



RECTOR'S LETTER

LENT 2009

Good People:

The season changes and Lent is upon us again: the season to prepare in everyway possible for the restored life, 'resurrected life' if one chooses the "churchy" term. Like any journey, whether backpacking or touring, the luggage needs to be packed. In the case of the Journey from ashes to fire, what to pack, what to wear?

Ash Wednesday suggests that the first garment is ashes, and this is to launch those on the spiritual journey into a discipline of preparation: clean socks and sneakers all done ready to Exodus, foul weather gear in case of rain, a party shirt in case there is a celebration of joy. More importantly there is the suggestion that silence is to pervade the interior texture of our lives, one which throws the believer back to our human dependence on God and God's creation for our very existence. One example of a holy silence occurred at a conference I attended last October. The doctor who led the medical part of this conference had all thirty five of us eat a silent meal and she had us take a bite of food, pause, and eat each bite at her much slower than usual cadence. In the end she said it was healthy, not just for the body and digestive system ("Put away the Maalox," she said) but more importantly the space in the meals led to a different way of thinking, a different spiritual understanding of what this most intimate human act is all about: eating the Creation given to us. The conversion of the ordinary act of eating became sacramental through the medium of silence. For me, this was a meal of holy silence, my only other experience being the silent meals at Holy Cross Monastery.

In years past, Lent was a surprisingly well defined series of tasks: no meat, extra prayers, extra giving of alms, and feeling gray. The disciplines of Lent seem almost like New Year's resolutions: good ideas at the time, but, hey, life goes on. And most of us do not live in monastic communities so the silent meal is defeating the times we have to reconnect with family.

Yet my counsel is to embrace a non-discipline of silence. By this I suggest that one self consciously finds ways to be silent and observant so that long after the ashes are washed away and as the Great Vigil comes into view we might just realize the restored life - the Easter life - dawns upon us.

May you see many Blessings, **Richard+**

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Morning Hymn

**Again we keep this solemn fast,
A gift of faith from ages past,
This Lent which binds us lovingly
To faith and hope and charity**

[Can be sung to "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," or "The glory of these forty days."]

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SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER Tuesday, February 24 5:30-7:00pm

Indulge with us! The Grace Church Confirmation Class invites you to come celebrate with our parish family before the long season of Lent. Pancakes and syrup, bacon and coffee, orange juice and milk will be served up in Memorial Hall starting at 5:30pm on **Tuesday, February 24**. Kids crafts bring a taste of Mardi Gras festivities to Nyack. Donations will be given to the Rockland Inter-Parish Council college scholarship fund.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES 7:30am, 12:00noon, 8:00pm All services in the church.

CHURCH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

All About Lent:

The church school is offering a number of family friendly ways to make Lent a special time of year

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

A take-home Lent book with game will be distributed to all church school families. Books will be available in the office or Memorial Hall during refreshment hour in following weeks.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Each year the church school participates in a Lenten giving program. This year, the church school will be supporting our own Church Youth Service Mission (CYSM) trip to West Virginia. During church school, kids will learn about the trip first hand from high school kids who either went on the trip last year or will be going this year. Fundraising ideas will be discussed and a box for collecting donations will be created by the kids.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Roles assigned for Way of the Savior for 4th/5th grade and Junior Youth Group.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN MARCH

Families are invited to attend our Mid-Week Lenten program – a parish community gathering on Wednesday's featuring **Food For the Body-Food For the Soul**. A light dinner will be served from 6:30-7:00 pm in Memorial Hall, directly followed by separate adult and children's programs. *[See more information on page to right]*

Families attending last year's Food for the Body: Food for the Soul program enjoyed a simple supper together before attending a variety of classes and activities.



SAVE THE DATE

You will be receiving more information about **The Way of the Savior**, taking place the evening of **Saturday, April 4 and on Palm Sunday, April 5**. This experiential walk through the critical points of Holy Week is meant to help make these events more tangible for children. The 4th/5th grade class and the Junior Youth Group will be assigned key roles on these two days. Younger children and their families are encouraged to attend.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP SKI TRIP

Saturday, March 7 to Mountain Creek New Jersey. Great prices! All 6th – 8th graders are invited to attend.

