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APRIL 2011

Parson to Person

Gary Coffey

Dear People of Grace,

About 30 years ago, the Diocese of Western North Carolina had a Lay Academy. Its goal was to equip lay persons for their lay ministries. As I was a lay person (a lay person is a person not ordained as deacon, priest or bishop) at the time, I attended the Lay Academy for a while. One of the things that I remember about that experience is the class when we discussed how difficult it is for us as Episcopalians to say the name Jesus out loud.

Many times we, as Episcopalians, clergy and lay, have trouble saying the name Jesus in conversation and even in our prayers. I thought it might be helpful for us to think about two reasons why this may be true. Who knows? If we think about it together, it may allay some of our fears of saying the "J word".

I think that the number one reason we have trouble saying the name Jesus is because we are afraid that by so doing we will sound like a _____. (Feel free to insert the name of a denomination or Christian group that you are sure that you don't want to be associated with nor mistaken for.) If we go around talking about Jesus, saying his name

as if he is a real live person, people might think we are _____ (whatever group you identified above hereafter to be referred to as a _____.) A _____ is one of those "judgmental Christians or religious nuts." We're not sure what we don't like about them. We just know we don't want to be one and if we say the name Jesus, people may mistake us for one.

The problem with that approach is that if we don't learn to say the name Jesus, then the only people saying his name may be the _____. If the _____ are the only people

saying his name, then he gets identified with the _____ and we think the _____ are misrepresenting him and even possibly giving people the impression that Jesus is judgmental and/or a religious nut. So, the only solution to this dilemma for us as Episcopalians is to learn to say the name Jesus. That way, it won't just be the _____ who are associated with him as his followers. We will be associated with him as well, and he with us.

The second reason that we as Episcopalians may have trouble saying the name Jesus is that it's just too intimate for us. Therefore, we use circumlocutions in order not to say the "J word." For example, we are much more comfortable with saying Christ or Lord which are titles of his and not his name. Think about how much more comfortable we are with saying that we are "followers of Christ" than we are with saying we are "followers of Jesus." It's amazing, isn't it?

The reason that the _____ have been able to give Christianity a bad name is they are the only ones going around calling Jesus

by name. Therefore, people in the world who don't know Jesus (and whom Jesus longs to draw to himself) are awfully sure that they don't want anything to do with Jesus either if he is the way the _____ describe him. Beloved, we just need to get over it! We need to learn to say the name Jesus so that people will know that he has other followers that are not judgmental and/or religious nuts. We Episcopalians might be nuts, but hopefully we're not religious nuts!

God's Peace and Blessing,
Fr. Gary

" We need to learn to say the name Jesus . . . "

- **Wonders to Come – Rusty Reflection**
- **Holy Week Schedule**
- **EYC April Goings-On**
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- **2011 Marketplace, 29 A.D., Planned**
- **and of course . . . "Parson to Person"**

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Sunday Worship

7:45AM - Rite I
9:00AM - Family Eucharist
11:15AM - Festival Eucharist

Healing Prayer

Every Sunday at
9:00AM and 11:15AM,
there is a Prayer Station
available with
Lay Healing Prayer Ministers.

Healing Prayer Services

Tuesdays, 7:00PM - Healing
Prayer Service;
Eucharist with Generational
Healing Service,
first Tuesday monthly.

Wednesdays at 12:15PM

Healing Prayer Service and
Eucharist - laying on of hands
by the priest for God's Healing.

Taizé

Third Sunday of each month at
8:00PM, there is a Taizé service
attended by an ecumenical
congregation who enjoy the
reflective form of worship
using candles, incense, chants,
meditative readings, and
prayers. Healing Prayer is also
offered at the service.

Parish News

Eastertide Palms and Flowers: The envelopes in the pews are for donations for flowers and palms for Eastertide. Thank you for your part in making our church more beautiful for the Holy Season.



Flower Guild. In spite of the rising cost of flowers, the guild is striving to keep costs down for our donors by having two donors in the Sunday bulletin each week. Please help with the expense of our beautiful flowers on Sunday mornings by honoring the memories of loved ones and friends and acknowledging birthdays, anniversaries, celebrations, and accomplishments with a few words in the bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Israel at 253-2167. The cost of donating flowers is \$45.00. If you would like to become a donor, please contact Joanna Best at 350-9232.



New Ministry for Those Living Alone. Maryli Perkins is exploring the possibility of starting a ministry for persons who live alone and would appreciate someone's checking on their well-being periodically. Parishioners are needed to help with phone calling. If you are interested in participating in the ministry, please call Maryli at 258-9299.



LunchBunch is making Easter baskets for the homebound: Eight of us enjoyed Mexican food at our gathering last month. On Tuesday, April 12 we will be at the church making Easter baskets for homebound church members. Please join us at 12:00 noon for lunch in the parish hall, and afterward we will put the baskets together. Kathleen Griffin is making her great soup, so we will be enjoying that.



