

A MESSENGER OF GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH



RECTOR'S LETTER

Epiphany 2011

Good People:

I sit to write this on a snowy day, the sound of the plows knifing through the streets is clear and the relative quiet of the village now without car traffic is strange. Pedestrians greet each other in a friendly manner, unhurried in this instance. I imagine school children having passed the initial elation of a snow day from school are now trying figure out what to do with this day. Parents probably have the same issue. While the weather channels have launched their usual frenzy, the world seems to have a hush it normally does not, as if this were a prayer in which the cosmos acknowledged that we don't have complete control. While the leaf blowers are slowly replaced by snow blowers, still there is a quiet certitude about the day: it will be different and yet the same, it will be harder to move but all will try to, it will be normal yet have surprises, it will see some of the same people and others will be greeted as if they were closer to friends than passers-by. It will be a day of humility in the best sense of the word.

The corrective, if one needs one, is that this day the Arizona representative gunned down in a shopping center will continue to attempt a recovery while the same politicians who have raised blame to a new level will continue to argue over who did the first campaign poster with gun cross hairs on it. As one commentator said, "We continue to look more like the Third World governments we viewed with abhorrence a decade ago." While the blame game continues, the homeless crowd the shelters in the cold, young people die in Afghanistan despite the 'progress reports,' and I look at the Op Ed pieces from the *Times* some two years old predicting the end of the recession. Reports of the persecution of Christians throughout the world continue, even in countries who are our 'allies.' The world hums along with its own cadence, fueled by the media looking for a story the way an addict looks for heroin. In the midst of this the Church celebrates Epiphany... the season of light. And here we are, the followers of Jesus, expected to bear witness to the Light, the Christ in all.

So I have a simple offering in this letter: snow. Snow deep and white, snow which cripples transportation and makes people ask each other if there is something one might get from the store for them. Snow which brings out a gentle smile to someone walking past and maybe a 'hello.' Snow which covers the world in a beauty like no other season making trees the whitened fingers of art stretched to the sky, and covering gravestones with a warmth usually accorded only to seeds deep within the earth. Snow which makes us abandon our cars and

maybe even our computer screens. Snow which falls with persistent messages of the values of a village mentality. Snow which invites children and adults to make snow sculptures and dig igloos and have fun, if even for a moment. Snow wrapped in storm and wind wiping out the ability to see the world in sharp contrast, blurring the lines. Snow sent by the Spirit, renewing the spirit. Snow which invites the faithful to a humility which starts not in the head but in the heart bound to the very natural order which supports our life- God's greatest gift. Snow.

If the opportunity presents itself, go walking on a snow-filled night and gaze at the lights in peoples' homes as you pass by. There is the metaphor for Epiphany, the season of Light. It's there, just look and become a part of that light-bearing to which we are called in all seasons but especially this one.

May you see many Blessings, *Richard+*

GRACE CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2011 at 10:45am

Services will be 8:00am & 10:00am

This year the Annual Parish Meeting will again be structured to provide an opportunity for members to come together in small groups to discuss ministry and mission, as well as to gather in plenary for reports from the rector and wardens and to vote. To make it possible for the widest-possible attendance at the meeting, our Sunday services will be at 8:00 and 10:00am, with the meeting taking place at 10:45am. **Please note that childcare will be available and continue through 12:30pm so that parents and teachers can attend this important gathering.**

AGENDA

1. OPENING PRAYER* (At conclusion of 8:00am service)
1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPOINTMENT OF A SECRETARY
3. APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS
4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING
5. REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE
[POLLS OPEN]
7. ADJOURNMENT TO TIME CERTAIN
[CLOSING OF THE POLLS]
9. WELCOME
10. SENIOR WARDEN'S ADDRESS
11. SMALL GROUPS
12. PLENARY
13. RECTOR'S ADDRESS
14. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS
15. BLESSING
16. CLOSING HYMN

FROM THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Church School For February

Sunday, February 20 & 27 – No Church School – off for winter break



Souper Bowl Sunday

Bring a can of soup and \$1 to be donated to People to People on **Sunday, February 6**, Super Bowl Sunday.

