

GRACE NOTES—July 2021



MOTHER CATHY'S CORNER

For the beauty of heaven

This summer we have planned a single service of Holy Eucharist Rite 2 at 9:00 AM from July through mid-September which will be livestreamed to Facebook. If there are volunteers, we can also have coffee or lemonade after the service. We are committed to maintaining worship opportunities for those who cannot or prefer not to attend in person, so we will also have a Zoom service at 8:00 AM.

The Zoom service will be Morning Prayer Rite 1, using some canticles familiar from the *Book of Common Prayer (BCP)* and some new-to-us from *Enriching Our Worship 1 (EOW)*. If you have not seen the canticles from EOW, you may wish to take a look at the weekly 8:00 AM bulletins which will be posted online and linked from *Grace Community This Week*, or the whole of *Enriching Our Worship 1* can be downloaded for free at <https://www.churchpublishing.org/siteassets/pdf/enriching-our-worship-1/enrichingourworship1.pdf> These “new” canticles draw from widely varied sources in

Holy Scripture and occasionally from the writings of such saints of the church as Anselm of Canterbury and Juilan of Norwich. They include more inclusive language and expanded imagery and allow us to broaden the vocabulary of our prayer and praise. Here's a sample



Canticle Q – A Song of Christ’s Goodness (Anselm of Canterbury)

Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you; *
you are as gentle with us as a mother with her children.
Often you weep over our sins and our pride, *
tenderly you draw us from hatred and judgment.
You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds, *
in sickness you nurse us and with pure milk you feed us.
Jesus, by your dying, we are born to new life; *
by your anguish and labor we come forth in joy.
Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness; *
through your gentleness, we find comfort in fear.
Your warmth gives life to the dead, *
Your touch makes sinners righteous
Lord Jesus, in your mercy, heal us; *
in your love and tenderness, remake us.
In your compassion, bring grace and forgiveness, *
for the beauty of heaven, may your love prepare us.

JUNE VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Secured a person who will do our audit
- Finalized changes in check signers
- Voted to move forward with the proposed livestreaming technology purchase plan
- Approved Thank You's for Jeff Wise and Jonathan Howell for their help with church services during the pandemic.



A BIG CHICKEN BBQ THANK YOU!

After a year without a Chicken BBQ, it was quite amazing to see how well our Grace Church members working hard to make our first Chicken BBQ a major success after COVID-19.

We may have been a little rusty at first and some minor hiccups in the process, but we managed to sell 600 chickens in 1 hour and 47 minutes. Everyone should be proud of that accomplishment.



A huge thank you to everyone that helped out in any type of way. We had a lot of runners, drive thru, kitchen, assembly put together and pit crew helping to keep everything running smoothly.

There were a few of our Grace Church members, Linda Savacool, Garth Foster, Dottie Divers, Connie Taft, and Fern Butler, that were not able to see the return of the chicken BBQ, but it was nice to

know that they are always a part of this family.

Next year will run smoother too, because we won't be as rusty as this year.



OUTREACH SUMMER PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE

The Outreach Ministry's July and August project is to collect **16 oz. jars of peanut butter** for Baker High School's "Bee Full" program, which provides food for students who may not have a sufficient amount for the weekend. It was created during the 2018-2019 school year by a Baker student as a service project for the Rotary Youth Leadership Organization and is currently run by science teacher Sheila Heaton. On Friday afternoons and before each vacation, students who are accepted by the program are given a pack of nutritious snacks to take home.



In the past, Outreach has collected jars of peanut butter for other schools and organizations, and this year we would like to help our local high school. Peanut butter is a relatively high-priced item and so is especially appreciated. Two summers ago, 100 jars were collected at Grace Church during July and August. Let's see if we can beat that number this year!

COMING SOON---

We will celebrate our commitment to this project with a "**Peanut Butter Sundae Sunday**" July 11th

Vanilla and chocolate ice cream with chocolate sauce, peanut butter sauce and all the trimmings will be served after the 9:00am in person service.

Come and enjoy!

--- and don't forget to pick up a few extra **16 oz. jars** of peanut butter as you shop this summer.



TAI CHI CLASSES



Parish Life is offering Tai Chi classes that are going to be held all five Thursdays in July (July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29) at 7pm here at Grace Church. Ann Pia will return as our teacher. This is open to all parish members and those friends they wish to invite.

In lieu of a class fee, participants are asked to make a monetary donation or non-perishable food items. These donations will be given to a Baldwinsville Food Pantry.

Classes will meet outside, weather permitting. No sign-up necessary.

Join us for several evenings of relaxation and the joy of being together again.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

From July 1 through September 6 the office hours will be Monday through Thursday 10AM- 1PM.. In case of pastoral care need, call Mother Cathy's voicemail for more information.



PHISHING AND HACKING

Members of the parish and diocese have received emails from people who are impersonating clergy members and Bishop DeDe. Please watch out for these emails, report them as phishing through your email provider and please DO NOT reply to them.

The parish and Diocese will never ask for favors or gift cards over an email.

Also, phishing like this is not the same as hacking. Hacking is when you get an email from an email that belongs to the parish or Diocese.

The best way to determine if emails are phished is by looking at the email address it is from. For example, if the church sends you an email it will come from the

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email. If you have any questions about an email you received and are wondering if it is real or not, you can always call the parish or Diocese directly and ask.

The Diocese has more information about Phishing, and how to spot it at <https://cnyepiscopal.org/2019/12/phishing/>.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Are you interested in helping with services in church?

Volunteers are needed to read lessons, psalm and

prayers of the people,

Please contact Mother

Cathy if you are inter-

ested in helping out.



A BIG THANK YOU!



Thank you to those who continue to support the church by mailing in your offerings. For those who would like to make a gift without having to write a check and use the postal system,

please consider giving online by clicking the green button on the home page of our website that says, "Give." It is an easy and safe way to give to Grace.

GIVE

HAVE YOU SEEN US ON YOUTUBE OR FACEBOOK?

Grace Church is now livestreaming to Facebook for our 9:00 AM in-person Sunday services. Can't find our Facebook Page or YouTube Channel? Click the social media icons in the header and footer on our website GraceEpiscopalBaldwinsville.org.



SCHEDULING A MEETING?

Are you planning on having a meeting here at Grace Church? As a reminder as we begin to have more in person meeting, please remind the parish office to schedule a meeting and location (e.g. parish center, undercroft, parlor). Also, during this time, the conference room is not being used for any meetings. If you are planning a meeting or gathering please contact the office at office@graceepiscopalbaldwinsville.org or by calling (315) 635-3214.

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WORSHIP

Sunday Morning Prayer Rite 1 8:00 A.M. (Zoom)
Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite 2 9:00 A.M.
Tuesdays 12:00 NOON



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