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Mr. Maximillian Esmus, Director of Music
Mrs. Susan Getz, Parish Administrator
Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, Director of Christian Formation
Mrs. Kathleen W. Myers, Secretary
Mrs. Darlene Haines, Bookkeeper

The Vestry

Wardens

Chris Strasser, Senior
Nevan Soumilas, Junior

Class of 2014 Retiring

Trey Conte
Lee Ann Norris
Sarah Riley
Janet Wedgwood

Class of 2015

Jay Kauffman
Rose McAuley
Ann Waller
Nancy Young

Class of 2016

Amy Christopher
Shannon Morris
Sara Sweeney
Robert Weil

William Sweeney, Treasurer
Al Schmidt, Assistant Treasurer
Lorraine Winyard, Financial Secretary

Delegates to 2014 Diocesan Convention

Deputies

Nora Bollinger
Al Schmidt

Alternates

Denise Sikorski

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Annual Meeting Agenda

Sunday, January 25, 2015 – 10:45 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Opening Prayer – The Rev. Dr. Patrick R. Close, Rector, Presiding
 - B. Table Discussion

- II. Nominations – Mr. Chris Strasser, Senior Warden
 - A. Appointment of the Judge of Election and Tellers
 - B. Statement of the Canonical Qualifications of Voters
 - C. Report of the Nominations Committee
 - D. Distribution of Ballots and Voting

- III. Reports
 - A. Roll of the Saints for 2014 – The Rector
 - B. The Treasurer’s Report – Mr. Al Schmidt, Assistant Treasurer
 - C. Presentation of the 2015 Budget-Ms. Nevan Soumilas
 - D. Recognition of the Grace Church Staff, Vestry-The Rector

- IV. Report on the State of the Parish – The Rector
 - A. Additional Comments to Written Reports
 - B. Commitment to Service

- V. Other Business
 - A. Recognition of Retiring Vestry Members – Ms. Nevan Soumilas
 - B. Correspondence
 - C. Report on the Elections
 - D. Motion to Adjourn
 - E. Closing Prayer-Rev. Carl Dunn, Deacon

Rector's Remarks

Dear Friends in Christ:

"Well done, good and faithful servant, you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." (Matthew 25:21, 'The Parable of the Talents') We have been entrusted with a great gift, Grace Church. This past year has witnessed us being faithful disciples who have acted out of love and with responsibility. Jesus shared this parable with his followers to show them that action on our part as Christians is richly rewarded, with more responsibility and expectation! This past year, 2014, has shown that we are responsible Christians and the future promises us just as bright a future.

First and foremost, we are a worshipping community. We live out our faith by gathering to hear the Word of God, learn how Jesus wants us to live, and praising God. We have seen a nice, steady growth in our worship services. We are now averaging 325 people gathering for our weekend services. We officiated 26 baptisms, 8 weddings and 11 funerals this year. Easter and Christmas continue to see nearly 725 people come together to observe these major feasts at Grace Church. There is a warmth, welcoming and joy at our worship services that are attracting more people. Our music lifts the souls, the preaching calls us to discipleship and the people gather to celebrate our faith.

Second, one of our strongest ministries continues to be reaching out to those in need. Jesus calls on us to provide for the needy, the poor, the hungry, the sick and others. Here's a list of the programs that we support: St. Paul's Food Basket; St. Wilfrid's Health Clinic; Kids' Alley; the Haddonfield Council of Churches social worker; IHOC Men's Shelter program; Camp Faith in Camden; and more. We live out our faith actively trying to make lives better around us. There is always a need for more volunteers, and we will always entertain suggestions of other ministries to serve others. This is one of our strengths.

Third, education is an important part of our Church. We are called to be disciples of Jesus, and that means we must learn. All ages are invited to grow in their faith and to live it. Here are the offerings that we have presented this past year: Church School; Vacation Bible School; God Talk; Bible Challenge; Bible Study; Book Club; Confirmation, special series throughout the year; the Lenten Preaching series; and more. As Episcopalians, we understand how important learning is to our spiritual and faith growth. We have several capable leaders in this area and hope to take on even more opportunities to learn about how to be Christians.

Fourth, Parish life offers us an opportunity to meet together for food, fun and fellowship. We are a Church that likes to eat and drink together. This past year we hosted: several Sunday brunches; the Oktoberfest; beer and wine tasting; the men's breakfast group; St. Anne's women's group; the "Knit Wits"; the theater group; and, teen events. We are fortunate also to host the Haddonfield Center for the Performing Arts that holds special events monthly. Other groups also use Grace Church and mark us as an active participant in the community. Among them are: art classes; "Music Together", a program for parents and children; Zumba; First Night in Haddonfield; and other events. We are a Church that is a gathering point not only for our members, but for the community as well.

Fifth, we are faithful stewards. Our fourth year of Consecration Sunday has seen us once again increase the amount, the average and the number of givers who support the life, mission and ministry of Grace Church. The Vestry has also worked hard to be good stewards this year and we have finished 2014 with a surplus. Of that amount left over, we sent a portion to the Diocese (to come closer to our fair share asking); a portion to the Discretionary Fund to meet growing needs; and a portion to help fund operations as we enter 2015. We understand that we have a generous God, and that we are called to be generous. We also understand that we

have a duty to be responsible stewards. We will continue to work towards our goals of: giving more to the Diocese; caring for our aging buildings; and, supporting more outreach.

Finally, we have the care of our buildings and property. Our Property Committee does an excellent job in caring for our Church, Parish House and Rectory as well as the grounds. We have been faced with aging buildings that require some expensive needs. This past year we have replaced the air conditioning system in the Church and the second floor windows in the Rectory. A number of other needs are being assessed as we prepare for a Capital Campaign to be conducted in 2015 to meet the extensive property issues that have been identified. One of our principal assets, after the people and staff, are our buildings. Any day of the week you will find groups and activities taking place at Grace Church. Some days can find as many as four or five different groups using our buildings!

A special thanks goes out to the Vestry and volunteers of Grace Church. We have been blessed with a number of people who help to make Grace Church the special place it is for all of us. Here are just some of the people that I wish to single out: Al Schmidt; Bill Sweeney; Barbara Linn; Jim Perrin; Bill Ratcliff; Dick Hammond; George Freeze; Ellen Berntson; Rob Gallo; Nora Bollinger; and, our Volunteers of the year ... Sarah & Gemma Miller, and Dan Santora. There are so many others that I could name and it would fill these pages! We are blessed to have so many volunteers. This past year we added Margaret Becker as our Volunteer Coordinator, so if you are interested in helping, we can help connect you with the many opportunities that exist.

Grace Church is also blessed with a hardworking and great Vestry. We wish to recognize the retiring members this year: Chris Strasser (our retiring Senior Warden, new website coordinator, master brewer and more); Trey Conte (our Property Committee representative, snow shoveler, and more); Lee Ann Norris (for her help with fundraising and especially the Oktoberfest); Sarah Riley (who helped with Parish Life and more); and, Janet Wedgewood (another great helper with Parish Life and spokesperson at 5:30 p.m. services). Along with the other members, the Vestry helped to make 2014 one of the best ever. We look forward to the continued leadership of Nevan Soumilas (Senior Warden); and other Vestry members: Amy Christopher; Jay Kauffman; Rose McAuley; Ann Waller; Bob Weil; Shannon Morris; Sara Sweeney; and, Nancy Young.

A special thanks goes to the staff for their support and guidance of Grace Church. Sue Getz and Kate Myers keep the office running; Max Esmus has added wonderful dimensions to our music program and excelled at getting the Haddonfield Center for the Arts running with Ed Strom's help; Betsy Murphy who oversees our education programs that are the best in the convocation; Darlene Haines who keeps our accounts straight; and Deacons Carmen Viola and Carl Dunn (Carl is new this past year) who help on many fronts. We appreciate the job that they have done and I hope everyone will thank the staff when they see them.

We will be looking forward to an exciting year in 2015. A 175th Celebration Committee will be formed to begin planning for September, 2017. We have been an important part of the Church and community for some time. We will have a number of events to mark our 175th. As part of that celebration, you will hear more about the proposed capital campaign. There are a number of needs that we will have to meet as we move forward to our 2017 celebration. We also recognize that some changes will be needed in 2015 to meet our growing parish. One has been the addition of Margaret Becker as our Volunteer Coordinator. We hope to start a number of programs to better help people assimilate into our common life. Watch our communications for more information about these exciting developments.

Last of all, Diane and I wish to thank the parish for their support and love. Grace Church has been our home for nearly 18 years. We feel blessed to be part of the Grace Church community and family. God has given us much, we have shared much and we are proud of Grace Church. We will look for the ways to discover and use

our talents and share them with others. We will look for more ways to be Jesus' disciples and live into our faith lives. For now, thank you everyone for making Grace one of the best Churches ever. May God bless us and our ministries. May we live more fully into the Christian life and be examples for everyone we meet. It's time for us to celebrate 2014 and begin to work in 2015.

With warmest regards, I remain, faithfully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed in a thin black rectangular border. The signature is cursive and appears to read "H. J. Park".

Deacon's Report

I thank each of you for your continued love and support for me and my family. I feel that Grace continues to do great things in serving our Lord. The parishioners have been an inspiration to me as they minister to those most in need: the poor, the needy, and the marginalized. It is this passion that energizes me at our church - the spirit is very much alive and well here! As you know the deacon's work is to get the "Body of Christ" moving outside the church. One of my main areas of focus this year has been to create a more dynamic organizational structure to allow for more adult ministries to flourish. Each of you have special gifts and talents and it is my hope that you will all consider using them in service to God and our church. By bringing on an additional deacon, a volunteer coordinator and a communications coordinator we are setting up a foundation for continued growth and success in providing fertile ground for you, our members, to flourish in bringing forth the light of Christ to a needy world.

I would also like to report on the Christian Adult Formation series we have journeyed on this past year. The "God Talk" seminars have been well attended. It is apparent that many people need, as do I, to constantly strive to invite God to participate in our lives every day; for with God the ordinary becomes extraordinary! It is one thing to think like a Christian and another to "act" like one. I will continue to bring adult formation to our parish as part of my ministry to our church. This year we traveled throughout the Holy Land in bringing the Old Testament to life. Christian formation is a powerful way to begin your journey towards discipleship.