Martin Luther King Jr. Family Activity

A big thank you goes out to all of the families who participated in the MLK Jr. Family Activity! We collected a large box full of art supplies and educational games which was picked up by a representative of Konbit Neg Lakay and the Rockland Coalition for Haiti to be delivered to Haiti in the coming months. Kids made beautiful cards that were included in this collection. Monetary donations were sent to the Episcopal Relief and Development effort to help Haiti. The most meaningful part of the day was probably each family's visit to our make-shift refugee tent assembled in Fenton. Father Gressle talked to each group about the difficulties associated with living this way, including walking for long distances to get water, waiting in lines for food and using a ditch as your toilet. The church school will be exploring more ways to support Haitian relief efforts in the future.

Understanding the Holy Eucharist For children in 2nd – 5th grades

A curriculum designed to help younger members of our congregation appreciate the love of God we share and to aid them in better understanding the meaning of their participation in the Holy Eucharist. This 6-week program is designed for an adult to read the background material and engage in interactive experiences illustrating the particular theme. The program will include an introductory meeting on **Saturday April 2** at 9:30am, a take home six-week curriculum and a group session to bake Communion bread on **Saturday May 14** at 9:30am. The conclusion of the program will take place during the 11:00am mass on **Sunday, May 15**

Please contact **Jen Marraccino** for more info or to sign-up your child: (845)358-5108/jenmarraccino@hotmail.com

Confirmation Introduction for JYG Families

Mark you calendars for **Sunday, March 13** during church school hours for an information session targeted at families of students who are considering making their confirmation in 8th grade. The Grace church confirmation program is a big commitment. This session will outline the program goals, methods and time commitment. All are welcome.

**JOYFUL NOISE GOSPEL
CHOIR SINGS AT THE
10:00am SERVICE THIS
SUNDAY THE 13th,
BEFORE THE
ANNUAL
MEETING**



*Jennifer Marraccino
Church School Coordinator*

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. FAMILY ACTIVITY



February 2011

TUESDAY, February 1

10:00am Staff Meeting (Patterson Hall)
4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus class (Memorial Hall)
7:00pm Boy Scouts (Memorial Hall)

WEDNESDAY, February 2

12:30pm Clericus (Patterson Hall)
4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus class (Memorial Hall)

THURSDAY, February 3

4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus class (Memorial Hall)

SUNDAY, February 6 — “Souper Bowl” Sunday

8:00am/9:30am/11:00am Holy Eucharist
10:10am Church School Classes
PARISH FORUM: Intro to Annual Parish Meeting
2:30pm Amazing Grace Circus rehearsal (Memorial)
4:00pm NHS Chamber Orchestra Free Concert

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus class (Memorial Hall)
7:00 NSN board meeting (Patterson Hall)

TUESDAY, February 8

10:00am Staff Meeting (Patterson Hall)
4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus class (Memorial Hall)
7:00pm Boy Scouts (Memorial Hall)
8:00pm Choir

WEDNESDAY, February 9

4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus class (Memorial Hall)
7:30pm Diversity Team meeting

THURSDAY, February 10

7:00am Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Patterson Hall)
4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus class (Memorial Hall)

SATURDAY, February 12

10:00am Midnight Run (Memorial Hall)
6:00 Circus Cares (Bradley Chapel)
7:30pm Oratamin Winter Social (Memorial Hall)

SUNDAY, February 13

8:00am & 10:00am Holy Eucharist
10:45 CHILDCARE
10:45 ANNUAL MEETING (Memorial Hall)
6:30pm Senior Youth Group (Fenton Room)
6:30pm French Creole Mass

MONDAY, February 14

4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus class (Memorial Hall)

TUESDAY, February 15

10:00am Staff Meeting (Patterson Hall)
4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus class (Memorial Hall)
7:30pm Vestry (Patterson Hall)
8:00pm Choir

WEDNESDAY, February 16

4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus class (Memorial Hall)
7:00pm Confirmation Class (Patterson Hall)

THURSDAY, February 17

4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus class (Memorial Hall)

FRIDAY, February 18

2:00pm Oland/Young wedding

SUNDAY, February 20

8:00am/9:30am/11:00am (baptism) Holy Eucharist
10:10am No church school classes
2:30pm Amazing Grace Circus rehearsal (Memorial)

