

# INSIDE GRACE

## WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

9:00AM, 10:30AM\* and 6:00PM

*\*Signing for the deaf and hard of hearing is available at the 10:30AM service.*

*Language translation into Korean is at 9:00AM and Brazilian Portuguese at 10:30AM.*

*Receivers and headsets for language translation are available at the Resource Center.*

*Weekly radio broadcast (one-week delay) each Sunday morning at 9:30 on WEZE 590AM.*

**June 28, 2009**

## **WELCOME!**

**If you are a first-time guest**, be sure to stop by the Visitor Center where you will find a friendly team ready to assist you.

**If you would like to talk or pray** with someone about a spiritual need, please feel free to come to the Chapel. Prayer ministers are happy to meet with you.



### **Message**

**"Tabitha"**

Acts 9:36-42

(Page 1088 in the pew Bible)

Tom VanAntwerp, Pastor of Community Life

Today's flowers are given by Mary and Moe Kowal in celebration and joyful remembrance of Mary's mother, Mary Rose Mareno (91), who went to be with the Lord on June 7.

## **THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**(more inside)**

**Leadership Summit** registration at the discounted rate ends June 30. **This Month at Grace** is now available in the lobby.

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# Today at Grace

**Grace at a Glance** gives an overview of Grace Chapel ministries and opportunities for growth, service, and outreach. It is available in the Visitor Center and in the brochure racks in the lobbies.

**Shuttle Bus Service:** Door-to-door service on Sunday mornings! Buses pick up and drop off in the following places: *Lexington High School Lot* (both front and back lots) from 8:15AM to 12:30PM,

*Fire Station Lot* - park in the lots behind the Fire Station and hop on the shuttle in the parking lot in front of Neillio's from 8:15AM to 12:30PM (please do not park in the Neillio's lot).

**Sunday Programs for Children at Kidstown!**

*9:00AM:* Childcare for birth through age 5 is available

*10:30AM:* *Kidstown* programs for kids from birth to Grade 5

*6:00PM:* Childcare for birth through age 5 is available

There is a **Mothers' Room** for nursing mothers and crying babies in the Infant/Toddler Wing of Kidstown outfitted with comfortable chairs and closed-circuit television broadcast of the service. For help on Sundays, visit the information desk in Kidstown.

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## NOTES

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# Events

**Leadership Summit** is August 6-7 at Grace Chapel. The deadline to register for the Grace Chapel discounted rate of \$75 is June 30. Register at [www.grace.org/summit](http://www.grace.org/summit) using the password **TLS2009**. This year's line-up includes Dr. Henry Cloud, David Gergen, Gary Hamel, Dr. Tim Keller, Bono and Tony Blair. If you need help registering please call the church office at 781-862-6499. We are also looking for volunteers to help. A volunteer application form is also available online.

**Grace Chapel Art Gallery Reception** Live Jazz/Funk/Blues trio featured from 4:00PM-6:00PM July 11 at the Grace Chapel Café. Come to celebrate the "All Things Summer" art gallery exhibit. Musicians include Kenny Freundlich on keyboard, Rob Hewett on bass and Larry Finn on drums. This is a free event! For more information go to [www.grace.org/artgallery](http://www.grace.org/artgallery). Questions? Contact Lori at [artgallery@grace.org](mailto:artgallery@grace.org).

**Grace Chapel Summer Camp** is at *Camp-of-the-Woods* August 15-22. There is still room for you and your family! Come and enjoy the beautiful Adirondacks area in New York State. Registration information can be found at [www.grace.org/summercamp](http://www.grace.org/summercamp) or at the Information Desk. Grace Chapel registrations do receive a special discount.

**Understanding Leadership in Diverse Cultures** Grace Chapel is partnering with Emmanuel Gospel Center on a research project to explore the characteristics of leadership in diverse cultures. We are looking for people interested in being part of this volunteer research team - hours and times are flexible. If you are interested in learning more contact Dana Baker at 781-862-8351, ext.135 or e-mail [dbaker@grace.org](mailto:dbaker@grace.org).