Men of the Church will not be meeting during Lent.



On April 14 the Mountain Chapter of the **Order of St. Luke** will meet at Grace from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. We will be viewing Session Two of our exciting DVD-based course, *In His Footsteps*. If you miss one session, don't let that keep you from coming to the next session. The Course Member's Notebook, on sale at the meeting for \$11.00, includes the main points and Scripture references from each session. The course got off to a great start at our

March meeting. After the DVD presentation, we prayed as a large group in the style we'll be learning in the course. Three people reported significant healing during the prayer: legs stopped twitching; pain left thumbs which chronically hurt; a splitting headache went away. Praise God!



Nine **Rotary Clubs in WNC**, in conjunction with Kids Against Hunger, Mission Children's Hospital and MANNA FoodBank, have joined together to provide 160,000 meals to hungry families in sixteen counties on Saturday, April 9. For every dollar donated, MANNA is able to provide enough food for three meals for those who might otherwise go hungry. Each Friday MANNA sends packs of food home with more than 4,000 children in need. The students attend 128 schools in fifteen counties. Contributions are desperately needed. Checks should be made payable to Mission Healthcare Foundation and mailed to the Rotary Club of Asheville, PO Box 1954, Asheville, NC 28802. If you would like to help with packaging the food, please go to their website at www.RotariansAgainstHunger.com to sign up for a time slot.



Thank you from **the Vest family**. I want to thank our parish family for your loving support during the past three years of Angie's life. She passed away acknowledging the loving support of our clergy and staff, care expressed through gifts of food and sitting and praying with her by loving members of the church and your attendance at her memorable memorial service. Our family is overwhelmed by your continued support with gifts to the Endowment Fund and cards, thoughts and prayers for Paul, Vicki, Kevin, Brian, Jessica and me. My son David and daughter Jennifer have also expressed appreciation for such a loving parish family. Angie will always be with us in spirit, and her presence will be eternally felt at Grace through the continued blessed work of her Altar Guild. Thank you once again for your wonderful expressions of Christ's love in all that you did and are doing to make Grace such a loving family.

Pat Vest



"God Stories" from the Parishioners of Grace

Fr. Gary Coffey

James Cannon, our *Grace TEAM* editor, is going to set aside some space in the *TEAM* each month for "God Stories" from you, the parishioners of Grace. We welcome you to share with others ways that you see God at work in your life. There are at least three reasons for publishing such stories:

- to acknowledge and thank God for those times when something happens that is too wonderful to be a coincidence;
- to assist one another with where to look and how to pay attention to what God is doing in each of our lives; and
- to encourage one another by seeing how God is at work in the here and now.

It is one thing to hear about what God did 2,000+ years ago. It's another thing to be alert to how God is blessing each of us day by day. In fact sharing God stories or testimonies is one of the earmarks of the vibrant mainline congregations which Diana Butler Bass wrote about in her book, *Christianity for the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church Is Transforming the Faith* (© 2006 by Diana Butler Bass). So keep your eyes, ears and heart open to what God is doing in your life. Then write it up and send it to James Cannon, PO Box 7121, Asheville, NC 28802, or email James at imjcannon@frontier.com.

Healing Prayer Corner

As I write I can't help reflecting on all the sad things happening to people in our fragile home here on earth. The earthquake/tsunami/nuclear incident in Japan, the unstable political situations in Libya, Afghanistan and many other parts of our world and our own economic troubles here in America. We had a lengthy discussion in Father Gary's Pretty Good Coffee and Conversation Class, trying to discern what Jesus would have said or done had He been here in today's world. That of course led into another discussion of what we as Christians could do. When God created us He made each of us unique and gave each of us special gifts and talents. So the answer to

We Welcome Into the Church

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism . . .

William Bryant Potter,
son of **Elaine Potter and Annika Brock,**
was welcomed into the Church
on Sunday, March 6, 2011.

*Will is sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and
marked as Christ's own forever.*

Services of Interest

St. Mary's on Charlotte St. offers the **Stations of the Cross** on Fridays in Lent at 6:00 pm. The remaining dates will be April 1, 8 and 15.

On Good Friday (April 22) Stations of the Cross will be at noon in Grove Park across the street from St. Mary's (weather permitting). This has become an ecumenical tradition with churches of other denominations participating also.



Repairing the Breach (Isaiah 58:12): A Service of Repentance, Healing & Reconciliation. The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, presider and preacher.

A celebration of God's power to heal and redeem the wounds of history. The culmination of Phase I of our diocesan "Repairing the Breach" process. The beginning of a whole new chapter in the life of the diocese on Saturday, April 9 at Trinity, 11:00AM - 1:00PM offering powerful music, moving prayers diverse voices, and renewed hope.

