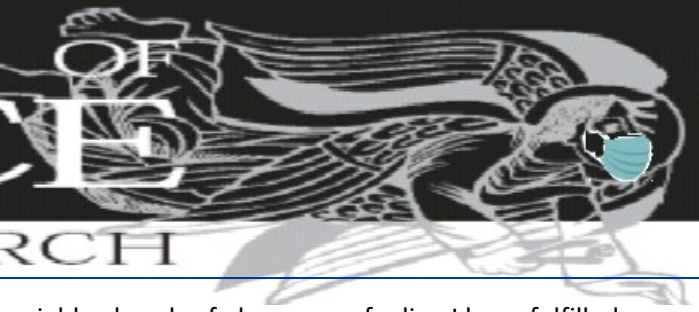


A MESSENGER OF GRACE

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



September 2022

THE BIG QUESTION

In almost every church I have served or attended the issue of “too few doing too much of the work” arises. A shortage of volunteers for ongoing work (think service planning, Altar Guild, buildings and grounds, finance/stewardship and on and on) leaves the active few burned out and the potential for important work to go untended.

There is a solution. It is one you can advocate for in the weeks to come as the various ministries and organizations at Grace make presentations in each of the three services. The solution is to find out what it is about the work of the ministry or group making the presentation that moves peoples’ souls. The question some member of the congregation should be asking in each presentation (if the question hasn’t already been answered) is “How does this work touch your heart?” or something like that.

I recall a couple of instances when parishioners stood at the lectern and urged parishioners to join them in some ministry or another. They said things like “Helping make the homes of poor people in our

neighborhood safe leaves me feeling I have fulfilled God’s desire that I love my neighbor. It’s a great feeling.” Or “When you hand a homeless person a breakfast bag and they look in your eyes and say “Thank you” (or “Gracias”) you sense the connection with the “outsider” we are called to serve.”

I volunteered for both of the ministries and they changed my life. I learned that to do the work of the church was to fulfill my Baptismal Covenant. (Of course it led me to seminary and the priesthood, eventually, but that’s another story.)

When ministry leaders stand before you and encourage you to volunteer, ask them about how God feels about their work and God’s approval of their activity. Ask them what they pray for before they get started with the work at hand. Ask how they thank God, when they finish for the day, for the privilege of serving God in their own particular way.

I’m afraid I won’t be around to hear all of them, but I may hear about it from friends. I pray it results in lots of new volunteers.

Pastor Tyler

OUR FINAL SUNDAY WITH PASTOR TYLER

Sunday, September 25

Join us at services on the 25th to say farewell to Pastor Tyler as his with us comes to an end. We’ll gather to honor him and bid farewell at a special reception following the 11:00am service. We hope you’ll join us!



Welcome Back!

**Our full service schedule
returns September 18.**

UPDATE FROM THE TRANSITION COMMITTEE

The Transition Committee is conducting final interviews during the month of September.

We anticipate forwarding the final names to the vestry by the first week in October.

We are enthusiastic about the prospective candidates.

Beth Paskowski
Chair, Transition Committee

CALENDAR

September 15 - October 15, 2022

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Patterson Hall)
7:00pm Vestry (Patterson Hall)
7:00pm BSA committee meeting (Bradley Chapel)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

1:00pm **Memorial Service for John DeFillippo**
Followed by a reception in Memorial Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 FULL SCHEDULE RETURNS

8:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
9:30am Family service followed by church school registration
11:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - Pastor's Tyler's last Sunday

8:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
9:30am Family service followed by church school registration
10:15 Discovery Group (Bible Study) begin (Patterson Hall)
11:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
Coffee Hour honoring Pastor Tyler
4:00pm Annual Garden Party (Memorial Garden)
Benefits Columbarium Trust Fund

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Patterson)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2—The Rev. Bruce Woodcock Feast of St. Francis & Pet Blessing /Parish Choir

8:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
9:30am Family service followed by church school
10:15 Discovery Group (Bible study) (Patterson Hall)
11:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
4:00pm Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