UNDERSTANDING THE EUCHARIST

For children in 2nd – 5th grades

A curriculum designed to help younger members of our congregation appreciate the love of God we share and to aid them in better understanding the meaning of their participation in the Holy Eucharist. This six week program is designed for an adult to read the background material and engage in interactive experiences illustrating the particular theme. Program will include an introductory meeting on Saturday April 25 at 9:00am, a take home six week curriculum and a group baking of communion bread on Saturday May 30 at 1:00pm. The conclusion will take place during the 10:30am service on Sunday, May 31

Please contact Jen Marraccino for more info or to sign up your child: (845) 358-5108 / jenmarraccino@hotmail.com

THINKING ABOUT SPRING CLEANING?

REMEMBER:

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING IN MAY



The Senior Youth Group will hold its annual Rummage Sale to raise funds for their year's mission trip to Appalachia. The event will take place on **Sunday, May 17**, so start setting aside your "treasures" now.

No computers, printers, or monitors please!

DIVERSITY WORKSHOP



Despite snowy conditions, 22 kids from the Confirmation class, Junior Youth Group, Boy Scouts and Amazing Grace Circus came out on Tuesday, February 3 to participate in a diversity training workshop sponsored by the Youth Commission and facilitated by Father Richard, Carlo Pellegrini, and Claudia Uccellani. Evelyn Lombardi was also very involved in the development of the program. During the workshop, participants explored the current power structure through role plays and discussed what it was like to be an "insider" or an "outsider". Grace Church's message that everyone is welcome at the table was emphasized.

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- **DAILY** The Lenten journal *JOURNEY – Lenten Reflections from the Community of Grace Church* Ideal daily reading for the season with commentary on the scripture assigned for each day; these are prayerful offerings by members of the congregation for members of the parish. Download/view your copy on our website, (available 2/24) or look for a copy in the narthex. Those subscribed to our Weekly Update will automatically receive the reflections daily. [If you're not subscribed, you may call the office to add your name to our list at any time] You'll also find copies of daily Lenten reflections from Episcopal Relief & Development in the narthex.
- **TUESDAYS 10:00PM**, the Grace Choir sings **Compline**, the last 'office' of the day. Come and sit quietly or join in the music for a peaceful end to the day
- **WEDNESDAYS**
7:30AM, the **Rite of Reconciliation and Penitence** with anointing (in Bradley Chapel). The ancient confessional set in the contemporary with Holy Eucharist. A good way to mark the middle of the week.

6:30PM, Food For The Body : Food For The Soul (March 4, 11, 18, and 25)

An evening program for the entire family offered by the Youth and Adult Spiritual Formation Commissions. Join us for a light supper in Memorial Hall at 6:30pm. Separate offerings for adults young and old and for youth will immediately follow supper. The evening will conclude by 8pm.

Courses Include:

A-Environmental Stewardship: What do climate change, eco-justice, carbon footprints and the greening of communities have to do with the Church? Come explore the connections between ecology, justice and faith. Find out about the actions taken by members of your community – we're happy to welcome Teacher's College professor, author, activist, and suburban homesteader Dr. Joan Gussow, Nyack High School teachers, advisors to Students Opposing Starvation and coordinators of "Firth Forth" organic garden Tom Burns and Tom Perry, blogger, farmer, and Episcopal nun from the Community of the Holy Spirit Sr.Catherine Grace along with other recognized and not-so-recognized experts on sustainable living.

B- Justice for the Earth, the Biblical Perspective – A review and discussion of the themes of creation, stewardship, justice, repentance and change in the Common Texts (the Hebrew Scriptures) and beyond, particularly as they are related to the modern context. Led by Rabbi Peg Kershenbaum of the Reform Jewish Congregation B'nai Harim in Pocono Pines, PA. [Offered twice in two week sessions.]

C- Intro to the Faith – The Anglican/Episcopal Way. Appropriate for those considering Baptism, Confirmation, or reception into the Episcopal Church, for those who have recently joined Grace, or for anyone ready for a refresher course on the basics of our tradition. Led by the Rector of Grace Church, Fr. Richard Gressle. [Offered twice in two week sessions.]

Plus: Kid's activity every week!

