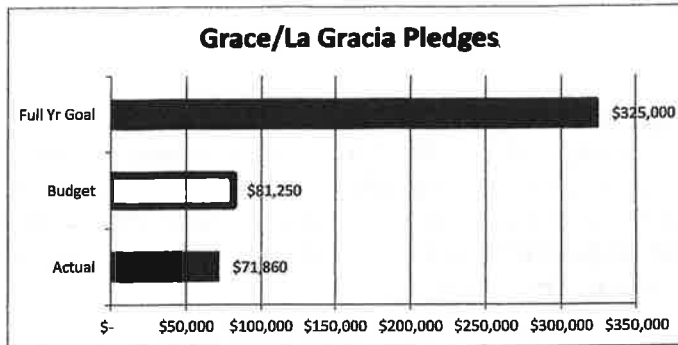


## Announcements for the Week of May 19, 2019

### Monthly Gratitude Eucharistic Ministers

This month we celebrate those assisting at the altar each Sunday under the direction of Lauren Reid. Our acolytes, chalice bearers, crucifers,thurifers and others assisting at the altar are vital to our sacred worship. They follow and manage our liturgical movement within our weekly worship services. These ministers are wonderful. Please acknowledge and thank them for what they do.

Fr. Chip



### Today

#### **United Thank Offerings**

As the spring renews our land it is a good time for us to renew our faith and give thanks for the blessings in our lives. So, share your blessings with those in need and give to the UTO ministry, online or through your Blue Boxes. Use your blue box or make an online donation. Your gift will help fund grants for new ministries that will spread the Good News even further.

**May 19<sup>th</sup> Advocacy Meeting after 10 AM service in the parlor.**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> ECW Meeting in the library at 11:45 AM**

**May 19<sup>th</sup>- Downtown Music at Grace Concert at 4:30 PM**

Duo Amadeae Pianist Esther Park and Sun-A Park One Piano, Four- Hands Prize Winners of the New York International Piano Competition. Adults \$25, Seniors (65+) \$20 Students \$15

### Looking Ahead

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> Volunteers & Donations Are Needed for Memorial Day Meal at Grace's Kitchen**

If you have an hour or two, between 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM to help set-up serving or clean up, we will be happy to see you. Contributions of fresh fruit, salads, desserts, snacks and monetary contributions are always needed and welcome. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board near the parish hall.

Contact James Heffner, Michael Heffner and Walter Simon

**Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> S.A.G.E.** Our final meeting will be in the library from 1:30PM to 3:00 PM

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> The Feast of Pentecost**

Wear Red to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the followers of Christ. This will also be the last day for the Choir to sing for the 10 am service. We celebrate their gifts today. The St. Nicholas choir continues to sing until June 16.

**June 9<sup>th</sup>-10 AM Recognition of Graduating Seniors and Sunday School Teachers**

If a member of your family or a member of the Grace Church is graduating from high school, college, graduate school, or with a post master's degree? Please contact Lauren Reid at [Lrrmink@gmail.com](mailto:Lrrmink@gmail.com) or (914)-924-8230. to be recognize in bulletin.

**June 9<sup>th</sup> Rector Institution Meeting:**

If you are participating in the planning of Fr. Chip's Institution on July 20th, please join us in the Library on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:00 AM service. If you are unable to attend, please let Linda Gallo or Barbara Biles know. See you then!

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day Breakfast** – sponsored by the ECW. Breakfast will be from 8:45am through 10am and ECW will also host the coffee hour. Please let Melanie Jackson know if you can help.

**Sunday, July 28, 2019 "Get On Your Feet"**

The Episcopal Church Women are selling tickets to see "Get On Your Feet", the story of Emilio and Gloria Estefan at the Westchester Broadway Theater, Elmsford, NY. Sunday, July 28, 2019, 11:30 AM. Price: \$85 per person- includes show, meal and gratuity. Bring your family and friends! All are welcome - this is **not** a "ladies only" event. Please see Melanie Jackson or Audrey Taylor to reserve tickets. The deadline for payment for tickets will be **Sunday June 23**

**General Information**

**Grace Church Fall Calendar & Update of Grace Church Directory**

Anyone who is responsible for an existing group in the parish or if you have a major event or activity planned for this fall please provide me with your meeting schedule / event information for the Fall Calendar. Please also forward any change to your email address so we may have an accurate listing in the Church Directory. My telephone number in the parish office is 914 949 2874 Ext. 10 or you may email me at [mcampas@gracechurchwhiteplains.org](mailto:mcampas@gracechurchwhiteplains.org). Thank you.

**Episcopal Church Charities**

Please join with other churches in the diocese to support 47 parish-sponsored feeding programs in this region. Look for the Episcopal Charities offering envelope on the table at the rear of the church or ask an Usher.

**Stewardship - Good News & Late News:** Spring is (finally) in the air. Hope that you are all enjoying this weather. I have a new volunteer on the Stewardship Committee - Elizabeth Carden (yeah!). The Bad news/Late news is the quarterly Pledge statements will be tardy. We will distribute them by the end of this month. Thank you for your patience & understanding. Sincerely, Cynthia

**Engraved Walk of Grace Stones Available**

Engrave a pathway stone along the *Walk of Grace* and participate in an uplifting project for the beautification and upkeep of our peaceful church grounds. Engravings can be in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving of family or in celebration of a family event.

Stone donations begin at \$225 for a HALF stone or \$400 for a FULL stone.

GROUP stone donations are \$100 per name. (5) Donors/ (5) Names engraved on a shared stone.

Payment plans are available. Order forms located in rear of church or for more information contact:

Arlene Grant [arobgrant@verizon.net](mailto:arobgrant@verizon.net) or 914-699-6494

Stuart Madden [mstuartmadden@gmail.com](mailto:mstuartmadden@gmail.com) or 914-393-8403

**Names on Prayer List**

If you have a family member or loved one on our prayer list, please provide our office with emergency contact information.

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***Celebration of New Ministry The Institution of Reverend Dr. Chip Graves  
As our Seventeenth Rector of Grace Church***

On Saturday, July 20th we install Father Chip as our Rector. This event helps us remember that our parish is but part of the much larger Church. The larger Church represented by our chief pastor, the Bishop, and many of the clergy of our diocese as well as visitors from other parishes and other denominations, will be with us to celebrate the beginning of Father Chip's ministry here. The institution service also reminds us that the Bishop is our chief pastor, preacher, and liturgical presider.

The Prayer Book calls the service as a whole Celebration of New Ministry. It begins with the Institution, which is when the Bishop, the Wardens, and the Congregation formally affirm that he is the Rector. There is another part called The Induction when the Bishop, the Clergy, and the Congregation present to him symbols of the varied ministries he will lead us in. Then he joins the Bishop at the Altar to lead us in Holy Eucharist.

***Anyone and everyone can come, and we hope you will.***

***We would like to see the Grace Church filled and overflowing!***

Donation envelopes can be found on the table in the rear of the church or ask an Usher.