12:00pm Men's Prayer Gathering (Patterson Hall)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:00am Midnight Run (Memorial Hall)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9—The Rev. Maxine Cleghorn

8:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
9:30am Family service - church school is on hiatus
10:15 Discovery Group (Bible study) (Patterson Hall)
11:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 - Office is Closed

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16—The Rev. Alon White

8:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
9:30am Family service - followed by church school
10:15 Discovery Group (Patterson Hall)
11:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
3:00 pm ASF: Labyrinth Walk



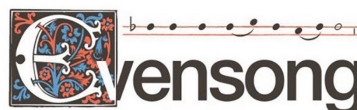
SING WITH US!

The Grace Church Choir is looking for new members for the 2022-2023 season. If you have a love of music and choral singing, please consider the opportunity for liturgical ministry. The choir sings primarily at the 11:00am service as well as four Sunday afternoon services of Choral Evensong and the repertoire ranges the entire span of the Anglican choral tradition.

For this season, rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings at 9:30am, offering greater flexibility for those with multiple demands on time and energy. Membership requires a meeting/audition with the director and a commitment to regular participation.

Do you enjoy singing but want a more occasional option? Consider joining the Parish Choir! All are welcome to participate, and this is a wonderful opportunity for families to make music together in church. The Parish Choir sings on the 1st Sunday of the month (October-May) at the 9:30am service. No advance preparation needed - simply arrive by 9am on the first Sunday of the month to learn music for that morning!

Do you play an instrument and wonder how your gift of music can enhance worship? Consider providing occasional solos (or ensembles) at our 9:30 and 11am services. We aren't looking for perfection but rather a spirit of ministry through music. **For this and other musical opportunities at Grace Church, contact Brandon Beachamp, Choirmaster and Organist, at bbeachamp@gracechurchnyack.org or at 347.556.1112.**



Sunday, October 2, 2022
The Feast of St. Francis
4:00pm

"First Sundays" Choral Evensong begin on October 2.. Join us for this 45 minute service of choral music, prayers, and readings, rooted in the Anglican tradition and bringing respite and inspiration to busy and challenging lives.



CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

WELCOME BACK!

*We are still looking for Church School teachers!
If you're interested, please reach out to me at
smrod74@yahoo.com*

CHURCH SCHOOL

Just a reminder that we will begin church school registration on **Sunday, September 18** after the first 9:30am service. If you are interested in registering your child(ren) for Church School, including Junior Youth Group, please fill out a registration form that will be available at the entry to the church.

We have lots of exciting things happening this year, and can't wait to welcome you all back! In anticipation of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will also start collecting donations for the Hi Tor Animal Care Center in Pomona on the 18th. They are always in need of paper towels, old blankets, towels, and pet food! Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Love and Peace, Sandy

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Kids in 6th-8th grade can learn about our **Junior Youth Group** after the 9:30am service on Sunday the 18th. This group, led by Jen Marraccino, will focus on community service, friendship, and fun and will meet during the regular church school time most Sundays. Includes refreshments! All faiths welcome.

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP INVITES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO JOIN

Our Senior Youth Group welcomes all high school-aged students. The group seeks to build a sense of community with a focus on service to others. We meet most Sundays at Grace Church, unless we have a service event that weekend or a group event like an evening BBQ. We use the meeting times to catch up on the events of the week, including topics on the minds of the group. We also save time for games (the card game Uno and cornhole are fan favorites).

Our service events include activities supporting those in need, such as Midnight Run (providing food, clothing, toiletries to the unhoused population in NYC), supporting local non-profits with needs-based support, and wrapping up our year with a summer service trip (last year's trip was in support of a school in Puerto Rico).

We also make time throughout the year for fun, including traditional events like a fall hike, a winter ski day, and other outings as suggested by the group (for instance, we also enjoyed a paintball outing last year).

Want to know more?

Contact [Brian](#) or [Kristin](#), and follow us on Facebook [@GraceNyackSYG](#).

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - The Feast of St. Francis - Sunday, October 2

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi we invite you to bring your pets for a blessing any of our morning services (8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am).

