

# Grace Notes

THE NEWSLETTER OF GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE  
(A Member of the Brandywine Collaborative Ministries)



**JUNE 2017**

*Pastoral Thoughts from The Rev. Dr. Ketlen Solak*

**Invitation**



**to a**

*Congregational*  
**MEETING**

**Sunday, July 16!**

The Council members of the Brandywine Collaborative Ministries (BCM) invited our three congregations to participate in the Holy Cow survey process a few months ago. Last February, the consultants from Samaritan Counseling Center met with members of the Council and Vestries to discuss the results of the survey. At this time I would like to share the results of this process more broadly. My intention is to also talk about the vision that I am forming for our ministry for the coming year. To that end, I invite you to participate in an informal congregational meeting after the worship service on July 16. During the meeting we will discuss the results of the Holy Cow survey in relation to the BCM and to Grace Church.

I look forward to our meeting on July 16.

Faithfully,  
*Ketlen+*

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## FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks go to everyone who assisted with the Flea Market in April. We did very well making almost \$3000. The two Flea Markets are our major fundraisers and it was great to have so many members of the Parish involved. Thanks to Twyla, Cathy and Amy Diamond, Diana Golden, Amanda Burris and Richard Fengl for setup, Carrie Fayda for kitchen organizing, Paul Miles, Alan Gill and Juli Bailey/Dan Krieger/Jim Wegner for check-in and the many others who parked cars, baked, sold books and cleaned up.

It was great to recognize Bruce and Lynn Phillips on May 7<sup>th</sup> for all their years of service to Grace. Lynn was recognized for her time as Parish Secretary among other duties and many thanks to Bruce, who has tirelessly volunteered as Treasurer for so many years. We will keep in touch with them at their new home in Dagsboro.

We also want to thank Greg Golden who has agreed to become the new Treasurer and is learning the practices and procedures from Bruce. Greg will work with our new bookkeeper in handling income and expenses. Beth Raab has graciously agreed to be the new Asst. Treasurer to cover for Greg when he is not available. Thanks to you both.

Be sure to sign up for Ice Tea Socials after church this summer. A great opportunity for fellowship after the services and easy to manage.

Reminder to all to keep your Pledge commitments during the summer. Expenses continue throughout the year and pledges sometimes drop while folks are travelling and enjoying the beaches. It would be appreciated if you make sure that we have income to match those expenses. Enjoy your summer.

Tom Marshall  
Senior Warden

## OUTREACH NEWS

The **Ditty Box "100 Club"** campaign is going well—check out the bulletin board and sign up for saving up "100" of an item for the year. Just sign the list or let Tom Marshall know what item you want to focus on, he'll "reserve" it for you. Thank you.



## VESTRY MINUTES—April, 2017

- Treasurer: Report accepted.
- Property: Vendors will now be allowed to advertise on our electronic sign. Chesapeake Crabs and Adventure Kids are working on details for using physical lawn signs.
- Cemetery report accepted.
- Treasurer Update: Greg Golden is our volunteer treasurer, and we will be hiring a bookkeeper.
- BCM Updates: BCM Bus Trip to Glen Cairn for mid May; Pentecost Eve Picnic at Grace for June; renting tent and moon bounce; new BCM logo to be sent out to churches; property donated to BCM has been liquidated and invested; Paula Hartzell and Richard Fengl were nominated to serve on BCM Council.
- New business: Boy Scouts would like to use Grace as a venue; Choir School of Delaware wants to begin a mentoring program with five churches, Grace Church being one of them. Discussed new fundraising ideas. Summer Tea Socials will take the place of Coffee Hour—looking for hosts.

