

Announcements for Week of January 29, 2012

TODAY at Grace - Sunday, January 29:

The Story

Adult Christian Formation Class

Sunday, Jan. 29 at 9 a.m.

LaVielle Conference Room

Grace Church is offering a wonderful opportunity to explore the Bible.

The Story uses books, videos and discussion to help us discover how our story is found in God's story.

This week, we'll discuss how God often accomplishes his plans in ways we would not expect.



THIS WEEK at Grace:

Evensong for Candlemas

Thursday, Feb. 2

6:30 p.m.

The Choirs of Grace Church present an Evensong for Candlemas, marking the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord (and the practice that led to the folklore behind "Groundhog Day"). Read more about this event on our website at www.gracekirkwood.org.



DIOCESAN NEWS:

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Celebrates 50 Years with a Jazz Concert

Saturday, February 11

7:00 p.m.

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Creve Coeur

Our friends at St. Tim's invite us to help them celebrate 50 years of worship and service in the community with a concert and gala reception.

Two Time True will perform. This is a free event. Call 314-434-5906 or visit saint-tims.org for more information.

Seeking Our Past Creating Our Future

Saturday, Feb. 11

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Christ Church Cathedral

The Dismantling Racism Commission is hosting a workshop designed to promote dialog and actions toward healing and reconciliation. The program will help us explore our common history, create avenues for open and honest discussion and work together with prayer and mutual support to create a more open and welcoming Episcopal Church.

RSVP to Tracy Grigsby, Offices of the Bishop at 314-231-1220 or tgrigsby@diocesemo.org.



COMING ATTRACTIONS at Grace:

Magnetic Church

Focus Group Meetings

Groups are forming to help Grace become a more welcoming church. All are invited to be a part of this initiative. Pick an area of interest and attend an upcoming meeting:



- **Managing Growth**

Next meeting: Thursday, Feb. 2 at 5:30 p.m. (before Evensong)

Contact: Jan McMichael

- **Communications**

Next meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m.

Contact: Tim Cenova or Tom Petrie

- **Greeters (information & training)**

Next meeting; Sunday, Feb. 5 at 11:15 a.m.

Contact Marti O'Leary or Chris Kurth.

- **Marketing**

Next meeting; Feb. meeting t.b.a.

Contact: Jim Davis or Liz Allen

Read more about our *Magnetic Church: The Next Steps* on our website at www.gracekirkwood.org and in our February newsletter.

Youth Venturing Ski Trip

Saturday, Feb. 11

High school students are invited for overnight skiing at Hidden Valley in Wildwood. Learn more about this event on our website at

www.gracechurch.org or contact Ted Sward at tedward@att.net.



February Youth Gathering

Sunday, Feb. 19

11:30 a.m.

All high school students and their friends are invited to our monthly youth gathering with food, faith, fun and fellowship. Contact Mother Rebecca (rebecca.dinovo@gracekirkwood.org) for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Winter Film Series: "Planeat"

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7 p.m.

335 S. Kirkwood Road

RSVP at 314-965-3700

The Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Kirkwood invite Grace members to this free event. "Planeat" features the ground-breaking studies of three prominent scientists that encourage us to make the right food choices for our health and the health of Creation.



Sunday, January 29

Worship at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Christian Formation for all ages at 9 a.m. (*The Story*)

Child care is available during the 10:00 service

Not-Just-Donuts Coffee Hour after each service

8:00 hosts: Ron & Lucy Ryan & _____

10:00 hosts: _____ (Need two hosts!)

Gloria Deo Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 11:20 a.m.

BRIDGE Committee at 11:20 a.m.

Monday, January 30

(No church events scheduled)

Tuesday, January 31

Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.

Women's Study Group at 10 a.m.

St. Nicholas Boys' Choir at 4:30 p.m.

Endowment Fund Trustees Meeting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1

Morning Prayer at 9:30 a.m.

Staff Meeting at 10 a.m.

St. Dunstan Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 4:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Training Choir at 4:30 p.m.

All Saints' Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 2

Men's Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

Mystics & Meditation at 10:30 a.m.

St. Cecilia's Girls Choir at 4:30 p.m.

Magnetic Church: Managing Growth at 5:30 p.m.

Candlemas Evensong at 6:30 p.m.

Choir of Men, Women & Teens at 7 p.m.

Friday, February 3

Vestry Retreat at 4 p.m. (until 3 p.m. on Sat.)

Saturday, February 4

Vestry Retreat

Sunday, February 5

Worship at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Christian Formation for all ages at 9 a.m.

Child care is available during the 10:00 service

Not-Just-Donuts Coffee Hour after each service

8:00 hosts: Betty Bowersox & _____

10:00 hosts: Georgia Quinlan & _____

Gloria Deo Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 11:20 a.m.

Greeter Training at 11:30 a.m.

THE LAB SCHOOL is accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year.

Applications are available in the Lab School office
or online at www.labschool.com.

The Lab School is a licensed and accredited
preschool for children ages 3 - 6
that are potty trained.

We are an independent, not-for-profit preschool
housed in Grace Episcopal Church.

Please call (822-8282) for an appointment to visit.

Upcoming Events @ Grace!

- ◆ Youth Ski Trip Feb. 11 (overnight)
- ◆ Newsletter Deadline Feb. 15
- ◆ Youth Gathering Feb. 19, 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Feb. 21, 5:15 - 7 p.m.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday Services Feb. 22, Noon & 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ ERD Sunday Feb. 26
- ◆ Lenten program: Soup Supper Study *Mere Anglicanism* begins Feb. 29

GRACEFUL REMINDERS:

Recycle batteries and cell phones:

Grace's Creation Care ministry is accepting batteries and cell phones for recycling again. Everyone is kindly reminded to read the instructions before placing the batteries in the bucket or the Call2recycle box in Albright Parish Hall.



Holiday Light Recycling: Drop off your broken and unwanted lights in the recycling cart (next to the paper recycling dumpster) in Grace's parking lot. The collection continues through **Jan. 31**.

Visit Grace's Creation Care blog:

<http://gracecreationcare.blogspot.com/>

Sponsor Altar Flowers: Dedicate altar flowers in memory, thanksgiving or celebration for a special Sunday this year. Sign up in Albright Parish Hall to donate or contact Jane Cenova at 314-842-1491.

Take pictures at Grace Events:

Use the community camera in the Communications mailbox or e-mail your pictures to Janis at communications@gracekirkwood.org.

Happy Birthday to:

- Jan. 30** Kevin Schaper
- Jan. 31** Samuel Krakowski
- Feb. 2** Ted Shands
- Feb. 3** Carol McKown
- Feb. 4** Jane Cenova, Jeffrey Howell, Dan Lauber
- Feb. 5** Ted Davis, Becky Hunt, Martha Johnston, Rachel Major



Happy Anniversary to:

- Jan. 30** Michael & Elizabeth Gibbons
- Feb. 4** Wayne & Shari Bonham
- Feb. 5** John & Susan Rothenheber