- Help with our collection for Hi Tor Animal Care Center -- paper towels, old blankets, towels & pet food are always welcome!
- Our Junior Youth Group will be selling homemade pet treats & photos with your pets - to raise money for "Heaven Can Wait" an organization that finds homes for rescue pets.





FALL GARDEN PARTY

GRACE CHURCH
MEMORIAL GARDEN & COLUMBARIUM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
4:00-6:00 PM

HORS D'OEUVRES
WINE & ALCOHOL-FREE BEVERAGES
CELEBRATING WITH THREE PARISH MUSICIANS

\$45.00 per person in advance/\$55.00 at the door

RSVP TO

sondrasholt@gmail.com or 845-548-6951

**Please make checks payable to
Grace Church Columbarium Fund**

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMISION PRESENTS: *Lazarus*

Highlights of a group reading of the short play "Lazarus," by Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury. Actress Roberta Nobleman led the discussion of the play, based on the Gospel of John, chapter 11. The question in the air: What does resurrection mean to each of us?

Photos: V. Becker



FROM THE ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION COMMISSION

ANYONE WELCOME!

THIS FALL AT GRACE

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth
and Discovery

Sundays 10:15- 10:55	Discovery Groups - Informal Bible study or Book Discussion (TBA)	Patterson Hall
Sunday, Oct 16, 3 pm	Guided labyrinth walk (details to follow)	Church of the Presentation, 271 W Saddle River Rd, Upper Saddle River, NJ
Wed, Oct 26, 7 pm	Evening meditation with harp	Church
Saturday, Nov 5, 9am - 1 pm	Women's Retreat (details to follow)	Church
Saturday, Dec 17, 1 pm	Architecture Tour, part 2 led by Ron Hammond, focusing on light effects	Church

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER,
CALL 845-358-1297 OR EMAIL
PARISHOFFICE@GRACECHURCHNYACK.ORG
SPONSORED BY ASF

Men's Prayer Group Continues

The First Wednesday of every month we meet in Patterson for a pizza lunch, conversation, discussion, and prayer. Most months, we also meet the second and fourth Thursday for bagels, coffee, conversation, and prayer in Patterson. In September, we will be meeting on the third and fifth Thursday – the 15th and 29th at 8:00am. We have been reading and discussing the Book of Revelation and will continue with that on the 15th. Men of Grace and beyond are welcome to join in the fellowship. Just e-mail Jeff McDowell for more information at jffmcdwill@hotmail.com

STEWARDSHIP: Forward into New Beginnings



September 15, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
As we return from what I hope was a wonderful, fun filled, relaxing summer, we see our Church Families return, discussion groups restart, and our three-service schedule reappear.

September also brings our request for you to once again prayerfully consider making your annual pledge estimate to Grace Church. Especially this church year when we hope to welcome a new rector, your pledge allows us to plan. As a past warden I can attest to the importance of knowing what the pledges might be for the year. Our budget is our plan and your pledges are our budget. We can't make those plans without you. Read that again. We can't make plans without you!

While I know that there are many nuts and bolts, people who want to see the bills paid and our wonderful home kept in good order, I don't believe that is why they pledge. I would say that we all, myself included, pledge because of our sense of connectiveness to God and the Grace Community.

We pledge because of a single or multiple transformative experiences with God and Community at Grace. Sure, I was taught as a child to give part of my allowance to the church, but that is not why, when I returned to Grace, I pledged. There I was as a returnee, running into the sacristy asking why no one had offered me a pledge card? She looked shocked and said we usually let returnees stay a year before asking them. But my family had had our transformational moments. Our adopted, multiply handicapped son had been quickly absorbed into church school! As a nine year old approaching baptism, he was asked by Rev. Jewett why he wanted to be baptized. Ray responded that he wanted to be on God's team. That was it for us and we were all in, as was Rev. Bob as well.

