

## GRACE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2019

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."*

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

### **Sunday, November 24**

**8 AM** The Holy Eucharist

**10 AM** The Holy Eucharist

All Sunday School Classes Meet

**12:30 PM** La Gracia Santa Eucaristía

### **Tuesday, November 26**

**12:05 PM** Eucharist in Chapel

**7:00 PM** Vestry Meeting - Library

### **Wednesday, November 27**

There will not be a DTM Concert at Grace.

**7:30 PM** La Gracia Dia de Acción – Parish Hall

### **Thursday, November 28**

#### **Thanksgiving Day**

**7AM to 3PM** LUW Thanksgiving Dinner – Parish Hall

Parish Office Closed

There will not be a 12 noon Chapel Service.

### **Friday, November 29**

Parish Office Closed

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### **Monthly Gratitude Stewardship**

This month we'd like to say 'thank you' to our Stewardship Committee led by Charlotte Roberson and Cynthia Brown. We cannot thank them enough for all they do. They plan the stewardship events. They write letters. make calls to parishioners, pass out pledge envelopes, write articles and so much more. Charlotte and Cynthia, thank you for what you do. Fr. Chip

### **TODAY**

#### **Grace Church Members,**

We wanted to share with you that as of the end of October we are \$50,000 behind in member financial pledges. We truly appreciate your financial support as it is vital to our ministry. As we approach the final month of the year, we ask that you fully support your pledge for this year. God bless you, Fr. Chip

#### **Poinsettias for Sale**

Poinsettias are widely used as Christmas decorations in homes, churches and offices. In the United States, December 12<sup>th</sup> is National Poinsettia Day. The Grace Church Choir is taking orders for Poinsettias for delivery on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> for \$15.00 each to help defray the cost of the Music Program. These beautiful plants will enhance your home or make a wonderful Holiday Gifts. **To place an order, please contact: Any Member of the Choir** or sign-up on the order sheet posted on the parish hall bulletin board.

#### **Donations for Samaritan House**

The ECW is collecting needed items for Samaritan House **beginning October 27th**. There will be collection boxes in the back and front of the church. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

List for Holiday Bags for Samaritan House Guests: Soap (bar) - any brand, Body Wash – any brand, Lotion – any brand, Deodorant (not trial or travel size), Slippers – (small, medium, large), Shower slippers (size 7-12), Socks (size 7-12), ankle style preferred, not too thick, Shampoo/Conditioner (same brand for both.) Lip Gloss/Chapstick – any brand, Fragranced body spray, Shower caddy. Thank you. ECW

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **Grace/La Gracia Vestry Member Candidates Desired**

Nominate yourself or someone else for a leadership position. Information on E-newsletter and on table in the rear of the church. Please submit your request for consideration no later than December 29, 2019.

**Thursday, November 28th** There will not be a 12 noon Chapel Service due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Thursday & Friday November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>** The parish office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**LIFTING UP WESTCHESTER CHRISTMAS 2020:** Beginning Sundays, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, Grace Church will again have the opportunity to provide a gift card in the amount of \$25 to be placed in the grocery bags of Westchester County residents in need of some extra special help in celebrating Christmas. As we have so generously done in the past, we have provided our neighbors with that "extra something" to feed their families. Collection will be in the Parish Hall between 9:30-10:00 AM and after the 10:00 AM service. Please speak with Linda Gallo if you have questions. See you beginning December 1st!

**Advent Adult Education Series with Fr. Chip**

Join Fr. Chip for a three-part Advent adult education series entitled, *Pondering the Sacred*. Fr. Chip will share a video series on one of the greatest contemporary Christian writers, Rob Bell in order to discuss various themes such as our dealing with grief, knowing Jesus' infinite love, being human, and so much more.

**Come join us for this three-part series to be held on**

**Monday Dec. 2, 9 and 16 at 7PM in the library.**

**No books are needed. Please call our administrator in order to make a reservation.**

- The Labyrinth will be available beforehand; however, I will need two helpers to assist with putting it up at 6:15PM each evening before the Adult Education event. Thank you. Fr. Chip

**God's Word for Today's World Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Wednesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> in the Library**

A New BSF Satellite Discussion Group will meet, right here, at Grace Episcopal Church, on Wednesday evenings from 7:15pm-8:45pm. There is no cost to join. To register download information in E- newsletter.

**Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> SAGE at 1:30 PM in the library.**

We will have a pre-holiday party. Everyone is invited to bring in something to eat. Beverages will be provided. What is your favorite Christmas Carol? Be ready to share, sing and answer questions about different Christmas Carols. Many Blessings! Marie Barrow

**Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> La Gracia Celebration of Guadalupe**

**Parishioners Needed for New Year's Eve Ministry- Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Interested in helping with growing our membership at Grace Church? Join our New Year's Eve Ministry. Our New Year's Eve ministry is where a few church members welcome people in downtown White Plains for a couple of hours (10 PM to 12PM) during New Year's Eve at our church. Please contact Maria in our Parish office or E: [mcampos@gracechurchwhiteplains.org](mailto:mcampos@gracechurchwhiteplains.org)

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I want to request our church parishioners to please welcome our visitors and let us share the love of God together.

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If you are visiting with us for the first time, we welcome you to Grace Church!  
Our liturgy is found in the Book of Common Prayer.  
Our communion is open to all baptized Christians.  
Please take the time to fill out one of our visitor cards which the ushers have available.  
Your presence is a blessing to us; may our worship together be a blessing to you.

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