

The Reflection Pool

By The Rev. Dr. Joseph Hannah

I think that I shall never see,
A poem as lovely as a vestry.
Whose mission is to boldly stride,
And take the Good News far and wide.
We all have a gift to share,
So Grace can move from here to
there!
Join us and you'll surely see,
We work in peace and harmony.
In summer heat and winter cold,
We let the Grace of God unfold.
In snow and rain and scorching sun,
Our allegiance is the
Three in One.
Our mood is neither dark nor dour,
The sound of laughter fills the hour.
We'd like some volunteers of course,
Much nicer than the use of force!
Rhymes are made by fools like me,
But only you can make a
Vestree!
With apologies to Joyce Kilmer

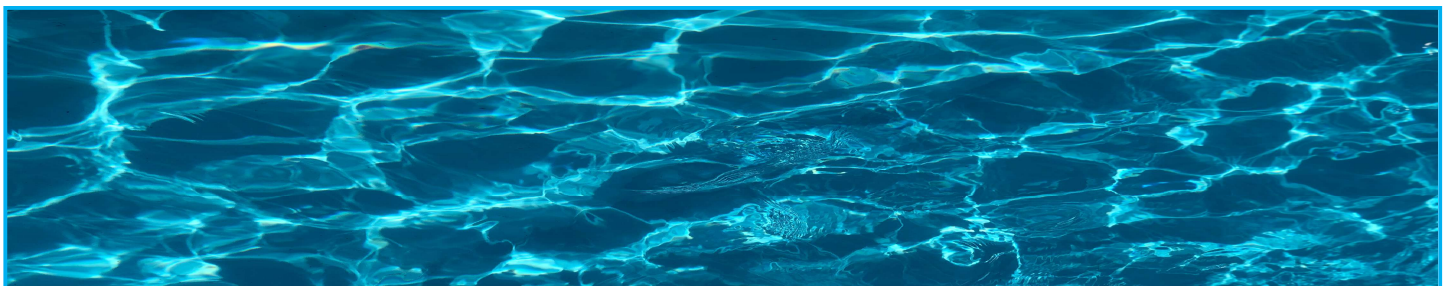
This little poem appeared in TWAG about a week ago, but we decided to include it in Grace Notes, too. It received some nice feedback, but its primary purpose is not to be admired, but hopefully to be effective! We have a substantial vestry "graduating class" this year. New but not necessarily young blood is needed, along with your energy and good ideas. Think, pray, and if the Spirit moves you, give it a chance!

Our annual table at the Baldwinsville Chamber of Commerce Halloween Parade will be up and running from 2-4 pm on Saturday, October 24, behind the library. Your donations of candy are always appreciated, and by all means "grace" us with your presence. We see and serve hundreds of children each year and the perfectly horrible "Father Joe" will be presiding.

Do you want to run (or walk) off that extra slice of pumpkin pie this Thanksgiving. It's not too early to go into training and think about joining team Grace for the Turkey Day Race at 9 a.m. on Thanksgiving. Entry and donation information will soon be available. As with everything we do, your generosity is overwhelming!

Finally, as another election day approaches, pray for peace among the often too polarized citizens of our country. Pray for not only the absence of conflict, but also for our leaders to govern in such a way that the welfare of the people is placed above the desire for power.

Peace, Fr. Joe



Upcoming Events

Please see posters in the welcome area or in Grace Notes for more details.

Pet Blessing- Our annual pet blessing will be this Saturday, October 3rd at 11:00 a.m.

Information and questions about wills, trusts, and estates. Sign up in foyer or using the link in TWAG. Led by Connor Hamilton on October 18th @ 11:00 a.m.

Baldwinsville Chamber of Commerce Halloween Parade is on Sat. October 24th from 2-4 pm.

Grace Sunday and All Saints Day will be on November 1st. More information about our Pledge Campaign will be coming out soon and information on submitting names for All Saints is included in Grace Notes.

Harvest Brunch will be on November 8th after the service.

CPR class- Stacey W. will lead two CPR classes on November 15th Space was limited and both classes are full!

Turkey Trot is on Thanksgiving Day at 9 a.m.

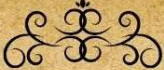
OUTREACH

Our next project is the Halloween project which will begin Sunday 9/27. We will collect bags of individually wrapped miniature candies, which will be distributed to the children during the B'ville Trick or Treat event on Saturday afternoon Oct 24.

Parish Directories

Parish Directories are on the sign up table in the welcome area.

Please take the directory that has your name on the cover.
If you are not in the directory and would like to be included in a future update please let the C.C. know



WANTED!

VESTRY MEMBERS

ARE YOU CALLED TO LEAD?

The work of the vestry has two faces: leadership and management. Management includes such tasks as: budgeting, establishing and enforcing policies and procedures, establishing action plans, maintaining property. Leadership includes such tasks as articulating and communicating the vision for the future of the parish, generating enthusiasm and “buy-in” from the congregation, and as needed, taking personal responsibility for ensuring ad hoc or permanent committees carry out their assigned work.