Jeanne Robertson

what we can do here in God's kingdom is different for each person. We are all part of a huge jigsaw puzzle and each of us is one piece. Hopefully we can begin to piece the puzzle together. I would be remiss if I did not mention that for me a piece in the puzzle is prayer. The good news is that we do not need money, fame, material goods, or health to pray. All that we need to do is to talk with God. And so, my friends, regardless of what you feel might be the solutions to world crises, regardless of how helpless you feel or how angry you feel, the one solution for all of us is to pray for God's divine intervention.

Get Ready for Marketplace 2011!



Planning for summer activities for your kids? Grace will participate in Marketplace, 29 A.D., again this year. The dates are Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30 and the cost is still only \$30 per child!

Grace is again responsible for the shops at Marketplace and we need your help! We're collecting Altoid or other small metal tins and old belts or long scraps of leather. Please place items in the box in the foyer labeled for Marketplace!

Curious about Marketplace? Watch upcoming bulletins and the May issue of *Grace TEAM* for more information!

Camp Henry Scholarships

The ECW will again be giving partial scholarships to Camp Henry. If you are interested, please submit your request by April 30 to Georgi Bruce. Include camper's name and dates attending, with only one scholarship per family please. The amount of the scholarship will depend on the number of applications received. Funding for the scholarships is generated by the ECW Rummage Sale. We need your help to make this year's sale a success! How fortunate we are to offer the quality camp at our own Lake Logan.

Camp Henry's 2011 Season

Summer Camp

- First-Timers Camp, Grades K-3 (Parent & Child) July 10 - July 12
- Mini-Camp, Grades 2 - 3 July 13 - July 16
- Grades 3 - 5 July 3 - July 9
- Grades 4 - 6 July 24 - July 30
- Kids4Peace July 12 - July 25
- Grades 6 - 8 June 26 - July 2
- Grades 7 - 9 July 17 - July 23
- Senoir High, Grades 9 - 12. June 19 - June 25

Camp Henry Outdoor School — CHOS

- High School Session July 17 - July 23
- Middle School Session July 3 - July 9

Counselor-In-Training (CIT)

- Session I June 26 - July 9
 - Session II July 17 - July 30
- (Grade listed is the grade in which the camper is presently enrolled for the 2010-2011 school year. For more information visit www.camphenry.net)*

EYC April Goings On

- EYC will meet at St. Luke's the month of April.
- April 6** — EYC at St Luke's
- April 9** — Service of Repentance, 11:00 AM, Trinity Church
- April 13** — EYC at St Luke's
- April 20** — EYC at St Luke's
- April 27** — EYC at St Luke's

- Diocese of East Carolina Acolyte Festival — May 13-14** — All Acolytes, St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Nags Head. Deadline to register is April 15.
- Episcopal Youth Event — June 22-26** — Grades 9-12, Bethel University, Arden Hills, MN. Deadline to register was March 31. Contact Osondu (Diocesan Registrar).

Camp Henry Weekend of Mission — April 29-May 1 — Grades 6-12, Lake Logan Episcopal Center.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday - Easter

Full of Worship Opportunities

Holy Week is the week leading up to the great feast in the Christian church, the Feast of the Resurrection or Easter Day. The first record of Holy Week services comes from a pilgrim named Egeria who traveled to Jerusalem in the fourth century. The Triduum or "three days" of Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Day begins at sundown on Maundy Thursday. Please join us for one or all of the days of special observance.

The Sunday of the Passion, Palm Sunday:

April 17 — "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" So begins the day of celebration commemorating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We will gather on the lawn outside the church at 9:00 and 11:15 to proceed joyfully into the services. The tone turns however, as we hear of Jesus' betrayal and crucifixion. Holy Week begins today.

Reconciliation of a Penitent (confession): The sacramental rite will be offered by appointment during Holy Week, for those who wish to make a private confession as part of their preparation for Easter. If you'd like to schedule a time for confession, please call Gary or Bob.

Tuesday in Holy Week:

April 19 — The Holy Eucharist and renewal of ordination vows for clergy are offered at the Cathedral of All Souls in Biltmore at 11:00 a.m. If you'd like to stay for the lunch following, please register with the Diocesan office.

Wednesday in Holy Week:

April 20 — The Holy Eucharist with Healing

Prayer is offered at 12:15 p.m. The Taizé Holy Eucharist will be held at 6:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday:

April 21 — Service at 7:00 p.m.; Vigil at 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. As a sign of servanthood we include the washing of feet (optional). Following the liturgy the altar is stripped, and Edwards Library is transformed into a chapel. You may observe a vigil in the library, keeping watch in the night as Jesus did with his disciples at Gethsemane.

Good Friday:

April 22 — The day marks the crucifixion of our Lord. We do not celebrate the Eucharist today but rather at 12:00 noon and again at 7:00 p.m., we share a holy meal from the reserved Sacrament using the Liturgy for Good Friday. The church will be open from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. for those who wish to meditate on the death of Jesus.