Confirmation Class for teens (ongoing) will directly follow dinner, as previously scheduled.

SIGN-UP ENCOURAGED! (call 845-358-1297 or look for sign-up sheet in the narthex)

- **THURSDAYS (2nd and 4th) 7-8:15AM Men's Prayer Breakfast** A regular year around event, the prayer breakfast will join continue its mission of examining personal faith in light of current issues. All men of the parish are invited.
- **SUNDAYS:** Special observance at all worships services, with music and liturgy appropriate for the season.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual parish meeting last week featured a phenomenon not seen at such an event in recent history: standing room only. A call was sent out that we, the Vestry, needed your help in solving the budget issues we are facing. It is to the collective credit of what makes Grace Church a special place that our members heard the call and responded by joining together to suggest solutions.

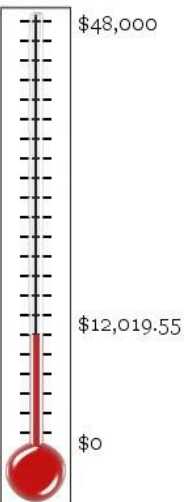
The Vestry has to make several difficult decisions about the 2009 budget in the coming weeks. The input that was generated at the annual parish meeting provides information about the programs and initiatives that our community sees as its priorities. We also have guidance in what things we might be able to do to generate additional income to support these programs. In coming weeks we will provide a summary of the input that came out of our small groups at the meeting.

Thank you so much for your time, energy and guidance. Please keep the Vestry in your prayers as we move forward, with your guidance, to find a solution to our budget shortfall.

Moriah Olsen, Senior Warden
Kickie Fulmor, Junior Warden



At the Annual Meeting on February 8, Barbara Cross (standing at left) and Charlie Cross were presented with special plaques in appreciation of their years of dedicated service to Grace Church. More than 127 people attended the meeting.



SECOND MILE UPDATE

Since the Annual Meeting we have received new or increased pledges for a total of \$12,039.55 (as of 2/18/09).

If you would like to help in this effort to “close the gap” in our 2009 budget, please use the “Second Mile” envelope found in the narthex at church, or notify Pledge Secretary Sally Ann Mock at 358-8014 or at samock34@aol.com.

RECTOR'S ADDRESS

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2009

And Mary pondered all these things in her heart... Gospel of Luke

I know we have had a morning of 'doing business,' the business of being a parish, living a community of Faith, struggling with an uncertain economic climate and a potentially difficult future in the personal, family, national and religious intersecting spheres of our lives. I know also that there is a fatigue that builds in at any crisis and and the potential spiritual dismay at the long-term task at hand. So I offer this tiny meditation.

Martin Smith, a monk in the society of St. John the Evangelist, an Anglican Order of monastics reports that there is in statue of Mary, the mother of Jesus in the Burford Priory in England. He says that in the statue, Mary is standing, holding the baby Jesus whose arms outstretched. In his reflection on the statue, Fr. Smith says it was almost as if Mary were saying, “Here, would you like to hold him? He is your baby as much as he is mine.”

I have the sense of that this morning. Look at your hands for a moment. God wants you to hold God's own self in those hands, not in a superficial sense of, “Oh yeah, that's acute baby,” but in the sense that this Jesus has gives us a Way of life that is for good times and bad times; this Jesus gives us the compass of the Scripture and the sextant of the Holy Spirit, and this Jesus reminds us that the Creator gives us this time to be the ones who can hold the Good News, the Gospel News: this creation was conceived in love, is powered by love, and ends always in love. The other manipulations of power, the illusions of those who spin bitterness and blame as staples of spiritual food, these cannot stand up to the baby you can hold in your hands for the duration of the life of Faith.

Now I was given the grace to be a parent and I know that the 'high' of childbirth gives way to diapers and college tuitions, traumas of nascent love life and dangers of late night highways. This is not an easy task, even with its wonderful rewards. So my heart is drawn to Mary who has this child who doesn't quite fit the expectations of the culture and family: magi and shepherds, and temple recitations and a disquieting sense of the growing vocation of this child push Mary back on herself: she ponders all these things. There is merit in reflection, after all! And in the end of the earthly life of Christ, I imagine that Mary might have looked at her hands, the hands which held an infant with whom she was both intimate and yet a stranger. The child she loved and upon whose shoulders he stood, who was held both in her arms and in the arms of God, she held him.