MONDAY, February 21

4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus class (Memorial Hall)

TUESDAY, February 22

10:00am Staff Meeting (Patterson Hall)
4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus class (Memorial Hall)
7:00pm Boy Scouts (Memorial Hall)
8:00pm Choir

WEDNESDAY, February 23

4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus class (Memorial Hall)

THURSDAY, February 24

7:00am Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Patterson Hall)
4:00pm Amazing Grace Circus class (Memorial Hall)

SUNDAY, February 27

8:00am/9:30am/11:00am Holy Eucharist
10:10am No Church School Classes
6:30pm Senior Youth Group

CIRCUS CARES

This Valentine's weekend, **Saturday February 12th, 6:00pm-9:30pm,**



Let t **Amazing Grace CIRCUS!** care for your kids while you and your valentine enjoy an intimate dinner at a local Nyack restaurant! Relax and enjoy your evening knowing your child is having a great time juggling, walking the tight-wire, and tumbling under the instruction of circus professionals. \$35 per child; \$25 for each sibling. Ages 4 - 14. Fee includes a slice of pizza and a drink. Circus Cookies Bake Sale additional.

Reservations necessary. Call 845-348-8740 or email carlo@amazinggracecircus.org. Discount coupons to local restaurants when you register.

SERVICE MINISTRY SCHEDULE February 2011

Sunday, February 13 ANNUAL MEETING Services @ 8 & 10

8am Subdeacon: P. Barnard; Lector: M. Prouty
Acolyte: J. Martin

10:00am

Subdeacon/Chalice: M. LaPlaca/C. Cox
Lectors: E. Grant/O. Mann
Vergers: P. Cose; Crucifers: E. Lombardi/C. Howe
Torches: G. McLary, K. Wanamaker
Elements: L&S Holt; Usher Team: Colgan/Mann
Greeters: B. Wanamaker/S. Chalke

Sunday, February 20

8am Subdeacon/Lector: R. Hammond

Acolyte: M. MacQueen

9:30am Subdeacon: I. Graham

11am Subdeacon/Chalice: J. Matthews/P. Gilbert

Lector: L. Marshall

Vergers: J. McDowell; Crucifers: E. Lombardi/P. Cose

Torches: E. Burns/N. Marshall

Elements: B&C Cross; Usher Team: Wanamaker

Greeter: B. Cross

Sunday, February 27

Subdeacon/Chalice: J. Tozer; Acolyte: J. Martin

9:30am: Subdeacon: LM Schnalzer

11am Subdeacon/Chalice: L. Holt/R. Knight

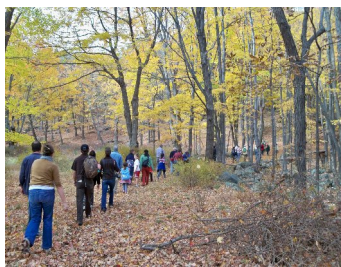
Lectors: S. Holt/E. Wilkins

Vergers: E. Lombardi; Crucifers: C. Cox/G. Jean-Gilles

Torches: G. McLary/N. Marshall

Elements: S&R Seiler; Usher Team: Graham

FROM THE FELLOWSHIP COMMISSION



SUNDAY SHORTS

An hour
to energize your body
and mind.

Join the Fellowship Commission for a short hike the **first Sunday of every month**. We will choose local parks, so you can be home in one hour. No rough terrain, just beautiful scenery and pleasant companions. We will pause briefly for silent reflection. Hope to see you on **March 6**. *Kris Burns, Chair, Fellowship Commission*

FROM THE COMMISSION ON SOCIAL MINISTRIES Carpenter's Kids at Grace



There are more than 2.5 million AIDS orphans in Tanzania - children who are missing at least one parent struck down by the disease and who live without visible means of support. The Diocese of Central Tanganyika is a leader in public health and education, sponsoring health clinics, schools, and AIDS prevention programs. It simply needs the resources to extend its work.

The Carpenter's Kids Program is a partnership between the Anglican Diocese of Central Tanganyika and the Episcopal Diocese of New York. "Carpenter's Kids" are Tanzanian HIV/AIDS orphans and other vulnerable children who are selected after screening by their parishes. The aim of the program is to ensure that each child receives a school uniform, a pair of shoes, breakfast every morning, and adequate school supplies to enable them to attend primary school.