It is my hope to help our church grow in the local community by proclaiming God's word and Jesus' message of hope and love to those who do not or cannot attend church. We have renewed our focus on bringing a revitalized website to those outside the Church. Lay Eucharistic Ministry participation has doubled in response to visiting the sick and homebound of our parish. We continue to train those in serving those outside our walls. We have added a newly formed team of greeters to ensure that new people who venture through our doors are met with the warmest possible welcome in our continued efforts to shine forth Christ's light in the world for those seeking something more.

I continue to work for our diocese as well. This year I have been selected by Bishop Stokes to act as his archdeacon responsible for diaconal deployment throughout our diocese. This work entails ensuring all our deacons are thriving in their respective churches. I have also had many meetings with our deacon candidates and am in the process of placing them prior to their ordination next year. As archdeacon, I am also responsible for any of the Bishop's initiatives in the Camden and Woodbury convocations. The focus, as it has been in our church, will be on efforts aimed at forming and creating disciples. In a smaller capacity I am still functioning as our Diocesan Emergency Planning & Response Coordinator representing all our Churches in responding to disasters. I am linked with Episcopal Relief & Development and with our state's Voluntary Organizations Assisting in Disaster. Additionally, I have created and manage a fund to administer tuition grants for future deacons who may not be able to afford the tuition for school. The grant has already helped many in the current class.

I look forward to continued service to you in the future - by making our church grow and thrive through loving and serving the Lord!

Respectfully submitted:

The Ven. Carmen J. Viola, Archdeacon

Warden's Reports

Senior Warden

Thank you!

Thank you for your faith and confidence to let me serve on your Vestry and as your Warden. I hope I've lived up to your expectations. My first term on the Vestry began way back in 2007. Grace Church has been through a lot since then. It's a testament to everyone in the congregation that at each point we came through stronger and better than before. Our Parish can be an example to the rest of our convocation.

My main goal when I began my term as Sr. Warden was to leave Grace Church in better shape than I found it. From the reports of the various committees, I think we've achieved it. Our stewardship is up, our outreach has increased (more about that later) and our volunteerism is up. As Father Pat reminds us often, we either grow or we die.

Being on the Vestry has helped me grow and mature as a person and as a Christian. When I began, I was mostly known for Fellowship activities: Grace Brewers, Parish Picnic, and the Wine/Beer events. But I've seen the need in other areas and so I volunteered to teach Sunday School, for IHOC, St. Paul's food ministries and Stewardship. These are all things that required me to leave my "comfort zone." And that's what I believe Christ calls us all to do. We won't grow individually or corporately unless we stretch ourselves and try new things.

I'm looking forward to working with Ed Strom to start a new ministry this year called "Men of Acts." It's something Ed's been planning for several years. The Men of Acts will assist people with simple tasks around their houses and properties for the things they can't do. We're not talking about electrical work or plumbing (although changing light bulbs and fixing that stuck toilet lever could be on the list). We welcome anyone who is interested to join us.

You may recall that last year, I initiated a new financial statement which attempted to measure the amount of outreach we do at Grace Church. Because it took information from both the Ordinary and Other Income statements, we called it the Consolidated Outreach Statement (CORS). Last year, our total outreach amounted to \$101,187.25. I'm happy to share with everyone that this year, we increased our outreach by over 35%. The table below shows the specific areas where our efforts went:

Grace Church Consolidated Outreach Statement 2014

Outreach	Program / Recipient	Amount
	Diocese	\$63,000.00
	Rector Discretionary	\$14,457.53
	St. Paul's Food Ministries	\$18,738.00
	St. Wilfred's Clinic	\$12,694.78
	United Thank Offering	\$545.44
	Vacation Bible School	\$3,695.19
	Thrift Shop (less \$9,221 to operations, \$9,111 to St. Paul's, Social Worker & Seminarian support)	\$110.00
	EYC	\$4,139.22
	Camp Faith	\$3,503.33
	ECW Sponsored (Project Interaction, St. Paul's, Kids Alley, Camp Faith, ECW Outreach, HCOC, Interfaith Caregivers and many more)	\$5,805.00
	Social Worker	\$2,457.00
	Other / Unspecified	\$6,901.92
	Philippines Relief	\$1,170.00
Total Outreach		\$137,217.41

It's been a good year. We started the 2nd phase of our Capital Campaign, with the help of Jonathan Elliott from the Diocese and the great members of the communications committee, we initiated the update of the Church's website and we conducted the long-delayed time and talent survey (although the project is not finished). Ever the optimist, I had hoped to accomplish even more.

And although I'm finally stepping down from the Vestry, I plan to stay active. I'll continue with the Fellowship ministries because I enjoy the camaraderie and making new friends. Betsy has re-energized the Church School and I'm excited to continue teaching. And I want to see through the good starts we've made in the Capital Campaign, website, finances and Stewardship. Additionally, our 175th anniversary is coming up in only two years and we need to put something together to commemorate the event.

We are all travelers on a journey through this world. We are merely stewards of what has been bequeathed to us by those who came before. We owe it to those who will come after to make the most of our resources and give them a strong foundation. Nevan and Bob are great leaders and will carry on the good works of Grace Church and move it forward.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Strasser

Junior Warden's Report

After nearly fourteen years as a member of Grace Church and after having served two terms on the vestry, I was honored and humbled to be asked to serve first as Junior Warden and now as Senior Warden. I accepted these roles with solemnity because I truly believe in the importance of the work we – the Grace Church community – do to spread God's word and do his work every day.

I say I am honored because I follow a long line of Senior Wardens whose shoes I can only hope to walk in, not fill. The outgoing Senior Warden, Chris Strasser, has worked hard to keep Grace Church on mission and on task. He brought a set of organizational, technical and logistical skills that I have tried to study and replicate. Chris, I hope to carry on with the great work you have done over the last seven years on Vestry. Thank you for all that you have done to further Grace's mission. I look forward to working closely with the new Vestry and incoming Junior Warden Robert Weil to continue the good work that Grace Church is known for.

As Senior Warden, I plan to continue to do what I can to grow Grace Church, both in terms of membership and in terms of service to our community. I believe that as we serve others, we serve God. Shouldn't that be our ultimate goal? Any of you who know me know how passionate I am about the various outreach efforts at Grace Church. I try to live my life every day by remembering those few and simple words we hear each Sunday "Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord." With your help, I will do just that.

I know we in leadership positions do not always get it right, but it is important to know what we can do to make our organization better for those we serve. I am here to serve you, the parishioners of Grace Church. Please feel free to call me directly at (609) 238-4782 with any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Peace from your friend in Christ,

Nevan Soumilas
Junior Warden.

Treasurer's Report

2014 was a positive year for Grace Church. We ended the year with receipts exceeding operating expenses by \$39,160, before allocation of the surplus for designated purposes. In 2014 the total gross receipts were \$541,313 against operating expenses of \$504,618. This positive performance was the result of a number of factors.

The 2014 gross income received exceeded the amount budgeted by \$32,413. The major reason for this result was that loose offering was \$22,839 above budget, reflective on the number of visitors and newcomers attracted to Grace. In addition, Easter & Christmas collections and space rentals exceeded the amount budgeted by \$13,547. Also, with the continuing strong results from the thrift shop, we were in a position to allocate 50% of the thrift shop receipts to operations. This amounted to \$9,112 in additional income, which was \$1,112 above the amount budgeted. On the less than positive side, the 2014 pledge income received was slightly above the amount budgeted, however less by almost \$4,000 than the pledge income was received in 2013. In addition, the 2014 fundraisers were \$6,794 under budget, mainly because of the reduction in receipts from Oktoberfest.

Concerning operating expenses, most expense categories were almost equal to or less than the amount budgeted. The positive 2014 expense performance even allowed for catch-up payments, which were required to be made during the year in order for Grace to be in compliance with changes in the Lay Employees Pension plan. These catch-up payments were required for the Administrative Assistant and the Organist and Choir Director. It is important to note, however, that because of its positive 2014 results, Grace contributed an additional \$8,000 to the Diocese as part of its fair-share contribution.

Concerning the 2015 budget, to date Grace has been fortunate to receive 199 estimated giving commitments from members totaling \$429,108, which provided a positive starting point. This allowed us to comfortably project 2015 pledge income of \$410,000. It would be an understatement to say that this commitment by Grace members reflects their dedication to Grace Church and its mission. With this expected income, we were able to estimate \$516,325 in operating expense in order for Grace to complete its mission.

Concerning our staff, as in prior years, we were able to budget 2% increases for our administrative assistant, parish secretary and director of religious education. In addition, because of the increasing demands on the director of religious education, an increase of 25% in the hours worked for this position was budgeted. In regard to our director of music, since he received a master's degree and in accordance with the corresponding salary requirements by the Guild of Organists, Max received a salary increase of \$3,440 to \$32,000 per year.

Concerning our rector, Father Pat's last salary increase was in 2012. In view of the time that Father Pat has not receive a salary increase and Grace being in the position to grant an increase, a 6% increase was granted.

In regard to the 2015 fair share requested by the Diocese, which was \$81,223, Grace was unable to commit to fund the total amount. Based on our expected 2015 expected receipts, Grace made has made a commitment of \$62,000. This is an increase of \$7,000 over our 2014 commitment and hopefully additional can be paid based on any surplus that may be realized in 2015. To fully fund our requested giving amount remains our goal.

Concerning the audit of church records, Grace is currently undergoing a committee review of its 2011 & 2012 financial records. It is also anticipated that when this cycle is completed, we will have an independent professional review made for the year 2013. My thanks to the audit committee consisting of Bill Ratcliff, Dave Sommerville, and Carol Tatem.

In closing I want to thank my assistant treasurers, Al Schmidt and Jim Perrin, who have been of immense assistance in allowing me to perform the treasurer function. I also wish to thank Darlene Haines, who has taken on the responsibility of entering the detail of the estimated givings for each week and to Lorraine Winyard who handles the accounts payable and payroll, including tax filings. My thanks also go the members of the finance committee, Sue Getz our parish administrator and Kate Myers for their valuable help in completing my task.

