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## **Alleluia Set Free**

This year our Growing into Worship kids (with the wonderfully skilled help of Mary Matrosic) put together a beautiful “Alleluia” made up of eight little banners; each little banner contained one letter of the word and the kids strung the banners together with beautiful golden cord and brought it to the congregation during the service on the first Sunday of Lent. They then tucked their Alleluia into a black box to remind us that in Lent, we were to focus on other sorts of prayers like “Help me, God” and “I’m sorry God.” They put the box on the shelf inside of the altar and it stayed there for forty days and forty nights. And together we walked the alleluia-less wilderness through the season of Lent.

Then on Easter morning, the kids came forward, found the black box, pulled it out, and set the Alleluia free! They then processed back and draped the Alleluia on the font for our Easter baptisms. Shouts of “Christ is risen!” filled the air and the “Praise God!” of Grace was alive and well again.

We’re encouraged this season to follow the children’s lead, to set our “Alleluias” free, to shout our praise and thanks for all that God has done for us and to let go of the ways that we keep ourselves from knowing true joy or having resurrection touch our hearts. The challenge of the season is this: we are invited to turn from the empty tomb and proclaim that life, new resurrection life has come among us.

As is often the case, the kids get it. They are good with visuals like black boxes and banners and it can often be a little harder for grown-ups to enter the celebration. And maybe that’s because we know that life itself can occasionally feel like that box, like darkness has surrounded us. But the promise, the beautiful joy-filled promise of the season is that there is more, there is always more to come. God is busy going about the work of setting us free.

The lid of life’s box has been lifted, so let yourself give praise. This Easter, turn from the grave and live.

Peace,

*Jen*

## **Sunday Forums**

**9:15 AM in the Forum Room**

### **May 1st Taking Grace Green**

Spring is here and many of us are beginning to work on our yards and home gardens. Come here some "green" tips from our environmental stewardship group here at Grace.

### **May 8th Good Reads**

Mary Huisman, Director of the book store at Western Theological Seminary will bring some examples and ideas for reading in spirituality, theology and other areas of interest. We invite you also to bring something you've read recently that you've enjoyed, something that has challenged you, taught you something, or opened up new ideas in terms of your own spiritual growth and insight.

### **May 15th Brainstorm for Fall!**

Come share your ideas for Forum for the 2011-2012 program year. We need ideas, topics, and speakers so that we can begin to offer invites and put together the schedule for next year.

## **Children and Youth Look Forward to Spring and Summer Activities**

With the beginning of May comes a variety of activities for Children and Youth. We will begin the month with our annual participation in the Tulip Time Marketplaats (a traditional Dutch Food Court at the Civic Center). This is our biggest fundraiser for our programming and pays for events such as Pilgrimage, Mission Trip, Episcopal Youth Camp, Episcopal Youth Event, Nightwatch, Ski Retreat, Epiphany Retreat, and other events. If you haven't signed up yet to take a shift (or two) and would like to help, please contact Debbie at 616-396-7459 or [debcocyle@gmail.com](mailto:debcocyle@gmail.com).

This summer, we have several of our youth participating in trips with the diocese including the Episcopal Youth Camp and Episcopal Youth Event. While the Episcopal Youth Event is already filled, there is still an opportunity to register for Episcopal Youth Camps. This spirit filled week-long camp is one not to miss! Come join your friends (old and new) as you learn more about yourself and your faith. Contact Debbie or check the Diocesan website for more information. Scholarships are available through Grace.

The Christian Education and Formation Commission will be doing an "Interest Survey" regarding the potential for a Vacation Bible School at Grace this summer. Look for information in the Commons, and on the website right after Easter. Give us your input on timing so that we can best meet the needs of our parish families' schedules.

Finally, as we end one program year, we begin looking toward another. The Children's and Youth Ministries program is in need of adult volunteers. We have a variety of opportunities available at a variety of commitment levels. Please contact Debbie for more information on how you can be a part of these vital ministries at Grace.

### **Men's Bible Study continues:**

- Alternate Mondays, 5:30 to 6:45 pm (a men's discussion group) — The men's study group "Beer and Bibles" will be starting on the book of Mark at its next meeting, May 9. The group meets every other Monday, 5:30 to 6:45, for conversation, reflection, and fellowship. If you have been considering looking in on this event, now might be a good time to start. B-Y-O-Both.

