

Grace Notes – June 26, 2018

Dear Grace Church Community,

I hope you are enjoying your summer. I wanted to share some Grace Church updates with you.

- Deacon John Kassebaum's Farewell Party - Please join us **this Sunday**, immediately following the 10:00 am service, to thank Deacon John and wish him well on his move to upstate New York. The event will take place in the Church Rectory (**NOT** the Parish Hall).
- Kitchen/Parish Hall Renovation Project - It's really happening. The kitchen renovation begins next week on Monday, July 2nd, and should be completed by Labor Day. As part of this renovation, we are also planning to paint the parish hall and to refinish the wood floor. As such, we will be unable to use the kitchen and the parish hall for July and August. The nursery school will be temporarily moving to the church undercroft and our coffee hour will be held outside (weather permitting) or in the Church Rectory. The church office will not be affected. A special thanks to Carol Dovell, Sarah Hill, Beverly Borg, Rick Daniels, Bob Tardio and Alex Lawton for their help in preparing the undercroft and packing up the kitchen.
- Search for a New Rector - Our search committee has been formed with nine members. Marc Gouran, the Chair of the committee, is moving forward with scheduling their first meeting and updating our parish "profile". Within a few weeks, we will be distributing a survey to parishioners to help us identify the most important attributes we are looking for in a rector.
- Interim/Guest Priests - We are working with the Diocese to identify a potential Interim Priest to assist during this year long search process. Until an Interim is in place, we will continue to have guest priests lead our Sunday worship. This Sunday, Rev. Varghese Mathew will be with us, followed by the Rev. Mary Julia Jett for the following four weeks.

It is certainly a busy time for our church family. Hope to see you at Grace!

Peace,
Sharon
Sr. Warden

<u>This Week</u>	<u>Coming Up</u>
Sunday July 1	Sunday July 8
Holy Eucharist - 10:00am Deacon John's Farewell/ Coffee Hour - 11:00am	Holy Eucharist - 10:00am Coffee Hour - 11:00am
Lectors: R. Tardio, M. Ambrozek, M. Johnson	Lectors: M. Barbera, M. Brewster
Ushers: L. De Bethune, M. Ambrozek	Ushers: R. Daniel, D. Johnson
Altar Guild: L. De Bethune	Altar Guild: D. Agosto, K. Dorn
Chalicer: S. Mias	Chalicer: J. Knispel
Counters: K. Dorn, S. Mias	Counters: R. Daniel, C. Dovell
Coffee Hour: The Shimsky/Agosto family	Coffee Hour: The Stewart/Stevenson family