

# Grace Notes

Newsletter of Grace Episcopal Church, Alexandria, Virginia

Rector's Reflections

## A Wealth of Generosity

St. Paul, writing his second letter to the Church in Corinth, encourages an “eagerness” in giving financial support to those in need (see chapters 8 and 9). The Corinthians had resources, an “abundance.” The Church in Jerusalem needed relief because of a severe famine. Paul argues for a “fair balance” between abundance and need. “Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver... You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God...” (9:7-11).

October is the month in our parish calendar when the season of Saints overlaps the season of stewardship. The lives of the Saints teach us faithful and sacrificial stewardship: think of Francis, Teresa, Ignatius, Luke, James of Jerusalem.

To carry out our mission and ministry, our parish depends upon the generosity of every member. We don't rely upon an endowment or upon some outside source of income. Parishioner contributions enable us to provide for our staff, care for our property, and support a wide range of outreach, pastoral care and educational ministries.

It is important to pledge—to make a formal, written financial commitment to Grace Church—for two reasons. First, it is a sign of our discipleship and devotion. When we make a financial commitment to Grace Church, we witness to this parish's importance in our lives and the life of the wider Church. A pledge helps us to put Grace Church high in the list of priorities we have to budget: housing, transportation, food.

The other reason making a pledge is critical is so our parish leaders, our vestry, can make a realistic budget. We are stewards of a building and a property that are now 66 years old! We are stewards of a mission that began in Alexandria 159 years ago! We are stewards of the generations of Christians who will follow us, some just starting this fall in Sunday School and/or Grace Episcopal School as young as three years old!

Please remember St. Paul's encouraging words. Please do your best to be generous in supporting our parish. Please make a pledge and rejoice in your contributions to our parish life. We have an abundance when we all share all we can.

*Grace, Peace, Love,  
The Rev. Robert H. Malm*

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## Worship Schedule

### Sunday Schedule

Holy Eucharist Rite I .....	7:30 am
Child Care .....	8:45 am–12:45 pm
Children’s Chapel.....	8:50 am-9:30 am
La Santa Eucaristía .....	9:00 am
Choral Eucharist Rite II .....	9:00 am
Christian Ed classes.....	10:15 am
Choral Eucharist Rite I.....	11:15 am
Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	5:00 pm

### Weekday Schedule

Tuesdays, Rite II with healing ...	6:30 pm
Wednesdays, Rite I .....	7:00 am
Thursdays * .....	12:15 pm

\*Alternating Rite I and Rite II weekly

## Grace Church is:

A center for worship and fellowship

A school for discipleship and stewardship

A community for healing and outreach

## About Grace Notes

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## From the Assistant to the Rector

When we were at Shrine Mont at the beginning of September, people were having a great deal of fun. Our timing for the big parish weekend in the mountains always feels like a last “hurrah!” of summer. We soaked up the sun, complained about the humidity, and then enjoyed the big rainstorm on our final evening that ushered in the first cool promise of fall. During our final Eucharist on Sunday, each of the three clergy says a few words as a reflection on the weekend. I thought about the theme for the 2014 weekend of “my cup runneth over.” There are many ways to think about the image of the cup and the overabundance of blessing God prepares for each of us.

One of the blessings bestowed upon Grace Church are the people who gather at our church as a community. I am always amazed by the talents, know-how and deep faith of our parish. I said at the Shrine Mont Sunday Eucharist, “this weekend does not have to end” and I meant it. The more active you are at Grace, the more you find that Shrine Mont feeling. It is that glow which people carry back to Northern Virginia after the weekend in the mountains, after worshipping together at the Shrine, after laughing on a porch, after eating fried chicken. You get this glow from having great conversations and making connections with people who, like you, are on their faith journey.

Khacki and John Berry recently hosted a brunch in honor of the volunteers at the Food Pantry at their beautiful home. As we ate our yummy food and drank espressos from impossibly small cups, the group reflected on the ways that volunteering at the Food Pantry had touched their lives. This group of diverse people, from the woman next to me who has served in the Food Pantry for thirty years to a new couple at Grace who have just begun to volunteer, shared a deep connection in their faith and in the experience of serving those in need in the name of Christ. The gathering was full of laughter but also wonder at the movement of the Spirit in the many ways their service has touched peoples’ lives.

Real friendships, rooted in Christ, grow from the opportunity to share, wonder, and worship together.

