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June 2019

The *Pace* of Grace

From the Rector:



The topic of Prayer Book revision has been under discussion for some time and has, of course, generated much interest and commentary. Revised, trial use liturgy is now in place and in use at many parishes. I believe that it is time for us at Grace to begin to learn, understand, and assimilate the changes offered in the trial liturgy. The following are excerpts from a communication sent by a Diocesan Task Force to the clergy and Senior Wardens of our parishes throughout the Diocese that explains what we are attempting to explore with these liturgies:

"As you may be aware, at the last Diocesan Convention Bishop Hollingsworth appointed a Task Force on Expansive Language in response to Resolution D078: Authorization of Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Expansive Language) for Trial Use, passed at the 79th General Convention held in Austin, Texas last year. It is hoped that the task force will gather some resources that will assist in teaching liturgy and informing parishioners both on the new expansive language liturgies and on the purpose and historical foundations of our liturgical forms. Additionally, we hope to receive feedback and reflections from congregations and clergy to report to The Episcopal Church's Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music.

For some time, the use of language in our liturgy has been the topic of robust conversation particularly around contextual access, e.g., issues of gender and culture. It is for this reason that we are exploring the use of expansive language in our liturgies. The use of expansive language seeks to recognize the depth and breadth of the diverse and comprehensive makeup of the Episcopal Church. In essence, this exploration is about real people and how they encounter the divine in the liturgy of the church.

The Diocesan Task Force on Expansive Language, convened by the Rev. Rosalind Hughes, hopes to be a resource, provide resources, and develop resources for those parishes and clergy seeking to explore trial liturgies that speak to their congregational context. ...

The following resolves are included here to give context.

Resolved, That the 79th General Convention authorize The Holy

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Looking Ahead

- **June 1**—Deaconal Ordinations at Trinity Cathedral, 10:00 am.
- **June 2**—"Lessons from London" with Noah, 11:30 am.
- **June 3**—Buildings and Grounds, 5:45 pm; Long Range Planning Team meeting to follow.
- **June 4**—Evangelism, 6:00 pm; Outreach, 7:00 pm.
- **June 6**—Final choir rehearsal until fall, 7:00 pm.
- **June 8**—Carol Turley Memorial Service, 11:00 am.
- **June 11**—Finance, 4:30 pm; Worship Committee 7:00 pm.
- **June 12**—Listening Skills Training with Deacon Lydia Bailey, 6:00 pm.
- **June 13**—Stewardship, 6:30 pm.
- **June 18**—Vestry, 7:00 pm.
- **June 22**—Grace Church at Willoughby Outdoor Market, 8:00 am til noon.
- **June 23**—Outdoor Eucharist in the upper parking lot, 6:00 pm. (Bring a lawn chair!)
- **June 24**—"Feed the Body, Feed the Soul" Meal at McKinley Community Outreach Center, 5:30 pm.
- **July 4**—Office Closed for Independence Day.

From the Rector, continued

Eucharist: Rite II, including Eucharistic Prayers A, B, and D, (Expansive Language) for trial use throughout this church as a proposed revision within pages 355-382 of the Book of Common Prayer pursuant to Article X(b) of the Constitution; and be it further

Resolved, That the period of trial use for these liturgies shall extend until the completion of the next comprehensive revision of the Book of Common Prayer; and be it further

Resolved, That The Holy Eucharist: Rite II, Eucharistic Prayer C, be referred to the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music for possible revision for trial use; ...

Yours in Christ,

- *The Revs. David Bargetzi, Debra Bennet, John Drymon, Rosalind Hughes, Lisa Tucker-Gray, and the Rt. Rev. Arthur Williams*

It is my plan to begin to introduce these liturgies beginning after Pentecost. I do not believe the changes are onerous, but it will require us to pay attention the subtle differences rather than rote repetition of what we have become so familiar and comfortable with. It may help to remember that these familiar words were once new to those us that were around before 1979 when the current version of our prayer book came into being.

I want to hear from you as we become familiar with the enhanced language so that I can share your discoveries with the Diocesan Task Force. I want your voices to be heard as we live out the polity of our beloved Episcopal Church and as we work on becoming the change we would like to be.