## GRACE VESTRY MEMBERS:

2018: Nancy Craig, Tom Marshall, Sam Williams

2019: Amy Diamond, Jean Burton, Charlie Hannagan, Paul Miles, Sandy Tonjes

2020: Linda Adams, Lynn Porro

Gambler's Anonymous Meetings—all are welcome.  
 Mondays: 7PM; Tuesdays: 10AM; Thursdays: 7PM;  
 Saturdays: 10:15AM  
 To speak to a GA member, call 1-855-222-5542  
 For more information about GA, call 1-888-850-8888



### **GROCERY CARDS FOR SALE 1st and 3rd Sundays**

Have you tried helping Grace Church by purchasing grocery cards? You purchase the cards for face value and Grace receives 5% credit from your purchase. You get the full value of your purchase at ShopRite, Acme and Super G (Giant), and there is no expiration date. The cards are sold on the first and third Sundays of each month following both services.

*Barb Krieger*

## JUNE CALENDAR

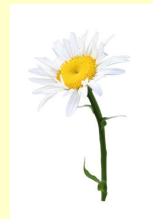
Thursday, June 1	Flea Market Wrap-Up meeting—6:30PM, Grace Place
Saturday, June 3	BCM Event: Pentecost Eve Gathering—4-7PM, Grace Church
Sunday, June 4	Holy Eucharist—8:30 & 10:30AM—The Rev. Dr. Ketlen Solak Grocery cards for sale
Monday, June 5	Wardens meeting—5PM, Grace Place
Wednesday, June 7	BCM Worship: Morning Prayer—10AM, Calvary 10:45AM—BCM Staff meeting—Church Office closed
Thursday, June 8	Creative Call dinner—7PM

**NOTE: Beginning on Sunday, June 11, we will have one Sunday worship service at 9:30AM in our air-conditioned chapel for the summer months.**

Sunday, June 11	Holy Eucharist—9:30AM, Chapel —The Rev. Chris Moore
Thursday, June 15	Vestry meeting—7PM, Grace Place
Sunday, June 18	Holy Eucharist—9:30AM, Chapel —The Rev. Ed Godden Grocery cards for sale
Tuesday, June 20	Finance meeting—6:30PM, Grace Place
Wednesday, June 21	BCM Worship: Taize Service—7PM, Calvary
Sunday, June 25	Holy Eucharist—9:30AM, Chapel—The Rev. Dr. Ed Pease
Monday, June 26	Article deadline for July/August issue of "Grace Notes"

## CHAPEL & CHURCH SCHEDULE

June 4: Two services, 8:30AM in Chapel, 10:30AM in Church  
 June 11 - September 3: One service, 9:30AM in Chapel  
 September 10 - at least through September 24:  
 Two services, 8:30AM & 10:30AM - both in Chapel



## JUNE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS SCHEDULE

### Greeters/Ushers:

6/4 Jim Fagley, Bob & Nancy McCormack  
 6/11 Amy Diamond, Janet Poplos  
 6/18 Matt Bailey, Clark Gregg  
 6/25 Linda Helie, Janet Poplos

### Lectors/Communion Assistants:

	<u>8:30AM Service</u>	<u>10:30AM Service</u>
6/4	Barb Krieger/Alan Gill	Sandy Tonjes
	<u>9:30AM Service</u>	
6/11	Amy Diamond/Arianna Bailey	
6/18	Barb Krieger/Alan Gill	
6/25	Richard Fengl/Pat Markovic	

### Altar Guild:

6/4 Gail Haley, Arlene Nikaido-Lung, Nancy Craig  
 6/11 & 6/18 Jean, Tim, and Judy Young, Alan Gill, Carol Mazzenga, Barb Krieger  
 6/25 Carrie Fayda, Lil Miles

### Counters:

6/4 Bob McCormack  
 6/11 Nancy McCormack  
 6/18  
 6/25

### Vestry Lock-Up:

6/4 Paul Miles  
 6/11 Tom Marshall  
 6/18 Nancy Craig

If you cannot serve on your scheduled day, please arrange for a substitute and then call or email the Church Office with your replacement. Thank you for serving.