*Peace,  
The Rev. Leslie Nuñez Steffensen*

*Sarah, Rachel, Hannah:*  
*Hurt, Healing, Heeding*  
A Retreat for Women  
featuring the art and theological reflections of  
Christine McFadden Crosby  
*November 15th*  
Grace Episcopal Church

## A Word from Mother Elizabeth: Liturgy Moments

For many of us, myself included, one of our first impressions of Grace Church is the beauty and the mystery of our worship. Our time together worshipping God each Sunday and throughout the week is the heart and the pulse of Grace Church. But why do we do it the way we do? Are you drawn to the beauty of our worship, baffled by some of the mysterious things we do, or a little of both?

This year we will be offering a new kind of Christian Formation on the second Sunday of each month. We're calling them "Liturgy Moments," and they are like a miniature version of an Instructed Eucharist.

Each Sunday morning between the 9 and 11:15 services you are invited to gather in the church nave after the service ends for a quick, ten-minute presentation on some part of our worship here at Grace. It might be the significance of incense, or why our priests celebrate facing east, or the meaning of the vestments the celebrant wears.

Everyone is welcome, including children and youth on their way to Sunday School! After our time in the nave you are welcome to go to coffee hour, Sunday School, or continue the conversation in the St. John Room on the third floor.

If you have questions about the liturgy and would like to learn more, please join us, bring your questions, or email your questions to me—and they may inspire one of our monthly topics! And most important of all, keep immersing yourself in the worship we share, talk to your friends and your children about what we do and what you love, and maybe even invite someone new to share in the adventure with us!

*In Christ,  
Elizabeth Locher  
Assistant for Parish Life and Family Ministries*

## From the Junior Warden

Several weeks ago, I was in church late one afternoon, taking care of some odds and ends. At one point, I wandered into the nave, only to forget what I was doing, transfixed by the splendor of the dazzling jewel colors from the west window that danced across the organ pipes and rippled against the cool, majestic stonework. The effect was heightened by the silky silence of the space and the lingering aromas of incense and beeswax candles. Looking closely at the mortar in one of the walls, I noticed the care with which the stones, harvested from the local Virginia earth, had been set into place. And I marveled at the generosity of those who came before us, who spared no expense to erect a church that would glorify God for the generations.

This sense of gratitude continues to grow as I learn about our remarkable church building. Funding for construction came from a small group of parishioners, who mortgaged everything they owned in order to obtain financing, then dug deep to pay the loan off only a few years later. Similarly, our stained glass windows were designed and crafted by Willet Studios, one of the leading stained glass companies in the world. Willet pieces today are priceless and add beauty to places that include the West Point chapel and the National Cathedral. Even our slate roof, made from stone quarried in England, is of the highest quality, and properly maintained has a life expectancy of more than 400 years. Truly, our church building is itself a form of worship and a reflection of the glory of God.

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## ...Junior Warden (Continued from page 3)

Over the next few years, we will incur a number of major expenses in order to protect and maintain this glorious legacy for future generations. These expenses include:

- Renovating the original elevator.
- Repaving the parking lot.
- Replacing the cooling unit that serves Merrow Hall.
- Replacing worn carpeting.
- Replacing the faux slate roof.
- Restoring the library windows.
- And, of course, my favorite: hundreds of gallons of paint!

The cost for these items will be high and our operating budget does not include funds for capital improvements and repairs of this magnitude.

As we approach this year's pledging season, please give prayerful consideration to increasing your pledge so that we can continue to fully care for this wonderful church building that has provided comfort, solace and beauty to so many. I also encourage you to consider a separate donation to the Grace Trust, which is intended to provide funds for the future care and maintenance of the building.

My hope, too, is that you will remember the church in your estate planning. Several years ago, I updated my will and other estate planning documents to remember Grace Church. Doing so was not a sad thing at all, but rather a celebration of the glory of God, a joyous commitment to the future of this parish, and a reflection of my love and respect for all of you.

*Peace,  
Eric Bonetti, Junior Warden*

## Graceful Worship: Worshipping Together

*It was a stressful week and yesterday, Saturday, was filled from morning until night with grocery shopping, soccer practice, cleaning the kitchen, catching up on personal email and dinner with the in-laws. Still wired, I stand in our usual pew, catching a whiff of incense as the clergy crucifer passes by in stately procession. Each of us bows as the crucifix passes. The sun must have finally come out, because a stained glass window now casts jewel-like colors on the shoulders of my family. Don't they look attractive, dressed in their Sunday best? Without thinking, I relax my shoulders and slowly let out my breath as the celebrant reaches the altar. I look to my right, sharing smiles and nods with others, glad to be here.*

Among those who believe in God, some identify themselves as spiritual and some as religious. Many are both. What's the difference? Spirituality can be thought of as a quest for answers to questions about life and meaning. Religion is an organized system of beliefs, practices and symbols designed to bring about closeness with God. In short, spirituality poses questions and religion composes answers.