### **Wednesday Noon Brown-Bag Bible Study**

We resume on Wednesday May 4, with a study of the parables of Jesus. We gather every Wednesday (unless notified) from 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the Forum Room. You do not have to attend every class, come when you can. Bring a sack lunch if you wish. Led by Henry Idema.

### **First Wednesday Movie Nights**

Join us on May 4 for *To Kill a Mockingbird* starring Gregory Peck. Refreshments begin at 5:30, with the film and pizza at 6. Please bring something to share for our fellowship time, and a \$5 donation if you are dining with us. Come and join us!

Then consider kicking off Summer with:

### **A June Festival of Films Based on Tennessee Williams' Plays**

Wednesday, June 1: *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*

Wednesday, June 8: *Night of the Iguana*

Wednesday, June 15: *Streetcar Named Desire*

I encourage you to read the plays before seeing the films. Refreshments at 5:30, with the film and pizza at 6. Please bring something to share for our fellowship time, and a \$5 donation if you are dining with us. Discussion will follow the film. Please join us for these three five-star films. The films raise many moral, spiritual, and psychological issues for us to sink our teeth into. Led by Henry Idema.

**St. Mary's Guild** will tour Marigold Lodge on Monday, May 9. Prescott Slee will be our host and guide. Anyone who would like to carpool can meet at Grace Church. Watch your email for times for this evening get together.

**Soul Collage Workshop**  
**Saturday, June 25th, 2011**  
**Grace Episcopal Church**  
**Facilitated by Lindsey Halpern-Givens**  
**Time: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm**  
**Cost: \$45.00 (Includes refreshments and lunch)**

For more information or to register contact  
Mary Benedict 1.616.566.9216 or Mary Huisman, 1.616.396-2805  
A display table with registration information will be available soon!

Do you have files of images you have collected and you don't know what to do with? Or maybe you are just attracted to images, interested in personal development, and involved in making life changes. If you say "Yes!" to any of these, you will enjoy and benefit from a SoulCollage® workshop experience. It is totally unnecessary to have artistic experience. With SoulCollage®, everyone is an artist and can have fun being creative!

What is SoulCollage®? SoulCollage® is a soul-satisfying process where you create a personal deck of collaged cards. Choose from a variety of images from magazines and photographs; then, using just scissors and glue, create a deck of collaged cards that reflect something about yourself, your life, your dreams, and your influences. Learn how to consult your cards for self-exploration and understanding. This wonderful, magical, creative process was developed by Seena Frost whose website is [www.soulcollage.com](http://www.soulcollage.com). The SoulCollage® process can be utilized by individuals, groups, counseling professionals, educators, artists, art therapists and others. The application of SoulCollage® is wide ranging. All materials are included for this workshop.

Do you have to be artistic to do this? We all have artistic ability so consider yourself as an artist.

What do you do with the cards after you make them? We'll explore different exercises and ways to use the cards each month. Come as you can. There are readings you can do (alone or with others) that will help you answer questions about your own life's journey.

**Our workshop facilitator will be  
Lindsey Halpern-Givens (Biography below)**

Facilitator since June 13, 2010

Over the years Lindsey has learned that she is many things to any number of people. Some of them are wife, mother, daughter, teacher, healer, chaplain, facilitator, counselor, friend, and animal caretaker. In her professional life Lindsey is a licensed and certified counselor, a board certified chaplain, a certified teacher and an ordained minister. Facilitating SoulCollage® trainings allows Lindsey to inspire, and assist others in finding him/herself. SoulCollage® is like taking portions of life, finding the ways of being in the world that work for each person and living them.

**Description of SoulCollage® work**

I discovered SoulCollage® when browsing in an online bookstore a number of years ago. I experimented with cards and then decided that one day I would attend a Facilitator training. In June 2010, my dream became real when I attended the first ever training held in the Midwest. Both trainers shared their substantial experience and knowledge and their warmth and generosity throughout the training helped me learn and grow into the process.



