

## The Parish House

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This summer, Grace was able to take a step that parish leaders had hoped for years would become a possibility for our congregation. At the end of July, Grace closed on what we are calling “The Parish House,” the home which was formerly owned by the Boven family, our neighbors for over fifty years. The house is on the corner of Elmdale and 24<sup>th</sup> Street and thanks to a fund given by a former parishioner and to gifts given this summer by current members, we were able to make a down payment of about 23%. This house puts Grace in great shape forward in terms of expansion, current and future program, space use, and ministry opportunities.

Our challenges now are to integrate as much of the ongoing costs of the house into the annual budget as possible AND to discern what our short to mid-term use(s) for the house will be. Like so many things that go on here at Grace, we'll need the whole parish to help us meet those challenges. Here's how you can be involved:

**Come and see!** The Parish House will be open on the first two Sundays in October following each of the services. From 9:15-10:15 and 11:45-1:00 on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> you can come wander through the house and get a sense of the space that is now part of the life of Grace Church.

**Dream with us!** Share your ideas about short and mid-term uses for the Parish House. Among the ideas we are considering are Episcopal Service Corps (Google it!), housing for Episcopal seminarians attending Western Theological Seminary, integrating housing into one of our staff salary packages, and using the house for current programming (i.e. youth groups, Bible studies etc.) Those are just a few thoughts and we're sure there are many ideas we haven't thought of yet, so help us! The goal is for the House team to report back to the Annual Meeting in January with its findings. Email the church at [gechurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gechurch@sbcglobal.net), fill out a pew card, or drop a note by the office letting us know your thoughts.

**Give to Grace!** Late in October we will be launching this year's pledge drive continuing with the theme of *Grace Abounds*. Vestry will be working as much of the ongoing costs of this house (monthly payments, utilities, maintenance) into the annual budget as possible and so we will be putting forward a challenging pledge total for 2013. Consider what you can give financially to help Grace maintain and grow. Every gift makes a difference.

Thank you for all of the planning and visioning that made possible even the steps we have already taken. Now get ready to help us step forward. Come and see. Dream with us. And give what you can to make the Parish House a vital component of Grace's life and ministry.

Peace,

*Jen*



## **Believing, Belonging, Becoming: Living Our Baptism With Grace**

At Grace Episcopal Church 2012-2013

### **The Vision:**

In Baptism, we begin a new life of grace and service and make promises to God and the broader Christian community. In the case of infant baptism, we make promises for ourselves and on behalf of our children. Baptism is our primary sacrament of full initiation into Christ's Body the Church. These promises – a key part of the baptismal covenant – are quite meaningful and point to the heart of what it means to be a Christian.

Christian education and formation should help us live into this baptismal covenant while also broadening and strengthening us as community. At Grace, we want to intentionally connect our Christian educational offerings to those baptismal vows and so for the upcoming year, our programming for all ages will revolve around its content and teaching. [The full vows of the Baptismal Covenant Episcopalians make are found on p. 304 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.]

### **Living Our Baptism With Grace:**

In Baptism, we ...

proclaim that we **believe**

In Baptism, we proclaim our belief using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

At Grace, we want to offer ways in which you can develop a deeper understanding of Christian beliefs, scripture, and worldview as we proclaim together a vision of God and Church that is both ancient and alive.

promise to **belong**

In Baptism, we vow to "continue in the apostle's teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers."

At Grace, we want you to do all of that with us! We want to help you more fully enjoy and grow in your understanding of Christian fellowship, worship, practices and prayers as we intentionally walk this journey of faith together.

promise to **become**

In Baptism, we reject evil and promise to enter into a life of repentance, sharing the Good News, serving neighbor, and striving for justice and peace "among all people."

At Grace, we want to help you better reflect the ways of God in your life as we strive to be a community that actively embodies ways of justice, compassion, and peace for all.

## **Sunday Mornings** **9:15-10:15 Education Hour**

### ***Weaving God's Promises – Primary***

Preschoolers -5<sup>th</sup> graders meet in the Undercroft “One Room Schoolhouse”

### ***Weaving God's Promises – Intermediate***

Middle School students meet in the Undercroft Intermediate Room

### ***God's Big Story (The Crossways Bible Curriculum)***

High School students and interested adults meet in the Undercroft Youth Room

### **Adult Forum - Various Topics**

October 7 & 14: Rev. Dr. Bob Van Voorst, Professor of New Testament at  
Western Theological Seminary

October 21: Gerry Cawthra on this Summer Diocesan Mission Trip

October 28 & November 4: All The Company of Heaven: An Intergenerational  
Project of Remembrance

This group meets in the lower level Forum Room across from the offices.