Spirituality and religion have much in common. Both involve a search for the sacred and fundamental issues about meaning, the use of our time, the nature of relationships with one another. Both acknowledge the transcendent—that which is outside ourselves—and both offer methods for coping with suffering, meaninglessness, loss and guilt. But there is one important difference. Spirituality is focused on individual growth, whereas religion focuses on community.

God wants us to worship together, in community. In Matthew 18:20, Jesus says, "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

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## ...Graceful Worship (Continued from page 4)

If Jesus is there, then it's clearly the right place to be. In addition, by worshipping together on a regular basis, we each receive a highly-concentrated dose of several things that are very good for us.

Worship services provide time for renewal. We take time out from our busy schedules to reconnect with God and each other. The very act of praising God's all-glorious nature can help us rise above the grinding daily concerns that keep us under constant stress. We come into a beautiful, sacred space, are surrounded by the sound of singing and prayers, and hear the preaching of an encouraging message. We offer prayers and reflect upon what we hear. We are uplifted and more able to appreciate the wonder and beauty of God's creation. As we together confess our sins to God, asking for forgiveness and receiving absolution, we release our burdens of guilt and begin anew with a clean slate.

By reminding us that God is all-powerful and all-loving, worship reinforces our trust in God. We can relax the irresistible impulse to control our own lives and the world around us. We can "let go and let God." Worship gives us the opportunity to pray for ourselves and lift up our concerns for others. We can leave feeling that we have laid our burdens down, and that God will "act for the good" to help us resolve (or at least deal with) the problems in our lives.

When we enter a church building, we find beauty in many forms. This is equally true for churches that have intricate stained glass and majestic stone arches, and for those that are rustic chapels and outdoor retreat centers. Worship appeals to all of our senses—the sound of music, the smell of incense, the taste of communion wine and the poetry of liturgy—and evokes a sense of peace that comes from the contemplation of beauty.

Living in a culture and age that values individualism, we may feel isolated during much of the week, but we crave a sense of connectedness. In "passing the peace" we demonstrate our connectedness to each other. We help each other and provide emotional support in times of trouble. When we gather to worship, we know we are not alone, and we gain strength from the power of shared beliefs. When we regularly hear the stories of our faith, it shores up our spiritual sense of meaning and purpose. Our lives are connected not just to each other, but to all those who have gone before. We are reminded of our highest ideals—love of God and love for all human beings. We are part of something much bigger than ourselves, and therefore know that our lives and actions have meaning and significance.

When we pray aloud, sing, chant, genuflect, bow, kneel and make the sign of the cross, we find inner harmony in worshipping God with our whole beings—our souls and bodies. In these rituals we create patterns that become deeply ingrained in our hearts and minds. There is great comfort in repeating the familiar, reassuring expressions of our faith.

Love of God, love for our neighbors, and love for ourselves are central aspects our faith. When we hear the lessons and the Gospel read aloud in worship, we are likely to hear about some aspect of love. When we pray, we express our love of God, acknowledge his love of us, and remember his charge to love others.

Last but not least, we dress up—or at least make sure we are neat and clean—when we come to church. We honor our bodies as temples of the Spirit, and honor God by making a little extra effort. Isn't He worth it?

(If you enjoyed reading this, you might also enjoy a book called *The Faith Factor: Proof of the Healing Power of Prayer*, written by Dale A. Matthews, M.D., and The Rev. Connie Clark, one of our former Grace Church parishioners, before she was a priest. You can find it in the Grace Church library.)

*June Huber*

# Shrine Mont 2014

The parish enjoyed another refreshing retreat weekend at Shrine Mont in Orkney Springs, Va. over the weekend of September 5-7. There were over 230 parishioners attending and activities ranged from reading and sleeping to a DJ and dancing, a 5K walk/run, a croquet tournament, a wine tasting, Porch Activities, Field Games, Social Hours, the Follies, and the Holy Eucharist at the Shrine. As in years past, La Gracia was able to join us on Saturday for Holy Eucharist at the Shrine, lunch, porch activities.

