

GRACE NOTES

The Newsletter of Grace Congregational United Church of Christ, an Open and Affirming Congregation

Treasures (no Trash) Sale planned

Grace Church's first Yard Sale at its new 76 Salem End Road home will be held Saturday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Unlike previous Yard Sales, this event will be Treasures Only. Please, do not bring anything that is junky, broken, faded, dirty, missing pieces and non-re-saleable.

Part of the goal of this event is to empty some of the items from the pods. Note: on Saturday, April 21, beginning at 10 am, we need many hands - and strong backs - to go through the two storage pods in the yard. We not only need to sort items for the yard sale, but also rearrange the pods (with the goal of combining two into one).

This Yard Sale will include: kitchen/household items; electronics; furniture; sporting goods; toys/games; gardening supplies; books/records/audio/video; and bedding/towels/linens (no rummage). There will also be a consignment shop for larger items (large items that do not sell must be taken home by the donor).

Also on sale will be hand-crafted May Day Baskets.

Do not bring any merchandise until Thursday, April 26. Set up will be on April 26 and 27. Ideally the sale will be in the yard. Note- do you have a tent or canopy that we could borrow?

Refer questions to Lynn Burdett (872-7863) or Jean Burr (872-1082).

Yard Sale fliers will be available - please post a few around town.



Holy Week at Grace Church



Please join us for these inspirational observances.

• **April 1 - Palm Sunday.** This will be our Family Friendly Communion Service with Cans for Communion. "Buddies" will be able to pick up the Easter plants after worship for delivery to the homebound.

• **April 5 - Maundy Thursday and a Family Pot Luck** beginning at 6:00 PM. There will be a sign-up sheet posted at the church for bread, fruit and cheese. The supper will end with readings and extinguishing of candles.

• **April 6 - Good Friday** at Edwards Congregational Church, UCC. This noon service will have participants from the Framingham Interfaith Clergy Association including Pastor Brad.

• **April 8 - Easter:** A joyous service celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We will celebrate communion and received new members into our church.

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Pastor's Paragraph

Dear Ones,

At the March Central Council meeting, member-at-large Jean Burr posed an interesting question, of which this is a loose paraphrase.

We've been focused on our internal, admittedly important concerns for so long! Isn't it time we found some outward focus or service or mission that will involve everybody in the church?

In the discussion that followed, different voices spoke to the possibilities for such an outward turn. For example, the Missions Ministry Team has faithfully kept a number of recurring commitments available for congregational participation (think: Cans for Communion, Meals for Turning Point Shelter, Neighbors in Need education and collections, etc.) Other voices reminded us of our steadfast financial commitment to the work of Susan Onksen Frans in Timor. Ellie Crawford shared how the Missions Ministry Team has reserved a plot at the Stearns Farm community garden that we all will be invited to cultivate this season.

With all of that activity, there remained a conversation holding open the possibility that we might find an outward service or relationship in or beyond our community that would draw powerfully on our imaginations, our energies, and our life together.

When the dust settled on the Core Values process last Saturday, the one that reads "Mission, service, outreach, social justice" was still standing tall. Central Council's next meeting will open

this topic again and see where it leads us. This may be an apt moment to remind everyone that Central Council, Ministry Team meetings, and Task Team meetings are all open to each person in the Grace congregation. Just show up.

As always, consider Jesus. On Easter morning, Mary hears a stranger call her by name, an ordinary thing. But when this stranger calls her name, she knows he is Jesus. ... and she knows a new truth about death and life and she is known in a way no one has ever been known before (John 20:16.) The stories in which Jesus calls disciples and speaks to the crowds are examples of how Jesus gathers

in (Matthew 4:18-20.) That's what we do as a church, isn't it? That's how we embody the Core Value "Community, family, love, children, unity of purpose, fellowship." Jesus also sends disciples out two by two (Luke 10:1) and then sends them again with "the great commission" (Matthew 28:18-20.) Gather in, send out. This is how we fulfill in the world the promise and excitement and deep joy that comes to us when we feel gathered in, understood, nourished, and then sent out by our church, and by the one who calls us by our name.

*Peace and Blessing,
Brad*

Important – If you get sick ...