## **Wednesday Nights** **Believing, Belonging, Becoming**

Wednesdays nights will be an opportunity for *all ages* to come together and “be Grace” through a shared supper, communal prayer, and small group break out opportunities which will range from projects to movies to guest speakers to choirs to quiet times. We will explore a different Christian practice each month starting with the basic concept of ‘A Rule of Life’ in September and continuing with the practice of ‘Gratitude’ in October. On the first Wednesday of the month, the program at 6:45 will be a movie related to that particular month’s Christian practice.

The flow of Wednesday nights will likely evolve as we grow into this time of gathering as Grace, the intention being to believe, belong and become together.

### **The Basic Framework of Wednesday Nights looks like this:**

5:45-6:30	Supper
6:30-6:45	Evening Prayer
6:45-7:45	Exploring Christian Practices (Programs, Movies, or Projects - all ages)
6:45-7:45	Kids’ Choir (3rd through 6th grades)
7:45-9:00	Chamber Choir (Youth and Adult)



## Grace



### News from Children's and Youth Ministries

The program year is up and running and off to a great start. It has been great to see so many of our children and youth participating in our Sunday morning program as well as our Wednesday evenings!

Sunday school classes: Groups meet at 9:15 on Sunday mornings in the Undercroft. Our Primary (4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) and our Intermediate (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) classes began a study of the Old Testament stories. Our Crossways class (9<sup>th</sup> Grade through Adult) continues to explore the Old Testament more deeply to develop a better understanding of the context of the Old Testament and its relationship to the New Testament. All classes are working toward improved Biblical literacy and a better awareness of their faith.

Youth Group met in mid-September to talk through ideas for the coming year which include Blessing of the Animals, a talent show, service projects, and participating in ecumenical youth gatherings. Coming up this month, our youth will assist Rev. Jen with the Blessing of the Animals on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, and will then help organize the "Grace Has Talent" portion of the Stewardship Commission's Oktoberfest event on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss the opportunity to show your talent. Youth Group members will be circulating in the Commons following the 10:30 service beginning Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> to sign up talent acts.

It has been great to see so many young people at our Wednesday night Believing, Belonging, Becoming class. The topical stations have provided a variety of ways to learn about Christian practices. We have been looking at what it means to have a rule of life and how to include spiritual practices in our busy lives. The focus for October will be "Gratitude" and we will explore what that really means, and how to fully experience it.

Join us for these and other exciting opportunities for formation, fellowship, and fun at Grace. It is not too late, come and see!

Submitted by Debbie Coyle



# Octoberfest

*Stewardship Commission invites you to  
An Oktoberfest Celebration of Talent!  
Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00-8:00pm*

*They'll be brats, beer, root beer, food for kids, desserts, an honoring of the many ministries of Grace and a talent show coordinated by Grace Youth. It's a night for all ages.*

*Sign up in the Commons to share a talent! Grace Youth will be at Sunday Coffee Hours beginning October 7<sup>th</sup> to encourage you singers, jugglers, chemists, musicians, poets, uniquely gifted people. . . to celebrate with us!*





## October Movie Night Wednesday Night, October 3rd

Our monthly movie offering will become part of our Wednesday program starting this month (see article on page 3.)

5:45 Pizza Supper  
6:30 Prayers  
6:45 Movies:

*The Bucket List* (Forum Room)

*Veggie Tale Festival* (Youth Room)

Feel free to bring beverages to share for the viewing of *The Bucket List*.  
Popcorn will be available in both rooms!

### ST. MARY'S GUILD

St. Mary's will meet on **Monday, October 8th, at 7:15 PM** in the Forum Room. The speaker will be a representative from Benjamin's Hope. Benjamin's Hope is a first of its kind interactive community being constructed on Riley, just west of 152nd. It is designed to address the multifaceted needs of individuals and families affected by autism and developmental disabilities. It will become a natural setting where people with disability and the community gather for Christ-centered fellowship, treatment, housing and meaningful work.

Mark your calendars. This is an open meeting--bring family, neighbors and friends!! Jill Mendenhall and Katie Verspoor are hostesses

### 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" 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. Upcoming dates are **October 8th, October 22nd and November 5th.**

## **MENTORS NEEDED**

As most of you know, we participate in a ministry of a housing partnership with community agencies. In addition to supplying two houses and their care, we provide a mentoring team for each family. Two or three of the Grace members befriend one family for their approximate 18-month stay.