Shrine Mont isn't possible without the help of many, many people. We would like to thank all who helped to make Shrine Mont a success in 2014. And now, we pass the torch to Ashby and Colin Rushing, the conveners for 2015. Amy and Mike Barron will continue the tradition in 2016. Thanks for the opportunity. We really enjoyed it.

*Lisa and Howell Medley  
2014 Conveners*



## From the Library

If you've ever felt that truly having faith requires turning your back on intellectual honesty, then *Finding Faith—A Self-Discovery Guide for Your Spiritual Quest* [230 MCL] by Brian McLaren is one book you really ought to read. With logic, passion and even-handedness, this book helps you face your obstacles to faith by focusing not on what to believe, but on how to believe. This book asks and addresses questions that we all have had at some time: What is the relationship between faith and knowledge? If there is one God, why are there so many religions? Can God be experienced through doubt? Why does God allow suffering and why doesn't he DO something? On this last question, the author writes, "God has every reason to say something like this to us: 'I have done something. I've placed you in the situation with a compassionate heart and the ability to help. Now you can become an expression of my concern.' "

Whether you want to strengthen the faith you have, renew the faith you lost, or discover faith for the first time, the library has over thirty books dealing with faith or spiritual growth. Check out the listings in the *Looking For Something to Read?* binder in the library.

*Ex Libris*

## Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is serving an increasing number of local families. Compared to the previous month, the number of households grew from 137 to 161, a 17% increase. These next figures are even more amazing. Included in the 161 households are 727 individuals, of whom 407 are children. Grace provides one of the very few faith-based, non-governmental locations in Alexandria serving food to the needy.

Perhaps this increase is a summer trend, perhaps it demonstrates the stubborn rate of poverty in our neighborhood, and perhaps it reflects a wider awareness of our Food Pantry in our neighborhood. For the volunteers who staff the pantry during open hours, it is a busy time!

As always, the Food Pantry is deeply grateful to all who support it with financial donations. We could not remain open without your help. We also welcome drop-off items in the plastic bin inside the parking lot entrance. They end up on the highly popular "Bonus Shelf" where clients can select a few additional items to go in their bag. Health items along with baby food and formula do not last long.

*Khacki and John Berry*

## Thank You

Sunday, August 31, was a bittersweet day for me. After 15 years, 13 as the Grace Church parish administrator, my employment was ending. The day began at the 10 am Holy Eucharist, by luck, Rite I, which I prefer, and (just for me) with no incense. I'm allergic to incense; so, while some may have wondered about the lack of "smell," its absence allowed me to fully participate. After the Eucharist, the Fellowship Program, with Lucy-Lee Reed helping in a grand way, sponsored a festive coffee hour in my honor. The event could not have been better planned, with a Mardi Gras theme (complete with beads—what a lovely surprise), even including a Frank Waskowicz picture of me in my Mardi Gras garb, plus yellow boots, worn because of the snow. I so much appreciate the deviled eggs and mini cupcakes—big favorites with me. I had the opportunity to visit and see so many communicants. I was accompanied by my daughter, Beth and her son, AJ, and his wife, Kara. Some, who were unable to be present that day, have either approached me before or after.

I have always identified with symbols. Father Malm presented me with a framed picture of a Crucifix—what is on the wall above the altar, so visible to anyone who enters the church. I so identify that as Grace Episcopal Church, Alexandria. I am very pleased that I will have it during my next years.

My thanks to everyone who participated, helped and visited with me. It was surely one of Grace Church's successful ways of wishing someone well on their life's journey. And, you do it so well! Thank you for such a wonderful concluding memory.

*Charlotte Payne Wright*



***First Ever Movie Night***  
***Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 6 pm***  
***Merrow Hall***

Please join the first ever movie night hosted by Evangelism. Bring a blanket, pillow or beach chair to stretch out in Merrow Hall. (We will put some chairs around the back for those of us who can't quite make it to the floor.) We will start at 6 pm with a "Veggie Tale"\* for the young ones and the main feature will be "Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe"\*\* . There will be food, drink and desserts as well as popcorn available for a small fee, but if you bring someone along then the popcorn is on us.

\* *VeggieTales* is an American series of children's computer animated films featuring vegetables in stories conveying moral themes based on Christianity. The episodes frequently retell Bible stories and include humorous references to pop culture.

\*\* *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* is based on the novel with the same title, is the first official film in the series and directed by Andrew Adamson. The story follows four British children who are evacuated during the Blitz to the countryside and find a wardrobe that leads to the fantasy world of Narnia; there, they must ally with the lion Aslan against the forces of the White Witch, who has the world under an eternal winter.



