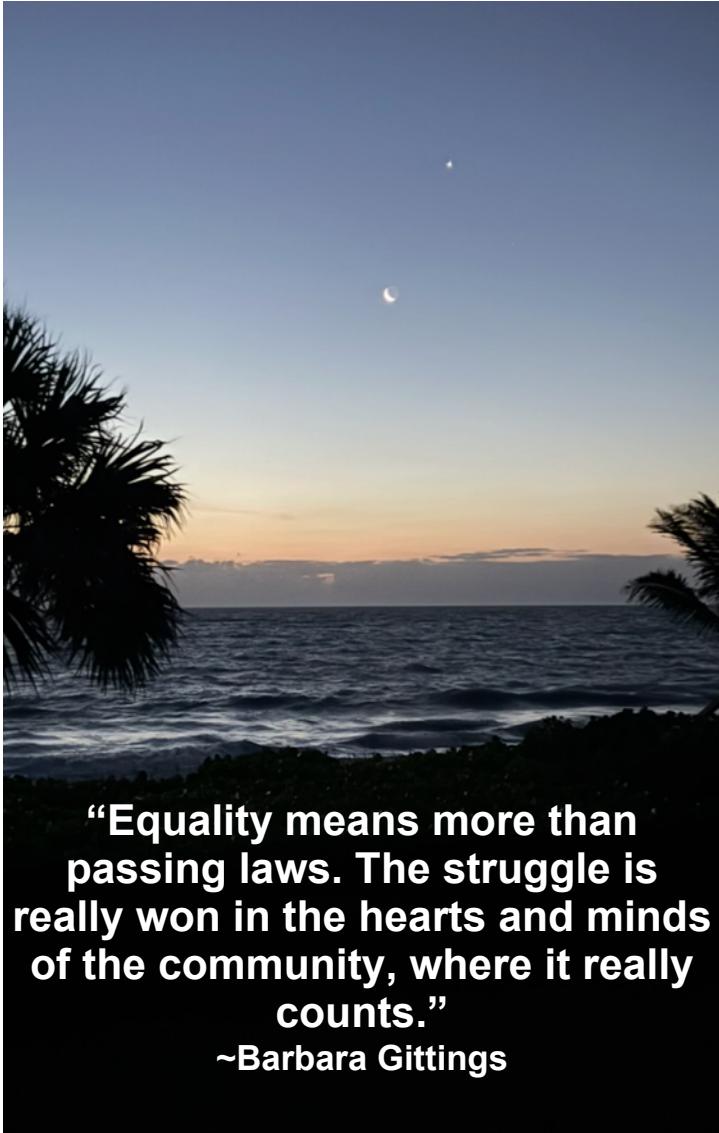


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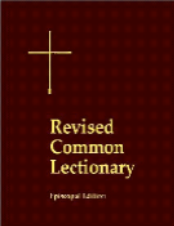
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*Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 14th (Rite I)*



“Equality means more than passing laws. The struggle is really won in the hearts and minds of the community, where it really counts.”
~Barbara Gittings

Subdeacon/Chalice	Allison McLean
MC/2nd Chalice	Marlene Presley
Thurifer	
Crucifer	
Acolyte	Carla Boyer
Acolyte	
OT Lector	David Brokaw
NT Lector	Charlotte Durma
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Ushers	Mark Strunsky John Cusack Volunteers
Use our audio mixer to listen to the 9:30 Sunday Mass live. Click Here	
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Website for Lectionary Readings

The webpage is in calendar form - just click on the date and you will see the readings for that day.

<https://www.lectionarypage.net/CalndrsIndexes/Calendar2026.html>

Upcoming Events

Sunday June 14th

9:30 AM Sunday Eucharist in-person and on-line (Rite I)

11:15 AM Monthly Vestry Meeting

Sunday June 21st

9:30 AM Sunday Eucharist in-person and on-line (Rite II)

Happy Father's Day!

Sunday June 28th

9:30 AM Sunday Eucharist in-person and on-line (Rite I)

Sunday July 5th

9:30 AM Sunday Eucharist in-person and on-line (Rite II)

Sunday July 12th

9:30 AM Sunday Eucharist in-person and on-line (Rite I)

As a reminder, Fr. Victor will be unavailable Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until July 20th while he serves as an Orange County Grand Juror.

The Photography Corner



This week's photograph is sent to us by Mark Strunsky. The picture, which needs no introduction, is striking as our spire stands out against a beautiful blue sky. Thank you Mark!

I would like to thank all who have shared photographs with us. I do need some more photographs if you could send a few. ~Joe



ShopRite Grocery Gift Cards are available for sale EVERY Sunday after each service. Grace Church receives 5% on the sale of the cards from ShopRite, while you purchase the cards at face value! ShopRite gift cards can make shopping for the family easy. Our ongoing fundraiser of ShopRite gift cards helps you prepare your holiday meals while helping Grace Church. Please keep us in mind when preparing your shopping lists!

