

A MESSENGER OF GRACE

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



June/July 2022

Transition prayers

We have been praying every week for our transition committee and for the work the committee has been doing on behalf of Grace Church. In nine months the committee has:

- reviewed past searches, surveys, and profiles;
- prepared a survey for the congregation to complete that indicates our collective sense of where we are and where we want to go;
- distributed, retrieved, analyzed and reported on the survey;
- crafted a parish profile intended to show a clear picture of Grace to those interested in becoming our next rector;
- circulated the profile through the diocese and the national Episcopal Church to interested candidates;
- received responses from candidates; and, as of Monday morning June 27, reviewed the responses.

We now enter a very different phase. The transition committee will determine which of the applicants it wishes to interview. Canon Nora Smith and Bishop Andy Dietsche will review those names for acceptability of their candidacy. (Sometimes information about candidates comes in a little more slowly than is desirable).

Once the list is approved the committee will contact those not selected and wish them well in seeking a new call elsewhere. The committee will also organize a schedule to interview the candidates for the first round of interviews most likely online.

Finalists (or a finalist) will be invited to Nyack to meet the committee in person and to interview with the vestry. The vestry will decide which finalist should be called or if other candidates should be considered.

This is a very lengthy summary of our status intended to introduce the idea of praying in a new way for our transition. Here are some ideas you may wish to use in your prayers as we go forward at this important stage of the process:

“Dear God,

“Thank you for the extensive and good work of our transition committee. Please give them the energy and insight and patience to complete the process without interruption, frustration or delay.”

“We pray for all the candidates who have shown interest in being considered for our rector position. We ask your blessing on all who put their names forward: those being interviewed, those who will need to look elsewhere, and ultimately the selected candidate.”

“Please give us patience at this sensitive time in the process. Let us have confidence in the transition committee’s work and the vestry’s ultimate decision. Let us realize everyone would like to have the process completed sooner rather than later, but leave it in your hands to guide the conclusion of the process.”

“Help us continue to prepare with joy for our new rector. Help us to remember to give you thanks for your ever-present Holy Spirit which has guided this process throughout.” **Amen**

Pastor Tyler

AN UPDATE FROM THE TRANSITION COMMITTEE

The transition committee has closed its application period and is pleased with the number of applicants. We are now beginning a review process and anticipate interviews to be held over the summer. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Beth Paskowski - Chair, Transition Committee

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MONDAY, June 27-29

HBO - set up (Church/Memorial Hall/exterior)

TUESDAY, June 28 - Primary Election

6:00am—9:00pm Polling in Memorial Hall

7:00pm GK Captains meeting (zoom)

THURSDAY, June 30

HBO Filming (Church/Memorial Hall/exterior)

7-8:15am Grace's Kitchen (2) Rectory Entry

Friday, July 1

HBO break down

SUNDAY, July 3

8:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

10:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

MONDAY, July 4 Grace Church Office is Closed

THURSDAY, July 7

7-8:15am Grace's Kitchen (3) (Memorial Hall)

SATURDAY, July 9

10:00am Midnight Run (Memorial Hall)

SUNDAY, July 10

8:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

10:00am Holy Eucharist & Baptism

THURSDAY, July 14

7:00am Grace's Kitchen (4)

SUNDAY, July 17

8:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

10:00am Holy Eucharist

THURSDAY, July 21

7:00am Grace's Kitchen (5)

7:00pm Vestry

SUNDAY, July 24

8:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

10:00am Holy Eucharist & Baptism (Travers/Colsey)

THURSDAY, July 28

7:00am Grace's Kitchen (6)

SUNDAY, July 31

8:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

10:00am Holy Eucharist

THANK YOU TO OUR CHOIR

The Choir and confirmands were honored on June 5 as they began a well-deserved hiatus for the summer.

Organist Choirmaster Brandon Beachamp will also be taking a summertime leave while Jan Valentine steps in as organist.

We are so grateful to all of them for the gift of their music, and the time and effort that brings it to us.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS

Confirmed by Bishop Mary Glasspool at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on June 4 and celebrated by the parish on June 5. Thanks to the Graham family and Verne Becker for photos.





CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

Please Remember:
We are still looking for church school teachers for next year!
If you are interested, please reach out to me at smrod74@yahoo.com

Church school is officially over until the fall. Thanks to all of the families who came to our end of year brunch and participated in church school this year. I look forward to seeing you all again in the fall.