Would you like to be a mentor? Please contact Rev. Jen Adams at the Church Office or at [rev.jenadams@yahoo.com](mailto:rev.jenadams@yahoo.com) for more information, or join us the third Monday of the month at 1:00 pm to learn more.

## **PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP AT GRACE:**

If you are living with Parkinson's disease (or know someone who is) consider the Grace Parkinson's Support Group as a place to find companionship, encouragement and support on the journey. The group meets on the *third Thursday of the month*. Next meeting is **October 18th** beginning at 7pm in the Forum Room.

Contact the Church Office, Rev. Jen Adams or Tom or Tammy Kelly if you are interested in joining.

## **HEALING SHAWL MINISTRY IS EXPANDING!!**

Knitted or crocheted shawls have provided a way to reach out to parishioners as well as those in our community who may be experiencing illness, grief or other difficult circumstances. With gentlemen in mind, we are now adding fleece fringed lap robes. Just as yarn is available for the knitted and crocheted shawls, fleece is available for the lap robes, along with directions. For those who would like to contribute to this ministry but don't knit or crochet, the fleece lap robes are a great alternative as no sewing is required. For more information, please call Brenda Millett, 738-0890.

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|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Kim Shea             | 9 Gemmy Helder       | 17 Robert Polik             |
| 2 Abraham DeCook       | Kristine Stauffer    | 19 Kathy McNamar            |
| Jeff Nyland            | 10 Scott Anderson    | 20 Dick Danly               |
| Matt Schmidt           | George Gallaway      | Lise Wilson                 |
| 4 Alyssa Wright        | Duncan Kelley        | 21 Mary Jane Van Oosterhout |
| Naomi Phillips         | 11 Colleen Macy      | 22 Tommy Bullinger          |
| 5 Brooke Barry         | Chelsea Phillips     | 23 Zachary Essenburg        |
| 6 Sharon Barlow        | Will Remenschneider  | 25 Anne Packard             |
| Karen Bylsma           | Chris Wennersten     | James Foster                |
| Jack Methric           | 12 Brian Manderfield | 26 Elizabeth Brubaker       |
| Madison Remenschneider | 13 Jay Bylsma        | Tabor Rinks                 |
| 7 C. V. Berry          | Alex De Cook         | 29 Ketzi Zylstra            |
| Blane Kamp             | Jamison Ray          | 30 Markko Foster            |
| Kevin Matrosic         | 15 Andrea Kamp       | Eli Shinabarger             |
| Sally Reinink          | Kendl Klinge         | 31 Doris Honor              |
| 8 Austin Riggs         | 16 David Bier        |                             |
|                        | Monny Cobb           |                             |
|                        | Anna De Kraker       |                             |



## Birthdays & Anniversaries in October

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 6 Amy & James Piersma         | 23 Sue & Eddie Bullinger  |
| 8 Patricia & Vernon De Pree   | Millie & George Gallaway  |
| 15 Joan & David Austin        | 26 Donna & Robert Borgman |
| 17 Kristine & Jeremy Stauffer | 29 Mary & Scott Gamby     |
| 20 Ashley & Dustin Hopkins    | Aaron & Julie De Cook     |

### *Prayer List as of September 21, 2012*

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**PRAYER REQUESTED FOR:** Scott Caughey, Mary Schimmel (sister of Cathy deVelder) Viv & Gerard, Fr. Tracy Wilder, Patricia Arnold, Jeff & family, Janet & John, the Barkel family, Sally Byxbe, Dale Labbe, Sr., Pam Redgrave, Peter Homan, Ken & Sarah Swart, Bob, Kevin, Stephanie Ray & family, Vivian Weston, Ann Brown, Gisela Strand, Joyce Barber (sister of Nancy Hensley), Bill Ketchum, Kaleb, Mike Moody, David, Rob Elhart, Colin DeVries & family, Bette Comport, Judy, Chris, Danielle Woldring & family, Bill Ford, for the people of Northern Africa, the Middle East and other places of war and unrest; for the unemployed or under-employed, for the women and men of the Armed Forces, especially Pierre Warner, Chuck, Warwick, and other loved ones of our parish family, for all victims of disasters worldwide, natural and manmade; for those in our time who face persecution for their faith and for their persecutors, Chuck Matrosic, Debbie (sister of Mary Matrosic), Devin, Robert McConkey, Bob Borgman, Gerald, Carolyn Lowry, Dan Heiberg, Eric Heiberg, Ray Ybarra, Jim & Jane, Sarah, Chris, Caroline Bates, Tom, Caroline, John, Andrew, Bob Hampson, Ralph Suchor, Irene Bartlett, Steve, Jenny, Gail Malkiewicz, Dale Labbe Sr., Ray Viele, Allie Verburg & family, Ben Broersma, Michael Borst, the Drew family, Jodi, Sandy, Donna, Amy, Diane, Adam, Bernice Viher (grandmother of Alex Foster), Shannon, Gail Davison, Stafford, Katherine McNamar, Tom Boyd, Nancy Lathem, Aaron Schillaci, Alex, Tim and Jordyn and family, Bruce Browning (brother of Jean Adams), George Julius, Gilmore Lawrence, Dave Masselink, Aaron Miller, Betty Sova, Gloria Stegenga, Betty & Jerry, Mary Rieckmann, John Keegin, Jackie Van Duren, Lisa Leland, Ben Roper, Jim Roper.

