. Rather, I wish to underscore the truth of our faith as the baptized in Christ: We miss you if you are not here. And when I am away, as many of us are during the summer holidays, I miss not being with you. This is much more than dutiful attendance. It’s about the mysterious power that we experience when members of the Christian Body come together to pray and serve together, seeking forgiveness, healing and renewal. We are woven together in the Spirit of God’s love.

You may have heard the Bantu word, ubuntu. Loosely translated it means “I am because we are.” My well-being depends on your well-being. I derive my identity from my participation in the community. Apparently, the Boston Celtics attribute their recent success as a team to their

pre-game meditations on the meaning of this word: ubuntu. Maybe we in the Church have come to know the truth of it by a different word: Communion. The communion of our life together—which is an extension of God’s communion with humanity in Christ—is extended to us in the Holy Communion of the Bread and the Cup. May we become what we receive.

In the Communion and Fellowship of the Spirit,

Rob+



from Associate Priest, Anne Turner—

When I first talked with Rob about the possibility of working at Grace, he told me all about the construction underway. “It’s a time of chaos,” I remember his saying, “but it’s a time of creativity, too.” Such is often the case when some great, new thing is beginning. I was eager to sign on.

What I didn’t realize, at the time, is that the creativity of Grace would be catching. I’m now experiencing new life in the most literal of ways: my husband and I recently found out that we are expecting our second child at the beginning of December. It’s chaotic and creative and wonderful, all at once.

I have had the experience of being pregnant in a parish setting before (my daughter, Lucy, was born while I was working in Virginia), but I gather that a pregnant priest will be a first at Grace Church. I hope this pregnancy will be just another reminder of the ways that God is always doing new and surprising things in our midst.

I am grateful to have come to Grace in time to share this important part of my life with you. I look forward to the changes—both in my own life and in the life of community we share—in the months ahead. And I look forward to celebrating the arrival of this Advent child with you all.

Grace Notes publishes news and information about upcoming events, teaching from clergy, and messages from elected and appointed parish leaders. Parish events include those sponsored by groups Grace Church supports by giving them funds or space in our church buildings (as opposed to those who rent our Parish Hall, for instance). If you are unsure whether or not your material is appropriate for *Grace Notes*, please feel free to consult with any member of the Communications Committee.

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from the **Senior Warden**
—Christopher Freitag

Summer is upon us and we look forward to a change in our normal routines, a chance for some down-time and relaxation. Our clergy will also enjoy some much deserved time off. As I mentioned in my sermon on June 8, we are **all** called to exercise a priestly ministry in Christ. In order to help support our staff and clergy over the summer, and as we move forward in our life together as the community of Grace, more volunteers are needed. Steve McKelvey has offered to coordinate this process and will consider individual interests when attempting to link newcomers, as well as parishioners who have not yet become involved, with one of our teams. Classified ads in the bulletin will describe specific areas in need of volunteers. Please consider become involved.

I am happy to say that the Restoration Project is back on track and we are pushing forward. Masons will work on our brickwork, and carpenters will apply fireproof siding to our firewall and a recycled slate product to our roof. As I have said before, this project has been complicated from the beginning and we have had to add some code compliance alternatives to accomplish our dreams and obtain approvals from the Building and Fire Inspectors. Indeed, this has increased the cost, but we will need to sort this out and see where we are when the project is complete. We are still selling bricks in the All Souls' Walkway in the cloister. Just 108 of the 2000 bricks have been purchased, so we still have room for *your* brick. Order forms are available in the Old Rectory or in the Parish Hall. If you can't find one, please ask and one will be provided. There are also naming opportunities as well as the opportunity to fill mite boxes. While a loan has allowed us to keep the project moving toward completion, it would be great if we could retire the debt without paying much interest. The stewardship commission will devise and then share plans to help us obtain our goal. Our new spaces are coming together, and I am sure we will be pleasantly surprised with the finished building, additional restrooms and easier accessibility between our spaces. I trust it will be well worth the wait. Stay tuned for news of a celebration of the new building to be held in the fall.