We are hoping to have a Junior Youth Group next year for some of the older kids (grades 6-8), and will continue with our regular church school group for the younger kids (K-5). Registration will be sometime in September. Keep checking the website for more information. Until then, I hope you all have a restful and joyous summer!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in church over the summer!

Love and Peace, Sandy

Senior Youth Group summer service trip to Puerto Rico

We are pleased that our SYG family is traveling back to Puerto Rico with [Crossing Thresholds](https://www.crossingthresholds.org/our-work-in-puerto-rico1.html) (<https://www.crossingthresholds.org/our-work-in-puerto-rico1.html>) to help with light repairs and beautification of a local primary school in San Juan. Our group of 11 kids and 2 adult chaperones (Sarah Nittoli and Brian Murrell) will depart June 28 and return July 2. Please keep our group in your prayers as we travel, including that we will make a lasting impact on the community served by the school, including the many children who use this facility year-round for education and social enrichment.

This trip is funded in part by the various Sunday morning breakfasts and other fund-raising events we hold throughout the year, so our thanks to the Grace Church community for your continued financial support as well. If you wish to make a further donation to support our SYG service activities, you may donate via the Youth Mission Trip Donations in the drop down menu on GivingFire (<https://gecnnyack.givingfire.com/?fund=2773>).

FROM OUR COMMISSION ON SOCIAL MINISTRIES

"This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you." John 15:12

Our Commission on Social Ministries would like to continue our work with other local interfaith groups to sponsor and resettle a family of refugees. However, **we can't do this good work alone.**

If you are willing to help get involved or learn more, please let us know. Perhaps you can help them settle into a new home by providing clothing or furniture, maybe you can offer budgeting help, a ride to a doctor appointment or simply register the kids for school. We are joining together with **Hearts & Homes for Refugees** which is a volunteer-driven nonprofit organization that works with the U.S. Department of State-designated agencies to welcome refugees. We are partnering with other local groups to inspire, educate and equip those in resettling by assisting and advocating for a family of refugees.

The goal is to create inclusive communities to our refugee neighbors and empower them to rebuild their lives with hope and dignity. Would YOU like to be a part of this Grace community effort? Ask how YOU can help.

Resettling refugees, one family at a time.

Contact Heidi if you would like to help: Nyack13@gmail.com or C: 845 709-9138

CPR Training at Grace

Are you interested in taking a CPR class at Grace?

A July 26 evening class is available.
\$30 per person.

Email Heidi R. Hill for registration and details.

Nyack13@gmail.com



SATURDAY
JULY 9 10:00am

Join us in Memorial Hall at 10:00am on July 9 as we assemble meals to be distributed to the homeless poor of New York City through Midnight Run. If you are able to bring necessary food items (ex: lunch meat, cheese, bread, cookies, etc.), **please email Heidi at nyack13@gmail.com** to make sure you are included on the list.

PRIDE SUNDAY Thank you to Heidi Hill and all of the volunteers who served as the face of Grace at our table at the Rockland Pride Sunday event on June 12.



Another in the Tales of The Shop Series

This month we'd like to share one of our favorite thank you letters:



Grace's Thrift shop volunteers,

Your letter just made my day. Perfect for these and all times.

I am grateful for people like you and the things you do to make things better. Thank you for your generous gift.

It helps us here at Meals on Wheels to do our part in making life better for our senior community.

My wish is that we may be able to meet in person some day soon.

Best wishes to Grace's Thrift Shop,

Meals on Wheels



THREE CATHEDRALS AND A BASILICA

On a recent and short vacation to Quebec and Montreal, Pat Cose and Jeff McDowell visited three cathedrals (two Anglican, one Roman Catholic) and a remarkable Basilica (Roman Catholic). Jeff and Pat offer these photos and stories behind them.

Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral in Quebec. Funded by George III and built between 1800 and 1804 this is the first Anglican Cathedral built outside British Isles. Modeled after St Martin-in-the-Fields Church in Trafalgar Square, London. Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip have worshiped here, and several pews are designated the royal pews. On our visit, we were provided special viewing of several altar frontals. The blue one is used during Advent and hung in Westminster Abbey for the coronation of George VI. The gold and red frontal is no longer used but was a gift of George III and was hung in Westminster for his coronation in 1761. The rainbow frontal is a newer addition and is used during gay pride month. The chamber organ is still used on occasion, was built in 1790 and was played by Joseph Hayden. The Cathedral has been undergoing renovations for several decades, evidently prompted in part by a cheeky remark Prince Philip made about the condition of the structure when he and Elizabeth visited. [photos 1-5]