For current information, access the church calendar on our website:

[www.graceepiscopalholland.org](http://www.graceepiscopalholland.org)

Click on “About us” and then “Calendar.”

# Church Family / Fellowship

## **FUN ON THE FARM AT TEUSINK'S! HAY RIDE AND CHILI COOK-OFF**

**Friday, October 5th starting at 5pm  
1468 West 32nd Street**

We will have pumpkin painting, a hayride and activities for kids of ALL ages. Dinner will start at approximately 6:15pm and the first hayride around 5:45pm (in hopes we can fit in more than one trip!). Hot dogs will be available for those who prefer them over chili. Suggested donation is \$5 per person (\$5 per person covers the cost of Teusink's admission).

Sounds like fun! Sign-up in the Commons, and let us know if you can bring chili and/or a dessert.



## **HOLY CHOW A GREAT WAY TO BECOME ACQUAINTED!**

**Join the fun and fellowship by signing up in the Commons**

Holy Chow is a great opportunity to meet people at Grace! Groups of four couples and/or individuals take turns hosting a meal for the group at their home — potluck style. Share a meal, share conversation, and join in the fun! Groups are together for two to three months meeting once a month and then we re-mix groups so over the course of the year you get to know a bunch of Grace folks!

Sign up soon in the Commons— new groups will be formed after the last Sunday in September.

## **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY NEWCOMERS' BRUNCH**

**What: Newcomers Brunch**

**When: Sunday, November 4th,**

**Immediately following the 10:30 Service**

**Where: Grace Undercroft**

**Who: Grace Parishioners new and old! (That means YOU!)**

Each year on All Saints' Sunday, Grace welcomes all of the new faces that have joined us at Grace throughout the past year. Members of Grace — the recent and those that have been part of the Grace family for years — are invited to attend this Sunday brunch. Join in for family and fellowship, and meet your new Grace family! Catch-up with old friends, and make the new friends at Grace feel welcomed. No sign-up required, so mark your calendar and join in the food, fun, and fellowship.





**Our Church Photography Dates:**

**Thursday-Friday, November 1-2**

**2:00 – 8:30 pm**

**Saturday, November 3 9:30 – 4:00 pm**

Appointments can be scheduled in October by:

1. Stopping by the table after church services to sign up  
OR
2. Going online by visiting [www.appt.lifetouch.com](http://www.appt.lifetouch.com). Select: state "MI", city "Holland", and church "Grace Episcopal Church" to schedule your own appointment.

OR

You may also visit our website at [www.graceepiscopalholland.org](http://www.graceepiscopalholland.org) to schedule a photography appointment.

***HELP US MAKE THIS DIRECTORY COMPLETE!  
IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU!  
Please be a part of it!***

**THANK YOU TO SEPTEMBER COFFEE HOUR HOSTS!**

The Drows & Gordon Young  
Bruce & Cathy Fries  
Susan & Thomas Ervine  
Cathy DeVelder & Eve Shetterly



*from Laurie VanArk  
Coffee Hour Coordinator*

## Outreach

### FEEDING AMERICA

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Feeding America dates:  
**October 11th, November 8th, and December 13th.** We need folks to help with set-up and to welcome our guests.

If you are working in the kitchen, come at 3:30.

If you are working registration, come at 4:00.

If you are working food distribution, come at 5:00.



Also, remember the ongoing need for *laundry detergent (see special request) 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 regularly distribute these items to each family. Good job Grace!

**Special request:** We appreciate the many laundry detergent donations we receive, but if possible, please keep the bottles under 70oz. for ease in distribution.