Holy Saturday:

April 23 — Holy Saturday is a day of rest and quiet, the day when Jesus lay in the grave. A liturgy recalling those who have died takes place in the Urban Garden at 11:00 a.m.

Easter Day:

April 24 — Our celebration continues at our regularly scheduled services at 7:45, 9:00, and 11:15 a.m. Bring bells to ring and flowers at 9:00 with which to "flower the cross." Children ages three through fifth grade will enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:10 a.m.!

Easter Egg Hunt Is On!

We will have an Easter Egg hunt for children ages three through fifth grade after the 9:00 service on Easter Day, April 24. The children will gather in the parish hall, and the hunt will begin about 10:10 a.m. Parents and grandparents, please have your child bring a basket or bag to collect the eggs.



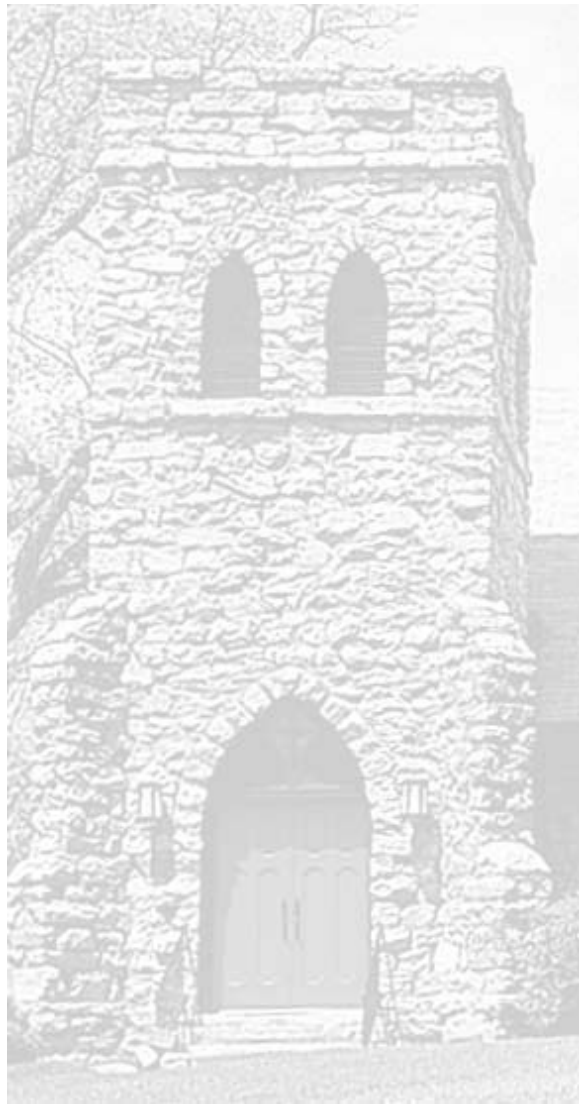
We Have Come a Long, Long Way; Just Wonder How Far We Can Go

Rusty Herman

This is the first in a series of articles written by members of the Grace Endowment Committee, who are choosing to say why they are committed to serving the Church by establishing legacy/endowment information and support. Rusty Herman is the longest-tenured member of Grace on the committee, and you will learn from his historical article that he believes that what we do and what we offer today will impact the lives of parish and community members in future years. The history of our church comes alive through his portrayal from his youth to current experiences.

Every now and then when I'm in our Parish Hall with someone and they see the old picture of Grace Church hanging on the wall, I'm asked if that is the way our Church looked when I first started attending. The obvious answer is that "No, I'm not that old!" The main differences between the picture and when I was younger were that Merrimon and Ottari were paved and people traveled in cars rather than by mule. The gravel drive shown in the photo was the same in the summer of 1948. It circled around behind the north side of the Church (there was no Parish Hall) and opened into a gravel parking lot on the east side. When I was a young lad, that parking lot looked to be fifteen feet higher than the level of the Church. In reality it was probably only six to eight feet higher. The ladies complained bitterly about the gravel in the parking lot and what it did to their high heels. Wonder why it got paved!

Grace was a mission back then and that meant that it was dependent on the Diocese for financial support. We had a part time Rector whom we shared with the Church of the Redeemer. His name was John McTammany (and I hope I spelled that correctly). There was only one service on Sunday and no Sunday School. The choir vested in the little room behind where the organ now sits. There was no bulletin. Hymns numbers were



placed on the wall as they currently are, and you just learned to find your way through the 1928 Prayer Book. The altar was against the east wall under the three stained-glass windows, with the altar rail approximately at the front of where the choir now sits. Aside from the newer stained-glass windows and a few more pews, our worship space has not changed much physically in 62+ years.