Now the Gospel is in the hands of the people of Grace Episcopal Church, and of course many others beyond this parish community. We have sent the morning both praising God and pondering what it means to holding the good news in our hands. It has always been there, yet I offer you this proposition, namely that the Holy Spirit, working through the 'crisis' of the moment- and it is a moment in the eyes of God even if it lasts for years- This Holy Spirit is driving us to look at our hands and see whom we hold there. Look closely, the One you hold is the Christ of God, both for you and to be shared with the world crying with needs. “Here, would you like to hold him? He is as much yours as he is mine” *Amen.*

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SUNDAY, March 1

8:00am/9:30am/10:30am Holy Eucharist
9:00am Parish Choir/9:30 Senior Choir
10:10 Church School Classes
3:00pm Amazing Grace Circus rehearsal (Memorial Hall)
4:00pm Nyack High School Chamber Orchestra (Church)
6:00pm Sunday Nite Lite (Bradley Chapel)

TUESDAY, March 3

10:00am Staff Meeting (Patterson Hall)
12:15pm Clericus (Patterson Hall)
4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus (Memorial Hall)
8:00pm Choir
10:00pm Compline

WEDNESDAY, March 4

7:30am Rite of Reconciliation & Healing (Bradley Chapel)
6:30-8:00pm Food for the Body: Food for the Soul
Lenten Program & Confirmation Class

SATURDAY, March 7 Junior Youth Group Ski Trip

9:00am-4:00pm Vestry Work Day
9:30am CircusCize (Memorial Hall)
6:00pm Boy Scout Spaghetti Supper (Memorial Hall)

SUNDAY, March 8

8:00am/9:30am (baptism)/10:30am Holy Eucharist
9:30 Senior Choir
10:10 Church School Classes
12:00pm Private Baptisms
3:00 AGC! Rehearsal (Memorial Hall)
6:00pm Sunday Nite Lite (Church)
6:30pm French/Creole Mass (Bradley Chapel)
6:30pm Senior Youth Group (Patterson Hall)

TUESDAY, March 10

10:00am Staff Meeting (Patterson Hall)
4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus (Memorial Hall)
8:00pm Choir
10:00pm Compline

WEDNESDAY, March 11

7:30am Rite of Reconciliation & Healing (Bradley Chapel)
6:30-8:00pm Food for the Body: Food for the Soul
Lenten Program & Confirmation Class

THURSDAY, March 12

7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Patterson Hall)
8:00pm Choir

SATURDAY, March 14

9:00am Adult Spiritual Formation (Bradley Chapel)
10:00am Midnight Run (Patterson Hall)
10:30am Commission on Social Ministries ((Patterson Hall)

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 BLOOD DRIVE — 8:30am to 2:00pm

8:00am/9:30am 10:30am Holy Eucharist
9:00am Parish Choir/9:30 Senior Choir
10:10 Church School Classes
11:45am Choir
3:30pm Amazing Grace Circus (Memorial Hall)
6:00pm Sunday Nite Lite (Bradley Chapel)
6:30pm Senior Youth Group (Patterson Hall)

TUESDAY, March 17

10:00am Staff Meeting (Patterson Hall)
4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus (Memorial Hall)
7:30pm Vestry (Patterson Hall)
8:00pm Choir
10:00pm Compline

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, March 18

7:30am Rite of Reconciliation & Healing (Bradley Chapel)
6:30-8:00pm Food for the Body: Food for the Soul
Lenten Program & Confirmation Class
7:00pm Confirmation Class (Patterson Hall)
8:00pm Choir

SATURDAY, March 21

9:30am CircusCize (Memorial Hall)
10:00am Choir rehearsal (church)

SUNDAY, March 22

8:00am/9:30am 10:30am Holy Eucharist
9:30 Senior Choir
10:10 Church School Classes
4:00pm GraceMusic: The Grace Church Choir
6:00pm Sunday Nite Lite (Bradley Chapel)
6:30pm Senior Youth Group (Patterson Hall)

TUESDAY, March 24

10:00am Staff Meeting (Patterson Hall)
4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus (Memorial Hall)
8:00pm Choir
10:00pm Compline