### Early Bird Camper Registrations are due May 1

**You will be able to save \$30 if you have your registration for and non-refundable \$100 deposit in by May 1.** Yes, financial assistance is available. Please ask your parish and your deanery first. *It is our desire that no camper is left out because of finances. It is our policy to ask that each participant pay SOMETHING towards the fee. This may be as little as it costs to feed your child for a week at home. Please remember that our funds are limited and we don't want to leave anyone out! Once you register, a financial assistance request form will be mailed to you, along with a camper & parent handbook.*

**Senior Camp** (going into grades 9-12): August 7-13

**Junior Camp** (going into grades 3-8): August 14-20

**For more information, go here:** <http://edwm.org/EYC/EYC2011.htm>

or contact Gennie Callard (269-381-2710 or gcallard@edwm.org)

### The Diocese of Western Michigan - update on Mission Trips for 2011.

July 1 – 9 to Pine Ridge, South Dakota, Oglala Lakota Nation. Cost - \$375.00. Four openings remaining. Housing restoration and improving living standards on the reservation are paramount. Besides your work experience, you will be immersed in the culture of the reservation and interact with the native people.

September 24 – October 1 to Barnes Mt, Kentucky. Cost - \$200.00. Twelve openings remain. In the heart of the Daniel Boone National Forest in Appalachia, volunteers may find themselves building a deck, painting, adding a room to a home or trailer, replacing a floor, clearing land, landscaping, or preparing meals for fellow volunteers. On Tuesday evening, volunteers will share a meal with the local people they work with during the day. Evenings may also be spent learning about Appalachian culture from area residents.

November 11 – 20 New Orleans, LA. Cost - \$10.00 per day. Ten openings remain. The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana continues to help families return to New Orleans six years after Katrina. The Diocese now concentrates on home repairs. Recently, a displaced family still living in Little Rock, Arkansas was returned home after volunteers from our Diocese restored their property. A similar project is planned for this year.

Consider participating in one or more! If interested, or need more information, contact Gerry Cawthra-616-399-1221, or gcawthra@charter.net.

## *Faces of Grace*

Chris Broersma is a born Michigan native and spent her early years in the Muskegon area. She graduated from Mona Shores High School and attended Muskegon Community College in the late 60s before marrying and moving with her husband Chuck to the East coast where he was serving in the U.S. Navy. They spent 4 years there while he was attached to two ships out of the Naval Amphibious Base “Little Creek” in Norfolk, Virginia. Chris was a travel agent while they lived in the Norfolk area.



They had their first son, Dan (38) while Chuck was still in the Navy. Their two other sons Marc (34), and Ben (30) were born after they moved to Holland. Dan and Ben both are West Ottawa graduates while Marc is a Holland Christian graduate.

Chris was mostly a stay at home mom while Chuck worked as a machinist in various small tool and dye businesses around the area. She returned to college when her youngest went to school full time and graduated from Hope College with a degree in English and a teaching certificate. She taught first at a Grand Haven Charter School and then worked for Lake Michigan Academy, a private school for children with learning difficulties in Grand Rapids. After that she worked part time and took care of her four grandchildren.

Chuck and Chris have three granddaughters Becca who is 16, Carrie 9 and Hannah 8 years as well as a grandson Zack who is 6 years old. They feel really blessed because the children and families all live here in Holland. Everything from concerts to soccer games keep Chuck and Chris busy. Becca and Chris just returned from a trip to Ireland and England, which had them hiking all over the beautiful hills of the Emerald Isle and taking bus tours around the metropolis of London exploring the many historical spots around that city.

Though Chuck attends another area church Chris has made Grace her church home and is serving presently on the Pastoral Care Commission and St. Martha’s Guild, and has served on Vestry as well. One of her passions has always been writing and she recently worked for a time as a columnist at the small paper, the Holland Observer. Chuck’s an old car enthusiast and has rebuilt both a Model T and Model A Ford Woodies. Between writing and grandchildren Chuck and Chris continue to keep busy and involved.