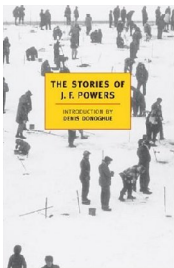
The partnership between The Episcopal Diocese of New York and The Diocese of Central Tanganyika links parishes in a mutual relationship of prayer, communication, and support. Grace Church has been linked to Mnase Parish, supporting 50 children, for five years with between 50 and 60 members of the parish donating most of the \$60 per year cost of providing for each child. The Church School has also collected, and Carpenter's Kids was the beneficiary of donations in honor of the marriage of Fr. Richard and Amy Lehman.

Though we are at the end of our original five year commitment, Social Ministry would like to continue the parish's connection to Carpenter's Kids. Our initial fund is spent and we will have to raise new money each year to keep our connection to the children of Mnase Parish. The goal is to broaden the support within the parish for this ministry without asking for a large or long-term financial commitment. We have some suggestions how you and your family can be a part of this with some simple Lenten disciplines that, we hope, can become an annual part of parish life.

Look for suggestions in the next Messenger and the Sunday Bulletins during Lent. *Charlie Cross*

Chair, Commission on Social Ministries

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION BOOK GROUP ANNOUNCES MARCH SELECTION

The ASF Book Group will be reading a couple of short stories by **J.F. Powers** for our next meeting, which will take place on **March 2 at 7:30pm** at the church. The stories are "Lions, Harts, Leaping Does" and "Zeal" and they're available in this collection, *The Stories of J.F. Powers*. The book will be available at Barnes & Noble in the Palisades Mall, and we'll also have some copies of the stories available in the church narthex. As always, we're glad to have new members join! *Claudia Uccellani & Jennifer Hausler, Co Chairs, Adult Spiritual Formation Commission*

**2011 Nominating Committee Report
Presented for election at the Grace Episcopal Church
Annual Meeting
February 13, 2011**

The Nominations Committee met several times in 2010 and once in 2011 to present the following slate for your consideration:

3 full term vestry members (3 years)

Kim Cross, Vickie Frelow, Roger Seiler

1 one year term to complete a term

Bonnie Parsekian

2 Delegates to the Diocesan Convention

Cindy Cox, Charlotte Trott

2 Alternates to the Diocesan Convention

Theresa Bergen, John Loftin

Lay Members of Nominating Committee

Betty Birchett, Sally Cochran, Evelyn Lombardi, Elizabeth Sydor

Thank you to all of the committee members for all of their help and support.

Respectfully Submitted, Kickie Fulmor, Senior Warden

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| <u>Retiring 2011 Vestry</u> | <u>Members from Congregation</u> |
| Christine Howe | Charlie Cross |
| Rudolph Knight | Eric Johnke |
| Caran Pullen | Keith Olsen |

Biographies of Nominees



Kim Cross, Vestry

Kim Cross has been a member of Grace Church for the past 18 years. She is the Executive Director at Nyack Center. Kim lives in Nyack with her 2 children, Conor and Kate. She served on vestry once before and Rockland 21C, Friends of the Nyacks, Rockland Parent Child Center, Leadership Rockland

Advisory Council, Nyack Rotary in addition to other community boards and committees. Kim has been an active member of Grace Church, serving as a church school teacher for 13 years, member of the Living in Grace Commission, as well as head of stewardship campaign for 3 years. Kim is grateful for the opportunity to serve the church that is her spiritual home.



Vickie Frelow, Vestry

Nyack has been my home with husband Fred and son Derek for the past 17 years. Shortly after our arrival, we began worshipping at Grace Church. Raised an Episcopalian at St. Marks Church in New Canaan, Connecticut, Grace's liturgy and call to social justice – feeding the hungry, comforting the sick -- has provided me with a consistent source of connection to my early Episcopal roots. I have been involved in several commissions over the years, including Youth, and most recently, Fellowship, as its co-chair. I look forward to serving the congregants of Grace Church in this new and important capacity.