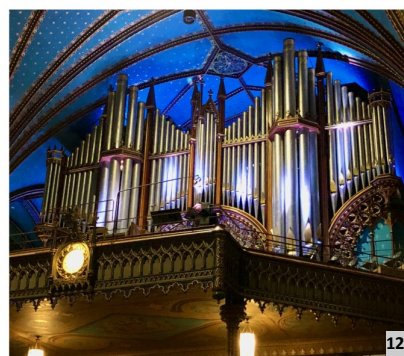
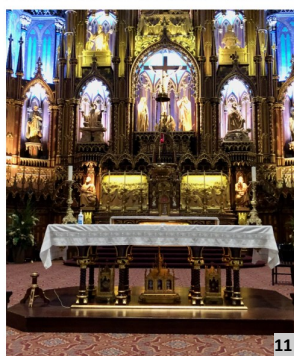
Notre-Dame de Québec Basilica-Cathedral built in 1647 and rebuilt to the original plans twice – once after being bombarded and burned in 1759 during the English siege of the city and again in 1922. It has been the cathedral of the diocese of Quebec since 1664. In the crypt below are buried the bishops, archbishops, and cardinals of the Québec diocese as well as four governors of New France. It is about a block away from Holy Trinity with both cathedrals being in the old section of Quebec. [photos 9,10]

Christ Church Cathedral Montreal. Construction was started in 1859 and it was consecrated in 1867. Services are conducted in both English and French. Posted in the Cathedral and in the service bulletin is this Territorial Acknowledgement: *Christ Church Cathedral is located on the traditional and unceded territory of the Kanien'keha:ka (Mohawk), at a place called Tio'tia:ke (Montreal), a meeting place for many First Nations, including the Haudenosaunee (Six Nation Confederacy), Anishinabeg and Algonquin peoples. We recognize and respect the Kanien'keha:ka as the traditional stewards of the land and waters of Tio'tia:ke. Our acknowledgement stands as a promise to continue the ongoing work of recognition and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.* [photos 6-8]



Notre-Dame Basilica, Montreal. One of the most dramatic churches in the world, the Gothic church is visited by over 11 million people a year. Designed by James O'Donnell an Irish American Anglican from New York City. Primary construction was conducted between 1824 and 1829. O'Donnell did convert to Roman Catholicism on his death bed and is buried in the crypt below the Basilica. The Casavant Frères organ was built in 1891 and has 7000 individual pipes. [photos 11,12]

Jeff McDowell & Pat Cose



**AN UPDATE
FROM LAINIE MURRELL
Deacon Postulant**



I have just finished my second year as a deacon postulant with the Diocese of New York. It was a very busy year. Once a month I attended a five-hour Deacon Formation Program class with fellow postulants in Mamaroneck. Then on Sunday, I served at my field placement church in Ossining. When I began, there were two churches that were working together with one staff, and in September they merged into a new Grace Episcopal Church. Grace Church in Ossining will continue to have two campuses but share life together as one parish with two locations. I had a wonderful experience with my deacon mentor, Deacon Dorothée Caulfield, learning more hands-on diaconal work.

Beyond my field placement, I also began pastoral care training at White Plains Hospital. Officially this is called Clinical Pastoral Training (CPT) which is somewhat fewer hours than required to be a registered chaplain. I go to the hospital usually once or twice a week and meet with a variety of patients to offer pastoral care. I also finished up my second year in Education for Ministry (EFM) with an online group of Episcopalians from around the country. I would appreciate your prayers as I discern my next field placement and head to my third year of the Deacon Formation Program in the fall. Meanwhile, I continue to be a very busy mom who also tries to have fun once in a while. I will need all the prayers and good wishes I can get, and I am happy I can spend the summer back home with all y'all. Thank you for all your support thus far.

Lainie Murrell



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC AT THE HOOK

Thank you to everyone who helped make the day happen!