Do not assume that your family will contact us if something is happening with you. Also, you may think it's no big deal and not want to bother the church, but it is a big deal to us. We care. So, please, please tell your family members now to call us if you go to the hospital, etc. Many times when there is a crisis, your family may not be thinking clearly or even realize that they should contact the church. Would you or a family member or a friend, please let Pastor Brad and/or Ruth or any Deacon know what is happening? We will keep any information confidential unless you instruct us it is OK to share it. Thank you!

We are also concerned about: "Who knows where you are?" "Are you away?" "Are you ill?" What do we do when we cannot reach a member of our church family? Who do we contact if something happens while you are at church? With all the medical privacy and personal privacy issues, this does become a major problem. We feel we need to know who we can contact if a church family member is unable to be reached or unable to communicate with us. In other words, we are looking for emergency contact information for everyone in our church family. We are planning to have a letter for each of you requesting this kind of information. All you will need to do is fill in the blanks – this will be strictly on a volunteer basis. All information given to us will be kept private (Brad will have access to it.) and no contact would be made to your family or friend(s) unless there is a concern.

*Blessings,
Deacons Ministry Team*

Grace Church Open House and Celebration Event

**Tours of our new church home
(Greeters and guides needed)**

Make All Things New!

**Hamburgers and hotdogs
(Cooks needed)**

Saturday, May 5 • 11AM to 3PM

**Baked Goods
(Bakers needed)**

The Celebration Team has been working hard gathering ideas and developing plans for our Grace Church Open House on Saturday, May 5. Many hands are going to be needed to make this event a success.

**Toe tapping music
(Musicians or boom box needed)**

**Chili Tasting Contest
(Chili cooks needed)**

Some of the ideas that are being considered are in the stars on this page.

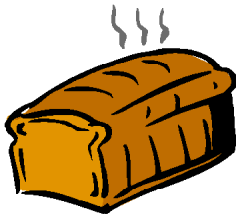
**Games for the children
(Adult organizers and games needed)**

**Home-made Crafts
(Crafters needed)**

**Parking lot supervisors
(Parkers needed)**

If you can help or have suggestions, contact Ellie Crawford, Jan Norling or Terri Taylor

Grace Women United Palm Sunday Bake Sale



GWU is planning it's annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale after church on Sunday, April 1. You'll be able to buy delicious home-made breads, muffins and other baked goods. All food donations will be appreciated but keep Easter dinners in mind as you cook. Also, keep the sale in mind as you plan your menu for the 8th. Volunteers are needed to help out with set up and sales.

May Baskets will be sold Sundays in April and at the April 28 Yard Sale. The ladies have been meeting regularly to craft these lovely little baskets. Buy your favorite baskets now -before they are sold out at the Yard Sale.



Special thanks for Ktchen Shower gifts

We are grateful to all who donated to the kitchen shower on March 11. Members who volunteer for coffee hour and the necessary duties of cleaning the church will now find their tasks much easier. In addition to gifts received, we also had \$80 donated for future needs.

Although the shower is over, ongoing donations (supplies or money) are always appreciated.

Kitchen Team

Grace Church members: Staying connected



The Grace Church congregation is a small, but mighty group of people. Although our membership rolls are slightly over 100, the reality is that our core group is only about 45 active members. We are a community that is especially united thanks to some of our recent travails. However, now that we're "settling in" at 76 Salem End Road, we need to support one another - and our community - more than ever.

Here's a quiz. Which is the one wrong answer?

• When someone is missing from church for several weeks, do you:



- make a friendly call to be sure everything is okay?
- say: "well, he/she will come back when ready?"
- check with Brad to be sure everything is okay?
- send a "Thinking of you" card?

• When we have a visitor at the church on Sunday, do you:



- warmly welcome the person?
- make sure the person has a bulletin and hymnal?
- invite the person to join us for fellowship?
- talk to friends and pretend the visitor isn't there?

• When you attend a dinner event, do you:

- lend a hand with setup and cleanup?
- check with the organizers to see if you can help?
- automatically bus the table you're sitting at?
- hightail it out after the meeting without a thank you?