—Christie Broersma

## Feeding America

Meijer stores have partnered with Grace Episcopal Church for their Spring “**Simply Give**” Food Pantry Campaign running through May 14, 2011. Food pantry donation cards can be picked up at Grace or from kiosks at Meijer. The cards will be scanned at the check out and you will be charged \$10 and \$10 is then credited to Grace Church’s Feeding America outreach program. More information is available at the card displays in the Commons and Forum Room.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Feeding America dates: May 12th and June 9th. We need folks to arrive between 4:30 and 5:00 to help with set-up and to welcome our guests. Also, remember the ongoing need for *laundry detergent and toilet paper*! You can bring these items at any time and deposit them in the labeled drawers in the Commons. With a little corporate help we have managed to distribute these items to each family for the past four months. Good job Grace!

## CROP Walk Donations cheerfully accepted

For the past several years between 60 and 100 Grace parishioners have participated in this community-wide program-against-hunger, either by walking or donating or both. This year’s Walk was mid-April (earlier than usual!), and Grace Church did not get our collection packets in time to officially participate. But we know many will still want to contribute, so envelopes will be available to receive your donations. Cash or checks (tax deductible - made out to “CWS/CROP”). Thank you.



### Community Kitchen Helpers Needed:

Every weekday and on Sundays too, the Community Kitchen serves lunch to about 200 hungry people out of the commons area at Western Seminary.

Grace Church is committed to providing **three or four helpers each Wednesday**. **Volunteers** are needed to help serve and clean up from **11:15am to 1:30pm** every Wednesday. Please sign up in the Commons and let us know if you are available to be “on-call”.

## Bits & Pieces of Grace

From Christie Broersma

Gerry Cawthra will be going on a mission trip July 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> this summer to the Pine Ridge South Dakota Ogallala Indian Nation Reservation with others from the Diocese of Western Michigan. The county that it is in is one of the poorest in the nation and most of the parents go off the reservation for work leaving the children to be raised by grandparents. The group will be going to help in cleaning up and assisting daily in other ways as well as learning about the nation and meeting the people. Why not ask her about future trips after church during coffee hour? You might find something interesting that would fit you and/or your family for a vacation, and a great way to be of service too.

Chris Broersma returned from a trip to Ireland and London, England a few weeks ago. She and her 16-year-old granddaughter did a tour of the Southern parts of Ireland and finished the trip with a whirlwind visit through London's historical sites.

Radha Deitenback, one of our members and a Hope student, was involved in a very special weekend of dance in Time Square through *Project Dance* ([www.projectdance.com](http://www.projectdance.com)) for their 10<sup>th</sup> event. The all day event first began

after 9/11 from a desire to serve the people of New York through worship and liturgical dance. Hope's group, Sacred Dance Ministry performed two pieces both choreographed by students this year.

Each year thousands come out to watch the event on the corner of 44<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway. The weekend of the 15<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup> Radha not only participated in this event, but was given the opportunity to take master classes and other activities that gave focus to both faith and art.

David Brower (Clara's husband) has taken a new interim position as St. Luke's in Kalamazoo beginning the 15<sup>th</sup> of May.

And here's a little addition from Diane Glupker who is one of our, "library people." She told me about a little book called Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo. Mr. Nelson the father of four year old Colton who experienced heaven first hand. This endearing book tells the tale from a child's perspective and has wonderful ways of making the experience great for kids and adults, by often using Colton's own words.

There is much that has been happening in church and if you know and want to share a family or individual celebration with our church family, call Chris Broersma at 616-399-5701.

**Thank you to our  
wonderful coffee hour  
hosts for April!**



Mihai & Deborah Craioveanu  
Jim & Liza Barry  
Brian & Debbie, Mac & Molly Coyle

- from Laurie VanArk, Coffee Hour Coordinator

## **On Tending the Garden**

From the Taking Grace Green Committee of the Stewardship Commission

The earliest creation story in Genesis 2 has God placing the "earth creature" in the Garden "to till it and keep it" (Genesis 2:15). And for thousands of years since humans first began to cultivate plants, gardening has been a primary human activity. Our own ancestors who came to this land were farmers, and the Woodland Indians who lived here before us were also farmers. Unfortunately, in recent years, most people have lost touch with the soil, to the extent that many children believe that lettuce, and carrots, and beans grow on the metal shelves of grocery aisles. Few of us any longer know the pleasure of digging our hands into the earth and pulling out new potatoes. Few of us know the sweet agony of being on our knees for hours pulling out weeds between rows of vegetables. Like the "earth creature" we have allowed ourselves to be cast out of the garden because of our hubris and greed to exploit and dominate creation. We have lost touch with the creation from which we were formed.