- *M. Rose Anne+*

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Our Man in Belize: Noah Sutterisch



May marks the ninth month I've been privileged to be a part of Grace Church, and I look forward to more time with you all. As many of you know the Diocese of Ohio has a commitment to be in companionship with the Anglican Diocese of Belize. Beginning June 10, I will be in Belize as guest to St. Anne, Belmapon and St. Agnes, Mahogany Heights. I will have the chance to learn from their ways of doing administration, evangelism, community building, and fellowship. I will also get to know our companion church sisters and brothers in the hopes of putting another face and name to the growing number of personal ties in this companionship.

If you have any interest or questions concerning this endeavor please don't hesitate to talk to me in person or email. Also, as there are no bookstores where I'm headed, I plan on doing a lot of letter writing and would be happy to receive any mail! My last two Sundays at Grace before Belize will be June 2 and June 9. I am scheduled to be back at Grace August 11. As we pray every Sunday for the Church in the world, I ask you to remember the relationship between the Diocese of Belize and Ohio, that God's love may be known as we walk together.

- *Noah Sutterisch, seminarian*

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

The 2019 State of Grace Luncheon was held on May 5 after the 10:00 am service. Thank you to all who took the time to attend this Spring event! Also, thank you to all those who brought salads and desserts, set up and cleaned up, plus prepared and gave presentations. Sixty-three people attended the luncheon, which is about 15 more than we have been averaging. The Stewardship Team decided not to have sign ups and to trust in God's abundance. The Lord did not let us down and is a testament to depth of faith at Grace.

The Mission of Grace is: "We are disciples of Jesus helping one another to be the hands and feet of Christ by sharing God's love with the world." The luncheon's attempt was to focus on our Time and Talent as they relate to Grace's Mission. We stayed close to the agenda with some changes in the order of presentation. We also were able to keep to our goal of finishing by 1:00 pm.

Nancy Bothers explained the team approach the Altar Guild uses in preparation for services and also asked for people to commit to this important ministry. Kathy Hill presented some of the future goals of Outreach and included a well-designed tri-fold. Peggy and Frank Burkacki set up the tent that is used during the Willoughby Outdoor Market in the undercroft. Peggy spoke on Grace's participation at the market with a call for people to assist this summer. She also covered some of the future goals of Evangelism. Debbie Zimmerman shared some of the activities of Sunday school through a poster board and asked for additional teachers to be part of the team.

David Ivey did an excellent job of preparing the 6.5-minute video of Grace's Ministry within Grace and the wider community. Dave's power point of the elevator project helped the congregation visualize the impact of installing an elevator. David Webster explained Long-Term Planning of the Elevator and what may be included in Phase II. Thanks again to all who participated in this fun gathering!

Yours in Christ,

- David K. Zimmerman

OUTREACH TEAM UPDATES

McKinley Community Outreach Center

The next "Feed the Body, Feed the Soul" meal at McKinley Community Outreach Center is scheduled for Monday, June 24. Cub Scout Pack 282 has offered to help serve. Thank you to Chris Burke for coordinating with the Cub Scouts. We will have game night again prior to the meal. We are looking for easy and quick games we can use to engage the guests. If you have any games you would like to share please let us know. We plan to have a picnic meal of dogs, burgers, potato salad, chips and cookies. All hands are welcome to help setup, serve, visit with guests and clean up.

LCCN

Many great items have come in for the theme baskets being donated to Lake County Community Network for the Chinese Auction fundraiser. Thank you all for your donations of basket items or cash.

Little Feet

Thomas Jefferson Elementary School in Eastlake will join us for the upcoming Little Feet shopping event. I understand that the number of children who may participate is close to the same number as Edison Elementary. We currently serve Edison, Grant and Longfellow Elementary Schools.

New Ideas, Next Meeting

New ideas for Outreach will continue to be discussed. We are open to any ideas you all might have to reach out to others in our community. Our next meeting will be June 4 at 7:00 in the lounge. All are welcome to attend and share ideas.

The Outreach Team will not meet in July.

Peace and blessings,

- Kathy Hill and Kathy Ivey, co-chairs

EVANGELISM UPDATES

Blessing of the Bikes

We enjoyed nice weather for our Blessing of the Bikes this year, on May 19. Nineteen attended. Prayers were given for all bikers and individual blessing to each bike and rider by Mother Rose Anne. Water, bumper magnets, and coloring pages for the kids were given to attendees.