Respectively submitted,
Bill Sweeney

2014 Income and Expense 2015 Budget

Operating Account					
2014 Income & Expense Summary and 2015 Budget		Year 2014 Results			
Acct. No.	Account Name	Budget	Actual	(Under)/ Over Budget	2015 Budget
Income					
401	Pledges Received	404,000	\$ 406,402	\$2,402	\$ 410,000
402	Loose Offering (including thrift store)	30,000	52,329	22,329	36,000
402.10	Thrift Store	8,000	9,112	1,112	8,000
403	Easter & Christmas	19,000	25,787	6,787	20,000
407	Miscellaneous	8,000	8,217	217	9,000
408	Space Use	19,500	26,260	6,760	19,500
409	Fund Raisers	20,000	13,206	(6,794)	20,000
499	Transfers	-	-	-	-
	Total Income	\$ 508,500	\$ 541,313	\$ 32,813	\$ 522,500
Expenses					
	Rector				
511	Salary	67,688	\$ 67,688	\$ -	\$ 71,730
512	Social Security Offset	18,000	18,000	-	18,000
514	Professional Allowance	4,500	4,614	114	5,500
515	Annuity	6,000	10,000	4,000	9,000
516	Pension	22,400	21,833	(567)	23,242
517	Health & Group Life Insurance	33,891	33,891	-	22,475
519	Continuing Education	700	494	(206)	700
581	Deacon Stipend	600	700	100	1,200
	Deacon Conferences				800
580	Substitute Clergy	8,000	5,956	(2,044)	6,000
	Total Rector	\$ 161,779	\$ 163,176	\$ 1,397	\$ 158,647
	Administrative Support				
601	Administrative Assistant Salary	\$ 34,208	\$ 34,208	\$ -	\$ 33,098
602	Secretary Salary	15,522	15,522	-	15,832
604	Administrative Assistant Annuity	1,710	1,420	(290)	1,308
604.1	Administrative Assistant (4039b) Match		2,540	2,540	582
605	Administrative Assistant Dental	1,225	1,223	(2)	510
610	Office Supplies	4,500	5,582	1,082	4,500
611	Postage	3,000	2,468	(532)	3,000
613	Telephone	4,500	4,901	401	4,500
613	Equipment Leasing	13,000	9,883	(3,117)	10,000
	Other Expense			-	
	Total Administrative Support	\$ 77,665	\$ 77,747	\$ 82	\$ 73,330

Acct. No.	Account Name	Budget	Actual	Over/Under	2015 Budget
	Parish Life				
702	Publicity	\$ -	\$ 110	\$ 110	\$ -
703	Stewardship	2,500	700	(1,800)	2,500
704	Hospitality	600	600	-	600
707	Vestry	200	380	180	200
708	Miscellaneous	400	30	(370)	400
	Total Parish Life	\$ 3,700	\$ 1,820	\$ (1,880)	\$ 3,700
	Education				
711	Adult Education	\$ 500	\$ 527	\$ 27	\$ 500
712	Church School	4,200	3,859	(341)	4,000
713	Youth Group	300	417	117	800
714	Conferences	800	243	(557)	300
715	Director of Religious Education	12,485	12,485	-	15,918
717	Nursery	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
719	Confirmation	1,000	1,201	201	1,500
	Total Education	\$ 20,285	\$ 19,732	\$ (553)	\$ 24,018
	Finance				
721	Accounting	\$ 750	\$ 688	\$ (62)	\$ 750
722	Brokerage & Banks	200	36	(164)	100
723	Bookkeeper	5,500	4,058	(1,442)	5,500
	Total Finance	\$ 6,450	\$ 4,782	\$ (1,668)	\$ 6,350
	Music				
731	Director of Music Salary	\$ 28,560	\$ 28,560	\$ -	\$ 32,000
732	Director of Music Annuity	357	1,859	1,502	1,600
7321	Director of Music 403(b) Match	-	286	286	1,280
733	Director of Music Health Insurance	-	-	-	-
735	Continuing Education	5,000	1,738	(3,262)	2,000
734	Supply Organist	500	925	425	1,800
737	Music Supplies	800	896	96	1,000
738	Miscellaneous	-	106	106	500
739	Organ & Piano Maintenance	2,000	2,274	274	1,600
	Total Music	\$ 37,217	\$ 36,644	\$ (573)	\$ 41,780
	Outreach				
741	Diocese Fair Share	\$ 52,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 62,000
742	Rector Discretionary Fund	500	-	(500)	1,500
745	Other Outreach	-	500	500	-
740	Outreach Committee - Other	-	-	-	-
	Total Outreach	\$ 52,500	\$ 55,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 63,500
	Property				
754	BF Steam - Cleaning	\$ 35,293	\$ 35,293	\$ -	\$ 36,000
755	Maintenance & Repair	24,000	17,601	(6,399)	20,000
755.1	Capital Expenditure Reserve	-	-	-	-
756	Security & Fire Alarm	5,000	2,155	(2,845)	3,500
757	Utilities	50,000	56,433	6,433	52,000
758	Snow Removal	500	229	(271)	500
760	Grounds Maintenance.	4,000	3,155	(845)	3,000
762	Insurance	13,500	14,009	509	13,500
763	Miscellaneous	1,000	750	(250)	1,000
764	Janitorial Supplies	3,500	3,595	95	3,200
	Total Property	\$ 136,793	\$ 133,220	\$ (3,573)	\$ 132,700

Acct. No.	Account Name	Budget	Actual	Over/Under	2015 Budget
	Worship				
770	Worship Program - Other	-	\$ 377	\$ 377	\$ -
771	Acolytes	\$ 500	862	362	500
773	Worship Supplies	3,750	3,289	(461)	3,500
	Total Worship	\$ 4,250	\$ 4,528	\$ 278	\$ 4,000
	Taxes				
801	Payroll Taxes	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,469	\$ (31)	\$ 8,300
	Total Expense	\$ 508,139	\$ 504,618	\$ (3,521)	\$ 516,325
	Surplus(Deficit) Before Allocation	\$ 361	\$ 36,695	\$ 36,334	\$ 6,175
	Less Allocation of Surplus to designated purposes	-	28,804	28,804	
	(see footnote below)				
	Surplus(Deficit) After Allocation	\$ 361	\$ 7,891	\$ 7,530	\$ 6,175
	Allocation of Surplus Detail				
	-Loan to Capital Fund Drive		\$ 20,000		
	-Transfer to Rector's Discretionary Fund		4,000		
	-Transfer to fund other designated accounts		4,804		
	Total Allocation		\$ 28,804		

Committee Reports

Education

Bible Challenge

Starting the first Sunday of Advent, members of Grace were invited to follow a program to read the entire Bible in one year. Thirty-nine members accepted the challenge. The readings are posted online, in the weekly bulletin and in the monthly newsletter. In addition to the readings, Father Pat has been supporting two discussion groups: Sunday mornings after the 9:30 a.m. service in the parlor and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Father Pat reported that the discussions have been interesting and engaging.

Bible Study

Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Father Pat leads Bible Study in the Parish Hall Library. In the fall of 2014, the focus was on the Book of "Revelation." The class completed this topic in December. On January 18, a new session was started examining the book of "Enoch." The group will break for the summer from May 28, 2015 to September 17, 2015. This is a very interesting and informative small group study. The classes usually last 1 hour, and new learners are always welcomed. Study materials will be provided for "Enoch" and other sessions as needed.

Church School

September through June Church School meets after Communion during the 9:30 a.m. service on Sunday mornings. Dismissal is at 11:30 a.m. in the Grace Performance Hall. The 2014-2015 school year lessons focus on the Family of God.

The lessons of the second year cover the story of how we become God's people and part of the household of God, the Communion of Saints. The theme is *Once we were no people, but now we are God's people*. The New Testament lessons focus on the Gospel of John, with its stories of the encounters of individuals with Jesus and their transformation in the light of his love. Later lessons focus on the "Easter people," the saints in the Church up to the present time. (*Weaving God's Promises*)

The Children are being encouraged to think about what it means to be part of God's family. They are also discussing how they can help others.

We currently have 95 children registered for Church School. The cost of registration for Church School is used to cover the cost of the curriculum we use annually. Every child that attends Grace Church is welcome and encouraged to attend Church School. We have an excellent group of teachers who are willing to work with your children and look forward to seeing them regardless of special needs or concerns.

In 2014 snack returned to the first floor from the second floor open space, and the Kindergarten and first grade classes were merged again. Additionally, a new classroom set of Bibles was purchased for the second and third grade class. In 2015, a classroom set will be purchased for the kindergarten and first grade class. A new series of Bible storybooks will also be purchased for the Pre-K class.

"Church School News" a monthly email newsletter containing information about each month's lessons and related activities is being emailed regularly and posted online. In addition, a blog www.gracechurchhaddonfield.org is updated by Thursday each week. It contains information about Church school each week, "Church School News," "Grace Notes," the Parish Newsletter, and a monthly calendar.

Attempts are also being made to update our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/christian.ed.14?ref=hl> and twitter feed <https://twitter.com/Gracehaddonform>.

We had three teachers retire this year: Georgeanne Moore, Beth Deitelbaum and Marty Rosica. We added one regular teacher, Sandy Nesbitt, and two substitutes, Portia Fudula and Linda Skyrn. The returning teachers are:

PreK: Amy Christopher, Dana Cotter and Megan McAuley
 Kindergarten and First: Marianne Poisel and Amy Watts
 Second and Third: Shannon Morris and Diane Schrauth
 Fourth and Fifth: Maggie Conte and Chris Strasser
 Sixth and Seventh: Pam DeLisa and Karen Marshall
 High School: Nora Bollinger and Vicki Bollinger
 God-N-Me and God-N-Family: Bethann Strom and Ed Strom

Thank you to all who volunteer to help with Church School.

Community Days

Community Days are planned as intergenerational opportunities to celebrate special days of devotion. They are designed to be educational, informative, and interactive. Each celebration has its own theme. For Mardi Gras the theme was count your blessings. We had a king cake and participants made blessing jars to collect their daily thanksgivings during Lent. Ascension Day focused on transformation, and we released butterflies. St. Michael's and All Angels activities were designed to introduce stewardship to the children. Older children assisted younger ones in making get well cards, and children were given weekly offering envelopes. The Advent program, led by Nora Bollinger and Vicki Bollinger, focused on the Jesse Tree and its symbols.