• If a member can't drive to church, do you:

- offer to provide chauffeur service?
- check to see if anyone else can provide a ride?
- think "too bad - a loss to our community?"
- call the member and make plans to drive next week?

• You notice the wastebaskets are overflowing and the sanctuary needs to be vacuumed. Do you:

- devote about 15 minutes to clean our building?
- devote 30 minutes to clean our building?
- devote an hour to clean our building?
- complain about how dirty our building is becoming?

• When the CE teachers ask for a volunteer to be the second adult in the classroom, do you:



- look at the floor or study your finger nails?
- volunteer to lend a hand occasionally?
- express regrets but volunteer to help in another way?
- agree to help at multiage program with other adults?

• The Celebration Team is planning a May 5 Open House and GWU is planning a yard sale. Do you:



- offer ideas and suggestions?
- notify the team that you can't make meetings, but will help that day?
- not show up and complain because you would have done it differently?
- volunteer to bake/make/assemble something for the event?

Church calendar - April

Worship and meetings at 76 Salem End Road unless otherwise noted.

April 1	10:00 AM	Palm Sunday Worship/Family Communion No Sunday School Cans for Communion	April 8	10:00 AM	Easter Service
	11:00 AM	GWU Bread Sale	April 11	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	6:30 PM	Youth/Confirmation	April 15	10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Worship/Sunday School classes Youth/Confirmation
April 2	7:30 PM	Women's Lectio	April 18	10:00 AM 7:30 PM	May Basket crafting Stewards
April 3	1:00 PM/5:00 PM 7:30 PM	Stations of Cross (Plymouth) Central Council	April 20		Turning Point Dinner
April 4	11:30 AM	Grace Women United	April 21	10:00 AM	Straighten/clean the pods day
April 5	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service w/Pot Luck (6:00 PM)	April 22	10:00 AM	Worship/Sunday School classes
April 6	Noon	Good Friday (Edwards Church)	April 25	10:00 AM Lunch/dinner	Book Club Eat at Eagles
April 7	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast	April 28	9:00 AM	Yard Sale!
			April 29	10:00 AM	Worship/Sunday School classes
			Saturday, May 5		Community Open House

Core Values Discernment Process Complete!

By Terri Taylor

The process we started in October has born its fruit with a gathering of consensus followed by a pot-luck supper to celebrate the effort. Each stage of the process has had at least 16 participants with some overlap and some differences. With that, we can have confidence that this work reflects who we are at this point time.

Four core values were identified to focus the energies of the congregation. These are (not in order of importance):

- Respect, inclusion, accepting, welcoming, tolerance, embracing diversity, valuing differences
- Spirituality, faith, praising God through music, from “I” to “we”, healing, humility
- Community, family, love, children, unity of purpose, fellowship
- Mission, service, outreach, social justice

The visual on this page resulted from discussions during the gathering that there is a value (community that binds us together) around which the other Core Values connect like spokes, implying a stronger link from “spoke” to “hub” than exists among all four taken individually.

We also worked to narrow the list of negative behaviors – those behaviors that inhibit or prevent us from acting on our core values. These are the behaviors we need to recognize as they appear and develop means as a community of faith to turn away from so that our light might better shine. The identified behaviors are:

- Control, “knowing it all”, power, not allowing input, not open processes, defensive dismissing of questions with “Why don’t you trust me”, trying to

define or co-opt others’ passions with “what you mean is” or “what most of the congregation wants is”

- Communication failures, lack of understanding vs. ignorance, making assumptions, lacking information so one fills in the gaps, believing that one knows what the other person is going to say so what’s the point in actually having the real conversation?

- Disrespect, underestimating people, angry outbursts, intimidation, insulting tone, prejudice, jealousy, envy, cliques, feeling excluded, welcome denied, not invited, gossip, blaming, scapegoating, accusing

- Criticism, Eeyore Syndrome (“poor me”), timidity, fear of being attacked, highlighting the negative, finding fault, lack of humility, addicted to crisis

Thank you to all who partici-



pated in each of the four steps of the process. We have started on the road of discovering who we are now and who God is calling us to be in service and love. The best is yet to be!