But Springtime in which all of creation again puts on a wanton display of fecund and proliferous growth invites us to come back again into the garden; to engage in the pleasure of tilling, planting, nurturing and harvesting the earth. So why not make an Easter resolution to become a gardener again. And wouldn't it be wonderful if the vacant land that used to be a playground for children could be transformed into a community playground (garden) for those of us who have no land and our neighbors, whom we feed on Thursdays, to have a space to garden again.

Also, David and Clara's fifth annual garden party will be held on Friday, June 3 from 5:00 p.m. on. This is a potluck affair so bring along some food and beverages to share with others.

Submitted by David Brower

## **Join Us for a Taking Grace Green Hike at the Outdoor Discovery Center on Saturday, May 14 at 10:00AM.**

The Taking Grace Green Committee is planning a parish family hike at the Outdoor Discovery Center on Saturday, May 14 at 10:00AM. The ODC is located 4 miles south of the Tulip City Airport on the corner of 56th Street/Lincoln Avenue and 142nd Street in Fillmore Township.

The 150 acre facility has 4 miles of trails, five ecosystems, ponds with frogs and fish, live deer and elk, live birds of prey, a wild songbird population, a native American Village, and much more.

The hike will be led by Executive Director, Travis Williams, who is an award winning educator and naturalist.

There is a lot to see at a fun place. The trails are developed and work for all ages. The weather should be good, and the land green and growing. The hike will last for about 1 1/2 hours. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a snack and water.

Let us know that you are coming by signing up on the sheet in the Commons.

## SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS II

Hello, my name is Kevin and I'm a gratefully recovering Alcoholic.

I was raised in Florida by two very loving parents, both of whom came from fairly strong religious backgrounds, but agreed not to push religion or their religious beliefs strongly onto me. In reflection, I now understand why.

My extended family was more pursuant of religion and spirituality which did give me a good strong base for life and spiritual morality, which I always did enjoy.

When I was 15 years old I lost my mother to cancer and immediately blamed God. I did not understand why this had happened to me, pushed God away and rebelled. Drugs and alcohol were the easiest ways for me to mask all of my feelings and emotions, which I did for many years.

About five years ago everything that I had been doing came crashing down and the reality that I was an addict could not be denied any longer. After years of on and off sobriety I had finally come to the conclusion that I needed to forgive myself and more importantly God, and ask the Lord for help.

Through divine intervention I found myself in a rehabilitation facility and also in touch with my loving family, who, I had finally realized, had always been there for me. My Aunt Clara and Uncle David accepted me with open arms and began working with me on my spiritual journey.

After moving to Holland I was still fighting with myself, my urges, and my cravings. I and a very large support network were consistently praying for my healing. God responded to all of the prayers by blessing me with a vision where I was asked to bury the bottle once and for all. This personal visit from the Lord was not only a life-changing event, but also proved to me that there is a loving God.

I now know, looking back, that God has always been there for me, helping me through the turmoils and hard times in life's journey. I have only recently figured out that it is up to me to be open to receive the guidance and love that the Lord has for me. I do also feel that God uses his faithful people here on earth to help his message be known.

Presently I spend time with myself and God every morning by reading, meditation, and prayer. I also attend church, go to AA meetings, and help others whenever possible. I find that without these things, life for me doesn't feel complete.

Life still for me is by no means perfect, but traveling with my new-found companion makes it much easier to travel in expectation.

I am now realizing that in struggle there is growth and also what it means to have faith and to be a Christian.

— Kevin Norlander

*If you would like to know more about contributing to this series, please contact the church office.*

## Announcements and Notices

### **The Basics of Alzheimer's Disease and Legal and Financial Issues Surrounding a Person with Dementia**

**Thursday, May 12 from 6-9:00pm  
Grand Haven Community Center, Woodbine Room**

This evening is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, Senior Resources and the United Way and is open to all. This program will include health professionals presenting basic education regarding Alzheimer's (causes, risks, diagnosis and treatment) and Elder Law Attorneys explaining the legal dimensions involved with the financial and medical decision making for a person with dementia. Call 616-459-4558 to reserve a seat and/or for more information.