**Women's JOY Bible Study** is accepting registrations for September. Join us as we study Old Testament characters and the Gospel of Mark. JOY is made up of women of all ages and stages of life - enjoying the friendships with other women and eager to grow in His Word. Registration forms are available at [www.grace.org/women](http://www.grace.org/women) or the Registration Desk.

**Save the Date for JUST CHRISTMAS** December 5, 2009. Gloria White-Hammond will be the speaker, and Daniel Kirkley in concert! More information to come in a few weeks.

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**Face of a Child** Thanks to everyone who has sponsored a child for Face of a Child 2009! We have distributed 716 tags and have 208 "Faces" and 88 "New Child" tags left. Those who have not selected a child can still participate. Stop by a table near any entrance and pick up a shopping list and tag. We are supplying backpacks, sneakers, socks, school supplies and toiletries. Completed packages are due July 19. Contact Sue Leach at [faceatgrace@gmail.com](mailto:faceatgrace@gmail.com) or 978-897-0286 (evenings) with questions.

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**This Month at Grace** is now available outside the Sanctuary. In an effort to communicate what is going on at Grace Chapel throughout each month, we now have this new monthly piece. Pick up a copy today!

Starting next Sunday, Inside Grace will take on a new look. In order to consolidate information, Inside Grace will be smaller in size -- focusing on information that is pertinent for the ministry week ahead.

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## Summer Preaching Series - "Unsung Heroes"

Each week during our summer series we'll be introduced to one of the lesser known characters of the Bible, discovering that God often uses the unseen and unheralded faithfulness of everyday people to fulfill His purposes. In addition to the teaching, the creative team has developed some very special trading cards that will be handed out each week - one for each character! Come each week and collect them all! We are also hoping to find some "unsung heroes" among us - people who valiantly demonstrate their 'super powers' in simple, often unheralded, yet very meaningful ways. If you have someone at Grace that you think is an 'unsung hero' share their story with us at [stories@grace.org](mailto:stories@grace.org).

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# Connect

**LIFE Communities** are groups of people who meet regularly in homes, or on the Grace Chapel campus, to experience life together. For more information stop by Community Corner today or contact Elsie Kitchen at [ekitchen@grace.org](mailto:ekitchen@grace.org).

**GriefShare** is a support group for people grieving the death of a friend or loved one. *The next meetings are July 6 and July 20.* For more information call 781-862-8351 ext. 2225.

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# Grow

**Celebrate Recovery** is a Christian 12-step recovery program based on the eight principles from the Beatitudes. It provides a safe atmosphere to confidentially share our hurts, habits, and hang-ups. To learn more about this ministry and how you can get involved email [cr@grace.org](mailto:cr@grace.org), visit [www.grace.org/hopeandsupport](http://www.grace.org/hopeandsupport), call 781-862-8351 ext.2246, or come any Monday at 6:30PM in Fellowship Hall (meal served at 5:30PM).

**Encounter with God** is a highly respected Bible-centered daily devotional guide. Over 1500 people at Grace Chapel have enjoyed utilizing the special "Grace Chapel customized" version. We have extra copies of the Summer (July, August & September) edition. Stop by the Information Desk today to pick up a complimentary copy. You can also decide whether you'd like to subscribe for the remaining issues of 2009 at a prorated rate.

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# Get Involved

## Here are just a few ways to serve at Grace Chapel:

**CROSSROADS CAFÉ:** There are immediate needs for shift supervisors, cashiers, baristas, café scheduler and more. No experience needed - just a smile and a servant's heart. We provide easy training for everything else!

**HIGH SCHOOL:** We believe that relationships are the key ingredient of life change. We need relational adult ministers who want to come and build relationships with our students each week.

**ESOL:** Teach English to speakers of other languages on Tuesday nights this summer. No experience needed. Program runs from June 2 - Aug 11.

**KIDSTOWN:** In order to give our regular volunteers the summer off to refresh, we need your help! Would you like to give one or two hours this summer to introduce children to the love of Christ?

**MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Invest in the future of the church by fostering relationships with students 6th-8th grade.