Peace and blessings from the *Core Value Team*: Larry Butler, Frank Carney, Eleanor Crawford, Melissa Ellis, Rob Lovewell, Terri Taylor, Brad Watters, Karolyne White.

Two UCC events:

Joy Dawned Again

An Easter Worship Special on ABC-TV produced by the UCC

To celebrate its 50th anniversary, the United Church of Christ has produced “Joy Dawned Again,” an Easter special scheduled for broadcast on many ABC affiliates Easter Eve or Easter Sunday. The 60-minute program depicts a joyous worship service with a surprising liturgical twist—a dramatic turn of events that poses thought-provoking questions on how and why we celebrate Easter.

Visit the website at www.UCC.org/joydawnedagain for the schedule. The UCC encourages you to contact your ABC affiliate and urge the station manager to

schedule the program. (WCVB, 5 TV Place, Needham, MA 02494 or (781) 449-0400 or wcvbnews@thebostonchannel.com)

Wading in the Water

Strengthening Small Member Congregations

Saturday, 5/12 • 8:30am - 4pm, Edwards Church, UCC, 39 Edwards Street, Framingham, Exploring how lay and ordained leadership can work together to create life-giving, transforming, overflowing vitality in small churches.

You can register online at www.macucc.org or call Kris LoFrumento at the MACUCC at (508) 875-5233, for more information.

Lynn F. Rodriguez Memorial Chili Contest

Lynn left us unexpectedly earlier this year. She brought a joy to fellowship as the co-chair of the opening celebration event for our new church home. She was poised to strengthen her role as leader in the church by taking over as chair of our Christian Education Ministry Team. Her strong and faithful spirit was recognized by those whose lives she touched.



We will be honoring the memory of Lynn during our May 5 spring open house with our second Chili contest; Lynn was the hands-down winner of our first Chili contest held a few years back. The proceeds from the Chili Contest will benefit the initiation of a Christian Education library – books that tell the story of our faith so that people of all ages may hear the good news that we have to share. This was a dream of Lynn's that she had already started on by locating a source for children's books that make the great stories of the bible accessible to our youngest members.

Contest details will be available soon.

Reports from our teams:

- **Beautification Grounds Team:** Brad Watters will convene.
- **Decorating Team:** (Beverly Ablondi, Jackie Mague) Curtains will be going up shortly in the worship space and the parlor. Wall decorations and mirrors are up - the place is looking great!
- **Kitchen Team:** (Lynn Burdett) The Kitchen Shower brought in much needed supplies. Everything has been put away and the kitchen is in good shape.
- **Newbury Street Team:** (Jean Burr) This Team is continuing it's discussion about the options open to us regarding 80 Newbury Street and the pro's and con's of each. There seems to be some confusion as to the correct zoning of the property and we are attempting to clarify this. Any member is not only welcome, but encouraged, to speak with any person on the team if they wish and, of course, our meetings are open to all. Our findings will be given to the Central Council for their May meeting.
- **Open House:** (Ellie Crawford, Terri Taylor, Jan Norling) An event is being planned on May 5 (see article on page three).
- **Publicity:** (Linda Hilliard) The new web site is almost ready.
- **Reaching Out Team/Reverse Welcome Wagon Team:** Brad Watters will convene.
- **Safety Team** (Tim Taylor): The alarm system will be activated as soon as everyone is trained.
- **Signage Team:** (Jean Burr) All signs have been installed.
- **Strategic Plan Team:** (Stewards) All are invited to join. Contact Dianne Belloli if you are interested so we can set up a meeting time.
- **Governance Team:** This new team will be convened this spring
- **Building Vision Team:** This new team will be convened this spring

About Us

Prayers of healing and strength for **Nancy Brown, Jackie Mague, Joanne Larkins, and Susan Spaulding.**

Fundraiser Update

Plan on fun and good food at the Eagles in downtown Framingham on Wednesday, April 25. Fundraising coupons are available at the church or - if you arrive around 6:00 - there will be lots of Grace folks with lots of coupons.