We are still taking pledges for our six-month budget (June 30 to December 31). If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so. We need to set the budget and we cannot do this without your help and support. We are also working to close out last year's budget, which is very close to being balanced. If you still have a payment due, it is never too late. I thank you for your generosity, not only for your pledges for our annual Stewardship but for your support of the Restoration Project. Grace is a wonderful community and it takes all of us to provide for its continued health and growth. I wish you all a great summer.

Vestry News

Ann S. Lowell, *Clerk*

Vestry Minutes, when approved, are available. Notebook is in the Parish Administrator's Office.

—Notes from June 3, 2008, Vestry Meeting:

In his Opening Devotion, Bob Kelly spoke of all the events in his life over the past few years—illness and deaths in the family, graduations, retirements, new grandchild—and how the one stable thing that remains is Grace Church. In this next stage of his life, he is grateful for quiet and reflection in church, good sermons, great music, and memories. Grace Church is the huge rock, pillar of strength, in his life.

Rob spoke of pastoral concerns—the serious illnesses of Jane Wald, Jane Buckloh, Horace Boyer and Mary McCarthy. Monday evening, there will be a healing service in the church to which all are welcome.

Happy news—Anne Turner is expecting a baby in December. Other mothers-to-be are Libby Maxey and Leah Gregg.

Rob and Don Buckloh are revising the *Employment Manual* for lay employees; clergy manual to be worked on next.

Because Beth Hart had worked so hard, with no extra remuneration, on the Creativity Mass, it was agreed to give her some of the money still remaining in the Lilly Grant.

Rob spoke of the Wedding Fast; he is working on Wedding Guidelines—along the lines of what is common in Europe: the state performs the wedding and the church blesses it. Also, no “drive-by” weddings; people need to be members of the parish.

A proposal from Outreach that we establish a partnership with a school in Haiti was discussed and approved. Details forthcoming.

The fact that the default answer is “NO” when anyone is asked to take on a job was discussed. The Laity and the Clergy are equally important and everyone needs to be involved and active. Chris will mention this in his sermon next Sunday, and soon thereafter, “Want Ads” will appear in the bulletin.

Kathy LaMotte, Vestry Liaison to Pastoral Care, reported on the activities of the committees: Mutual Care, Lay Eucharistic Visitors, Shawl & Bead Ministry and Prayer Circle.

The Spring clean-up of the grounds went well and bids are out for removal of two trees in the columbarium. Restoration—work at a temporary halt while the inspectors and the architect iron out some issues.

Asst. Treasurer reported that we are keeping expenses down and might reach a balanced budget this year. So far, 125 pledges have been rec’d for the upcoming 6 month “yearlet”—meaning 185 pledging units are needed to reach 100% participation.

Stewardship

1 of 6 commissions that lead Grace Church
Doug Adler & Jane Buckloh, *Co-Chairs*

As of June 10th we have heard from 125 member families for our 6-month pledge period beginning July 1. Thank you to those who have pledged. The average weekly pledge amount is \$56. The median pledge amount is \$28. We are still waiting to hear from over half of our members, as our goal is 100% participation. If you haven’t sent in your pledge, please pick up a form at the back of the church or in the office (256-6754).

—A Message from Miriam and John Jenkins—

During the earliest years of our life together, we attended Grace Church as visitors and soon realized that this was the spiritual community we had been seeking. We found in Grace a warmly welcoming place in which diverse beliefs, opinions, and customs were respected. This is where we were married, worshiped with our children during their holiday visits home, and celebrated our daughter’s wedding. For some twenty-five years, Grace Church priests, celebrants, lay leaders, and friends have been central in our lives. This spiritual community has been there for us every day, every year, without reservation. So it seems only fair that each of us “be there” for our church by contributing regularly within our means.

Liturgical Commission

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Rob Hirschfeld, *Chair*

The **Liturgical Arts Camp** (ages 7 and up) will be during the week of **July 14**, Monday through Friday, 9 to noon. We will use the church, 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! (Info: nancylowry ## earthlink.net)

If you or anyone you know would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Ian Callahan (ian.callahan ## gmail.com) so that he can arrange for a Lay Eucharistic Visitor (LEV).

