

GRACE NOTES

JUNE 2018



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Congratulations to Channer Shaliq Jalel, baptized on Trinity Sunday! The promises we make in baptism and whenever we renew our own baptismal promises include answering *I will*, with God's help to the following questions

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

Might this summer be a time to refresh our practices of formation, worship, prayer and practice? Formation is not just for children. Life-long learning is what we promise, just as the weekly participation in corporate worship, individual prayer, examination of conscience and repentance, stewardship of our resources of time, talent and treasure, proclamation of the Good News, service to others and love of neighbor are the standard of Christian discipleship.

This summer, why not pick up the Book of Common Prayer and try *Daily Devotions for Individuals and Families* beginning on page 136? Or read through the Gospel of Mark (the shortest gospel) which we are reading this year in the lectionary? Or join in a new ministry in the parish or in the diocese?

And may God give you ...*an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere a spirit to know and love [God], and the gift of wonder in all [God's] works.*

Cathy+



CHICKEN BBQ

The Annual Grace Church Chicken BBQ is Saturday, June 2nd. We need help to make this event a success. Contact the office if you would like to volunteered on the day of the BBQ, please consider donating a couple hours of your time to help out.



LOOK! LISTEN!

Our Outreach for June is a project with the Baldwinsville Lions Club collecting used eye-glasses and hearing aids. The Lions distribute the used glasses internationally, and the hearing aids are sent to the Finger Lakes Regional Lions Hearing foundation for refurbishment, and then provided to the needy hearing impaired in Central New York. Bring your old glasses and hearing aids to church and deposit them in the container in the Welcome Area.

CELEBRATE COMMUNITY PARK

FREE celebration of the 60th anniversary of Community Park, Saturday June 16th beginning at 10:30 A.M. The Park is on Lions Pkwy, off Maple Road ¼ mile south of Van Buren Road intersection. Join the Lions for a celebration of the park, 70 years of the Baldwinsville Lions Club, and 170th anniversary of the incorporation village of Baldwinsville. There will be crafts and vendors 10:30-4, Family Fun activities beginning at 1:00 P.M.

PARISH MEETING

On Sunday June 10th beginning at 9:00 A.M. (between services) your Vestry would like your input into how we might resolve the budget deficit discussed at the Annual Meeting in January. Please mark your calendar to attend this important meeting and bring your ideas about how we might reduce expenses and increase income to close the financial gap. Any additional ideas may be brought to the June 27th 7:00 P.M. vestry meeting.

SUBSCRIBE TO GRACE'S EMAIL NEWS

From our website, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click on the church sketch. Unsubscribing is easy, just click the notice at the bottom of any email we've sent you. Contact the parish office with questions.

FIRST SATURDAY HOLY EUCHARIST

June 2nd at 4 P.M. Join us for this informal Holy Eucharist.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Marion Clark, Tammi Corrente, Amber Atkinson, Bob Grenyo, Ross Hudson, Ted Houck, Rhemel Parker, Jeannie LaMere, Art McCall, Joan O'Brien, Agnes Morgan, Betty Norton, Wendi Reese, Jacob Henning, Brad Pettit, Mike Williamson, Emma Wolf, Jennifer Diller, Carter Olsen

FLOWER CALENDAR OPENINGS

Donate to the flower fund for Sunday decorations in remembrance or in thanksgiving! These remembrances and thanksgivings are acknowledged in *This Week at Grace* and the Prayers of the People. Usually one arrangement will be available to take home after the 10:30 A.M. service. (Note that in Advent, decorations are evergreens, and in Lent no flowers are used) Sponsoring flowers is \$30 per Sunday and two families can sign up for each week. Contact the office or go to Flowers@GraceEpiscopalBaldwinsville.org.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER!

Make and serve coffee, a cold drink and treats after 9 A.M. Holy Eucharist. Can't do it alone? Ask a friend to help or call the parish office. Sign up in the Welcome Area at the church entrance.

COULD YOU USE SOME HELP?

Your family at Grace Church is here for you. If you are temporarily in need of help such as meals delivered or rides to doctors appointments, please call the church office and let us know.

MISSION TRIP

Jenna Reese is going on a mission trip to Houston, Texas from July 8th to July 14th. She will be going to a work camp which means doing more construction work and hurricane relief. The overall cost will be more expensive this year. Grace has supported Jenna with her last two trips and needs help with this trip too. We will be collecting donations, and 5 cents cans & bottles in the Welcome Area. Thank you for all your help and support.



THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

I was overwhelmed with the beautiful and most generous gift of the silver oil stock that you sent to me for my ordination. Thank you so very much.

I would also like to thank you for your support and encouragement during my four years in the formation process to become a deacon. Mother Kathy Corley was encouraging when I was first in discernment and Mother Cathy Carpenter has been, too, during the times I am there in the summer. But all of you who know me have encouraged me and prayed for me and I am so grateful. I hope to be up there soon to thank you all in person, but not sure exactly when that will be.

I am so grateful to you all for the love that you have shown to me and that is what Grace Church is all about. You take the church into the world and your light is shining brightly. Thank you again, for your thoughtfulness and love. You are and will always be my home church, even though in New Bern I go to Christ Church. I have a placement at a church about a half hour drive and I look forward to this next part of my journey with Christ.

The stole I am wearing in this picture was made by Margaret Houck and I was proud and thankful to wear it for my ordination.

Peace and Blessings,
Linda



PASTORAL CARE - WHEN TO CALL A PRIEST

Any member of the parish may call at any hour of the day or night, seven days a week, in the event of a pastoral crisis such as someone dying, someone in grave danger, or other pastoral emergency. If possible, a priest should be called when someone is near death to administer Last Rites and pray with the family. If not possible, a priest should be contacted whenever a parishioner has died. Call the office or the rector's office voice mail for the pastoral care emergency phone number. Also please call the rector or church office when someone is ill or hospitalized, experiencing distress and needs pastoral care, wants to discuss spiritual or theological matters, has reason to celebrate or when just wants to talk to a priest.



PARISH LIFE REPORT

JUNE 17TH GRADUATION BREAKFAST

Congratulations to our upcoming high school graduates. Grace Church is proud of your accomplishment and would like to celebrate with you and your immediate family at a breakfast that will be held between services on June 17th, 2018. Please respond to the church office at 315 635-3214 and let us know if you will be attending and also the number of people in your party.

WELCOME ABOARD!

Sunday, July 15, 2018 – Luncheon Cruise on Skaneateles Lake

Buffet Provided by The Sherwood Inn

Noon – 2 P.M.

Cost \$36 per person

We currently have reserved for 25 people

A sign-up sheet is in the Welcoming Area along with additional information!

Please sign up early so we can increase this number to accommodate everyone wishing to attend!



HIGHLIGHTS OF MAY VESTRY MEETING

- * Approved creation of an ad hoc committee to improve welcoming and increase Grace Church's visibility in the community.
- * Scheduled a parish meeting for June 10 between services to discuss ways to resolve the budget deficit by reducing expenses/increasing income, (to be further discussed at Vestry's June 27 meeting)
- * Approved water softener replacement and sidewalk repair bids.
- * Discussed a Planned Giving and End-of-life planning initiative.
- * Voted on delegates and alternates to Diocesan Convention.

REST ETERNAL grant to Larry Parry O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the household of God Channer Shafiq Jalel who was baptized Sunday, May 27. Channer, was born February 6, 2014, is the son of Christine & Shafiz Jalal and the grandson of Gordon & Mary Tall. Channer's Godparents are Allison Loi and Greg Tall.

CONGRATULATIONS to Douglas McCall who has been accepted into the highly competitive Ph.D. program at Penn State's Music Department, with a teaching assistantship and full tuition waiver! Auburn Enlarged City School District has awarded him a sabbatical for the 2018-2019 academic year (only one is awarded per year) and a Leave of Absence for the 2019-2020 academic year to complete his coursework. Doug plans to return to teaching in the Auburn school district in the fall of 2020, and complete his dissertation to graduate with a Ph.D. in Music Education in the spring of 2022. During the two academic years of weekly commuting to State College Pennsylvania, he plans to continue in his position as the Director of Music for the First Methodist Church of Baldwinsville. The Methodist choir has moved their rehearsal time to allow him to remain. He will also continue to sing here at Grace as his schedule permits. Please keep Doug and his family in your prayers as they embark on this exciting and demanding adventure!

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



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TO:

HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY SERVICES 8 & 10:30 A.M.

TUESDAYS 12 NOON

FIRST SATURDAY HOLY EUCHARIST 4 P.M.