Communion Class

Communion class is held for children who are in at least the second grade and have not had communion instruction. The program runs Sundays in Lent during Church School. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the classes. Each week children are given homework which includes a verse to remember and explain. The program starts with an examination of a typical Rite II service, then progresses to a study of the meaning of communion and common church symbols. Students also attend an Instructed Eucharist. The completion of Communion Class is celebrated with a Seder dinner re-enactment and the Maundy Thursday service. Ten children completed the Communion program in 2014.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation class meets September through May on the third Thursday of the month, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tweens in sixth and seventh grade are invited to join the class, which focuses on building community, servicing others, and learning about the traditions, history and practices of the Episcopal Church. Each month during class students are given a verse to memorize and explain. An end of year picnic takes place in June. After each class an email newsletter is sent to participating families. The families also volunteer to provide snack and/or dinner for each class. Third year students attend a retreat in September and have a brunch with their sponsors in October. Members of this year's class have helped Grace Church in many ways including setting up for a Parish House Eucharist, serving dinner during the Rummage Sales, making lunches for Kids Alley Café, serving as an acolyte, singing in the youth choir, helping with the Seder dinner, and participating in the MLK day of service.

Education Committee

The Education Committee met on the second Thursday of January, March, May, July, September and November at 7 p.m. in the library. Teacher training was held during the September meeting. The committee works with Betsy Murphy to address Christian Formation needs and programming. Education Committee members include: Amy Christopher (Vestry Liaison), Amy Watts, Jean Pinkham, Bethann Strom, Shannon Morris and Diane Schrauth.

God Talk

Join us as we journey to the center of our selves. Discuss and learn about the human experience and who we really are, and discover how we can re-connect to God and one another. The ancient biblical world contains thousands of lessons that we can draw on to strengthen our own Christian faith. Often simply understanding the culture of the time can shed new light on God's plan for our lives. These Faith Lessons tell the stories of the ancient world, and share why they are still important for us today.

Come see and experience God's story and have the Bible and your faith come alive! We invite you to participate in a series of seminars and open discussions on living a more complete and spirit filled life. These forums are led by Deacon Carmen and are FREE and open to all. The Seminars will be held every Monday evening from September to Easter at 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Inquirer's Class

The Inquirer's class met starting September 21, 2014. It was held after the 9:30 a.m. service. The class provides information on the history, doctrine and practices of the Episcopal Church. The Inquirer's class helps to prepare adults for Confirmation¹, Reception² or Reaffirmation.³ It is also open to all who are interested in increasing their knowledge about the Episcopal Church. Participants in the class are not required to be Confirmed, Received or Reaffirmed but are interested in gaining more knowledge or refreshing their memory. The 2015 classes will begin September 20.

Lenten Series

In 2014 the theme for the Lenten series was Max Lucado's book *You'll Get Through This*. Sunday mornings after the 9:30 a.m. service Father Pat led a discussion group that read the book as well as watched and discussed complimentary videos. This book was also the subject of the Thursday Bible Study in Lent. It provided the keynote topics for Tuesday Noonday Lenten Service and soup lunch. In *You'll Get Through This*, Max Lucado uses the story of Joseph as a way to provide hope during the turbulent times we may experience or have experienced in our lives and to remind us that God will always provide help.

Nursery Care

On the second floor of the Parish House is a playroom that is staffed from 9:20 a.m. to 11 a.m. The nursery is for children from birth to kindergarten and has a changing table. Every Sunday two people are assigned to staff the nursery via Ministry Scheduler Pro. Nursery staff must be in ninth grade or above. We currently have a combination of volunteers and paid staff. To volunteer contact Betsy Murphy.

¹ Confirmation is an Episcopal sacramental rite in which a baptized person makes a public affirmation of their baptismal promises. The bishop lays hand on the Confirmand to affirm his or her faith and as a symbol of the connection to the broader Body of Christ.

² Reception is for adults that have been previously active in another denomination, including previously Confirmed and now choose to be received into the Episcopal Church.

³ Reaffirmation is for individuals that have previously been Confirmed in the Episcopal Church and want to honor their faith journey and previous commitment.

Summer Sunday School

Summer Sunday School meets in July and August. This year we ran a VBS type program focusing on being a good neighbor. Each week there was a song, a story, and a craft. The children also worked on creating a Lego neighborhood. Betsy Murphy led all of the classes and the average attendance was six.

Vacation Bible School

Grace Church in conjunction with the First Presbyterian Church of Haddonfield hosted "Weird Animals" Vacation Bible School July 7 to 11 from 8:30 to noon. There were 96 campers and about 60 volunteers. The themes of the program were: Even when you are left out... Jesus loves you, Even though you are different...Jesus loves you, Even when you don't understand...Jesus loves you, Even though you do wrong... Jesus loves you, and Even when you are afraid...Jesus loves you.

Prior to Vacation Bible donations were collected for science, crafts and snack. During Vacation Bible School campers collected over \$520 which was donated to Heifer International. Thank you for all of your donations. Planning for Vacation Bible School in 2015 will begin in February. The date of VBS in 2015 will be July 13 to 17th.

Faithfully Submitted,

Betsy Murphy

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) St. Anne's Guild

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of Grace Church is called St. Anne's Guild. We continue to organize Spring and Fall Rummage Sales to fund our outreach commitments. The money from these fundraisers goes toward many projects including St. Paul's Food Basket, Interfaith Caregivers, Seamen's Church Institute, Salvation Army and the Diocesan ECW missions.

We had two very successful rummage sales this year and were able to make additional donations to Camp Faith for the sponsorship of three children for \$1200, as well as Haddonfield Council of Churches for \$2000 for their Social Worker. \$1300 was given to Kid's Alley for lunches and their after school mentoring project as well as the Kid's Alley Café Easter Baskets. Funds were given to the ECW Student Service Awards and St. Paul's Christmas Bags, fulfilling requests.

United Thank Offering raised \$516.00 this year. The UTO through their grant program has become a worldwide effort to support programs that address human need and that make a significant impact on expanding the mission and ministry of the Church. Local churches, with the support of the Diocese, may apply for grants as well.

St. Anne's meets regularly the third Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. and we welcome anyone interested in helping with our many projects. Fresh ideas and new members are always needed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bobbie Schmidt, Treasurer

Finance

Counters

The Grace Church Counting teams perform a most important function for keeping track of the collections received each Sunday by Grace. This involves giving proper credit for individual pledge contributions and other contributions; making sure that the checks and cash received equal the total contributions made and making the bank deposits. Each team consists of 1 controller and two counters and each team is responsible to count for two consecutive Sundays. We currently have 10 counting teams which means that each team will count no more than two times per year. I would like to thank individually the members of our counting teams consisting of controllers: Darlene Haines, Glenn Raicyk, Bethann Strom, Don Ryan, Shirley Kuhn, Gene Riley, Fred Shindle, Mike Peacock, Barbara Linn and Skip Slauson. Our counters are Mary Ann Barrett, Carol Tatem, Brian Lisiecki, Sara Sweeney, Georgeanne Moore, Jim Moore, Millie Seneski, Chris Strasser, Marianne Buzby, Rob Gallo, Mickey Cotter, Stan Sikorski, Joyce McAuley, Jean Zoll, Roger Perry, Bobbie Schmidt, Karen Sweeney, Traci Bakely, and Gloria Porter. I also want to express my appreciation to three outgoing members for their long service; these members are Bob Horn, Carl Alexoff, and Wynn Myers. We also would like to welcome new members of our team Mary Ann Barrett, Georgeanne & Jim Moore, and Traci Bakely. I also would like to give additional thanks to Kate Myers and Shirley Kuhn for the valuable help in preparing the schedule and contacting team members regarding assignments. Please remember, the counters team welcomes new members. If you would like to become a member of the team please contact either Kate Myers or Shirley Kuhn.

Treasurer,
Bill Sweeney

Investment Committee

On June 30, 2011, the Investment Committee, as authorized by the Church's Vestry, began a program of investing available Church funds by opening a brokerage account with Charles Schwab & Company. The portfolio, originally valued at \$80,000, is overseen by a committee consisting of Fr. Pat, Rob Gallo, John Poliero, Bill Sweeney, Skip Slauson, Mike Peacock and our newest member, Jim Moore. Leaving the Committee during the year were Nancy Young and Roe Howell, both of whom were original members and to whom we extend our thanks for their service. The Committee's financial advisor is Mark Crivaro, Senior Financial Advisor at Wealth Management Associates in Cherry Hill. Mark provides financial advice and recommendations to the Committee on a pro bono basis.

During 2014, the Committee met quarterly with Mr. Crivaro to review and discuss portfolio performance, assess general market conditions and make recommendations for enhancing portfolio performance.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2014, the portfolio value increased from \$90,207 to \$94,514, an increase of approximately 4.8%. Since inception, the portfolio has increased in value at an annual compounded rate of about 4.8%.

The investments in the portfolio are carefully chosen with consent of the Committee and advice of our Financial Advisor consistent with the financial goals and risk profile previously approved by the Vestry. In general, the portfolio is structured with the goal of producing an annual return in the 4-6% range by investing in a mix of mutual funds, ETF's, and bonds, both short-term and longer term.

In addition, during 2014, we began using the Schwab account to receive donations of stock from parishioners. As soon as the stock is received in the account, it is sold and the proceeds are immediately deposited in the

Church's operating account. By using the Schwab account to sell the donated stock, we save about \$90 in brokerage commissions for each transaction when compared to how the sale of donated stock had been handled in the past. In 2014, we handled a total of four such transactions for a savings of about \$360 in commissions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rob Gallo, Committee Chairman

Grace Gardeners

Grace Gardeners is a new group formed this year. They held Spring and Fall Plant Sales. With the help of the Property Committee they developed raised garden beds where vegetables were grown. The fresh vegetables were sold and the proceeds went to St. Paul's Food Basket. The garden club helped with maintaining and weeding the gardens, they took care of the decorative planter urns and added two obelisks with Mandevilla to the garden between the Church and parish hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace Gardeners

Order of the Daughters of the King

Magnanimiter Crucem Sustine

“With heart, mind and spirit uphold and bear the cross”

For His Sake

The members of the Order of the Daughters of the King pray for the needs and concerns of the Congregation and specific requests brought to our attention personally and presented to us on the prayer request cards found in the pews, completed and placed in the collection plate. Prayer requests sometimes are sent from The Order of the King New Jersey Diocese President by email to be included with our prayers. Members pray for the people and concerns on this list daily, and look for ways to continue their service to help others through prayer and service while going about their daily lives. Emergency prayer requests received are communicated for updating via email or phone.