Grace Episcopal Church Vestry Minutes: April 21, 2022 [In person/zoom]

Present: H. Bee, S. Cochran, K Faherty, K. Hughes, T. Jones+, A. Langford, J. McDowell, E. Nevill, P. Shusterman, S. Styles, M. Winslow **Excused:** H. Hill

The meeting opened with prayer, led by E. Nevill
Minutes from February meeting approved

INTERIM RECTOR'S REPORT - T. Jones+

- Enthusiastic re Holy Week & Easter services, especially after hiatus necessitated by the pandemic. It was particularly moving to see folks gathering at the Communion rail.
- Parish profile has been evaluated/approved by transition committee and will need vestry approval, after which it and OTM (Office of Transition Ministry of the national church) profile will be submitted and released for those interested in position. Applications will be open for 30 days and will not be reviewed until after deadline. Initial interviews will be via ZOOM and final interviews will be set in Nyack. M. Winslow noted that profile has been approved by transition committee but the OTM material was not previously seen and some issues need to be addressed prior to submission. Canon Smith will be involved in refining OTM document, and Pastor Tyler gave reassurance that form will not be released until committee is satisfied.
- Confirmation class is underway with June 4 confirmation date at Cathedral. There are 8 confirmands.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (SCOF) – J. McDowell

- Financial reports were circulated prior to the meeting.
- Several major gifts have been received recently: \$10,000 from Ken Seeman, nephew of Jeanette Matthews, who has made a number of generous unrestricted gifts to Grace since her passing, and \$68,000 from a new parishioner. Another \$10,000 was received from Christ Church Cathedral (O. Thompson+) in honor of the ministry of R. Knight.
- Everything is basically in line and in good shape for this time of year. Investigation continues re utilities/rectory.
- **It was moved to accept the Finance report - seconded and approved ALL AYES.**

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY (SCOP) – E. Nevill

- Work on rectory continues - see report for details. Two items require vestry approval: There is a leak around the chimney and second floor bay window on the west side. Proposal received from A.F. Turk to erect scaffolding and add and rework flashing on the porch roof and around the bay window (\$4,100). Stephen Morris will use Turk's scaffolding (a cost savings), repair the stucco (on the west side as well as by the front steps), seal the west chimney, and clean the east chimney (\$5,450, see attached). *UPDATE: Per SCOP's recommendation, Emily verified that Morris is licensed and insured.*

For vestry action: SCOP recommends that vestry authorize Morris's work. Approved ALL AYES.

- SCOP discussed the state of the rectory kitchen and re-

viewed first draft drawings from Nyack Kitchens for improved layout with ballpark estimate of \$14,600 for mid range cabinets and countertops. SCOP enthusiastically supports redoing the kitchen, though may wish to establish an upper cost threshold after more information is gathered. The following motion was approved and is recommended to vestry for approval:

For vestry action: The renovation of the rectory kitchen is an essential part of preparing the house for a new rector.

The rectory kitchen is in poor condition showing the wear and tear of 25 years of use. Among the problems are peeling veneer, cracked counter tops, an island which is no longer attached to the floor and the room lacks seating. We move that the Property Warden works with a kitchen designer(s) to establish a suitable layout. The cabinets and countertops will be replaced, and a tile backsplash installed. The refrigerator and dishwasher will be reused (barring any issues unknown at this time), but the wall ovens and stovetop will be replaced by a more space-efficient all in-one-option (a stove). The existing flooring will be evaluated after the present cabinets are removed. The property committee will consult on the layout and material choices. (It is hoped that members of the committee tour the rectory before such consultation) Property warden will obtain at least two price quotes for materials and labor, but given time pressure for completing project and current state of the kitchen business, the usual requirement for obtaining three bids for vestry approval is suspended.

There was discussion re the specifics of what was included in the rough estimate of \$14,600, and whether some of the money required could be moved from the First Avenue property budget, which would require approval by SCOF & vestry. **After discussion the motion was approved.**

LECTIO

DIVINA

COMMISSION REPORTS (circulated electronically prior to the meeting; only those needing action presented)

COSM H. Hill

- Grace's Kitchen has returned to sit down breakfast served each Thursday. There has been a gradual increase in numbers of those who come for the homemade sit down meals and still some that pick up "to-go" meals.
- Midnight Run continues each second Saturday of the month with steady volunteers. New volunteers and helping hands are always welcome.
- People to People collections continue in narthex and parishioners are encouraged to donate with prices of groceries increasing and needs of the food insecure in Rockland.
- We have partnered with a local counselor in order to support people with short-term, low cost, individual counseling and support services at Grace. Additional info to be published soon as we work on space for this to take place.
- We have partnered with local interfaith organizations to

help find housing and support relocation efforts for a family of Afghan refugees. Since finding affordable housing in Rockland was such a challenging task, they have found housing in Jersey City with the support of Church World Services. Grace Church social ministries has supported this endeavor with a monetary donation. We are still looking to stay active with this interfaith group, partnering with Hearts & Homes, to help future families of refugees and are open to supporting a family from Ukraine or other areas. If you are interested in helping, please contact Heidi Hill to learn more as ***we need more hands and voices to do this valuable outreach work.*** (Nyack13@gmail.com)