# Grace Parish Cares

The importance of prayer is affirmed throughout the Bible. As a church, we are committed to pray, as it brings us closer to each other and to God. Our joys and celebrations, our concerns and sorrows—they are important to us. Please sign the prayer list on the table outside of the sanctuary or call the church office to add your petitions to our prayer list, or to get a name on the Prayer Chain, you can also contact Tom Marshall.

## June Birthdays:

June 3	Richard Fengl
June 4	Connie Mead
June 5	Chris Moore
June 8	Diana Golden
June 8	Howard Un
June 9	Carla Wegner
June 12	Dallas Winslow
June 14	Denise LaRue
June 14	Suzy Lichliter
June 14	Pat Saraga
June 18	Kimberly Bailey
June 19	Aria Nowell
June 21	Laure O'Day
June 21	Brenda Trageser
June 21	Bailey Fields
June 22	Paul Miles
June 23	Taylor Long
June 25	Jim Wegner
June 26	Joan Schoenleber
June 29	Marsha Larned

## June Anniversaries:

June 12	Paul & Stephen Hartzell
June 15	Stephan & Cyndi Lehm
June 15	Pat & Rose Markovic
June 16	Henry & Lauren Dzielak
June 21	Bruce & Lynn Phillips
June 28	Edward & Carrie Fayda

## Shut-ins:

Bill Hearn, Connie Mead,  
Ethel Phillips, Margaret Wood

## In our Country's Service:

We keep Michael Mariner, Steven Michael Pascal, and Sean Williams close as they serve our country away from home.

Sorrow shared is halved, and joy shared is doubled.

*(Swedish proverb)*

# Prayer List

## We are praying for . . .

Carol Beckett	eye problems	Joan Roberge
Richard Realey	healing	Edie Realey
Paul Philipson	incarceration	Eileen LeClerq
Andrew Berry	chronic pneumonia, epilepsy, cerebral palsy	Donna Cuddahy
Suzanne Roberge	health issues—cancer	Joan Roberge
The Rt. Rev. John Said	health issues	The McCormack family
Gardner Powell	recovery	Margaret Palmatary
Barbara Brown	health issues	The McCormack family
Jaclyn Koveleski	lupus	Lauren Dzielak
Chuck McCabe	cancer	Doris Cummings
Mae Fagley	health issues	Jim Fagley
Irene Richards	NIS	Jim Fagley
The friends and family of Col. Stephen Braddock	bereavement	Edie Realey
Caroline Allen	chemotherapy	Amy Diamond
Paula Tye	cancer	Fred Tennille
Ruth Tennille	illness	Fred Tennille
Matt & Libby	newlyweds	Ruth Ann Purchase
Shelley Lenhart	surgery	Paula Hartzell
Brousseau & Koch families	bereavement	Chris Gill

If you have a name to lift up in prayer or would like to be a link in the prayer chain, please contact the church office or Tom Marshall at (302) 475-0767 or [tmmata2@comcast.net](mailto:tmmata2@comcast.net).



# What's Goin' On?

## Iced Tea Socials

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to serve as a social host. These are much simpler than Coffee Hour, and we have a short set of instructions we will send you to make things easy. You can also pair up with someone—it's up to you!



**Chesapeake Crabs** are back for the season! They are open every weekend now:



Fridays—4-7PM  
Saturdays—10AM-7PM  
Sundays—10AM-4PM

You can get live or steamed crabs—sizes are large, extra-large, and jumbo (depending on availability). Stop by the Parish Hall, or you can contact Shane by either a call or text (texting is best): 302-393-4242. Give your name, your order, and if you'd like them steamed or live – he'll confirm your order.

## GRACE CHURCH GRADUATES



**Arianna Bailey** is graduating from Concord High School. She won two awards for Outstanding Music for the past two years. She will be studying psychology at York College of Pennsylvania.

**Michael Stitaleri** is graduating from Concord High School. He won an Outstanding Music award for 2017 as well as the Principal's Award for all four years of high school. He will be attending York College of Pennsylvania.