Meetings traditionally held the last Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m., have been discontinued until I can get back consistent stability from my car accidents/surgeries that occurred in the summer and fall of last year.

As Vice President of the Executive Board, I mentored with the Rev. Tom Meyers the revival of St. Simeon's DOK Chapter in North Wildwood. This chapter was lovingly revived through the efforts of our own Grace DOK Peg Doniger who moved to Rio Grande, NJ.

We welcome like-minded women of the church to join us as we meet for our 36th year. Please check our bulletin board in the hallway for the information regarding our Chapter, and notice of when regular meetings will resume their normal meeting time.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Schaut, President

Outreach

IHOC-Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council

IHOC is a program whose mission is “to serve as a collective parent organization coordinating the people-power and resources of our member congregations and individuals to provide effective outreach to homeless people in our county.” From February 10 through February 24, 2014, Grace Church hosted 12 homeless men in the program. We will be hosting the men from February 15 to March 8 in 2015. We will be accepting donations of twin sheet sets, toiletries and food. If you would like to donate needed items or volunteer your time and talent as a dinner, social or overnight host, please sign up in the Parish Hall or contact Nevan Soumilas at (609) 238-4782 or nsoumilas@yahoo.com .

Kid’s Alley Café

Kids Alley is a program which provides a safe, nurturing environment for underprivileged children who need supervision while their parents further their education or go to work. In 2014, members of Grace Church gathered in the Parish Hall on the first Saturday of each month (excluding July and August) to make between 100 brown bagged lunches for Camden children who attend the program on Saturdays. The program currently runs out of St. Mary’s Episcopal Church in Haddon Heights. It is estimated that we provided approximately 1,000 lunches to Kids Alley in 2014. We hope to prepare even more lunches in 2015. We will continue to meet on the first Saturday of every month at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall to prepare these lunches and we are usually done by 10:15. Children of all ages are encouraged to come out and help. Grace Church also supports Kids Alley by collecting back-to-school supplies in August and Easter baskets in March. If you would like more information about his outreach opportunity, please contact Nevan Soumilas at (609) 238-4782 or nsoumilas@yahoo.com.

Knit Wits

The Knit Wits came into being about 15 years ago with the express purpose of supporting the annual mitten tree by knitting hats, scarves and mittens for the children of the Sumner School in Camden. Over the years the Knit Wits have donated hundreds of handmade items to the school and have expanded their efforts to include knitting hats and scarves for the Seaman’s Church Institute, an organization that promotes the safety, dignity and improved working environment for the men and women serving in international waters. At one time the Knit Wits applied their talents to knitting scarves for sale at local craft fairs and raised several thousand dollars which went to support college scholarships for high school students in Camden and to Heifer International to support the purchase of “Knitter’s baskets” which consisted of a llama, an alpaca, a sheep and an Angora rabbit. Each Knitters Gift Basket served to nourish families with milk, keep them warm with wool and provided a source of income from the sale of clothing and blankets made from the wool. We do have some additional funds available for donation if anyone is aware of a program that simultaneously supports knitting and people in need. Our motto is: Making the world a warmer place, one stitch at a time.

The Knit Wits currently meet in the parish house on the third Saturday of each month from 10 – 11:30 a.m. Coffee and light refreshments are served and all are welcome, regardless of ability level. You can also come to learn! As a side note, we are frequently gifted quantities of yarn so please contact us if you know of someone who enjoys knitting and would benefit from donated yarn. We also welcome members who are unable to attend our gatherings but wish to knit from home on behalf of the Seamen’s Church institute or the children from the Sumner School in Camden. Patterns are available and please feel free to contact Karen Marshall at 856-795-6420 or kmarshall@clrdesign.com for further information.

MLK Day of Service

On Monday, January 20, 2014, members of Grace Church along with numerous other volunteers participated for the 17th year in the Greater Philadelphia MLK Day of Service. The locations included: Kids Alley Café, St. Paul's Food Pantry, The Neighbor Center, New Visions, Urban Promise, The Evergreens and more. Activities included meal preparation, visitation of shut-ins, cards for shelter residents, outdoor cleanup and indoor cleanup.

Faithfully Submitted,

Betsy Murphy

Open Clinic at St. Wilfrid's

The ministry of the Monthly Free Clinic at St. Wilfrid's in Camden continues to flourish under the leadership of Ruthann Johnson (Grace Church) and Jill Mascena (First Presbyterian). The third Saturday of each month, excluding July and August, 15-20 people from Grace & 1st Presbyterian Churches go to St. Wilfrid's Church from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. An average 50 adults and 10-20 children are seen each month. Since September (the Clinic is not open in July and August) they have seen around 250 adults and 50 to 100 children who they have provided blood pressure and weight screenings along with health education. They hope in the spring to coordinate with the department of health and have their van on site. They have also worked with the Catto School and provided toys and books for the Holiday Party they have for their students, many of which would not have received any gifts for Christmas. The school faculty along with the parents were extremely happy for the support and donations.

In addition to medical screening, outreach includes; providing food and clothing. At the last clinic people are asking about services at the church and are interested in spiritual support as well. They have met with someone from Cooper's Foundation who provided them with some phone numbers for follow up services. One of the bigger needs is for a social worker to assist with placement and other questions residents might need to have answered.

Norman Valentine continues work on the kitchen. Recently one of 1st Presbyterian's members got a \$400 grant from Penn which they will use to purchase food for their pantry which provides food bags to those who attend the clinic.

There is a real need for Spanish interpreters. Even if you can only go once a year-YOU ARE NEEDED! There are usually 2 cars leaving from 1st Presbyterian Church at 10:15 a.m. if you don't drive or would like to carpool. Also needed are; peanut butter, tuna, outer garments, gently used clothing, books for kids. These items may be placed in the church office with "St. Wilfrid's" on the bag.

Any questions, please call Jill Mascena (428-7342), Nora Bollinger (596-5465) or Ruthann Johnson (547-5639).

Respectfully submitted,
Ruthann Johnson

Project Interaction

Project Interaction is made up of a group of Episcopalians representing seven suburban Episcopal churches including Grace Church in Haddonfield. They meet monthly and orchestrate an ongoing series of outreach activities to benefit St. Paul's Camden, and the people of that city. Each Sunday morning one of these churches provides a hot breakfast at St. Paul's. Attendees may include the poor, the homeless, the elderly, or anyone in need of a hot meal. Bobbie and Al Schmidt provide and cook a meal six times a year. Grace works with St. Mary's to cook on the fourth Sunday of each month.

In addition, Project Interaction raises money to help fund Camp Faith, a five-week summer camp for the children of Camden. They also collect warm accessories and toilet articles to be assembled in gift bags and given out at the December breakfast. This year, St. Anne's and parishioners donated over fifty pairs of quality gloves to be put in the Christmas bags. We also collect sturdy used clothing, which is distributed on the fourth Sunday of the month. Toni Bonnette is in charge of these two activities.

Fundraising since 2010 has centered around the remodeling of the St. Paul's kitchen to bring it up to code. In 2014, we finally brought new electric into the kitchen and hooked up a commercial dishwasher. The annual raffle and dinner dance in November was a social and financial success. Many parishioners attended. Others supported the event by donating prizes, time and money. Kate Myers made all the tags for the basket raffle. Many, many thanks to all who helped.

Project Interaction meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. In 2014, the meetings were held here at Grace. In 2015, they will be held at St. Paul's rectory at 2nd and Elm Streets in Camden. We appreciate the support that our parish gives to Project Interaction and St. Paul's and invite you to become involved in any of our projects.

Respectfully submitted,
Toni Bonnette
Jean Horn

St. Paul's Food Basket

St. Paul's Food Basket is the largest outreach program sponsored by Grace Church. We have just completed our 30th year. It involves approximately thirty parishioners (and a number of other dedicated volunteers) each month. We give out 100 bags or more of food to needy folks at St. Paul's Church in Camden every Friday morning, year round.

During 2014, we handed out 5,128 bags of food compared to 4,774 in 2013. The total number of people served increased from 13,146 in 2013 to 14,284 in 2014. In 2014 we averaged 99 bags per week. The previous year we averaged 92 per week. There continues to be a strong need in Camden.

Grace Church parishioners and other friends of the St. Paul's Food Program donate all of the money used to buy food, bags and supplies throughout the year. The Food Bank only offers a limited and unpredictable assortment of low cost food. As a result, we have had to go to other sources to make up the difference. It takes about 1000 cans of vegetables and other food items each week to fill the bags. In order to obtain enough food to fill the bags, we have been asking parishioners to bring canned vegetables to church each week. Cereal, tuna, peanut butter and pasta are also needed. These donations are a big help. In addition, the cash contributions made to St. Paul's have allowed us to purchase needed food items from local stores. Tom & Judy Rayser and Stan & Denise Sikorski along with myself and Grace Gagliardi have been making weekly shopping trips to help fill the bags. We could certainly use some additional help in this area.

The USDA and the State of New Jersey allot us a good bit of food each month without charge, which has also helped fill the gap. Several months ago we lost our bread source where we had been getting bread and bagels every week for a number of years. Thanks to Georgeanne Moore and Al Schmidt we are now getting bread and pastries from a pantry in Fairview. Touch NJ, which is open all day on Wednesday, is giving us their left over bread and pastries each Thursday and we include them in our bags on Fridays. Their help has been a lifesaver. We just need more help picking up the bread each Thursday at noon and taking it to St. Paul's.

Earlier this year FEMA made a grant on our behalf to the Food Bank which helped to defray some of our Food Bank costs. We also received a generous grant from the Ravitz Family Foundation (ShopRite) which is most appreciated. For a number of years ShopRite has supplied us with plastic bags. We use several hundred of these each week and we are very grateful for the help. We also want to thank John Vena for arranging for the donation and delivery of 65 cases of pasta to St. Paul's in November.

We have a number of volunteers who week after week put in many hours making this program the success it has been for over 30 years. Special thanks go to Stan Sikorski who manages our weekly food pickup at the Church and the Food Bank and has been doing a superb job. Through the efforts of Bob & Jean Horn, we receive weekly donations of pastries from Starbucks in Haddonfield. These certainly help to brighten the day of the folks getting the bags we pack for them. We thank all our volunteers as well as all those who support our program with cash and food donations.