So we ask you to think of your experiences at Grace. Whether it is serving in choir or on the altar, volunteering on a commission, learning scripture, or playing at the Hook, remember the impact Grace Church and the community has had on you and your family. Do take into account the difficulties caused by COVID these past three years, but please also look to the future. What can you and your family do to support the budget, the new rector, the new plans for our community? Please give us the means to plan. Please give as you can.

The mechanics of pledge suit any style: use pledge cards, which can be found at the back of the church, or the church's website (gracechurchnyack.org) under stewardship, or use through the QR code at to complete a pledge card online. Pledges can be paid by check, cash, credit card, or Required Minimum Disbursement. You may pay weekly, monthly or with one amount. This is not a one size fits all parish. For more information, speak to Sally Ann, pledge secretary, the wardens, Pastor Tyler or myself.

Thank you for all that you do!

Kickie Fulmor, Stewardship chair



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR COMMISSION ON SOCIAL MINISTRIES

As you have likely read, we are excited to welcome a family of 6 from Afghanistan to Rockland County at the end of this month. **We need your help!** We are looking for volunteers who can make a commitment of 3 to 6 months, and have a variety of roles available. Please contact Heidi if you are interested in learning more.



In addition, if you are able to purchase some items for the home we are setting up for them, please consider logging on to our Amazon Wish List.

When it is time to pick shipping options, simply click on “Kathy Sestak for HHR Gift Registry” to ship to the proper location.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3QFC8QS5TNR3?ref=wl_share

If you have any questions regarding this wonderful outreach that Grace is involved in, please ask any of those who have been helping with this endeavor: Karin Baere, Heidi Hill, Kathy Sestak or Paul Weiss.

Heidi R. Hill, Chair
Commission on Social Ministries
nyack13@gmail.com

More Ways to Help...



Midnight Run Join us in Memorial Hall at 10:00am on **October 8** as we assemble meals to be distributed to the homeless poor of New York City through Midnight Run. If you are able to bring 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.



Please consider donating food to People to People. Our collection basket is in the entry to church for items that you bring with you on Sundays, or they can be dropped in the office during regular hours. People to People helps to put food on the tables of struggling families, children, seniors, veterans and so many of the most vulnerable among us. Please join in helping our neighbors. Some items you can donate are: tuna fish (in water), pasta, macaroni & cheese, dry or canned beans, oatmeal, cereals, canned vegetables and more. Thank you.

GIFT CARDS/LAUNDRY SUPPORT NEEDED



Occasionally individuals come to us with very basic immediate needs, like food and diapers for their children. We try to help with small gift cards for stores like ShopRite, Target, or Walgreen's. Help with laundry supplies is also appreciated. Donations of gift cards or materials/change for laundry are welcome — just bring to the office or drop in the plate on Sundays. **Your support—past, present, and future, is truly appreciated.**



Another in the Tales of The Shop Series

Theresa Bergen

Inflation?????

This installment was planned as a look at the phenomenon of one customer paying for another's purchases — but an important event intervened

We just had our “Change Over,” which you may see as a great semi-annual clothing sale followed by the arrival of our fall/winter offerings. This year, along with all the usual tasks that go into the event, there was a discussion of what our reaction to inflation should be. As we all know, inflation hits hardest those at lower income levels, which means our customers are taking a hit.

As *your* charity, we have multiple missions. Making money that we give to others so that they in turn may feed people, care for children, and shelter veterans is one mission. Our other mission, to be a low priced alternative for our customers... the poor and near poor. We are deeply committed to that responsibility. Our response? Lower prices for clothing... really, really low. We think the volume of our sales will replenish our coffers for our annual gifts but our responsibility to respond to the issue in front of us is paramount.

We'll see how it goes and let you know.

WARDEN'S NOTES

From our Property Warden

Now that we are returning to services in the church after a hot summer in cool Memorial Hall, you will notice wood framing underneath the organ loft.

Back in 2020 we discovered a swarm of termites in the church and quickly had a pest control company apply treatment to eliminate them. We have every reason to believe that this treatment was successful, but what we did not realize was that the termites had been munching on the wood of the wall that supports the organ loft for quite some time.