Other physical changes have certainly occurred. The parking lot was lowered (there is an interesting story about that which you'll just have to ask me about) and paved and the ladies smiled. Those ladies would never, ever have thought of going to church on Sunday without a hat. The Parish Hall was built with a breezeway between it and the worship space, and a new door was put in the rear on the north side. (Take note sometime of the difference in stone around and over that door and the fact that it is the only door that does not have a higher center.)

Finally there were separate rooms for males and females to vest and we could hold Sunday School classes. We got our first "Father." Father Frederick Volbeda was a retired Navy chaplain, and he was a driving force behind some of the growth which began in the mid-1950's to the early 1960's. You always knew exactly where you stood with Fr. Volbeda and I really admired him. It was during that

Easter Baskets for Homebound Members

A long-standing tradition here at Grace is filling Easter baskets for those friends who are no longer able to participate in the day-to-day life of our Parish. You are invited to join in the fellowship involved in putting together the baskets, to have a bowl of soup, and to share in the joy that comes from delivering the baskets to our friends who are in nursing homes or at home.

The date, time and location for this year's project are the Parish Hall at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 12 (replacing our usual LunchBunch outing). We will write individual cards, fill the baskets and organize delivery.

Here are suggested items we would appreciate receiving for the baskets: any small Easter baskets, hand lotion, lip balm, soft candy, notepaper, stamps, pens, and small potted plants. If you can think of other items that might be welcomed, please bring those also.

If you can help with the baskets, donate items, make deliveries, or have any questions, call Georgi Bruce at 253-0001 or Kathleen Griffin at 258-2105.



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time period that I learned I could not sing. All of us young guys (notice the lack of gals) were acolytes and sat with the choir. One evening at choir rehearsal the director asked me to sing a particular verse and part way through it he told me not to sing, just to mouth the words. Sometime later I told that story to Father Heber Peacock, and Heber told me that the director obviously did not understand that we should "make a joyful noise unto the Lord." I said, "True, but He didn't say anything about a RACKET." I still mouth the hymns!

Another wonderful thing that happened back in the '50's was that the Diocese of Western North Carolina had (at the time) the youngest Bishop in the history of the Episcopal Church. His name was Matthew George Henry, and because of his popularity with young and old alike our entire Diocese grew larger and larger. If you were lucky enough to be confirmed by Bishop Henry, you knew something wonderful had happened in your life because when he put his hands on your head, a real spiritual event occurred. I could ramble on with many wonderful stories about Bishop Henry but that is not the point.

The point is that Grace Church came from some very humble beginnings: from being closed during the Depression to being re-opened a few years after WWII, with the cleaning work coming from those who attended services; from a single structure with gravel drive and parking and no indoor plumbing to the wonderful facility we have today, with people scurrying about almost every day and three Sunday services plus Sunday School. WOW!

We have indeed come a very long way. How far we go is up to us. All of you have heard or read something about our Endowment Fund. It was started almost five years ago and while it has grown each year, it would be a joyful feeling to know that that fund was large enough to assist in the future growth of Grace Church and our Outreach Ministries. If you have any questions about the Endowment Fund, please talk to one of our committee members. They are Pat Vest, chairman, Mike Bohan, Annika Brock, Charlotte Chiott, Michael Nolan, and me.

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Activities are drawn from the
 Lectionary Gospel reading
 for April 17 –
 Matthew 21: 1 - 11

FIND THE WORDS IN THE SCRIPTURE BELOW IN THE PUZZLE ABOVE

"You shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." MATTHEW 21:3



We publish the Parish Prayer List each month so that you may include those listed in your daily prayers. We have included the last names of people with their permission so that you will have a better idea for whom you are praying and so that you can contact that person if you desire.

For Parishioners: **Jo & Richard Brokenshire; Martha Carson; Walter Deyton** (father of Cheryl Deyton); **Emily Fisk; Betty Hall** (wife of Bob Hall); **Olivia & Haller Family; Mary Hayes; Ashley Hewitt; Nora Jones; David Knisley; Straudia Luedtke; Maria Mason & Paul Schierhorn; Dot Morgan; Helen Powers; Martin Shaw; Tamara & Philip Smith; Susan Sparger; Paul Urquhart; Kim Vest; Grace Walker.**

For Homebound Parishioners and Those in Healthcare Facilities: **Reid Baker; Rosema Brewer; Henny Caldwell; Jeanne Galyean; June Kelley; Gordon MacRae; John Sumner; Laura Stephens; Gem Sullivan; Lee Watts.**