**Zach Trageser** is graduating from Garnet Valley High School. He won an award from the TRI-M Music Honor Society. He will be attending Robert Morris University.



# Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 24– Friday, July 28

5:30—8:30PM (dinner included)

Vacation Bible School is on its way—**Hero Central** uses music, science, crafts, and games to help kids discover their strength in God! Registration is open now—contact me to register and to help out!

*Blessings,*

*Brenda*

btgirlsanz@verizon.net; (610) 368-5507



## Heavenly Humor



### Transit Troubles . . .

Several years ago, the London Transit Authority had a problem. Buses were going right past passengers who were waiting at designated places to be picked. They were at the bus stops, and the buses were sailing right past them. The LTA released a statement to explain their actions: "It is impossible for us to maintain schedules if we always have to stop and pick up passengers."

# The Search for a Bishop . . .

With joy and deep gratitude, the Search Committee presents the slate of candidates for the 11th Bishop of Delaware:

**The Right Reverend Laura J. Ahrens**

Bishop Suffragan, The Episcopal Church in Connecticut

**The Very Reverend Michael Battle**

Herbert Thompson Professorial Chair of Church and Society; and Director of the Desmond Tutu Center, General Theological Seminary, New York

**The Reverend Kevin S. Brown**

Rector, The Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlotte, North Carolina

**The Reverend Patricia S. Downing**

Rector, Trinity and Old Swedes Parish, Wilmington, Delaware

**The Reverend Canon Scott A. Gunn**

Executive Director, Forward Movement, Cincinnati, Ohio

The slate is the result of an eight-month discernment process where, through prayer and dialogue, we worked to discern those candidates whose gifts and strengths best match our diocesan strengths, needs and direction. We were committed to the attributes expressed in our Diocesan Profile, which was based on input from over 600 surveys and 29 Town Halls throughout Delaware. We believe these nominees understand "the Delaware way" as expressed in our profile and are excited to join us.

This is an exciting time for our Diocese! Please pray that all of us will be inspired by the Holy Spirit to discern clearly whom God is calling to be our next Bishop and to work with her/him to joyfully continue the Jesus Movement in the Diocese of Delaware.

Yours in Christ—The Search Committee



# Pentecost Eve Picnic



Sponsored by The  
**Brandywine Collaborative Ministries**  
at  
**Grace Episcopal Church**  
(4900 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE)

**Saturday, June 3, 2017**  
**4:00—7:00 PM**

What is a **Pentecost Eve Picnic**?

It's an evening of good fellowship in a relaxing outside setting.

It's a grill night! Hamburgers and hot dogs—Mmmmmmm!

It's a great event for kids: a moon bounce, arts & crafts, and participation in the informal worship service.

It's a time to be looking for the **Holy Spirit** and how it fits into our lives.

You can bring a side dish such as baked beans, a salad, or a dessert—the rest will be provided, and a free-will offering will be received to help with the expenses. Please sign up on the bulletin board or go online at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49a4a622aaf49-inaugural>

## Grace Episcopal Church

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The Rev. Dr. Ketlen Solak, Covenant Rector  
The Rev. Dr. Edwin C. Pease Jr., Assistant to the Rector  
The Rev. Christopher Moore, Assistant to the Rector

### Summer Worship Schedule

Sunday Holy Eucharist, 9:30AM—Chapel

### Grace Place Office

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### Office Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays—10AM to 3PM  
Wednesdays—10AM-12PM; 1-3PM

### Social Media:

Website: [www.gracedelaware.org](http://www.gracedelaware.org)  
Facebook: [Graceepiscopalchurchde](https://www.facebook.com/Graceepiscopalchurchde)  
BCM Website: [www.BCMDE.org](http://www.BCMDE.org)



**“We are a tree of life rooted in God’s love  
branching out to embrace all.”**

**“Our mission is to be a wellspring of  
spiritual sustenance, providing support for  
faith, friendship, and service.”**