This summer Tom Perry and Sally Ann Mock noted that the electrical outlets were loose in the wall of glass windows under the organ loft. A closer examination showed that the wood behind the oak veneer was substantially deteriorated across the wall.

I'm extremely grateful to John Colgan and Win Perry, who realized the seriousness of the situation, and to Kier Levesque for diagnosing the termite damage and identifying the next steps to make the loft safe to use.

Thanks to contractor Steve Lubeck's quick construction of a support wall, we can safely use the organ loft until

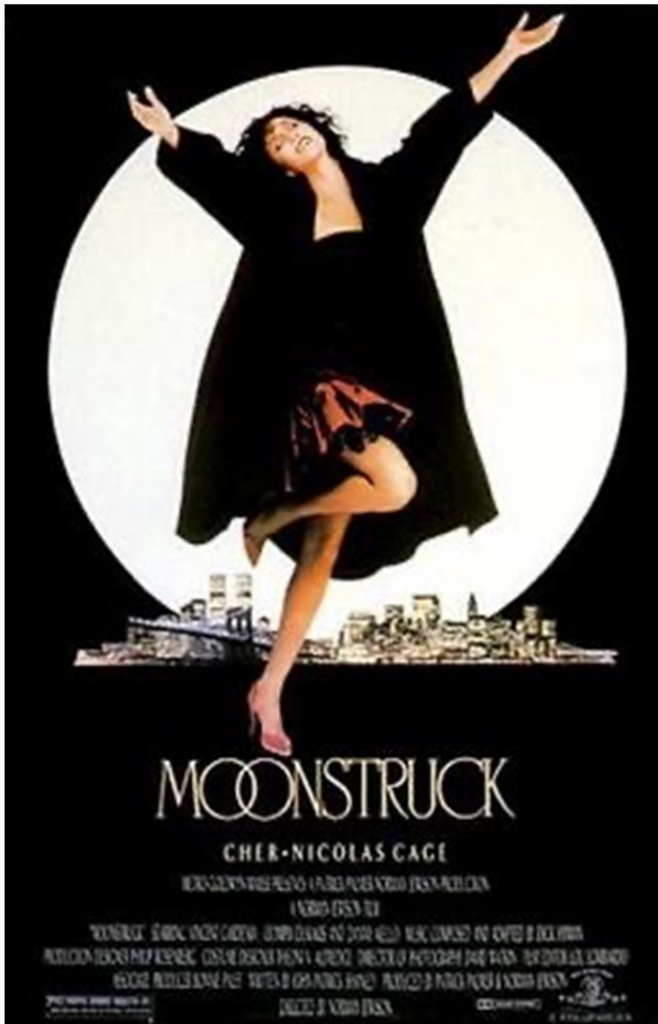
we begin reconstruction. The next step is to locate the original loft plans if possible, and then work with an architect, structural engineer, contractor, and organ expert to remove the damaged elements and reconstruct the glass and wood wall while protecting the organ from construction debris.



While this damage is very distressing, I'm thankful that we identified it without anyone being injured or the organ being damaged.

Emily Nevill,
Property Warden

SAVE THE DATES!



FUN(D) RAISER DINNER AND A MOVIE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

6:00 PM – 9:30PM

MOONSTRUCK

PG Rated

The Romantic Comedy set in Brooklyn – starring Cher, Nicolas Cage, Olivia Dukakis, Danny Aiello, and Vincent Gardenia.

Dinner – **Brooklyn Italian** – Gravy, Chicken Cacciatore, Kid Friendly Pasta, Salad, Vegetarian options, Dessert. Wine, non-alcoholic beverages.

\$20.00 a person, \$35.00 a couple
and \$40 for a family

Profits shared between Grace Church and
People to People

Tickets on Sale: October 2nd.

Seating limit 50.