For Others (names to stay on for four weeks; call the church office to keep names on the list for a longer time): **Patti Auble** (sister of Al & Julia Ann Dawson); **Holly Barker** (daughter of Becky Barker); **Clint Blankenship** (son-in-law of Glenda & Bill Sanderson); **Althea Brock** (friend of Kathleen Griffin); **David Denison** (brother of Ed Denison); **Margie Eblen** (daughter of Joe and Bobbie Eblen); **Sarah Fergusson Garcia** (daughter of Nancy Fergusson); **Bart Gardin** (cousin of Angela Taylor); **Billy Gentry** (brother of David Gentry); **Natt Hall** (brother of Nora Jones); **Jackson Israel** (grandson of Mary Israel); **Meg Karayiannis** (niece of Nancy Ackermann-Cole); **Valerie Lord** (friend of Barbara Wilcox); **Eva McDonald** (granddaughter of Jeanne & Ron Sims); **Carolyn Mann** (friend of Kathleen Griffin); **Maria Metakis** (friend of Nancy Ackermann-Cole); **Betsey Parker** (friend of Barbara Wilcox); **Beth Privette** (friend of Todd & Katherine Kaderabek); **Gail Purdy** (niece of Earlyn Hart); **Forrest Renfro** (grandson of Becky Barker); **Beverly Roberts** (cousin of Barbara Wilcox); **Judi Robinson** (daughter of Sarah Garmany); **Melba Strand** (friend of Nancy Remmers); **Lisa Sessions and family; Jennifer Svenstrup** (friend of Paul & Vicki Vest); **Donna Trimnal; Alicia; Brian & Tara** (son-in-law & daughter of Shari Lane); **Donny; Julie** (daughter of Rita Spragg); **Elizabeth; Kathleen; Marjorie; Paula; Sue; Susan; Theresa; Will; William; for those among us who are cold, hungry or homeless & for all people affected by our struggling economy.**

For Those in the Episcopal Church: **Katharine**, our Presiding Bishop; **Porter & Robert**, our Bishops; **the clergy; the vestry; the staff; the ministries of this Parish; Church of the Advocate.**

For Those in Service to Our Country: **Stephen Grenier** (son-in-law of Jean & Doug Haldane); **Austin Harrison** (grandson of Joan Sanderson); **Jon Holland** (parishioner); **Spencer & Erica High; Matthew Jackson** (son of Marcia Jackson); **Courtney Lattimore** (friend of Linda Nye); **Cliff Newton** (son of Betsy Schieber); **Daniel Schultz** (son of Judy Rhodes); **Michael Sumner** (son of Nancy Porter); **Kevin Quinn; Karl Tenney** (nephew of Chuck & Barbara Wilcox); **Roscoe Woodard; Fr. Rick Tiff** (friend of Ray & Jeanne Robertson).

For Those who have died and their families: **Maureen Watson** (sister of Michael Nolan).

For our President, Barack Obama and his Cabinet, for Congress, and for all elected and appointed officials.

For peace and resolution of conflict in the Middle East and throughout the world; for the people of Haiti; for those who bring rescue and relief and for raising world awareness.

For victims of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan and other areas.

For rain across the earth; for better stewardship of water.

For those in our country who have suffered from recent severe storms.

Gifts for All of Us to Appreciate

The Aumbry Candle is given to the Glory of God by Imogene Brown in memory of her sister Louise Huddleston Williamson, her brother Thomas Huddleston, her mother Grace Huddleston, and her father T.J. Huddleston.

Only greenery is used until Palm Sunday.

April Anniversaries

John and Doris Rigsby	4
Jay and Susan Sparger	21
Tom and Louise Wernicke	25
Mike and Judy Bohan	26

April Birthdays

2 Hobart Whitman	16 Libba McKinsey
4 Jim Dreger	17 Elise Hamner
5 Ben Scales	17 Nancy Porter
7 Diane Thrash	17 Martin Shaw
9 Jarod Coffey	18 Barbara Wilcox
10 Jackie Bland	19 Rhoda Larsen
11 Travers Chiott	22 Steve Thompson
11 Margaret Dahm	23 Lauren Kuykendall
11 David Gentry	24 Laura Doran
11 Jon Holland	24 Amanda Edwards
11 Watson Jordan	24 John Tweed
12 Angela High	26 Tom Adelsbach
13 Rusty Herman	26 Tom Bell
14 Betty Hall	26 Juliana Cooper-Goldenberg
15 Michael Nolan	26 Ray Robertson
15 Sarah Wolfe	27 Becky Barker
16 Elana James	30 Gary Coffey

April Saints

The veneration of saints in the Episcopal Church is a continuation of an ancient tradition from the early Church, which honors important people of the Christian faith. The use of the term "saint" is similar to Roman Catholic and Orthodox traditions. Those inclined to the Anglo-Catholic tradition may explicitly invoke saints as intercessors in prayer. The saints are also recognized as examples in history of good Christian men and women. The Episcopal Church holds that all baptized Christians are saints of God and have the potential to be examples of faith to others. Episcopalians pray for each other and for all Christians as members of the Communion of Saints, including both the living and the dead, since all are in the hands of God. With this understanding, a wide variety of Christians from various denominations and traditions are thought of as "saints" in the Episcopal Church, such as Martin Luther and Augustine of Canterbury.