Roger Seiler, Vestry

Roger's family moved to Alaska when he was 3, where his father became a bush pilot. At first they lived in Anchorage, but then moved to a tiny village, King Salmon, on the Alaska Peninsula. There were no schools there, so for a while Roger was home schooled. Eventually, he went to school in California and then attended college at Deep Springs College and UCLA where he got his degree in theater arts - filmmaking. After making documentary films about research into automotive collision safety devices at UCLA, he was hired by IBM to be an in-house filmmaker based in White Plains. While with IBM, Roger met and married Sally Marmion. In 1972, they joined Grace Church. They had two children, Winston and Diana, both brought up in Grace Church and now grown and following careers on opposite coasts. After several years with IBM, Roger left to found his own motivational films and posters company, Vantage Communications. Later, he founded a computer software company specializing in human resources software, Leadership Software Corp. Roger has been active in the community, elected in the '70s to the S. Nyack Village Board and then to the Nyack Library Board of Trustees, where he currently serves as board president. He also chairs the S. Nyack ZBA and the Rivertown Film Society. At Grace, in the '80s Roger taught preschoolers in the Church School and also served as chair of the Stewardship Committee. He looks forward to serving Grace on the Vestry.



Bonnie Parsekian, Vestry

I moved to Rockland County 13 years ago with my husband, Robert, and my 3 now college-aged sons, Aaron, Martin, and Reid. Our family has attended Grace Church for 11 years. I've had the pleasure of conducting the Joyful Noise Gospel Choir for the past 5 years. I teach four year olds at Riverview Nursery School in South Nyack and am an adjunct professor in the School of Education at Nyack College.



Charlotte Trott (Diocesan Convention Delegate)

I began attending Grace Church in September 2002, and have been a licensed Lay Eucharistic Minister here since 2006. I grew up in the Episcopal Church in Billings, Montana and have belonged to Episcopal churches in Seattle, Washington, Alton, Illinois, St. Louis and Columbia, Missouri, Manhattan, the Bronx, and New City. In those various parishes I have served at different times as accompanist and choir director, Sunday school teacher, and vestry member. I was an alternate delegate from Grace Church to the Diocesan Convention in 2007, and a delegate in 2008. In 2010, I was an alternate to the Diocesan Convention, but became a delegate when one of the delegates could not attend. I am an associate of The Order of St. Helena, now located in Augusta, Georgia. I work as a clinical neuropsychologist at the Center for Head Injuries at the JFK-Johnson Rehabilitation Institute in Edison, NJ.



Cindy Cox (Diocesan Convention Delegate)
biography not available at press time



Theresa Bergen (Diocesan Convention Alternate)

I've been a member of Grace Church for 20 years. I serve as a lector at 11:00. I've been an alternate before and I'm interested in church governance.



John Loftin (Diocesan Convention Alternate)

My partner Mitch Pfenning and I have been attending Grace since we moved to Rockland in 2003, and I have been a member of Grace since 2008. In the last few years, I have been active in the Adult Spiritual Formation committee and the Lay Eucharistic Ministry. I work as a professor of mathematics and computer science at the Rutgers campus in Newark. I grew up in north Louisiana, and attended a Southern Baptist church as a child (it wasn't a particularly good fit for me). As an adult, I was a United Methodist for several years before joining Grace. I am happy to have found Grace as my spiritual home, and I enjoy the many friendships Mitch and I have made here. I look forward to serving the church as an alternate to the convention.



Betty Birchett (Nominating Committee)

I was born in Jersey City, NJ, the 5th of 6 children. I have 3 adult children, a son whom I live with here in Nyack; a son who has lived in Germany for more than 20 years, and a daughter who lives in Washington DC. I have one wonderful grandson. My three children and I were baptized over 40 years ago, worshipped and educated as a family among the Roman Catholic Community. It was a blessing in the 60's and 70's that I was able to be a stay at home Mom...spending everyday at their grade school as a volunteer librarian and president of the PTA for over 7 years. Over the past 25 years, I decided to explore other religious denominations, and discovered that God had blessed me with many gifts. Among these was my ability to teach and nurture both children and adults. My service involved being a Trustee, Missionary, Church School Teacher, District Youth Director for 12 churches and counsel (when needed) to the Pastor. I've been retired for a little over a year from Healthcare Finance, (Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck, NJ) where I served for over 30 years as an Inpatient Billing Supervisor with a staff of 17. Prior to my retirement, I began attending Grace Church with my son and his family. I immediately felt peace within my soul. One year ago I decided to officially join the family here at Grace and am currently serving with the New Member Ministry commission. Serving behind the scene has always been my preference...however, it always appeared not to be God's will for me.