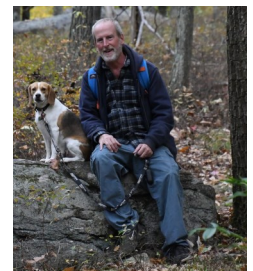
ANNUAL PARISH HIKE - Sunday, October 23



With luck it will be beautiful fall day on the 23rd, so plan to round up the whole family - even sociable canines - for our annual parish hike in Harriman Park, led by Tom Perry.

We'll meet at 2:00pm at St. John's-in-the-Wilderness ([119 St. John's Road, Stony Point](#)), enjoy an easy walk through the woods of Harriman Park, and return to St. John's for a potluck meal in the parish hall (the barn is currently undergoing some structural repairs). Bring your

family, bring your friends, and bring something simple to share — there are limited facilities for food preparation. We'll have further details and directions closer to the date.



Grace Episcopal Church

Vestry Minutes: June 16, 2022 [In person/zoom]

Present: K Faherty, H. Hill, K. Hughes, T. Jones+, A. Langford, J. McDowell, E. Nevill, S. Cochran, M. Winslow

Excused: H. Bee, P. Shusterman, S. Styles

The meeting opened with prayer, led by T. Jones+

Minutes from May meeting were approved with amendments. [In the BSA report several items that were covered during meeting but not part of submitted report itself will be noted as such in minutes.]

Transition Report - T. Jones+

Per B. Paskowski/N. Smith there are 14 applications being examined; first goal is to winnow to 5-6 for further review and interviews. It was strongly noted that vestry must be vigilant in maintaining confidentiality concerning applicants during this process and that transition committee should only be talking about the search during their meetings. Very pleased with progress thus far.

Interim Rector's Report – T. Jones+

- Confirmations went well; very proud of those who were confirmed.
- Has been on vacation om W. VA and was moved/impressed both by its beauty in spite of the extent to which it has been pillaged for its resources in the past.
- Rockland Clericus has put on hold its move to further discuss shared ministry until the fall.
- Rector's office will be cleaned out to make it more welcoming to new rector
- Recommend that there be a vestry discussion re detailed succession planning for parish leadership to be in place by the time a new rector is in place
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STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (SCOF) – J.

McDowell

- Still in relatively good shape, with pledge income actually ahead of last year at this time, even allowing for payments for last year's pledge included in that figure. This is perhaps aided by increased usage of GivingFire and especially automatic payments via that platform that help alleviate the previous lag during summer months..
- There is some concern regarding potential difficulties we may face next year regarding the economy and its inevitable impact on Grace and giving.
- A Gift Policy committee is being formed.
- **It was moved to accept the Finance report - seconded and approved ALL AYES.**

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY (SCOP) – E. Nevill

- Lots of little issues continue to occupy the property

committee per report.

- Negotiation with HBO re filming has continued and it looks like we have finally come to an agreement with a final price of \$25,000 rather than the original \$12,500. The name of the church will be changed in the segment.
- Final decisions re the bike rack continue.
- Rector's office planning is underway.
- VB will be meeting with diocesan consultant re wifi improvements.
- Rectory nearing completion except for kitchen, which is still in planning phase; there are difficulties regarding tying down quotes and a contractor.
- We are still working on removal of problematic tree at corner of Jefferson/First Ave.
- Locks for rectory are being changed sooner rather than later in light of missing tools from site.
- **It was moved to accept the Finance report - seconded and approved ALL AYES.**

LECTIO DIVINA – led by T. Jones+

COMMISSION REPORTS

COSM – H. Hill

- We are hoping to continue our work with local interfaith organizations to help find housing and support relocation efforts for refugees. There will be an upcoming opportunity to learn more about the sponsor, Hearts & Homes. If you or anyone you know is interested in helping, please contact Heidi Hill as in order to continue with this group, we need more hands and voices to do this valuable outreach work. (Nyack13@gmail.com) [It was noted at the meeting hat this effort is at a transition point and we need to reconsider what form our involvement takes. If we are to continue going forward we will need more hands on involvement from parishioners on committees offering direct support, finding clothing, registering school children, offering help with managing finances etc. Hearts & Homes is available to make a presentation to the parish – date tba]
- Grace Church had a table at the Rockland Pride Event held in Nyack on June 12. The rain held off for the event and we had a lovely turnout of folks interested to hear about Grace as an inclusive and supportive community. Thank you to those who helped with our table this year: Jen Mancuso & Thayer Woodcock for the items and Charlie Cross, Heidi Hill, Adrienne Langford, Jeff McDowell, Edward Van

Sanders (& family) for taking shifts.