April 1	Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, 1872
April 2	James Lloyd Breck, Priest, 1876
April 3	Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253
April 4	Martin Luther King, Jr., Civil Rights Leader, 1968
April 8	William Augustus Muhlenberg, Priest, 1877
April 9	Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 1945
April 10	William Law, Priest, 1761
April 11	George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop of New Zealand and of Lichfield, 1878
April 19	Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr, 1012
April 21	Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1109
April 25	Saint Mark the Evangelist
April 29	Catherine of Siena, 1380



April Events at a Glance

- Women's Bible Study Group**
Mondays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, LI
- Early Birds Men's Book Study**
Tuesdays, 8:00 a.m., LI
- Youth Group (Grades 6-12)**
Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., St. Luke's
- Handbell Practice**
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., CHR
- Adult Choir Rehearsal**
Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., CHR
- Generational Healing Eucharist**
Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m., CH
- Lenten Soup Suppers**
Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 5:00-6:00 p.m., PH
- Lenten Taizé Services**
Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 6:00 p.m., CH
- Steadfast House Meal**
Friday, April 8, 6:00 p.m.
- Adult Christian Education Meeting**
Monday, April 11, 5:30 p.m., Office
- LunchBunch**
Tuesday, April 12, 11:30 a.m.
- Men of the Church**
will not meet during Lent
- Healing Prayer Services**
Tuesdays, April 12, 19, 26, 7:00 p.m., CH
- Grace TEAM Meeting**
Wednesday, April 13, 11:00 a.m., Office
- Order of St. Luke Program**
Thursday, April 14, 6:30 p.m., PH
- Palm Sunday**
April 17
- Taizé Worship Service,**
Sunday, April 17, 8:00 p.m., CH
- Vestry Meeting**
Monday, April 18, 5:30 p.m., LI
- Maundy Thursday Worship Service**
April 21, 7:00 p.m., CH; Vigil 8-9:00 p.m., LI
- Good Friday Worship Services**
April 22, 12:00 noon, 7:00 p.m., CH
- Holy Saturday – Urban Garden Service**
April 23, 11:00 a.m.
- Easter Sunday**
April 24
- Church Office Closed**
Monday, April 25

See page 5 for other events during Holy Week.

2011 Starting Positively

Pledges, non-pledged offerings and open offerings are all on target for the first two months of 2011. Miscellaneous income is \$3,426 below budget but that is because we have made repairs to the Grace House, and that will be offset by rental income for the remainder of the year.

Your Vestry

Statement of Activities - Grace Church			
Year to Date - February 2011			
	Actual	Budget	Over/ Under
Income:			
Pledges	62,785	62,500	285
Non-pledged Offerings	4,976	5,000	(24)
Open Offering	1,429	1,333	96
Interest	38	46	(8)
Misc.	(376)	3,050	(3,426)
Total Income:	68,852	71,929	(3,077)
Expenses:			
Outreach/Mission	7,250	9,183	(1,933)
Parish Programs	2,984	3,169	(184)
Operations	8,437	10,525	(2,088)
Personnel	51,203	50,270	933
Total Expenses:	69,874	73,147	(3,273)
Income - Expense:	(1,022)	(1,218)	196

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April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					9:30am Reunion Group:LI 12:00pm AA Around Room:LI 12:30pm - 1:30 NA:PH 7:00pm - 8:30 ACOA ::LI	9:00am Altar Guild:CH 9:00am -11:00 Flower Guild:KI 10:00am - 11:00 AI-Anon:CR 10:00am S. Appalachian Rep R. :PH
7:45am Holy Eucharist::CH 9:00am Family Eucharist:CH 10:10am Sunday School:PH 10:15am Choral Practice::CH 11:15am Choral Eucharist::CH	7:45am -9:00 YOGA:PH 10:30am AA Good Livers:CR 12:30pm - 1:30 NA:PH 6:00pm - 7:00 AA::PH 6:00pm - 7:00 AI-Anon :CR 6:00pm OSL STUDY GROUP:LI	8:00am Early Birds Men's :LI 10:30am - 12:00 OA:PH 12:15pm AA G.Livers:PH 6:00pm Mission Manna:CR 7:00pm Generational Healing Service:CH	7:45am -9:00 YOGA:PH 12:15pm Eucharist & Pray.:LI 12:30pm - 1:30 NA:PH 5:00pm - 6:00 p.m. LENT SOUP SUPPER:PH 6:00pm LENT TAIZE:CH 6:00pm - 7:30 p.m. EYC St Luke's:CL 6:30pm Handbells - 7:30 Choir: CHR	7:45am -9:00 YOGA:PH 12:15pm AA G.Livers:PH 6:00pm - 7:30 P.M. Smart Recovery:CR 7:00pm Website Com.Meeting:LI	9:30am Reunion Group:LI 12:00pm AA Around Room:LI 12:30pm - 1:30 NA:PH 6:00pm STEADFAST :O 7:00pm - 8:30 ACOA ::LI	9:00am Altar Guild:CH 9:00am -11:00 Flower Guild:KI 10:00am - 11:00 AI-Anon:CR
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April 2011 Ministry Schedule