Sally Cochran (Nominating Committee)

Most Sundays you can find me in the choir loft. I have sung in a church choir since I was about 8 or so. As Jim, my husband, says, it's one of the things that makes me tick. We came to Grace in 2001 having been involved in a church in New York for nearly 30 years.

Very quickly Grace became our new church home. My other home away from home is Horace Greeley High School in Chappaqua where I am the librarian and the costumer for the theater program.



Evelyn Lombardi (Nominating Committee)

I have been a pledging member of Grace Church for over 25 years. As a past Vestry member and former Warden, I have experienced and understand many of the challenges, rewards and responsibilities of leadership in our Church. I remain active in the life of our congregation and look forward to serving on the Nominating Committee that will identify future leaders to serve Grace Church.



Elisabeth Sydor (Nominating Committee)

Elisabeth Sydor became a member of Grace Church soon after joining the alto II section of the Grace Church Choir in Fall 2009. But she has been poking around Grace for years: she and her son Dylan, now 18, sometimes attended services at the invitation of friends and former parishioners the Visbecks. Later, Dylan made his confirmation at Grace and as a member of the senior youth group, participated in service trips to Montana and twice to Nicaragua. Elisabeth lives in Tappan and works at Lamont in Palisades handling communications for a group of social scientists.

THANK YOU

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all who expressed their concern or were willing to fundraise for the 2011 Budget.

Thank you to the 199 pledgers and thank you also to those who increased their pledges and/or gave one-time donations to the operating budget after hearing that we had a projected shortfall.

The proposed budget is in the narthex with a letter of explanation attached. Again, thank you to all who contributed. **I hope to see you at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 13.**

Kickie Fulmor, Senior Warden

2011 PLEDGE LIST
Pledges as of 1/23/11
200 pledging units
Total Pledged: \$344,068

Mary Lynn Alton-Martinez
Aldith and Robert Asselbergs
Evelyn Bachert
Karen and Kenny Bachert
Baere Family
Peter Bannon
Nigel Bark
Paul and Jo Ann Barnard
Verne Becker
Sarah Bell
Coleen and Robert Bennett
Michael Berg
Beryl Bethelmy
Betty Birchett
Barbara Bischoff and Gloria English
Louise Bohr
Rusty Lotti Bond
Priscilla Boylan
Candice Boyle
Kurt and Kristan Bridges
Wendy and John Brown
Tom and Kris Burns
Ruth Butler
Larry and Stephanie Campbell
Susan and Jerry Carroll
Laura Cavazzi
Pauline Ceccarelli
Ed and Mary Ceccolini
Shirley Chalke
Alan and Linda Chisholm
Kate Chisholm and Peter Foley
Diane Churchill
James and Sally Cochran
John and Beverly Colgan
Pat Cose
Cindy Cox
Olive Crone and David Prouty
Barbara and Charles Cross
Kim Cross
Jeanette and Ross Dailey
Pat Decker
Barbara De Francis
Linda De Jesus
Hilda DeLoatch
Elaine Dempsey
Diane Deveau and Kevin Fletcher
Joe DeVoe and Suzie Parker