We are happy and pleased to announce that we can accept credit card purchases for the ShopRite gift cards. So, if you use a rewards credit card you can now accumulate points while supporting Grace Church! To purchase gift cards, please see either Eileen or Claire.

Mystic Poets Society

This week's submission was sent to us by Eileen Bloomer. Thank you Eileen!
If you have a poem or reflection that you would consider sharing with your fellow parishioners, please send it to me. Thank you. Joe.

I see the sun shining
into overlooked rooms
and unexpected corners,
new places to find light
when I am not looking.
I reach out my hand
and touch the side
of an old brown basket
where the light shines and dances now;
My fingers trace the edges
of fleeting first light this new day.
I recall all the pain of the night,
of a day gone and
I let go

of what I thought I was
of what I think I am,
of what I think I will be.
I only know I am thirsty,
so I drink sweet water
from a well loved cup, a gift.
I find an empty chair
by an open window
where I can see, I can listen,
I can find my own beating heart
to welcome everything
that shines, sings, and dances here now.
~Eileen

Parish Survey

There is still time! The final results have not been tabulated! If you haven't completed the survey which is a follow up to last year's Cafe Meeting, please do so as soon as possible. We'd like all responses by June 14th. If you need a hard copy, please see Claire Newquist or John Cusack. The link to complete the survey on line is below.

Thanks!!!! Claire

[Please Click Here to Complete the Survey](#)

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Monday Morning
Notes by email,
please scan the
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right.





Last Sunday, Rhonda earned her postgraduate certificate in psychoanalysis after completing an advanced five year training program at the New Jersey Institute for Training in Psychoanalysis. Congratulations Rhonda!



Last week, Don and Carla Boyer repainted the lettering on our Depot Street churchyard sign. It looks great! Thanks Don and Carla!



Work is continuing on our replacement furnace for the Parish House. Here you can see the “knock-down” furnace in last week’s photograph has been assembled and the plumbing is now being installed.





Grace Episcopal Church invites you to

Children's Funday

Games - Ice Cream - Snacks - Music - Prizes

Saturday, July 11, 2026

1:00 - 4:00 pm

12 Depot Street, Middletown, NY 10940

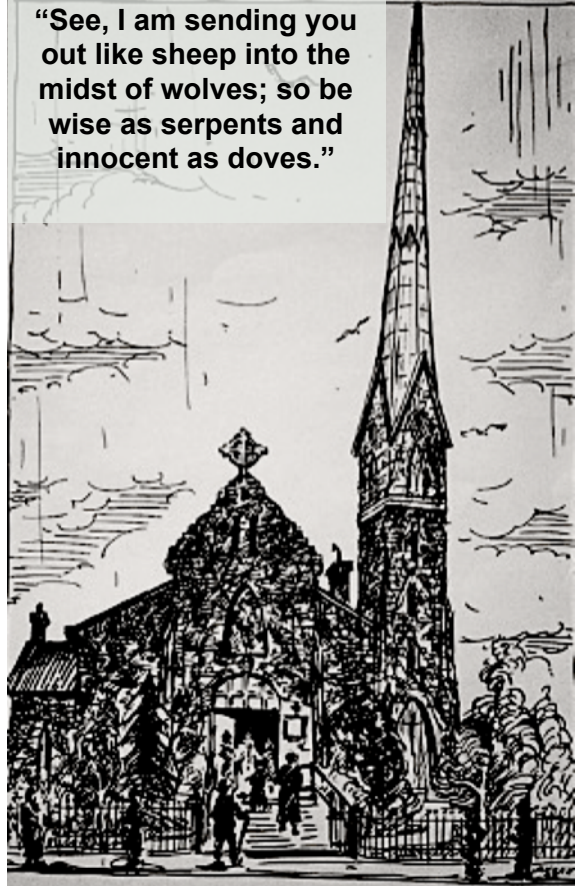
Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.



Grace Calendar



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Vestry News

The next Vestry meeting will be held in the boardroom on Sunday June 14th starting at 11:15 AM.

All are invited to attend!

[Click here to read the minutes of the April 19, 2026 Vestry meeting.](#)

[Click here to read the minutes of the March 15, 2026 Vestry meeting.](#)

Your Grace Church Vestry.

Wardens:

John Cusack

Claire Newquist

Clerk of the Vestry:

Treasurer:

Phyllis Guardino

Vestry:

Lorraine Witkowski

Lucas Spisso

Barbara Chumard

Michelle Tubbs

Analise Reed

Joseph Barrett

Mark Strunsky

Eileen Bloomer

Torry Guardino

David White (Student member of Vestry)