Date	Service Time	Acolyte C	Acolyte G	Acolyte E	Lector, Intercessor & Presenters	Healing Team	Ushers	Chalicians	Coffee Hour	Service Time	Date
April 3											April 3
	7:45					Deb Gravatt	Ed Duncan	James Cannon		7:45	
	9:00	Zoe Davis	Moira Stewart	Louise Wernicke	L, I, P - Charles & Joyce Milling	Louise Wernicke Patricia Hargrove	Bill & Sherry Coward	1. Cuyler Dupree 2. Tom Bell	Elaine Dephouse	9:00	
	11:15	Mel Luedtke	Grace Warren	Sally Withers	L, I, P - Vicki Vest and Jenny Thomas	Pat Davis Karen Compton	John Churchill John Rigsby	1. Bill Spencer 2. Mary Cozine	Grace Walker	11:15	
April 10											April 10
	7:45					Deb Gravatt	Steve Jones	James Cannon		7:45	
	9:00	Cade Wooten	Cheryl Deyton	Cuyler Dupree	L - Melissa Comer I - Cathy James P - Comer Family	Jeanne Robertson Jane Whitman	Kaderabek Family	1. Greg Townsend 2. John Woodson	Cuyler Dupree	9:00	
	11:15	Cheryl Aull	Bob Grimes	Lani Anderson	L, I, P - Cal & Nancy Remmers	Corinne Spencer Mary Israel	Henry Watts Rusty Herman	1. Bill Warren 2. Michael Nolan	Sallie Hunter	11:15	
April 17 Palm Sunday											Palm Sunday April 17
	7:45					Deb Gravatt	Andrew Dahm	Margaret Dahm		7:45	
	9:00	Zoe Davis	Noah Clary	Cuyler Dupree	L - Haig Rudd I - Theda Rudd P - Rudd Family	Pat Davis Jane Whitman	Mickey & Tricia Trinite	1. George Davis 2. Carol Booth	Micki Newton	9:00	
	11:15	Sally Withers	Bob Grimes	Eric Howell	L, I, P - Charles Carter and Kimberly Kneir	Karen Compton Mel Luedtke	Bob & Jeanne Perry	1. Sally Coburn 2. Eric Howell	Carol MacRae	11:15	
	Taizé 8:00 PM				L, I - Henry Watts James Cannon	Ingrid Adelsbach				Taizé 8:00 PM	
Maundy Thursday	7:00 PM	Elly Withers	Anna Stenger	Kate Joines	L, I, P - Cynthia & Michael Nolan		Elaine Potter Paul Stewart	1. Sally Withers 2. Elly Withers		7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday
Good Friday	12:00 PM				Lector - Patricia Tweed		Jim Siemens Ray Kuykendall	1. Sally Coburn 2. Mary I. Sprague		12:00 PM	Good Friday
	7:00 PM	Cheryl Aull			Lector - Beth Stahl		Ron Sims Bob Turner	1. Anne Simmons 2. Bob Perry		7:00 PM	
Urban Garden Service	11:00 AM				Lector - James Cannon					11:00 AM	Urban Garden Service
April 24 Easter Sunday											Easter Sunday April 24
	7:45					Deb Gravatt	Ed Duncan	Jack Frue		7:45	
	9:00	TBD	Sam Ellington	Cuyler Dupree	L - Anne Simmons I - Scott Best P - Best Family	Jeanne Robertson Shari Lane	Paul & Vicki Vest Ray Kuykendall	1. Greg Townsend 2. Ann Robinson	Katherine Kaderabek	9:00	
	11:15	Rusty McCredie	Anna Stenger	Kate Joines	L, I, P - Cal & Nancy Remmers	Corinne Spencer Sonny Rawls	Ed Woeckener John Churchill John Rigsby	1. Michael Nolan 2. Bill Spencer	Lelia Cort	11:15	

Date	Counters	Depositors
3-Apr	Lucille Gimalouski	James Cannon
10-Apr	Georgi Bruce	Judy Bohan
17-Apr	Sally Withers	Anne Simmons
24-Apr	Marylly Perkins	Anne Simmons

Date	Flower Arrangers
3-Apr	Refresh Greenery
10-Apr	Lent Greenery
17-Apr	Palm Sunday - Israel, Newton
21-Apr	Maundy Thursday - Buchanan, Israel
24-Apr	Easter - All 9:00 a.m.

Altar Guild
Group 1 - Apr 2 - Apr 8
Group 2 - Apr 9 - Apr 15
Group 3 - Apr 16 - Apr 22
Group 4 - Apr 23 - Apr 29