Every month Denise Sikorski contacts all of our volunteers to determine their availability for the coming month and then prepares the next month's schedule. This requires a great deal of contact and follow up. She has been doing a wonderful job. Denise has also been very successful in encouraging more folks to volunteer to help with St. Paul's. Margaret Becker, Grace Church's new Volunteer Coordinator, has also been successful in getting us several new volunteers. These new folks have been very helpful in reducing the load on all of us. Because we are still shorthanded, several of our veteran volunteers have stepped up and offered to help more than once a month. Without their generous offer we could not continue our weekly program.

We have many opportunities for volunteer help in addition to financial support. These include:

- Picking up food at the Food Bank in Pennsauken on Tuesday mornings;
- Helping unload our once-a-month delivery of USDA food on the 3rd Monday each month;
- Bread pick-up at Touch NJ in Fairview on Thursdays at noon.
- Helping with food shopping;
- Bagging food on Tuesday mornings;
- Handing out food bags on Friday mornings.

We try to limit each volunteer to only a few hours each month and only when they are available. We always need volunteers. If you would like to help with this great program, please call:

Dick Hammond cell (609) 314- 8412 ([email rh302@verizon.net](mailto:rh302@verizon.net)) or
Denise Sikorski (609)-670-6074 (email t42wthme@aol.com) or
Grace Church (856) 429-0007 (email-office@gracehaddon.org)

We need everyone's financial support since we have to buy much of the food we give away. A check to Grace Church directed to the St. Paul's Food Basket is always most appreciated.

Thank God for all the wonderful efforts and good will of the kind folks who have supported St. Paul's Food Basket these many years.

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Hammond

Parish Life

Oktoberfest

Grace Church's 17th Annual Oktoberfest was held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 and was not sold out. Ticket sales were down and a total of 90 were sold. We continue to hold the basket auction and appetizers in the Parish Hall. We had the pleasure of having the Audubon Auctioneers back to do our live auction and add a few laughs while doing a fantastic job. We made a few changes this year. Starting with the food we added authentic German knockwurst and bratwurst accompanied with German potato salad and red cabbage. Desserts were organized by Bobbie Schmidt and 23 specialty desserts were donated by parishioners. Also a wine pull was introduced with bottles of wine valued between \$10.00-50.00 wrapped and offered at \$10.00 a ticket to test your luck. This was a huge success and was sold out within an hour, thank you John Poliero.

With donations received from parishioners and businesses we made 45 baskets, 27 silent auction items and 27 live auction items. We made \$10,123.11 from this event after all expenses were paid. These proceeds helped with many outreach programs.

Oktoberfest is our biggest fundraiser and it could not happen without the many hands to help us. We'd like to thank Alex Norris and Phil McAuley for supporting us in this big undertaking, as well as Joyce McAuley, Erica Smith, Michelle and Tom Westerfield, Gretchen and John Poliero, Jean Horn, Maryann Buzby, Michael Guerriero, Jim Diaz, Kate Myers, DeSha Viola, Irene Powers, Bobbie and Al Schmidt, Marty and Sue Rosica, Betty Rodda, George Freeze, Karen Marshall, Georgeanne, Ellen Berntson, Laura Scarpaci, Maureen Stanton, Janet Doyon, Barbara Linn, Betty Phillips, Muffin Stephens, Carol Shindle, Fr. Pat and Vestry members. Also everyone who made donations, solicited, etc, to help with this successful and fun evening, you know who you are and all you did and we thank you for every big and little thing that helped make our job easier. Our apologies if we missed any names, please forgive us.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose McAuley and Lee Ann Norris

Parish Life

The Parish Life Committee has had a very successful year. We have once again hosted 2 Newcomer's brunches at the Rectory, Palm Sunday and Epiphany Brunches. We would like to thank all who brought food and helped set-up and clean-up at these events. We hope the fellowship and always great food was enjoyed by all.

Ann Waller, Janet Wedgwood, and Shannon Morris will continue to coordinate these events for 2015. We would love to have you join us.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Wedgwood and Ann Waller

Property Committee

Your Property Committee is responsible for the maintenance of the physical plant (buildings and grounds) of Grace Church. To this end our members work to identify work items, obtain bids from contractors where required and oversee the completion of the work. We also schedule work parties for less complex work that does not require a contractor. The on-going work of the Property Committee results in substantial savings for our parish family.

Our members view this opportunity as a chance to do God's work while experiencing history first hand. It is also a labor of love as well as an exciting adventure in discovery and education about old and new construction as we work to be good stewards of all of the items under our charge. We welcome people with an interest in maintenance of buildings and grounds to join our committee. You don't need to be able to lift a ton, but it does help to be able to spell it.

2014 continued to offer us many exciting challenges as we entered the fourteenth year of maintenance for our now not-so-new Parish House. In addition to replacing the elements that have begun to reach their end of life and to repaint and refinish where needed, we had collection of estimates for work related to our upcoming capital campaign. As we do any of this work, we continue to discover/learn more of the historic construction concepts employed on our buildings and grounds.

Should you ever find an item that needs fixing but cannot find a Property Committee Member to tell about it, we have a quick and easy way for you to let us know. Just send a note to property@gracehaddon.org and we will add it to our list of work items.

Listed below are some of our more significant accomplishments of the past year.

Church

1. Replaced/re-lamped lights as needed. Wherever possible lights are replaced with energy-saving CFL or LED bulbs.
2. Stripped the old paint off of front and side door frames, repaired and repainted 3 coats.
3. Continued to work on keeping our Thrift Shop dry, even in times of extraordinary rainfall.
4. Refinished the windowsills in the Nave and windowsills and walls in the flower room hallway and side vestibule.
5. Gathered bids for AV and Security Cameras for our pending Capital Campaign
6. Began replacement of 2 failed A/C units.
7. Refinished and painted the light fixture in the front vestibule.
8. Built stand for eagle lectern

Parish House

1. Replaced ballasts/re-lamped lights as needed.
2. Repaired large round tables as needed, donated them to the Cathedral and replaced them with smaller and lighter tables.
3. Maintained the Computer Network.
4. Ensured required annual inspections of elevator, kitchen hood, fire and smoke alarms.
5. Re-negotiated Annual Maintenance Contracts.
6. Regular Preventative Maintenance of the Heating and Air Conditioning.
7. Gathered bids for AV and Security Cameras for our pending Capital Campaign.

Rectory

1. Have begun to collect a list of repair/upgrade items for our pending Capital Campaign
2. Had the second floor dormer resided and new windows installed.

Grounds

1. Renegotiated a new grounds maintenance contract.
2. Kept gardens and the Speed Line side of the church clear of weeds.
3. Re-lamped/repared outdoor lights.
4. Maintained gardens and plantings, including mulching the Gardens.
5. Removed trash and debris from grounds on an ongoing basis.
6. Worked on installation of the raised vegetable garden beds.
7. Snow removal as needed.
8. A special thank you to the Grace Garden Club for the beautiful seasonal flowers, bulbs, and plants.

Goals for 2015

1. Replace HVAC control wiring to facilitate phased upgrade of the zone control units with less expensive and easier to maintain units.
2. Work on patches to inside ceilings showing water damage.
3. Upgrade Rectory bathrooms & kitchen.
4. Schedule more Parish work parties to give opportunities for involvement to the entire parish. These will include re-pointing our walkway.
5. Upgrade all A/C units and boilers to high efficiency units
6. Complete the work on our Operations Manual for the Campus.
7. Continue to investigate energy-saving alternatives.
8. Switch our existing PC network to a server-based system for easier data security & backup.

We also completed a host of other small and not-so-small projects that get attention throughout the year. Members of the committee also consult with borough officials and other town commissions as necessary regarding our property and facilities. The committee also performs duties formerly done by a paid sexton.

Our group consists of spirited, hardworking people sharing and enhancing their talents as they face the challenges in meeting the physical needs of our church. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact any one of us or the church office. We appreciate any and all offers of help. If you can help from time to time, please do.

As the Property Committee continues to work without ceasing in our endeavors, we wish to thank all of those dependable and faithful parish members who helped us in our work parties during the year and so willingly gave of their time, energy and experience. We also extend our appreciation to the wardens for their assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Ratcliffe & Al Schmidt

Property Committee Members

Lee Albright
Trey Conte
Peter Hanway
Mark Heston
Mike Peacock

Mark Platzer
John Poliero
Bill Ratcliffe
Marty Rosica
Dan Santora

Al Schmidt
Skip Slauson
Sterling Sproul
Chris Strasser
Joe Waller

Stewardship

The Grace Stewardship Committee is a standing committee of Vestry and our mission is facilitation of our gifts from God: time, talent and treasure. This year we made some strides in the areas of time and talent. The committee undertook a time and talent survey (and thanks to Chris Strasser and Al Schmidt for spearheading this!); in an effort to better understand our congregants' areas of interest, as well as their strengths. In conjunction with our new volunteer coordinator, Margaret Becker, this information is being used to help match members with their areas of interest with respect to outreach, committees, and more.

Our committee is also responsible for coordinating the annual stewardship campaign in the fall. As in past years, we have continued to see the treasure aspect of stewardship from the spiritual perspective, rather than a fundraising perspective. We again followed the tenets of Herb Miller's *Consecration Sunday* program. Thanks to your gifts, we exceeded our hopes, and will be able to do more and continue outreach both within our congregation and in our surrounding communities.

The committee meets the first Tuesday of every month, except in July, in either the Library or Fr. Pat's office. If you are interested in joining us, please stop by! Finally I want to express my thanks to all the committee members: Chris Strasser, Al Schmidt and Janet Wedgwood, and of course the guidance and support of Fr. Pat.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sara Sweeney, Chair, Stewardship Committee

Thrift Shop

The shop ended the year with a net income of over \$18,000, which represented another increase over the previous year. Half of the income went to support the church operating budget. The other half went to the following outreach projects: St. Paul's food basket, the HCOC social worker and financial aid for our ministerial candidate's final year of schooling. Unsold items were recycled to St. Anne's Guild Rummage sales; St. Paul's clothing distribution and St. Wilfrid's Open Door Medical Clinic clothing distribution.