- In light of the fact that the Afghan family discussed previously will be moving to Jersey City rather than Rockland County, it was proposed to reduce the previously approved \$5000 support from COSM to \$2500. **Moved, ALL AYES.**

BSA A. Langford

- Scouts have participated in many fun activities over the past month including:
Practicing their map reading skills around Nyack; Orienteering in the woods of Alpine Scout Camp; An evening of chess with the Rockland County Chess Club Co-Founder, A. Freuman
- Additionally, a dinner is planned as a "thank you" to Grace Church and will be on May 1 @ 5:30pm. The whole parish is invited to attend.

THRIFT SHOP - K. Faherty

- The store has just changed over to spring/summer type of clothing that we offer. Changeover went quickly as it has in the past. We are doing really well all things considered.
- We didn't open for the April Street Fair, after a mini outbreak of Covid-19 with one of the shifts at the store. This was thought to be a wise and prudent move as we are a bunch of older individuals.
- The store maintains a mandatory mask requirement as well. This is having mixed reactions with the public, but most seem to understand.
- We are not currently taking any clothing until the end of April as we have just completed the changeover and this a past practice policy, which works out well. However, we are taking and are always looking for the items we like to call Bric-Brac, I.E.; anything that is not clothing.
- This past Holy Saturday the store did an amazing amount of business, we were as usual closed on Good Friday and that may have had something to do with it.
- The store continues to popular with the locals as well as an interesting oddity for those who visit the village on a luncheon/shopping spree.
- Many thanks to all who work so hard to make this all work in the time of Covid-19 and the 21st Century on line shopping experience. As you may or may not know Theresa will be stepping down in September as the manager and as of yet, no one has stepped up or expressed an interest in the

position. If no one steps forward to take on this task this may be the end of a 50+ year tradition in the Village and a ministry of Grace Church .

- P.S.- We are always looking for volunteers, even a few hours on a shift helps. Thank you for all that you do.

ASF - H. Bee

- Lenten book series has wrapped up, and it is hoped that Discovery Groups will resume shortly. Roy Kepler begin a Sunday discussion group re the day's Gospel reading.

Music - M. Winslow/S. Cochran

- Lent and the Liturgy of Holy Week: From Ash Wednesday through Holy Week—under the direction of our Interim Pastor Tyler Jones and Choirmaster and Organist Brandon Beachamp, and with the participation of Grace Choir—church services provided inspiration and a renewed sense of hope at the well-attended services. Though the choir is not yet back up to full strength and rehearsals were kept to a minimum, and continuing to follow best practices by wearing masks and not processing—except for Palm Sunday—the Holy Week services' hymns and anthems were impressive and joyful. A subset of the choir also sang at the 9:30 Easter morning service. Many attendees, old and new, commented. In all, Holy Week included 11 services.

Some comments from the Pews:

"The music was heavenly. So glad to be back in person." — Parishioner at Easter Vigil service.

"It's wonderful that you hired paid professionals. It was fabulous." —A newcomer at the Easter Sunday, 11 AM service

- Evensong: There have been four choral Evensongs this year. The last one for this spring will be May 1st at 4 PM. Evensong should be mentioned at all of the services on the day of the event. Evensong will resume in the Fall and will occur monthly.

- Though they did not include music this year, Compline during Lent was a new and welcome addition to the Lenten liturgy.

- Organ Fund: The Casavant organ is in dire need of repair. It seems to have fallen to the bottom of budgetary priorities. As a comparison, the Flower Fund (just one example) has over \$89,000, while the Organ Fund has \$28, 575. (Will check on these numbers and get an idea of the cost of servicing the organ for the next vestry meeting.)

Youth - P. Shusterman

- The children's youth program has around 10 kids that participate in Church School on and off. This is lower than the original kids that registered back in October.

- There have been a number of activities around the various holidays:

- Over Christmas there was the Pageant that was held in Memorial Garden, which had a very nice turn out. Brandon led the singing and there were live animals. For Palm Sunday, there was a resurrection scavenger hunt that included a crown of thorns, silver coins, and a rubber earFor next

weekend, we will do a planting in the garden for Earth Day. For Mother's Day, we will do something as well. Some pictures of the events can be found on the Grace Facebook page. Depending on when the Parish picnic occurs, will determine if we have church school that day.