Outdoor Market

I hope everyone found out a little more about evangelism and our work at the Willoughby Outdoor Market at the State of Grace last month. If you have any suggestions for us, please come to a meeting the first Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the lounge or see someone on the team. Make a plan to stop by the market to visit and meet some of our neighbors. We will be there every fourth Saturday from 8:00 am to noon. The dates we will be there are June 22, July 27, August 24, and September 28.

Name Tags

We are still working on ideas on a display of our nametags for easy access. Any ideas see evangelism or buildings and grounds. Hope to see some of you Tuesday June 4!

- Peggy Burkacki

KIDS CORNER

Updates from our Sunday Schoolers:

- **Shaylee** has been rehearsing at The Fine Arts Center for The Secret Garden. She will also be preparing for her voice recital coming up in June. She is going to Sewing Camp this summer.
- **Kelsey** took a pottery class at The Fine Arts Center. She had fun making a Mother's Day gift for her mom.

- **Riley** was recently confirmed with his mom, Sharon.
- **Annabelle** went on a field trip to the Science Center. Her mom was a chaperone.
- **Andrew** is going to Cub Scout Camp this summer.
- **Amyah** is going to become a Tiger Scout. Her class went on a field trip to the Lake Farmarks. She recently was baptized.
- **Alex** is going to Cub Scout Camp this summer. He was baptized with his sister Amyah.
- **Josie** will be volunteering this summer at The Lake County Humane Society. She will be a Mentor cheerleader for different games. She is going to camp at Flying Horse Farms.
- **Alexis** went to Washington for three days in May with her school.
- The children planted marigolds for their moms/grandmas for Mothers Day. They also planted one for Mother Roseanne and for Deacon Lydia.
- The children are now on Summer Break. We hope to see all of them back when Sunday School classes will resume in the fall.
- *Debbie Zimmerman, Sunday School Team co-chair*

Listening Skills Training

Deacon Lydia Bailey will facilitate a training session on Listening Skills at Grace on June 12, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. The idea for this class arose from an Outreach Team meeting in March. Improved listening skills, Deacon Lydia believes, will provide a foundation for more effective Outreach into the world and more meaningful connections here at Grace.

"So much in life is potentially dehumanizing," said Deacon Lydia. "Listening can be the most hospitable thing we can do. Jesus likely spent 90 percent of his life simply being among the people, sharing their hopes and struggles. Listening is about being *alongside* people in need. Listening creates a *conduit* for the *healing* work of the Holy Spirit."

Please make an effort to attend this important and illuminating session.

VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

NOTE: Highlights from the May Vestry meeting were not available by Pace deadline.

Highlights from March 19, 2019 Vestry Meeting:

Sr. Warden's Report: David Webster

- Long Range Planning : By the end of the first week in April drawings of the elevator should be finished. There will be the necessary reports needed to get bids for the project. We are not limited to any vendor. St. Christopher Church in Gates Mills has just put in an elevator and we are invited to make a field trip to see the finished project.
- David Ivey provided an Update on e-processing of donations: A test on Continue to Give was conducted. The fees for the test donation were more than expected. There's some confusion about the terms of the contracts. David Ivey volunteered to do further research.

Junior Warden's Report: Cathy Nash

- Chris Burke is working to repair the fan in the men's room in the lower level.
- Wednesday, March 20 a window company is coming to give a bid on repairing/replacing the windows in the Rectory.
- A bid from a local cleaning company is forthcoming.
- Carpeting from outside the Sacristy was used to repair carpeting in the main aisle in the nave. Metal edging on the carpet around the choir area was added as well.

Rector's Report

- New Vestry Liaisons for 2019 selected. Sandy Gonzalez agreed to be Liaison for Fellowship. We received a thank you note from McKinley for our recent donation of \$5,000.
- The NAMI event, Strikes for Awareness raised almost \$4,000.
- Shade Tree Church is moving to First Christian Church space at Union and River St.
- Confirmation/Reception by Bishop (4/28/19).
- We all are being asked to look at our website and make suggestions to improve or add to the site. Your feedback is important.

Stewardship

- Sandy Gonzalez joined the Stewardship Team.
- State of Grace – Sunday, May 5, after the 10 am service.