Vestry members should be able to make the following commitments:

- Vestry meetings (1x per month, plus occasional additional meetings as needed);
- Vestry retreat (annual);
- Regular attendance at worship services
- Support congregational events: coffee hours, meals, fundraisers, adult education programs, etc.;
- Diocesan meetings, as necessary;
- Annual meeting.
- Exercise confidentiality and practice healthy, honest, open communication patterns in the parish.

Qualifications

- Eighteen years of age or older;
- Baptized; (wardens must be confirmed)
- Active member of the parish who is regular in worship attendance and contribution of time and talent and treasure.

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR CALLING TO THIS IMPORTANT ROLE.

**PLEASE REACH OUT TO ANY VESTRY MEMBER
FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



Brick and Brunch

Bricks were dedicated for Lawrence and Virginia Parry, Samantha, and Rosemary Coyne.

Then many enjoyed a wonderful brunch in the undercroft with lots of great food and fellowship.









YOU'RE INVITED!

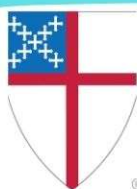
HARVEST BRUNCH

NOVEMBER 8TH
AFTER THE
SUNDAY SERVICE

PLEASE RSVP BY:

- EMAILING
THE OFFICE
- CALLING THE OFFICE
315-635-3214
- OR SIGNING UP IN
THE WELCOME AREA

BY NOVEMBER 1ST



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Important Info & How to



Clergy

Rector: Rev. Dr. Joseph Hannah / 315-935-4198 / rector@GraceEpiscopalBaldwinsville.org

Deacon: Rev. Linda Murdock / 252-658-0273 / deacon@GraceEpiscopalBaldwinsville.org

Staff

Communication Coordinator: Allen Wolf / office@GraceEpiscopalBaldwinsville.org / 315-635-3214

Sexton : Cathy McClain **Organist :** Phill Sterling

Vestry

Wardens : Senior Warden -- Stacey Wolf / seniorwarden@GraceEpiscopalBaldwinsville.org

Junior Warden — Tina Santy / juniorwarden@GraceEpiscopalBaldwinsville.org

Vestry Members: Laura Moreau, Skeet Allen, Cindy Adamowsky, Nancy Fredette,
Ken Souser, Adam Zaczowski

Treasurer: Tina Santy -- Finance@GraceEpiscopalBaldwinsville.org

Clerk: Jennie LaMere -- vestryclerk@GraceEpiscopalBaldwinsville.org

Office Hours:

Allen's Scheduled Office Hours: Tuesday 5-7 Wednesday 6-8 Hours may change!

Church Address: 110 Oswego Street, Baldwinsville, NY 13027 / Phone #: 315 635 3214

Website: GraceEpiscopalBaldwinsville.org

How to reach the office for Prayer Requests, Altar Flower Donations and to Publicize an Event.

- Links to on-line forms are included in the weekly email.
- There are forms in the welcome area that you can fill out and leave in the box on the sign up table.
- You can call the office at 315-635-3214 or email office@GraceEpiscopalBaldwinsville.org.

Deadlines

Requests for additions to TWAG, our weekly email newsletter are due by 5PM on Tuesday.

Flower requests must be made at least two weeks in advance.

Altar Flowers

Flowers can be donated in memory of or in celebration of. Donation cost is \$40 per Sunday. You can submit flower payment by putting it in the Sunday collection plate or online at our website by clicking the green give button. Be sure to note it as flower dedication.

Mission Statement

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

TWAG

Did you know that TWAG stands for This Week at Grace, our weekly newsletter?

Calendar

The church calendar is on our website. Please check the calendar before scheduling an event and let the office know of any calendar changes to posted events.
Thank You!

Bulletins

You can find the weekly bulletins on the website by clicking on the bulletin tab at the top of the page.

Sign Ups

The sign up sheet for lectors, readers, live streamers, and hospitality hosts can be found on the small table in the welcome area.

Website www.GraceEpiscopalBaldwinsville.org

Go to our website to sign up for our E-news (TWAG) at the bottom of the page. Donate or pay your pledge by clicking the green give button. Find links to our Facebook and YouTube pages at the top right hand corner of the website. View the calendar and find useful information about things at Grace. See the weekly bulletin and Grace Notes. Find out about upcoming events. Find contact information.

All Saints Day

**Please complete the form in
the welcome area with any
names you would like
remembered on November 1st
and place it in the office mail
box in the Welcome Area.**

**Requests are due by
October 27th. You can also use
the online form in TWAG**

Thanks!



Worship

Sunday 9:00 A.M. Alternating Holy Eucharist Rite 1 & 2

Rev. Dr. Joseph Hannah

Rector@graceepiscopalbaldwinsville.org

Wednesday 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

Deacon Rev. Linda Murdock

Office

Allen's Scheduled Office Hours Tues 5:00—7:00 Wed 6:00pm – 8:00 pm

Please note that hours may change!

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