WEDNESDAY, March 25

IPC FUNDRAISER at Elmwood Theater

7:30am Rite of Reconciliation & Healing (Bradley Chapel)
6:30-8:00pm Food for the Body: Food for the Soul
Lenten Program & Confirmation Class

THURSDAY, March 26

7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast

SATURDAY, March 28

9:30am CircusCize (Memorial Hall)

SUNDAY, March 29

8:00am/9:30am/10:30am Holy Eucharist
10:10 Church School Classes
3:00pm Amazing Grace Circus rehearsal (Memorial Hall)
6:00pm Sunday Nite Lite (Church)
6:30pm French/Creole Mass (Bradley Chapel)
6:30pm Senior Youth Group (Patterson Hall)

MONDAY, March 30

9:00pm Helping Hands Shelter (Memorial Hall)

TUESDAY, March 31

10:00am Staff Meeting (Patterson Hall)
3:30pm Amazing Grace Circus (Memorial Hall)
8:00pm Choir
10:00pm Compline



SERVICE MINISTRY SCHEDULE - MARCH 2009

Month / Day	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
8 AM		*****Daylight ***** Savings's Begins			
Sub-deacon	R. Hammond	J. Humeston	J. Tozer	E. Lombardi	J. Tozer
Lector	R. Hammond	J. Humeston	J. Tozer	E. Lombardi	J. Tozer
Acolyte	J. Martin	J. Martin	M. MacQueen	J. Martin	J. Martin
Elements	D. Doller / S. Sarvent	D. Doller / S. Sarvent	D. Doller / S. Sarvent	D. Doller / S. Sarvent	D. Doller / S. Sarvent
Usher Team	H.Wanamaker S. Mock	H. Wanamaker S. Mock	H. Wanamaker S. Mock	H. Wanamaker S. Mock	H. Wanamaker S. Mock
9:30 AM					
Sub-deacon	I. Graham	M. Olsen	LM Schnalzer	C. Uccellani	N. McCormick
Lector / Acolyte	4 th / 5 th Grade Students	4 th / 5 th Grade Students	4 th / 5 th Grade Students	4 th / 5 th Grade Students	4 th / 5 th Grade Students
10:30 AM			Confirmand Reflection	Confirmand Reflection	Confirmand Reflection
Sub-Deacon/ Chalice	J. Matthews P. Gilbert	L. Holt J. Richards	K. Fulmor R. Seiler	M. LaPlaca C. Cox	J. Matthews C. Howe
Lector OT / NT	N. Bark M. Olsen	E. Wilkins * S. Burns	T. Bergen * D. Anger's Reflection	P. Lehrecke * K. Borst's Reflection	O. Mann * S. Burn's Reflection
Verger	P. Cose	J Cochran	J. McDowell	P. Cose	E. Lombardi
Head Crucifer	J. McDowell	E. Lombardi	P. Cose	J. Cochran	L. Campbell
Torches	*C Wanamaker * K. Borst	R. Pettingill C. Cox	M. Sheinman C Prouty	* S. Burns * D. Anger	R. Pettingill * D. Anger
Elements	XXXXXXXXX X	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Usher Teams	Wanamaker	Graham Team	Seaman-Cross	Colgan-Mann	Wanamaker
Hosts	S. Chalke	H. Scalici	S. Seiler	K. Fulmor	K. Burns
Greeters	B. Wanamaker H. Scalici	B. Growney M. Owens	B. Cross R. Fee	C. Streichert S. Chalke	B. Wanamaker S. Seiler

Changes in the Liturgy during Lent

The Center Aisle is CLOSED and not used for any processions. Service Ministers enter and leave by the Franklin St. Door
There is neither Choir Procession nor Gospel Procession during Lent.

Sub-Deacon and Celebrant sit opposite each other, on either side of the Altar at the Prayer Desks

Prayers of the People are prayed from the Prayer Desk ; All readings take place from the Lectern in the Nave.

Elements are already in the Sanctuary; Collection Baskets are in the Narthex

Confirmation Students begin their Scripture Reflection in March. On these Sundays, only one Lector is scheduled.