Christian Formation & Education

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Chair, VACANT, Catherine McGraw, *Vestry Liaison*,
Rev. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas, *Clergy Liaison*

Summer Schedule Changes—

During the summer months, our programs for children will take a vacation too:

- Child care hours are shortened while Sunday School is not in session. Child care for ages 3 months to 5 years will be available from 10:15 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.
- The sermon lesson will not be offered. Instead, families are encouraged to use the Children’s Corner in the back left of the church. Look for new activities there during the summer months.
- There will be no Liturgy in the Round during July or August.

In September, our usual programs will resume—or perhaps they will grow and change with the new spaces available to us once the renovation is complete.

Pastoral Care Commission

1 of 6 commissions that lead Grace Church

Chair, VACANT, Kathy LaMotte, *Vestry Liaison*,
Deacon Ann Wood, *Clergy Liaison*

The **Prayer Circle at Grace** has now been together three months. It is a shared ministry among those praying and those being prayed for. Our requests have primarily been immediate or acute concerns so as to supplement the Prayers of the People in our Sunday listings. Please feel welcome to submit a (confidential) request to anyone listed below— Edith Allison, current facilitator

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Caregivers' Support Group

It has been suggested recently that a *caregivers' support group* in the parish would be helpful for those involved in the long term, ongoing care of either an elderly parent, a disabled adult child or a needy kid. Anyone interested in forming such a support group was invited to an exploratory meeting on Sunday, June 8th. However, at that time, there was no response from any parishioner. It has been decided, therefore, to schedule a further meeting for **late September/early October**. If you are interested in becoming a member of a caregivers' support group, please contact the Rev. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas or Deacon Ann Wood.



The **Prayer Shawl and Prayer Bead Ministry** will take a break from meeting together during July and August. We will resume in September. Thanks to everyone who has made shawls this year. It's been great to share this ministry with you! If anyone would like more info on the Shawl Ministry Group contact me at melindaw ## external.umass.edu.

Parish Life

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Katie Schendel, *Chair* & Tom Dougherty, *Vestry Liaison*

🌀 **A Creative Way to say YES!!** 🌀

The *Grace Church Help Wanted Board* is a new and creative initiative to volunteer your services and more specifically to communicate the needs of the church and opportunities to get involved. Notices will appear from time to time in our bulletin. Steve McKelvey is spearheading the initiative as our new "Volunteer Coordinator." If you are interested in responding to a job posting, helping on a commission's "service team" or assisting in some other capacity, contact Steve: 413-323-0600, stmckelvey ## charter.net; he'll know where the jobs are!!

If you head a committee or commission and have specific work needs, you can contact Steve with a 50-words (or fewer) job description, and he'll make sure the word gets out.

Parish Life Upcoming Events

St. Michael's Picnic and Restoration Celebration, September 28th

Come to the St. Michael's Picnic and watch St. Michael slay the dragon AND celebrate the completion of the Restoration, September 28th after the 9:30 service (note one service that day).

Welcoming Dinner, October 25th

If you are new to Grace and would like to learn more about our Parish, please attend the Welcoming Dinner, Saturday, October 25th at 5:30. If you are not new, please come and greet the people who are.

Harvest and Arts Festival, November 14, 15, 16

Decorate the church with the colors of the season, and enjoy the talents of those at Grace. Light supper will be served on November 15.

St. Nick's Bazaar, December 6th

A little bit of everything for everyone: collectibles, wreath making, food table, Sounds of Christmas, Handcrafts, Greening of Grace, Toys/Books.

SUMMER 'HONEY DO' LIST FOR THE ST. NICHOLAS BAZAAR TABLES

(Post on your fridge for handy reference!)

Save items from drawers, closets, attic, etc. for **Collectibles**.

(Need pickup? Call Ken Samonds)

Kids!: Fill a few boxes with good **Toys/Books**.

CDs of holiday music, etc. for **Sounds of Christmas**.

Make extra jars of **jams, pickles**, etc. for **Food Table**.

Hike among the trees and pick pinecones for **Wreaths**.

Divide houseplants and save some for **Greening Table**.

Rainy day? **Sew** some hats or mittens for **Handcrafts**.

Play music in the evening you can present at the **Bazaar**.