Evangelism

- Vestry is to please wear nametags.
- Invitations to Holy Week and Easter in the process of being sent to visitors.
- We will participate in the Willoughby Outdoor Market the fourth Saturday of each month beginning in June. We need to be sure we will have access to electricity so that we can use a computer to show a video of our church and activities. Set up is 7:15 am, the market goes from 8 to noon, rain or shine.
- The Bike Blessing will be held May 19 at 2:00 in the upper parking lot.
- Phil Davis is having a sandwich sign made to advertise the Soup and Chile Cook-off.

Outreach

- We will try a game night from 5:00 to 5:30 at our meal at McKinley, March 25. There will be games that kids and adults can play. We are extending Christian hospitality to the guests. We are trying to get our Scouts and Girl Scouts to help out in the fun.
- LCCN Chinese Auction will be May 31. Tickets are \$20 each. Theme baskets, single items and bottles of wine for baskets and cash are being requested again this year for the auction. Food will be available for purchase.

Fellowship

- The team is looking for Team Leader.

Vestry Retreat

- Scheduled for Friday, March 22nd at 5:30 and Saturday from 8:00 to noon.

Highlights from the Vestry's Meeting with Bishop Hollingsworth April 28, 2019:

Bishop Hollingsworth asked the Vestry what he could do to help or what questions they had for him. The following discussion ensued: In response to a question regarding support through the Diocese for youth ministry the Bishop noted NEMAC opportunities and grants, Diocesan Youth events, focus on Jr and High schoolers with current programs.

The Bishop went on to discuss:

- the importance of companionship not answers
- inviting and bringing people to church
- suggested that at the offertory that Vestry tell the congregation about their experience of inviting/bringing people to church
- the importance of connecting communities and community conversations.

Blessing of the Bikes...



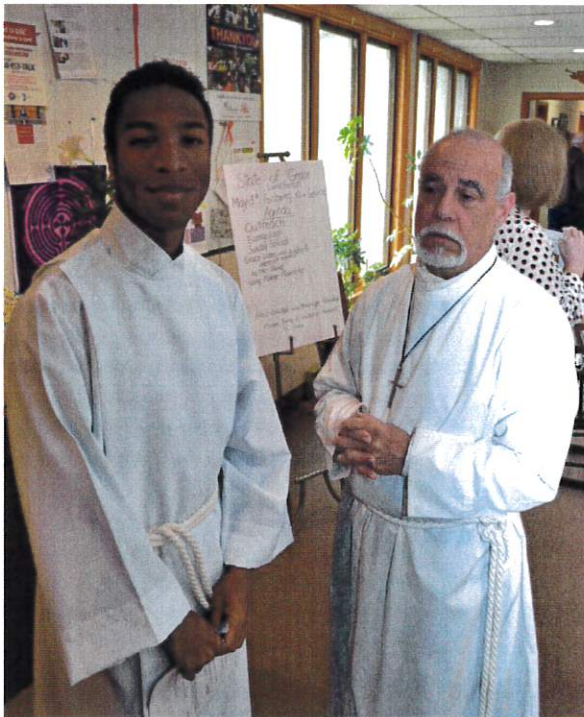
(Pedal and Motor)



Mother Rose Anne prayed over motorcycles and bicycles at the annual Blessing of the Bikes (Pedal and Motor) Sunday, May 19. Nineteen attended. Prayers were given for all bikers and individual blessing to each bike and rider by Mother Rose Anne. Water, bumper magnets, and coloring pages for the kids were given to attendees.

Bishop Hollingsworth visits Grace





Grace rolled out the red carpet (and the snacks!) to welcome The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth Jr., Bishop of Ohio, on May 12, the Sunday after Easter.

Bishop Hollingsworth performed several sacraments: Alex and Amyah Ludvik were baptized; Sharon Trsek and Riley Gumto were confirmed; Sandy Gonzalez and Cindy Baldauf were received; and Cathy Nash reaffirmed her baptismal vows.

The bishop also renewed acquaintances with the venerable Bill Hutchinson and the rest of our Grace family.

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READINGS FOR THE DAY

June 2
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-34
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John 17:20-26
Psalm 97

June 9
The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17, (25-27)
Psalm 104:25-35, 37

June 16
The First Sunday After Pentecost

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15
Canticle 13

June 23
The Second Sunday After Pentecost

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a
Psalm 42 and 43
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

June 30
The Third Sunday After Pentecost

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62