

GRACE NOTES

OCTOBER 2016



Thanks to Joy and Ruth for planning, planting, weeding, and watering all summer.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER SAMARITAN MEAL A SUCCESS!

On September 11th, 23 Grace Church volunteers served 203 hungry people at the new Samaritan Center. Our usual menu of Sloppy Joes, green tossed salad, corn, bananas, and cookies was well received. The Outreach Ministry would like to thank the following wonderful people for donating their time to this worthy endeavor:



Bob and Joan O'Brien, Elaine and Greg Ceresko, Sue McKee, Peter and Rosemary Coyne, Tina Santy, Beth Cooper, Kayley Cooper, Chuck Lentz, Pat Farrence, Jill Farrence, Kenz Michnick, Ted Houck, Jan and John Heisler, Sue and Stuart Allen, Ross Hudson, Phyllis Begg, and Kathy and Eric Merson.

Please consider supporting the next Samaritan Meal, which will be on Sunday, February 26th.



FROM THE PAST

From *Baldwinsville's Own Cook Book* by Women's Auxiliary – Grace Episcopal Church, published 1950's

Eggless Chocolate Cake

Mrs. M. A. Sinnett

2 sq. unsweetened chocolate
1 c. milk
3/4 tsp. soda
1 1/4 c. sifted flour
3 tsp. salt
1 c. sugar
1/3 c. shortening
1 tsp. vanilla



Combine chocolate and milk in top of double boiler. Cook over boiling water for 5 minutes. Blend with egg beater and cool. Sift flour, soda, salt and sugar. Cream shortening, add flour mixture, vanilla and chocolate mixture. Stir until flour is dampened. Then beat vigorously. Bake in 350 deg. oven for 50 minutes.

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

Thanks to a generous memorial donation from the family of Pat and John McFall providing seed money, we are beginning work on obtaining bids for a new sound system for the church. Our current system is at least 35+ years old and many components are obsolete (and cranky!). More news to follow as plans develop and costs are determined.



GRACE CHURCH COOKIE WALK - DECEMBER 3, 2016

The date YOU have been awaiting ...
The Event THEY have been anticipating.



SEPTEMBER OUTREACH "PET PROJECT"

Grace Church will bless companion animals and donations for HumaneCNY at the annual Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi Pet Blessing, Saturday, October 8th at 4:00 P.M. The brief service will be held in the outdoor chapel (indoors in case of bad weather) and followed by treats for animals and their human companions.

Grace Church's September Outreach is "Pet Project"; a collection of money and materials to be donated to HumaneCNY. Items such as dry or canned dog and cat food, non-clumping kitty litter, treats, toys, clean towels and blankets may be brought to the event or dropped off at the church during September (M-F 9-3) or brought to the event on October 8th. Take-home shopping lists of items needed are available in the Welcome Area.



UPCOMING PARISH LIFE ACTIVITIES – SAVE THESE DATES

Saturday, October 15th – Trivia Night is Back!!!

Teams of 4 vie for fun & prizes. Brush up on your knowledge of things associated with the 60's, 70's, 80's and Now. Sign up sheet is in the Welcoming Area. Bring your own team of 4, or team up when you get here.



Saturday, January 21st, 2017 - Annual Cook-Off

The category this time will be Chowder and Savory Breads. Start looking through your recipes for old favorites, or try something new. Bring an entry in one or both categories. A fun evening on a cold winter night.

SENIOR HARVEST DINNER

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN, OR WILL BE SOON.
HAVE YOU TURNED 60 THIS YEAR?

Good Food, good company



November 13th 11:30 A.M. downstairs in the undercroft.

If so let the office know so we can include you in our plans for the Senior Harvest Dinner.

If you have not received notification of this event by November 1st. Be sure to RSVP so you can enjoy this delicious dinner and fellowship with other senior parishioners.

GRACE'S MISSION STATEMENT:

*To be a visible sign of Christ's love, seeking
and serving Christ in all persons.*

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN OF GRACE

You may remember that last year our nice crop of tomatoes was destroyed by the tomato blight. Considering that it takes a couple of years for the blight infection to disappear, it looked like the garden would remain dormant this year. However, the garden was rescued by Joy Pople, and Ruth Frey. They planted a variety of flowers and some pumpkins and other gourds which are not affected by the blight's presence in the soil. The flowers have decorated tables at



funeral reception, Coffee Hour, and offices in the Parish Center. They have also been used in bouquets taken to Park Terrace Assisted Living. The small pumpkins and gourds will be offered to Head Start teachers for use with the children in their fall projects.

Thanks so much to Joy and Ruth for all their hard work in the garden this summer!

FOYERS DINNER GROUP

Foyers are social gatherings of couples or single adults over a meal in the home.

The schedule is designed for a monthly rotation. Each month the group will change somewhat to allow for intermixing. The first name (underlined> in each group is the host for that month. Foyers may meet any day/time during the month. We usually have foyers during November/December, January, February, and March. May is considered a "catchup" month in case foyers cannot be held in their expected month. Also there is the Kickoff Party in November and a Final Foyer in May that includes everyone.

NINE-FIFTEEN FORUM

9:15 Sundays – beginning October 4th. Are you someone who has been a Christian for a long time, but sometimes still wonders about the basics? Or are you new to God and the Church who wants to get a better idea of what this Christianity thing is really all about? Come join us Sundays at 9:15 A.M. beginning October 4th for *Transforming Questions*. In this class, we will seek to move into deeper life in Christ by engaging in some of faith's most basic questions: Who is Jesus? Does God answer prayer? How do I read the Bible? Why bother with Church? What do I have to do to be a Christian? Each week we will gather, hear a talk on one of the central questions of the Christian faith, and join in small-group discussion. Through both listening and sharing, we will wrestle with these found-ational questions in the context of faith and in the company of fellow seekers. As we do so, we will learn more about ourselves, one another, and the Jesus we are seeking.



BIRTHDAY PARTY AT GRACE!

On **October 2nd**, the Outreach Ministry will kick off our "Birthday Party in a Bag" project with a Grace Church Birthday Party during coffee hour after both services.

For needy families, even a modest birthday celebration for a child or other family member is a luxury they cannot afford. In the past, Grace has donated basic nonperishable foods to Baldwinsville Food Pantry, and this will be continued.

But this year the Outreach Ministry would like to do something a little extra for the Food Pantry. We would like to make available to needy families a "Birthday Party in a Bag." Each bag will contain the basics for a birthday celebration for a child or an adult. Starting Sunday, October 2nd, Outreach will have available extra large zip-top bags.

We ask parishioners to fill each bag with the following:

1 disposable 9x12 baking pan

1 box of cake mix

1 can of frosting

birthday candles

1 paper tablecloth

matching paper napkins and plates any other party supplies you think would be fun and fit your theme (such as party hats, balloons, favors)



We will collect filled Birthday Bags through October 30th. We hope people will have fun with this project and come up with some creative themes for children or adults! (Themes might include cartoon characters for children or color themes for adults.)



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Animal Blessing October 8th at 4:00 P.M.



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