SERVICE MINISTRY

Availability Request April through June 2009

[Interested in learning more about becoming a service minister? Return this form with your contact information and we'll be in touch]

May I ask you to let me know your availability to serve on the following Sundays and weekdays of Holy Week;

Please Indicate Yes or No in the Boxes Below.

WEEKDAYS IN HOLY WEEK

Mon. 4/6	Tues. 4/7	Wed. 4/8	Thurs. 4/9	Fri. 4/10	Sat. 4/11

April 5 Palm Sunday	May 3	June 7 Confirmation
April 12 Easter Sunday	May 10	June 14
April 19	May 17	June 21
April 26	May 24	June 28
XXXXXXXXXX	May 31 Pentecost	XXXXXXXXXX

Reply in whatever process is easiest for you;

Mail Grace Church Office –
c/o Evelyn Lombardi 130 First Ave, Nyack NY 10960

Email twoodcock@gracechurchnyack.org

Fax 845 358 1443

Please remember to include:

Your Name: _____

Always feel free to let me know how I might make the service schedule more accommodating to your needs, preferences or special requests. Thank you for your prompt response. Evelyn Lombardi, Sacristan

GraceMusic Spring '09

Music of Life & Death **March 22** Great Lenten & Passiontide choral music by Mozart, Couperin, Bach, Rameau, Pergolesi, Charpentier, & celebrated contemporary composer John Tavener. Featuring the extraordinary voices of the Grace Church Choir with string quartet & double bass. Program also features outstanding 18th Century Spanish composer Emanuele d'Astorga & selections from Haydn's haunting Seven Last Words by the string quartet.

String Theory **April 19** Fabulous string musicians from NYC & Metropolitan Opera orchestras play luscious pieces—a great Brahms sextet, Schoenberg's ecstatic, passionate, warmly harmonic Transfigured Night, & more. A gorgeous program.

Admission \$15; Seniors \$10, Students \$5

Child care available. Meet-the-artists receptions follow concerts.

15th Annual River Auction

“STARRY NIGHT: A Celestial Evening”

To Benefit Family Support Programming at the Rockland Parent-Child Center, A Place for All Families

Come to the 15th Annual River Auction “STARRY NIGHT: A Celestial Evening,” **Saturday, March 28**, 5-8pm at the Nyack Center (corner of Broadway & Depew). \$60 per person/\$85 per couple at door. Advanced reply \$50 per person/\$75 per couple. Price includes auction paddle, hors d'oeuvres and an open wine bar. The evening will be highlighted by a live and silent auction exhibiting artwork from local art students and artists as well as hundreds of unique goods and services from vendors throughout Rockland County. There is something for everyone to bid on from sailing on the Hudson to hot air balloon rides, tickets to shows, concerts and sporting events, to services from local professionals; gym memberships, massages and gift certificates to tasty Rockland eateries. Also on hand will be a performance by the Helen Hayes Youth Theatre Singers. Sponsored by Kim Adele Rosner, Wright Brothers Realty and Whitman Insight Strategies **Call 358-2702, ext. 12 for more information.**

FRENCH/CREOLE MASS

Beginning in February at 6:30pm, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in French in Bradley Chapel on selected Sundays. All are welcome, and there was a tremendous response to the first service on February 15. Fr. Nathanael Saint-Pierre, vicar of the Congregation of the Good Samaritan in New York, will be the celebrant. The liturgy will be celebrated on the second and last Sundays of the month. The Sunday Nite Lite liturgy at 6:00pm will move to the Church proper on these dates.

BOY SCOUT SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Boy Scouts who meet at Grace Church invite everyone to attend their annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, March 7 from 6:00-8:00pm** in Memorial Hall. **Enjoy a hearty feast for just \$5/person or \$10/family.**



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Grace Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 – 4:00pm Friday 9:00-11:00am

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays

8:00am - Holy Eucharist - Rite One

9:30am - Holy Eucharist - Family Service

10:30am - Choral Eucharist

6:00pm - Sunday Nite Lite (Bradley Chapel/Church)

6:30pm - French/Creole Mass (2nd/Last Sundays)

Tuesdays - 10:00pm Compline (During Lent)

Wednesdays 7:30am Holy Eucharist (Bradley Chapel)