**For more information or to learn about other opportunities go to [www.grace.org/getinvolved](http://www.grace.org/getinvolved) or email [volunteercoordinator@grace.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@grace.org).**

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# Annual Meeting Update

We would like to thank everyone who attended our recent Annual Meeting. The summary of our financial results for Fiscal Year 2009 was discussed, and the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2010 was unanimously approved.

The 2009 Nominating Committee is also pleased to announce that the proposed slate of candidates was unanimously approved.

## **2009 Nominating Committee**

Ron Silvestri, Elder Chair  
Julie Schaffner

Gary Thorburn, Elder  
Emanuel Tucker

Steve Palmer  
Audrey Wang

## **Church Governance Office Slate**

### **Elder (4-year term)**

Mark Cannister  
Brad Gardner  
Ravi Ravichandran

### **Clerk (1-year term)**

Brooke Sulahian  
**Moderator**  
Cynthia Parker

### **Audit Committee**

Varnel Antoine  
Sarah Shaw  
Larry Warfield

### **Nominating Committee**

Don Coughlin  
Victor Gerdes  
Patti Moy  
Judy Olson

If you were unable to attend the Annual Meeting, copies of the Audited Financial and Annual Reports are still available at the Information Desk. Both documents can also be downloaded at [www.grace.org](http://www.grace.org). If you have any further questions about the Annual Meeting, please feel free to contact the Elders at [elders@grace.org](mailto:elders@grace.org).

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## **Employment Opportunity**

**Full-Time Administrative Assistant for the Worship & Arts Ministry** Grace Chapel is seeking an individual to support the Worship Ministry staff and volunteers by means of effective communication and the organization of numerous details week to week. The ideal candidate is a skilled communicator who is detail-oriented, organized, and able to juggle numerous responsibilities. He or she has a heart for artists, possesses a basic knowledge of music notation and worship literature, and thrives in a fast-paced, creative ministry environment. For more information and a full job description, go to [www.grace.org/employment](http://www.grace.org/employment).

**Part-Time Children's Ministry Administrative Assistant** Hours are flexible. Strong computer skills - mainly Excel and Word - are a must. Candidate should be able to work both independently and as a team. Must be able to prioritize numerous tasks. Please submit resume with cover letter electronically to Barry O'Brien at [Barry@grace.org](mailto:Barry@grace.org). For a detailed job description go to [www.grace.org/employment](http://www.grace.org/employment). No phone calls please.

**Full-Time Pastor/Director of Middle School Ministries** Grace Chapel is seeking the next full-time staff person to lead our Middle School Ministry. For more information and a full job description, go to [www.grace.org/employment](http://www.grace.org/employment).

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**After nine years of ministry, Pastor Bryan is taking an earned sabbatical** during the months of June and July. The purpose is for spiritual renewal and preparation for the next chapter of ministry at Grace Chapel. The Sunday teaching ministry will be covered by members of the pastoral staff, along with a few guest speakers.

# This Week

# General Info

**Monday**

Celebrate Recovery

**Tuesday****Wednesday**

Prayer Meeting (Next meeting is July 1)

**Thursday**

FIRE (20s, 30s, married and single)

Alpha

**Friday**

Church office closed

**Grace Chapel Café** is open every Sunday from 8:30AM to 1PM and 5:30PM to 7:30PM.

**Grace Chapel Prayer Line** 781-862-8351 ext. 2240. Listen to or leave prayer requests/praises. Updated daily except on weekends.

**Sanctuary Flowers** If you would like to provide flowers in memory of someone, contact Meghan at mblosser@grace.org.

**CD recordings of today's sermon** are available at the Media desk. You can also listen online at [www.grace.org/audio](http://www.grace.org/audio).

**DVDs of recent events and sermon series** are available at the Media desk. Previous sermon series are also available.

Our giving continues to exceed last year's giving for the same period. We thank you for your continued prayers, support and faithfulness.

**May 1, 2009 - June 21, 2009****Ministry Operations Fund**

Receipts to date:	\$912,017
Budgeted Need YTD:	<u>\$882,536</u>
Over/(Under)	\$29,481

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