### **Creating Confident Caregivers: A Program for Families Dealing with Dementia or Memory Loss Zeeland Community Hospital, DeWitt Professional Building, Conference Room B**

**Fridays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 and June 3, 10 from 10am-Noon  
Presented by Kristina Getz, Program Director of the Alzheimer's Association**

Come learn about dementia and its effects on the brain, caregiver resources, managing behaviors, improving caregiving skills, how to handle everyday tasks more easily, and taking care of yourself to better care for your loved one. Call 616-459-4558 to register.



### **Calling All Graduates:**

We would love to recognize all of our graduates in an upcoming issue of *Grace to You*. Please call (396-7459) or email (gechurch@sbcglobal.net) the office with information on your grads (school, degree, etc.)

Please join us for a  
**Mother's Day Celebration**  
following both services. We will serve our "traditional cake & sherry" and also mimosas.

Due to the Mother's Day Celebration, **Pizza Sunday** will be postponed until the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May.



**"We Care about Mother Earth" Art Exhibit** - Sunday, May 1 at the Parish Church of Christ the King, Texas Dr. & 8th St. Kalamazoo. **Reception:** 1:30 pm - 3 pm. Featuring the multimedia work of artists from Allegan, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Portage and children of the Parish Church. The exhibit will be open Sundays, May 8, 15, 22 from 1 pm - 3 pm and Wed. May 25 from 6 pm - 8 pm. Free. All are welcome. [www.parishchurch.org](http://www.parishchurch.org), [Lkadamcz@juno.com](mailto:Lkadamcz@juno.com) or (269) 388-2988.

**Santa Rosa Labyrinth Walk** - Sunday, May 1, 1 pm - 1:30 pm at the Parish Church of Christ the King, Texas Dr. & 8th St. Kalamazoo. Walking the outdoor labyrinth to give thanks for the gifts of the earth. All are welcome.



## *Birthdays & Anniversaries in May*



### *Prayer List as of April 26, 2011*

**PRAYER REQUESTED FOR:** Debbie (sister of Mary Matrosic), Laura Frey, St. Luke's Parish, Julia Huttar Bailey & family, the Miller family, Natalie, Chris, Bob Hampson, Carly, the Young-Tait family, David Klooster & family, Caroline Bates, the Huyser family, Barb Hettinga, Judy Linn, Dale Labbe Sr., Lora Lee Murray and family, Celaine, Tom, the Glupker family, for the people of Northern Africa, the Middle East and other places of war and unrest; Lauren Kenniston, Ralph Suchor, the Coyle family, Tom, the Eppink-Panelli family, Lori Smith, Zach and family, Steve, Caroline, Amanda, Emily, Campbell, Mike, Jenny, Gail Malkiewicz, Beth Zirille, John, Andrew, for the unemployed or under-employed, for the women and men of the Armed Forces, especially Chuck, Jeremy, and other loved ones of our parish family, for the people of Japan, New Zealand and all victims of disasters worldwide, natural and manmade; for those in our time who face persecution for their faith and for their persecutors, Mark & Christen Broersma and family, Ray Viele, Allie Verburg & family, Ben Broersma, Michael Borst, Arpod Jazko, the Drew family, Dolores & Earl Barkel, Janet Klumpp, Jodi, Sandy, Donna, Amy, Diane, Adam, Bernice Viher (grandmother of Alex Foster), Shannon, Gail Davison, Janet Huyser, Stafford, Katherine McNamar, Judy Ching, Tom Boyd, Nancy Lathem, Aaron Schillaci, Alex, Tim and Jordyn and family, Bruce Browning (brother of Jean Adams), George Julius, Marian Schultz, Gilmore Lawrence, Dave Masselink, Barb & Gordon, Eric Heiberg, Aaron Miller, Betty Sova, Gloria Stegenga, Ruth Hill, Betty & Jerry, Marge Homan (mother of Carol Homan), Mary Rieckmann, Curt Keegin, Vivian Kingsley, John Keegin, Jackie Van Duren, Lisa Leland, Ben Roper, Jim Roper.