- The kids who participate range from children in kindergarten to the junior youth range (6th, 7th, and 8th grade). Sandy Rodriguez, the Church School Director, is currently the only teacher, which can be challenging for engaging with both younger and older kids. For the younger kids, she has directed some parents to appropriately aged videos that help explain the topics that are discussed. Church school has been held in Bradley Chapel. As it begins to get warmer, she will be looking to move the classes outside in Memorial Garden.
- Sandy was forwarded an advertisement from an NYC based group called "Story Makers" that provides learning resources. The learning materials come as separate leader and children's booklets and goes through different seasons (e.g. Lent). She received 2 different seasons as a gift which she has so far used and the feedback has been positive, with kids seeming to enjoy it, raising their hands and participating and relating to the materials. The materials present as both reading and pictures. Sandy is looking at the possibility of purchasing the curriculum (just the leaders book). Cost is TBD. There are also lesson plans from the Episcopal church that she has not yet incorporated but will look at incorporating it next year since it also relates back to the communities.
- Sandy is still the only teacher and for the next calendar school year (this calendar school year will end in June), we really need more parents to volunteer. Ideally given the age range, it would be good to have a youth class and a junior youth class.
- Sandy has received requests from parents regarding two topics: Bread for Life and Confirmation
- Sandy has not led a Bread of Life class, so she would need assistance for this. This was led previously by Annie and Fr. Owen. If we can't do anything this year, then will look to next year when we have a new rector. Confirmation classes have been happening on Sundays. There are 9 to 11 participants. Pastor Tyler has been leading the Sunday sessions, except for this Sunday, which Sandy will lead. It is a 6-week series with confirmation set to be on Sat, June 4th.

Worship - K. Hughes

Kickie had a short for this reporting period and just wanted to send an extra thank you to all who served during Holy Week, one of if not the busiest week on the church calendar. Thanks to everyone who helped to create a full complement of servers for 9:30 and 11:00.

Fellowship - J. McDowell

- Pat Cose (11) and Liz Weber (9:30) have been coordi-

nating post-service coffee hours and report increasing attendance. Pat offered thanks to everyone who participated as well as those who helped with Easter Vigil.

- Fun(d)Raisers - account has roughly \$800 in its fund. Upcoming event on April 23 will be shared with World Central Kitchen.

Other Business

COVID PROTOCOLS

- COVID protocols/common cup protocols were reviewed as agreed at last meeting. There was discussion around personal experiences with unmasked venues and current CDC recommendations, and each member was given the opportunity to voice their opinion/concerns. It was agreed to continue towards a transitional phase where masks are optional but recommended, with efforts to make those wishing to remain masked feel comfortable and welcome, with worship ministers leading that effort by remaining masked for the present, and congregants being urged to consider their neighbors. It was also urged that the issue continue to be revisited based on current infection rate metrics.

Motion: The wearing of masks will be recommended but not required beginning May 1. Altar servers and ushers will continue to wear masks. It is asked that everyone consider their neighbors, and if feeling unwell do not attend in person. Vestry will revisit as circumstances warrant or CDC/County Health Department recommend.

Passed with one opposed, one abstention.

- Return to Common Cup? The general consensus was that since this is a personal choice, there is no reason not to, **It was moved to resume the use of the common cup at Pentecost (June 5) and to use the intervening time to communicate to the parish the protocols around it (no intinction except by priest/CB) and to train worship ministers re appropriate offering of the chalice. ALL AYES.**

NEW BUSINESS

- S. Cochran requested a discussion around distribution of fund from gifts received and the practice of setting aside 10% for COSM and 10% to the flower fund. It was suggested that with the flower fund now well funded it is time to reconsider the automatic funding. After further discussion it was moved that going forward when Grace receives undesignated gifts 10% will automatically go to COSM and 10% to the organ fund. **Seconded and passed, ALL AYES**

- **A motion was made to approve the Parish Profile and the work on it was commended. ALL AYES**

The meeting was closed with prayer. Margie Winslow will lead prayer at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.



JULY 2022

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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH NYACK

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Pastor Tyler Jones, Interim Rector

Summer Service Schedule

8:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

10:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite II, music)

(also livestream)