The shop began in September 2010. Looking back over the last four and a half seasons, we earned a total gross income of \$69,595. That amazing amount came from turning bags of unwanted stuff donated by parishioners and, increasingly, the whole community into saleable merchandise. Thank you to our faithful and talented volunteers who did the work of hauling, sorting, displaying and selling so very well. They made it all possible and enjoyed a warm fellowship with friends at the same time. In the past other recipients of our outreach funds were Kid's Alley Café, Urban Promise, St. Wilfrid's Open Door Medical Clinic, EYC Mission trip, St. Paul's Camp Faith and the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

We appreciate the continued support of Fr. Pat, vestry, office staff, property committee and the parishioners.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy H. Young for the Thrift Shop Committee

Wedding Committee

The Wedding Committee has stayed the same this past year. We have a wonderful group of women who are dedicated to making our wedding couples as happy as possible on their special day. Every wedding at Grace Church has its very own coordinator and we handle everything once you walk in the door of our church. We are one of the few churches in South Jersey that have Wedding Coordinators.

Denise Sikorski, Wedding Coordinator

Welcome Table

The Welcome Table provides newcomers and visitors with information about Grace Church and introduces them to people in the congregation during coffee hour. We are located in the parish hall after the 9:30 service. We also produce a folder of current information about Grace Church that we can give to people who stop by so that they can read about what is happening at Grace Church and how they might get involved.

We are always looking for people who can help staff our table. It is an important mission and only takes about an hour of time during Coffee Hour. If you're interested in helping, please contact Ann Waller or Al Schmidt.

Worship

Acolytes

Fr. Pat is very proud of all acolytes for their dedication to God and Church. All acolytes follow the service by reading the bulletin. We have 33 acolytes and 3 thurifers. Just promoted were 4 servers to Crucifer, 2 torchbearers to servers. We have 2 acolytes that serve at the Saturday night service. We are always looking for new members. The next training session is February 1 at 12:30 p.m. in the Church. Pizza will be served after the training.

Respectfully submitted,
George Freeze

Altar Guild

Our small, but dedicated group of Altar Guild members work in a ministry that is very important to the life of Grace Church. Our mission is to prepare the Lord's table for Holy Eucharist with care and affection; to anticipate the needs of the priest and the people; and to encourage members of our parish family to join us as Sacristans in this joyful work. Whenever Holy Eucharist is celebrated at Grace Church, there is an Altar Guild member or members working quietly behind the scenes.

I would like to thank my hard-working group of Sacristans for everything they do. Those who served this year were: Mary Ann Barrett, Sue Comfort, Beth Deitelbaum, Alice Diamond, George Freeze, Laura Miller, Shannon Morris, Jessie Orlando, Karen Orlando, Pat Panzone, Betty Phillips, Sue Rosica, Maureen Stanton, and Sara Sweeney. Thank you to Elizabeth Perdichizzi for joining us this year. We look forward to working with you!

However, another of our very special members has retired from the Altar Guild this year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jessie Orlando for her years of dedicated service to our ministry. She has been a valued member and friend to us all.

A few of our members could be following in Jessie's footsteps in the not-too-distant future! **We are in need of new members!** Please consider joining this very important ministry and contact either the Office, or our Volunteer Coordinator Margaret Becker, or me at BARB010259@verizon.net or (856) 346-0630.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Linn
Altar Guild Director

Confirmation

On Christ the King Sunday, November 23, 2014, Bishop Fredrick Borsch visited Grace Church for Confirmation and Reception. Ten teens were confirmed and one adult was received. A reception was hosted after the service by St. Anne's Guild with food provided by the Vestry, St. Anne's Guild, and the previous year's Confirmands. Congratulations to those who were Confirmed and Received. Thank you to all who helped with the service and reception.

Faithfully Submitted,

Betsy Murphy

Christmas Pageant

The annual Christmas Pageant was held December 24 at 4 p.m. High School and Middle School members were Gabriel, Herod, Joseph, Mary and some of the narrators, along with some older elementary schoolers. Numerous other Grace youth were Magi, sheep, camels, donkeys and angels. Dana Cotter and Margaret Becker assisted with the pageant. Youth that attended the service and did not wish to participate in the pageant processed with the Nativity figures for the blessing of the crèche.

For the 2015 service, we have replaced Gabriel's wings. We are also looking for new, more durable and larger Nativity figures.

Faithfully Submitted,

Betsy Murphy

Lay Eucharistic Ministers & Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Maintaining an orderly and smooth-flowing worship service involves the assistance of many parishioners. In addition to serving at one Saturday and two Sunday Services, our Chalice Bearers and Lectors assist at special weekday services, weddings, and funerals. Appropriate training is given for each type of service.

Eucharistic Ministers take the Holy Eucharist to parishioners in homes, hospitals or nursing or retirement homes. All of these ministries could use more help. To volunteer please call the Church office.

Music

2014 was a time of growth and new beginnings in the music ministry of Grace Church. Several new programs have begun with success, and our existing music programs have grown. Congregational singing – the hymns and songs of the *entire* people gathered – lie at the core of Grace's music ministry. Our instrumental and organ music, the performances of our adult and youth choirs, and even vocal solos are all geared toward demonstrating, inspiring, teaching, and leading the congregation in song. We strive for the highest artistic achievement in every aspect of our diverse music-making, fostering beauty that reflects the infinite beauty of our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. We at Grace Church believe that a music ministry that consists merely of beautiful performances for an appreciative audience is a failed music ministry. We hope always to inspire the participation of every person in the hymns and liturgical songs of our faith.

We ventured into new territory in worship music this year, increasing the frequency of music at the 8 a.m. Eucharist to twice per month, and welcoming an impressive roster of Summer Guest Musicians during the choir break, most of who were talented volunteers from within our membership. We've added contemporary music to the diverse mix of styles heard on Sundays, and, where appropriate, have explored singing more hymns *a cappella* – without organ or piano.

The Grace Choir (adults) rehearses weekly from September to June, leading hymns and singing anthems on most Sundays at the 9:30 a.m. Eucharist. In March, the choir was blessed with the exciting opportunity to sing alongside the Rowan University Concert Choir in concert at Grace Church. We also participated in the Camden Convocation Choir Festival, held at Grace Church in Merchantville, singing with Episcopal choirs from around the area. The choir was saddened to say goodbye to several beloved members: Jon Templin and David Emert, who have moved to Florida, and Jon and Christina Gorky, who have taken a hiatus.

The Grace Youth Choirs had an exciting year of growth. Both the St. Michael's Singers (children) and the Teen Choir (teens and tweens) have added new members and are growing into more advanced and challenging music. The youth also continue to demonstrate impressive growth in their Christian discipleship through teamwork and class discussions on the music we sing together and perform. Since February 2014, a special time for music and singing has been added to Sunday School each week, where students learn classic church school songs, camp songs, spirituals, and contemporary selections. In addition to its role in Christian formation, the singing time has been a boon for Youth Choir recruitment.

In July the church and our resident non-profit organization, the Haddonfield Center for the Performing Arts, offered our first Summer Choir Camp, which involved 24 singers from first through eighth grade. The Camp concluded with the first "Grace Church Night at the Riversharks" at which the Choir Camp members sang the *Star-Spangled Banner*.

The Haddonfield Center for the Performing Arts hosts a popular concert series each year. The 2014-15 concert season opened with *Beatles Night*, a tremendously successful performance by Beatles tribute band *BritishMania*. Additionally, the Grace Performance Hall remains active, having welcomed two ensembles in residence this year, the Symphony in C Youth Orchestra and the Greater South Jersey Chorus. Other outside groups regularly use the performance hall for performances under the auspices of the Center for the Performing Arts, including the Haddonfield School of Music (formerly Maestro Studios) and the Haddonfield Theater Arts Center. Lastly, the Center welcomed a guitar teacher, Cale Hoeflicker, and a violin teacher, Molly Christie, who now hold lessons in the Parish House and continue to grow their studios.

In peace,



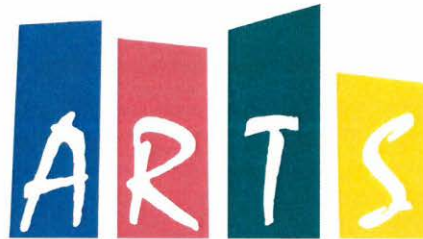
Maximillian Esmus

Music Director, Grace Church

Artistic Director, Haddonfield Center for the Performing Arts

Upcoming Events with the Haddonfield Center and School for the Performing Arts

HADDONFIELD
Center & School
FOR THE PERFORMING



SAT., FEBRUARY 14, 2015

**Valentine's Day
Dinner-Dance**

6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$25

Grace Performance Hall @ Grace Church

A night for lovers and for lovers of music, our popular annual Valentine's Day event kicks off with a beautiful dinner in a fun atmosphere, and ends with a rockin' dance night featuring the live Four Seasons tribute band, **Traces**.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015

Todd Chappelle

7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 / children under 12 free

Grace Performance Hall @ Grace Episcopal Church

Enjoy a hilarious evening with comedian and acoustic musician **Todd Chappelle!** His music, a mix of original funny songs and parodies, has been heard on CNN Radio, Good Day Philadelphia, and several area radio stations. He has performed in the New York Funny Songs Festival, and co-produced the first-ever Philadelphia Funny Songs Festival in March 2014.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015

**Rowan University
Concert Choir**

7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 / children under 12 free

Grace Episcopal Church

Following an acclaimed performance at Grace Church in 2014, and international tours of Eastern Europe in 2013 and Italy in 2014, the **Rowan University Concert Choir** is coming back! Don't miss the region's ambassadors for choral music.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2015

**Greater South Jersey Chorus
Chamber Choir**

7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 / children under 12 free

Grace Episcopal Church

HCSPA welcomes the **Greater South Jersey Chorus**, under the direction of Dr. Jason Bishop, as an Ensemble in Residence starting this season. Don't miss an opportunity to hear the Chorus's Chamber Choir, a select group of the 90-voice auditioned ensemble, in concert at Grace Church.

Parish House Eucharist

On the first Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Grace Performance Hall, Father Pat leads an interactive children's service for all ages. The children are the acolytes, ushers, readers, and chalice bearers. In September, Father Pat blessed backpacks, and in December St. Nicholas visited with candy canes and gold coins. After the service there is cake and ice cream to celebrate the birthdays throughout the month.

Faithfully Submitted,

Betsy Murphy

Ushers

We have many volunteers, and have truly worked together as a team. The new members that have joined this year are doing well. We can always use new volunteers, at both the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. services.