James and Virginia Dillon
Douglas Doller
Eugenia Duryea
Daphne Estwick
Kevin Faherty
The Fagan Family
Diane Farris
Gerald and Marjorie Federico
Ruth and George Fee
Gerda Felix
Belinda Ferguson
Fillmore Family
Barbara Fleischer
Linda Fletcher
Ruby and Alan Frae
Tammy and Nigel Fraser
Vickie and Fred Frelow
The Friesen Family
Katharine Fulmor and Theresa Bergen
Jean Gardner
Charles and Ruby Ghosio
James and Peggy Gilbert
Madeleine and Peter Gordon
Ed and Suzanne Grant
Rod Greenwood and Victoria Hertz
Richard Gressle
Michael and Betsy Growney
Chris and Heather Haera
Eleanor and Harold Hafstad
David Hahn
Hamilton Family
Don and Ronna Hammond
Ronald Hammond
Christopher Harding
Jennifer Hausler
The Heider Family
Heidi Hill
Sondra and Leigh Holt
The Howe Family
Judith and Thomas Humeston
Jennifer and John Hurson
Patty and Jimmy Hyland
Rupert and Beatrice James
Myria and Daniel Jean-Gilles
Carol Kiddoe-Thompson
Rudolph Knight
Karen Kyle
Dorothy Larson
Amy Lehman
Margaret Lehrecke
Holly Leibesberger
Dick Kuczowski and Mia Leo
John Loftin

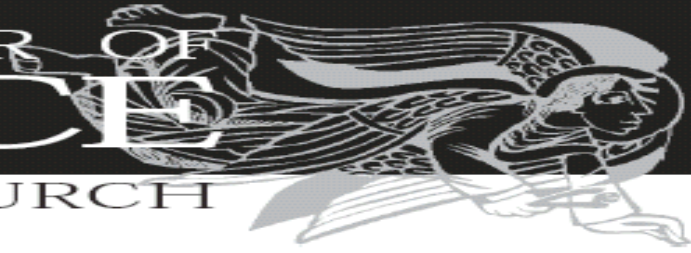
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Evelyn Lombardi and Jeanette Matthews
Gail and Paul Lovejoy
Ejane and John MacCartney
Molly MacQueen
Peter and Ruthann Malcolm
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Paul Manilla
Orville and Sally Mann
The Rev Kenneth Mann
Steven Marsh
Jen and Joe Marraccino
James and Lynette Marshall
Dyahan and Jonathan Marsland
Mac and Judy Martin
Kathy Masters
Valerie Mathews
Nils and Roberta Mathsen
Neely and Dennis McCormick
Jeffrey McDowell
Debbie and Robert McGuinness
The McNeill Family
Barbara Miesch and Miegs Ross
Ann Miller
Sally Ann Mock
James and Wendy Monaco
Rick and Lauren Mortlock
Brian and Lainie Murrell
Heather Nelson
Robert and Jeanne Nelson
Thomas and Sarah Nittoli
Ellen Nowell
Mary O'Donoghue
Jim and Cindy O'Gorman
Moriah and Keith Olsen
Judith Omumbo
Joseph and Melissa Ondrek
Jim O'Toole and Greg Birchett
Rosemary and William Owen
The Palitti Family
Bonnie and Robert Parsekian
Beth and Joe Paskowski
Martha Patterson
Carlo Pellegrini
Tom Perry
Winston Perry
Karen and Wayne Phelan
Millicent Pinckert
Connie Pinkus

Frank Platt
Merle Porter
Caran Pullen
The Quigley Family
Charles Richardson and John Weslowski
Terence Rock
Roberta Sarvent
Sally and John Sarvent
Philip and Helen Scala
Helen Scalici
David Scharf
The Schnalzer Family
Betty and Frank Seaman
Roger and Sally Seiler
Fran and Semo Sennas
Ted Sestak
Anna Shalom
Sheinman-Rihs Family
Emily Sieracki
Jillana Sinnott
Paula Spruck
Jennifer Stay and Susan McCann
Joe Stennett and Margie Winslow
Carol and Paul Streichert
Elisabeth Sydor
Clint Taplin
Lori and Charles Tauken
Jeanne Treat Tozer
Charlotte Trott
Claudia Uccellani
Andrew Van Hise
Homer and Barbara Wanamaker
Jeff and Laura Wanamaker
Liz and Greg Weber
Paul and Annie Weiss
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David and Maria Wilkinson
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**You must be a
pledging member
to vote at the Annual
Parish Meeting**

**IT'S NOT TOO
LATE TO PLEDGE**

A MESSENGER OF
GRACE
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



FEBRUARY 2011

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Maija Kupris, Assisting Musician
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Sundays 8:00am - Holy Eucharist - Rite One
9:30am - Holy Eucharist - Family Service
11:00am - Choral Eucharist

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