**For the past 29 months Grace Church has served 2,774 families** with our Feeding America Outreach initiative. Once a month, Grace has distributed 5,000 pounds of food together with toilet paper and laundry soap. This totals 140,000 pounds of food and approximately 2,600 bottles of soap and 11,096 rolls of toilet paper!

The cost for food is covered through our Outreach budget. However, we are dependent on our member's in kind contributions of soap and toilet paper. Because the number of families served has risen significantly, we also encourage financial contributions to help us meet the need. These may be made by check to Grace Church noting in the memo section "FA soap & paper."

The families we serve through Feeding America are very appreciative as Grace continues to reach out in our community.

*Submitted by Sue Cloutier*

### COMMUNITY KITCHEN

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".

# *Buildings and Grounds / Worship*

## **FALL CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN UP.**

The fall clean-up for the church grounds is scheduled for Saturday, November 3 (with Saturday, November 10 as a backup date). We will be working from 8:00am until 11:00am.

The coffee will be hot and the donuts fresh!

A sign up list will be in the Commons. Please bring gloves, rakes and clippers.

Many Hands Make Light Work!

*Thank you,  
Building and Grounds*



## **Blessing of the Animals on October 7th**

Be with us for this St. Francis Day tradition in the side yard of the Church on Sunday, October 7th at 5:00 pm. All animals are welcome regardless of denomination. Water will be provided out of common bowls for all who thirst. Please bring donations of dog or cat food which will be taken to Harbor Humane Society.

# *Stewardship / Taking Grace Green*

## **The Ghosts of Autumn**

In late summer, between mid August and mid September, the salmon in the Big Lake are called by water temperature, the changing light, and the beginning of the full moon to start their migration into and up the rivers and streams to spawn, die, and nourish the water and stream beds with their bodies.

At the outlet, they slide into the current under a clear, moonlit sky and start their journey. Some cross over the low dam midway between the Big Lake and our lake in the moonlight, others gather below it until the dawn. We see them in the morning, gathered and ready to move up stream. They swim back and forth below the edge, measuring its twelve to fifteen inch height at the spillway . . . then they move forward and test it. The first go up and over and find another four foot ribbon of concrete to swim across. Most fall back and down, then take another try. Some make the jump in two tries . . . some make it in three.

When the leaders make it over, they turn and wait for the others. They school, swim up the stream and back to the dam until their numbers have swelled again. Then they push on into our lake.

Once in the new, open waters, they spend days adjusting to and exploring their surroundings. We see the profiles of their bodies arcing through the air in the morning looking around and getting their bearings. They swim the rim of the lake and eventually find the mouth to the creek connecting to the next lake up above.

They move into the shallow current and swim up to the sand and gravel bars to spawn. Then they are spent and complete their cycle of life and die.

We have walked through the woods along the creek to watch them. They are careful about their nesting, choosing the right place with shade and a balanced mix of water flow, sand and gravel. The eggs must stay cool, get enough oxygen, and be safe from other salmon and predators. They patiently go about their task, driven by the memory in their genes handed down from their parents.

We now know that when they die their bodies provide nutrition for the stream, the forest plants and trees, birds and other forest animals, and keep the ecosystem alive and healthy. Old material becomes new again, providing new life with a new start.

The natural world reuses everything . . . nothing goes to waste. We can learn and grow strong from the lessons that the natural world offers us . . . if we open up our senses and become learners again.

*Submitted by Bill Mendenhall, Taking Grace Green*

## **FROM STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION: Grace Abounds!**

Late in October, the Grace Stewardship Committee will begin the fall pledge campaign. This will be my first year as Chair of the committee, and I am really looking forward to the opportunity to be part of the life of Grace in this important way. As a returning parishioner, (after an 8 year move) I am constantly amazed by the generosity of spirit as well as the sense of community on display not only on Sundays, but every day of the week here at Grace. I encourage everyone

to begin to reflect, in the next few months, on what Grace Church means to us in worship, education and all the ways in which Grace reaches out to the larger community and what that means for your pledge to Grace for the upcoming year.

*Submitted by Doug Zylstra, Stewardship Commission*

## **UPCOMING NEWSLETTER DEADLINES**

Mark your calendars with the upcoming dates. All articles for the Grace to You newsletter are due on the following dates.

**Wednesday, October 24th and Wednesday, November 14th.**

Email articles to [gechurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gechurch@sbcglobal.net)  
(Times New Roman, 12pt Font appreciated)

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**Our Mission Statement:**

Grace is a dynamic community of faith grounded in Episcopal tradition, welcoming all, and serving Christ through worship, spiritual growth, and compassionate care for one another, the community and God's world.