Craft a bird/bat house of wood for **God's Creatures**.

Artists: **create** a masterpiece for **Gifts from Grace**.

On a cool day, **bake** dog biscuits for **God's Creatures**.

Knit a tiny sweater on your sunny deck for **Handcrafts**.

Sew a canvas bag—pattern from Carolyn Sammonds.

Design your own offering for any of the tables...

On a hot day, **dream** of the St. Nicholas Bazaar, Dec. 6!

A Change in the Parish Directory

A request has been made to include email addresses in the parish directory (along with addresses and home phone numbers).

To insure that we know you would in fact like yours included and that it is indeed the correct email address please email the church office: grace@gracechurchamherst.org with the following information: your name and the email address you would like included.

If we do not hear from you we will assume that you DO want your email address included in the next published directory.

Thank you.

**The 2008 updated Grace Church
Directory will be available in
September**

We ask \$5 to cover printing costs

ECO-TIP for Summer 2008

1.1 MILLION = the number of barrels of oil that would be conserved each week if every U.S. citizen ate one meal a week made from local, organically grown produce.—Greening Grace

The Greening Grace Committee urges everyone to look closely and often at the *Creation Care* bulletin board in the Parish Hall. The items posted are very juicy, and they change frequently. You will find, for example, lots of tips on what you can do to help the environment. So stay in touch with us, please!

July Birthdays

- 1 Cora Hirschfeld
- 2 Chris Freitag, Gary Niswonger, Adrienne Jacobson, Mohan Setty-Charity, Emily Ireland
- 3 William Carlisle
- 4 Chuck Weeber, Gabriel Kennedy-Costa
- 5 Jeanne Armstrong, Lorna Kirk, Steven Schneider
- 6
- 7 Rebecca Cann, Adrian Cann
- 8 Gary Matthews, Richard Damon, Unati Mangaliso
- 9 Heidi Frantz-Dale, Andrew Haight
- 10 Benjamin Kulp
- 11 Nancy LaPointe, Willie Hirschfeld
- 12 Janet Teng, Gordy Anderson
- 13
- 14
- 15 Linda Ho
- 16 Barbara Wogrin, Gail Kenny
- 17 Kate Atkinson
- 18 Joseph Polino
- 19 Madeleine Neill
- 20 Kimberley Mead, Liam Clegg
- 21
- 22 Elizabeth French
- 23 Michael LaPointe
- 24
- 25
- 26 Edith Allison, Reynolds Winslow, Olivia Faulkner
- 27 Susannah Lowry
- 28 Horace Boyer, Joe Clegg
- 29 Judd Blain, Chisato Kitagawa, Kate Zobel, Andy Beall, Christopher Frantz-Dale, Brian Shaw
- 30
- 31 Mzamo Mangaliso, Sue Abdow

August Birthdays

- 1
- 2
- 3 Bridget McKelvey
- 4 Andrea Rushing
- 5 Aidan Van Cleef
- 6
- 7 Bernice Taylor
- 8 Carlton Ho, Steve Atkinson, Chandler Atkinson
- 9 Christopher Fields
- 10 Hannah Abbott, Wade Atkinson
- 11
- 12 Lynn Klock
- 13 Jim Duda
- 14 Matthew Denny, Zachary Thompson
- 15 Kitty Dougherty, Jonathan Ho, Matthew Stebbins, Caseem Knight
- 16 Mary Matthews, Rebecca Freitag
- 17 Dorothy Kissam, James Mathews, Julianna Heyes
- 18 Natalia Wobst
- 19 Elija Lillydahl-Schroeder
- 20
- 21 Jane Price
- 22 Rebecca Storey, Elsie Newton, Lauren Coughlin
- 24
- 25 Christopher LaPointe
- 26 David Frierson-Stifler
- 27 Barbara Jones
- 28 Jared Barney, David Lemly
- 29 Dorothy Hertzfeld, Caroline Storey, Donna Schneider
- 30
- 31 Noah Lavine



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July 2008

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THE LITURGICAL WEEK:
JULY & AUGUST 2008 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST (CHORAL)

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

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 5:30 PM EVENING PRAYER