This is not a very hard job to do, but, it is rewarding. Please take the time when entering our Church to say hello to the person greeting you at the door. They have taken the time away from their worship to welcome you into our Church.

I want to thank these parishioners for participating in this aspect of our church's ministry and invite anyone who would like to serve as an Usher to please give me a call.

Thank You All.....

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Sikorski, Coordinator (609-670-6074cell) or T42wthme@aol.com

Youth Groups

EYC

2014 was a crazy year for the EYC leaders due to Jason Krisch getting married in July and Cassie Myers getting married in November. In 2014 the EYC continued to meet regularly on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the teen room with a few teens attending sporadically. We thank Ed Strom and Shannon Morris for running a mission trip to Blue Knob, PA this year since Jason and Cassie were unable to participate. Our only fundraisers this past year were the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and the Souper Bowl of Caring coin collection. The Souper Bowl Sunday of Caring collection was divided between the IHOC men's laundry and St. Paul's Food Basket. Not having any teens that were able to attend the 30 Hour Famine as well as a lack of time for two of our leaders, we did not hold a 30 Hour Famine lock-in in 2014. We hope that 2015 has a growth in teens attending EYC. All teens in grades 8 through 12th grade are welcomed and encouraged to attend our meetings on Sundays 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the third floor of the Parish House. Please come out and join us.

Roll of the Saints

Baptisms

Alexandria Barbato
 Marley Fleming
 Katherine Schmidt
 William Schmidt, Sr.
 William Schmidt, Jr.
 Jane Baxter
 Gunnar Bergstrahl
 Aubrey Mathews
 Ryan Mathews

Dominic Pipitone
 Penelope Simmons
 Jameson Kotch-Jester
 Harris Lauk
 Curren Lovett
 Penelope Simone
 Andrew Domenico
 Finley Kelleher
 Morgan Risi

Joseph Risi
 Ella Scarpaci
 Kelson Williams
 Emma Harris
 Adleigh Bozarth
 Henry Cummings
 Julia Rosenbaum

Marriages

Kimberli Lamon and Joseph Previch
 Gretchen Eyerman and Louis Pinto, III
 Robin Shellock and Jason Krisch
 Karen Minerva and Laura Snee

Megan Grayson and Timothy Shaub, Jr.
 Theresa Zimmerman and Robert Fuller, Jr.
 Jeannemarie O’Pella and Matthew McCormick
 Cassandra Myers and James Flynn

Necrology

Dorothy W. Read
 Anne Blodgett
 Audrey M. Seybold
 Robert Savage

John H. Dill
 David E. Berntson
 Linda M. Szczepkowski
 Helen V. Zoll

William Bromley
 James Tonmafsky
 James Townsend

Confirmation

Jacqueline Cotter
 Philip Hanway
 Sara Brynn McAuley
 Brandon Neel

Isabella Quimby
 Adam Rosica
 Julie Rosica
 Brandon Smeltzer

Connor Stevenson
 George Weil

Reception

Darlene Haines

Transfers

Portia Fudala
 Edward Fudala
 Richard Hanna, Sr.
 Sue Hanna

Richard Hanna, Jr.
 Jason Krisch
 Mark and Dianne Brill
 John Coxe, Jr.

Dorothy Coxe
 Kristine Coxe

THANK YOU

A special thank you to all the people who filled out Estimate of giving cards for 2015. We have a record \$429,108 from 199 cards. If you haven't completed a card yet, please contact the Parish Office or speak with the Treasurer or Wardens. Here's who we have heard from so far:

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Alexoff	Mr. James Diaz & Michael Guerriero	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Horn
Mr. Robert Andrews	Mr. & Mrs. Mark DiMaurizio	Mr. Monroe Howell
Mrs. Wilma Appolo	Mr. & Mrs. Darin Domenico	Mr. & Mrs. William Irving
Mr. & Ms. Jeffrey Bakely	Mr. & Mrs. John Doyon	Miss Judith Jacobsen
Ms. Mary Ann Barrett	Mrs. Gerrie Dressler	Mrs. Joan Johnson
Mr. Lester Baxter &	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Duda	Miss Ruthann Johnson
Ms. Karen Peterson	Rev. & Mrs. Carl Dunn	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kasse
Ms. Jane Beers	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ms. Stacy Kasse
Mr. & Mrs. David Bergstralh	Rev. & Mrs. Nathaniel Elliott	Mr. Jay Kauffman
Mrs. David Berntson	Ms. Leslie Entwistle	Mr. & Mrs. Fran Kernan
Mrs. Robert Birdsall	Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Esemplare	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Kessler
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bisirri	Mr. Maximillian Esmus	Ms. Loretta Krewson
Mrs. Nora Bollinger	Mrs. Elaine Fanjul	Ms. Gloria Porter
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bonanno	Mr. & Mrs. Alex Ferrante	Ms. Stephanie &
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bonnette	Ms. Pamela Fisk	Ms. Stacy Kotch-Jester
Ms. Susan Briant	Mr. & Mrs. Art Flagg	Mr. & Mrs. Jason Krisch
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Brill	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Flynn	Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Kuhn
Mrs. Irene Buckingham	Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Forbes	Miss Shirley Kuhn
Mrs. Carol Buckley	Mr. George Freeze	Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Leichner
Mr. Larry Buenzle	Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Frenzel	Mrs. Denise Lieber
Rev. & Mrs. Raymond Buntaine	Mr. & Mrs. & Mrs. Ed Fudala	Mr. & Mrs. Steven Linn
Mr. & Mrs. John Buzby	Mr. Robert Fuller	Mr. & Mrs. Brian Lisiecki
Ms. Marianne Buzby	Mrs. Elaine Furniss	Mr. James Lonie
Mr. Gerald Caracciolo	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gallo	Mr. Paul Lower
Mrs. Zona Carr	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Gatti	Dr. William Lubenow
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Carrozzino	Mr. & Mrs. Louis Gillingham	Mr. Michael Luther &
Ms. Jean Christie	Mr. & Mrs. David Glavis	Ms. Diane Schrauth
Ms. Delia Clark	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gruber	Mr. Jay MacMoran
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Clark	Mrs. Darlene Haines	Ms. Beth Manning
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Clark	Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Hamilton	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Marshall
Rev. & Mrs. Patrick Close	Dr. & Mrs. Sutton Hamilton	Mr. & Mrs. John Maxymuk
Mr. & Mrs. Trey Conte	Mr. & Mrs. Dick Hammond	Mrs. Joyce McAuley
Ms. Cathi Cooney	Mr. Samuel Hanger	Mr. & Mrs. Philip McAuley
Mrs. Mickey Cotter	Mr. & Mrs. Grayson Heberley	Mary McGrath
Mr. John Coxe	Ms. Sharon Hee	Ms. Lynne Miller
Mr. Eric Darley &	Dr. & Mrs. Nils Herdelin	Mrs. Robert Miller
Ms. Amy Christopher	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Heston	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Miller
Mrs. Beth Deitelbaum	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hildebrand	Mr. & Mrs. Trever Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Derkoski	Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Hinkle	Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Moore
Mr. & Mrs. George Diamond	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Honey	Ms. Shannon Morris
George Diamond		Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Moyer

Ms. Karen Murdock
Mrs. Betsy Murphy
Mr. & Mrs. Wynn Myers
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Neel
Mr. & Ms. Scott Nesbitt
Mr. & Mrs. Alec Norris
Mr. & Mrs. David Oberg
Mrs. Jessie Orlando
Mrs. & Mr. Patricia Panzone
Mr. Michael Peacock
Mr. James Perrin
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Perry
Mrs. Betty Phillips
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Pinto
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Poisel
Mr. & Mrs. C. John Poliero
Miss Helen Pollack
Ms. Gloria Porter
Ms. Carol Potts
Mrs. Marie Quigley
Mr. Theodore Raiczuk
Mr. Glenn Raiczuk
Mr. William Ratcliffe
Mrs. Walter Roberts
Ms. Sonya Roccia &
Mr. Christopher Hutchinson
Ms. Carol Roccia
Mrs. Betty Rodda
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ryan
Mr. Frank Salerno

Mr. Daniel Santora
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Scarpaci
Mrs. Jane Schaut
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Schmidt
Mr. & Mrs. William Scully
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Seneski
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Shindle
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Sikorski
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Slater
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Slauson
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Smith
Mr. David Sommerville
Mrs. John Soumilas
Mr. David Spaeth &
Rev. Colleen Spaeth
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Spatola
Ms. Patricia Spiegel
Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Sproul
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Stanton
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Stephens
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Stevens
Mr. & Mrs. Christian Strasser
Mr. & Mrs. John Stratton
Mrs. Ruth Stratton
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Strom
Mr. Kim Strommen &
Ms. Margaret Becker
Miss Gwyned Studwell
Mr. & Mrs. William Sweeney

Ms. Sara Sweeney
Mr. & Mrs. David Tarditi
Mr. & Mrs. George Tatem
Mr. & Mrs. Gladwin Tatem
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Thomas
Dr. & Mrs. Takeski Tsuda
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Tucker
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vaughan
Mr. & Mrs. John Vena
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Ventola
Rev. & Mrs. Carmen Viola
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Waller
Mr. & Mrs. Alton Watkins
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Weil
Mr. & Mrs. Gus Weinert
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Westerfield
Mrs. Jeanne Whatley
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wittkop
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Wurtz
Mrs. Nancy Young
Mr. & Mrs. David Youngstein
Mrs. Nancy Zellmer
Ms. Jean Zoll
Mr. Joseph Zucca

Qualifications for Voting

The voters shall be baptized persons of full age, domiciled in the parish or adjacent thereto, of good moral character, adhering to this Church and to no other religious body, regular attendants at the services of this parish, meaning thereby those who are more frequently present than absent, and regular contributors to the current expenses of the parish for 6 months before the annual meeting. Any voters not baptized or confirmed in the parish shall have been received as communicants in accordance with the Canons of this diocese or shall be baptized persons who have been received on their written request to the rector or to one of the wardens if there be no rector. No one shall be permitted to vote or be eligible for office in more than one parish in this diocese. The rector or wardens shall keep a list of all who have been received as voters, which list shall be open to inspection by the members of the parish. The chairman of the meeting shall be the judge of the qualifications of voters

Bylaws of Grace Church in Haddonfield
Section 7