## **“Praying in Common”**

### **Fall 2014 Forums**

#### **OCTOBER**

- Oct 5            NONE – Grace School Fellowship Sunday
- Oct 12           **Liturgy Moment: “Facing East”**  
                 - Nave and The St. John Room
- Oct 19           **Abundant Life and Stewardship** – with the Stewardship Committee  
                 - The St. John Room
- Oct 26           **EYC Summer Mission Trip** – with the EYC Mission Team  
                 - The Merrow Hall Auditorium

#### **NOVEMBER**

- Nov 2            **“Praying with the Saints”**  
                 - The St. John Room
- Nov 9            **Liturgy Moment: “The Consecration Prayer”**  
                 - Nave and The St. John Room
- Nov 16           **“Art: A Process of Prayer”** – with Chrissie Crosby  
Reflections on painting the lives of Sarah, Rachel, and Hannah  
                 - The St. John Room
- Nov 23           **Loving Your Enemy** – with Anne Boris  
                 - The St. John Room
- Nov 30           Fellowship Sunday: Intergenerational Formation for Advent  
                 - The Merrow Hall Auditorium

#### **DECEMBER**

- Dec 7            **Prayer and Life in Haiti**  
                 - The St. John Room
- Dec 14           **Liturgy Moment: “The Offering”**  
                 - Nave and The St. John Room
- Dec 21           **“Praying through Christmas”**  
                 - The St. John Room

## Fall Events for Children, Youth and Families



### Saturday, October 4

- 10am-2pm—Youth Day of Service  
St. Thomas Episcopal Church, McLean, VA

### Sunday, October 5 - Grace School Sunday & St. Francis Sunday

- 10:15 am- Reception in Amphitheater - No Sunday School
- 4 pm—Blessing of the Animals
- 5:30 pm - Youth Sunday Evening Fellowship

### Sunday, October 12

- 6 pm - Grace Church Movie Night  
*The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*

### Sunday, October 26

- 9 am - Youth Sunday
- 6-8 pm - Halloween Family Fun Night

### Sunday, November 2

- 10:15 am - Parent Forum
- 5:30 pm - Youth Sunday Evening Fellowship

### Friday, November 7 - Sunday, November 9

- Diocese of Virginia Senior High Shrine Mont Weekend

### Sunday, November 30

- 10:15 am - Intergenerational Advent Craft Day - No Sunday School

## Grace Episcopal School News

On Sunday, October 5, Grace Episcopal Church will observe Episcopal Schools Sunday at the 9 am service. The theme for the celebration this year is, “The Year of the Lord’s Favor.” As The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori states,

*I give thanks for the nearly 1,200 Episcopal early childhood education programs, elementary, middle, and secondary schools, and new and ongoing efforts to establish new schools. All are vital to God’s mission, and are particularly well framed by the Anglican Marks of Mission that speak of how God’s people might help to*

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*build a world of peace and justice. This year's Episcopal Schools Celebration theme is drawn from that powerful moment when Jesus gets up in the Galilean synagogue and reads from the scroll of Isaiah. His proclamation and assertion that the scripture has been fulfilled is not only about his saving power, but is a challenge to each of us. How will we encourage and nurture the hearts and minds of young people and their families in ways that address and serve to heal the brokenness of the world around us? How will we proclaim the year of the Lord's favor?*

*Episcopal schools are populated by a rich variety of human beings, from increasingly diverse religious, cultural, and economic backgrounds. This intentional pluralism of most Episcopal schools is a hallmark of their participation in God's mission. Our schools are most effective when they do so in the graceful and inclusive manner that is the hallmark of the Anglican approach to education. I give thanks for each leader, teacher, administrator, volunteer, and staff member in Episcopal schools.*

*I also give thanks for the ministry of the National Association of Episcopal Schools in this, its fiftieth year of service to you, your school, the Church, and the world.*

We invite all parishioners to come celebrate with the Grace Episcopal School students, their families and faculty on October 5 at the 9 am service. Come and be a witness to our families' commitment to the Episcopal Church's mission.

#### Gala/Auction

This year the School will hold its annual fall Gala/Auction on November 8 in the auditorium. I hope many of you will join parents and extended family at this annual event sponsored by the GES Parents Association. The theme for the evening is Casino Night! There will also be a raffle for a trip to a nearby resort. If you are interested in coming to the auction please contact the office. If you would like to donate any items to the auction, please pick up a donation form at the school office or download one from the website: [www.graceschoolalex.org](http://www.graceschoolalex.org). More details about the Gala/Auction will appear in the November Grace Notes.