- Grace's Kitchen continues to serve breakfast each Thursday for both in person and some take out meals. Thanks to Kim Cross, the team Captains and dedicated early rising volunteers.
- 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 the narthex. [It was suggested that the People to People be brought up to the altar with the elements as one of the offerings.]
- We made a recent \$300 donation to World Central Kitchen (Jose Andres's foundation) that provides food in disaster situations all over the world.

Fellowship – J. McDowell

The Nittoli brothers have taken on coffee hour for the summer; one will continue in the fall.

GRACE MUSIC REPORT – M. Winslow

- Things are a bit quieter on the music front. Choir is on vacation until the fall. Brandon is on a well earned leave for the summer. Jan Valentine is filling in and is delighted to do so and be of service to Grace. She is planning some special choral and instrumental offerings. Looking forward, planning is underway for the 2022-2023 music season for both GraceMusic and the choir.
- [it was noted at the meeting that there needs to be planning regarding music for the 9:30 service.]

BOY SCOUTS - A. Langford

- The Rockland Wild West Spring Camporee took place May 20-22 at Camp Bullowa in Stony Point. Scouts participated in various Wild West themed stations such as "Forged in Fire" and "Bury the Hatchet" as well as a chili cook off. It was a great weekend!
- Scouts placed flags at Oak Hill Cemetery to honor fallen soldiers on Memorial Day.
- Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts also marched in the Nyack Memorial day parade.

Other Business

- Safe Church – reminder to respond to email that will be resent and it is hoped that all can complete the training by the end of summer.
- Report from SAM re people who have previously

pledged and did not pledge for 2022 was discussed. There was discussion around whether vestry had made their assigned calls last fall, and whether this should be seen as a stewardship issue or an effort to be in touch with "family" members to find out if/why they are drifting away.

- Reminder that vestry members should check their office mail boxes.

NEW BUSINESS

- J. McDowell introduced what will be an ongoing discussion re membership/leadership noting that the issues we face are not unique to us. It is becoming increasingly clear that it is imperative to identify and develop new leaders sooner rather than later and to develop means to reach out to those who have drifted off. It was also suggested that some information might be gleaned from the recent parish survey created by the transition committee. It was also suggested we need to do a better job of reaching out to those who are missing – "we missed you" notes and checking in. Quick handwritten postcard/notes were suggested and will ready for next meeting.
- There is money in budget for a part-time social media/marketing position. Vestry were queried re anyone they know involved in marketing and that we need to find ways to better tell our stories (for example SYG service trips to post Katrina New Orleans/Bosnia/Nicaragua.)
- H. Hill is pursuing scheduling of security walk through and will keep vestry apprised of times. Through a NY program called Operation Safeguard the OPD maintains files of contact information for all area churches.
- Heidi has also clarified that we do not currently have an AED, and it was agreed that we should have one on the premises.
- Heidi offered some potential dates for CPR/Stop the Bleed training and it was agreed that parishioners will be offered the opportunity to join the class as space allows.

The meeting was adjourned.

**USE THIS QR CODE TO
COMPLETE A 2023
PLEDGE CARD ONLINE.**





SEPTEMBER 2022

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Margaret Winslow

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Holly Bee

Heidi Hill

Karen Hughes

Retiring Class of 2025

Sally Cochran

Adrienne Langford

Sarah Styles

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH NYACK

130 First Avenue, Nyack, NY 10960

Pastor Tyler Jones, Interim Rector

Service Schedule

8:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

9:30am Family Eucharist (followed by church school)

11:00am Holy Eucharist (Rite II, music) *(also livestream)*