*Chris Stegmaier Byrnes  
Head of School*

## GES In Search of Box Tops

Box Tops for Education is a program that helps schools raise money through clipping Box Tops coupons off of popular product packaging and turning them in to schools. Schools in turn send these coupons in and receive a check for the total amount collected. Each Box Top coupon is worth 10 cents, so just 50 Box tops earn the school \$5.

This year at Grace, we have an exciting opportunity to have a more hands-on, service-learning approach to Box Tops collection, as well as furthering the students' math lessons. Each classroom will have its own Box Tops collection box. Throughout the year, the students will count up the Box Tops and graph the totals. After the last collection of the year in February, each class will visit our Box Tops School Supply Store (1 day only) where they will be able to purchase school supplies to donate to our sister school in Haiti, using the amount of money they earned from the collected Box Tops.

We would like to invite Grace Church parishioners to help by clipping any Box Tops that you come across at home. Please make sure the expiration dates are visible. You can turn them all in at once or a little at a time to the church office Box Tops box or to the school office Box Tops box. We will divide the collected Box Tops among the classrooms. Remember just a few Box Tops can make a huge difference for our sister school in Haiti. I know this will be an exciting opportunity for students to truly give back to others. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Hungerford at [grade4@graceschoolalex.org](mailto:grade4@graceschoolalex.org). Thank you in advance for your time and energy!

## October Birthdays

10/1 Josie Battle	10/16 Michael Laemmle
10/1 Kate Lorentz	10/17 David Adams
10/1 Maggie McQueen	10/17 Kirk Logie
10/2 James Malm	10/17 Christy Sweet
10/2 Charissa Nelson	10/17 Nicholas Winkel
10/2 Jack Spitzer	10/18 Mimi Barnes
10/3 Ward Morris	10/18 Crispin Enger
10/4 Anthony Berry	10/18 Patrick Ruff
10/4 Margaret Carlson	10/18 Merrin Winkel
10/4 Ruth Corlett	10/19 Finlay Baird
10/4 James Lockwood	10/19 Erin Fleming
10/5 Bill Burch	10/19 James McCully
10/5 Sheng Davis	10/19 Beth Yancey
10/5 Harley Hughes	10/19 Mayra Zelaya-Gonzalez
10/6 Anne Berry	10/20 Tricia Bamford
10/6 Suzanne Cooper	10/20 Christian Henel
10/6 June Huber	10/20 Jim Stancil
10/7 Anabelle Long	10/21 Lesley Kalan
10/7 Walter Moore	10/22 Karen Lamson
10/7 Wendy Murphy	10/22 Jay Legere
10/8 Charlie Iovino	10/22 Margaret Lukens
10/8 Barry Joyner	10/23 Wendy Cummings
10/8 Susan Merritt Nelsen	10/23 Nathan Gannon
10/8 Virginia Robinson	10/23 Jacqueline Klein
10/9 Thomas Dunn	10/23 Rafaela Salgado De Reyes
10/10 Dena Battle	10/24 Remsen Baird
10/11 Everett Ruff	10/25 Kim Frankena
10/12 Puddy Blunden	10/25 Walker Pheil
10/13 Barbara Sherlock	10/25 Paul Rugaber
10/13 Travis Thompson	10/26 Colin Rushing
10/14 Katherine Winstead	10/27 Paul Hanley
10/15 Christina Gabbert	10/27 William Malone
10/15 Laura Laemmle-Weidenfeld	10/28 Sue Donelson
10/15 Lisa Medley	10/29 Willem Schultz
10/15 Charles Nelson	10/30 Teresa Payne
10/16 Kevin Beyreuther	10/31 Barbara Blakistone
10/16 Christine Jones	10/31 Pedro Hernandez

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 Mai-Lan Smith..... Evangelism  
 Kemp Williams..... Register

#### Class of 2015

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 Eric Waskowicz..... Education

#### Class of 2016

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 Lina Dobbs ..... Communications, La Gracia  
 Bill Eckel ..... Treasurer  
 Bill Malone ..... Stewardship  
 Easter Thompson ..... Worship

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Gary Carter ..... Fellowship  
 Mickey Craven ..... Education  
 Chad Eckles ..... Worship  
 Kristine Hesse..... Communications  
 Rich Kelly..... Youth  
 Cindy MacIntyre..... Evangelism  
 Andrea Santos..... TNT  
 Mike Smith ..... Pastoral Care  
 Tania Wilkes..... Outreach