Women's Lectio

Women's Lectio group will be meeting Monday, April 2nd. We gather monthly to explore scripture using the classical practice of Lectio Divina - the prayerful reading of the Bible. All women are welcome to join us as we meet at 76 Salem End Rd. starting at 7:30. Our annual retreat is scheduled for June 8-9 at St. Joseph's Retreat Center in Cohasset. Their website is <http://www.csjretreatcenter.org/>. Details for cost and registration will be announced soon. Any questions can be directed to Laura Buck or Terri Taylor.

TAX TIP

from Jean Burr:

(for those over 70-1/2): For the calendar year of 2007, anyone who is subject to mandatory distributions from a taxable IRA may have part, or all, of their distribution sent directly by the trustee to a church or other qualifying non-profit organization. This amount will not be subject to tax on the 2007 tax return, but will count toward the required amount of distribution. This is a great way to make an extra gift (and/or pay one's pledge), and reduce your tax liability too! (The limit allowed under this rule is \$100,000.)

Ministry Teams

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Youth Advisors
Terri Taylor
Brad Watters

Christian Education

Sunday School Schedule April

April 1 - Palm Sunday - Family/
Communion Sunday - No SS -
children in worship
April 8 - Easter - No SS - children in
worship
April 15 - SS Classes - theme is Psalm
150; Praise

April 22 - SS Classes - theme is
Denial;
Doubting Thomas story; Walk to
Emmaus
April 29 - Storyteller Sunday
multiage - theme is Psalm 23

Youth Happenings!

The senior high youth will be meeting each Sunday from now through May 6. The exception is April 8th (Easter Sunday) – there will be no youth gathering. Unless otherwise noted, we will start at 6:30 and go until 8:30 at the church.

In the early part of the month we will be exploring the format of worship and how that can vary. On April 29th we will take that further by experiencing a U2 Eucharist service at St Andrews Episcopal Church (3 Maple St. Framingham) that starts at 5:00. The U2 Eucharist (or U2charist) uses the band's biblically rich lyrics and social justice message to bring together people of many different generations in worship. The service empowers communities to respond to the

Millennium Development Goals, which include the eradication of extreme poverty and global AIDS by 2015. After the service, we will return to Grace for pizza and discussion.

On April 22nd, we will close out April vacation with a gathering of all youth from 6th grade on for another evening of spirited fellowship. Sprinkled in with all of this will be our fundraising efforts to support our mission trip to North Carolina. Any questions can be directed to Terri Taylor or Brad Watters.

The schedule of events:

- April 1st – 6:30-8:30 Exploring worship alternatives, food and fellowship
- April 8th – Easter Sunday, no gathering
- April 15th – 6:30-8:30 Mission Trip details and fundraising ideas (and food and fellowship)
- April 22nd – 6:30-8:30 All-youth night, grades 6-12
- April 29th – 5:00 St. Stephen's Church (3 Maple St) U2charist service, then pizza and discussion at Grace
- May 6th – 6:30-8:30 TBD

GWU/Circle 13

(See related articles on page three)

- March 21 & April 18—May basket assembly at Beverly Ablondi's home at 10:00 a.m.
- April 4—Thanks to Eleanor Crawford, we are going to have a tour of MEMA at 1:00. Bring your sandwich to the church at 11:30 for a quick meeting prior to this. We can then carpool to MEMA. All women are invited.
- April 20—Turning Point dinner.
- April 28—Yard Sale at 76 Salem End Road. Begin now to prepare for this. Lots of help will be needed to make this a huge success for the church.

Ministry Teams

Deacon Ministry Team

Ruth Carney, Chair
Glenn Colpitts
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Order plants
for our Shut-
ins. See
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Book Club News

We are reading **THE CLOISTER WALK** by Kathleen Harris for our 3/28 meeting. The April meeting will be Wednesday, April 25th. Book TBD.

Deacons

People of Grace,

- Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, April 1. This will also be our Family Friendly Communion Service with Cans for Communion. This service is still in the planning stages, but looks to be a wonderful Palm/Passion Sunday! "Buddies" will be able to pick up the Easter plants after worship for delivery to the homebound.
- We will have a Family Pot Luck on Maundy Thursday, April 5 at 6:00 PM. This will be a light supper and there will be a sign-up sheet posted at the church for bread, fruit and cheese. The supper will end with readings and extinguishing of candles. If you would like to participate in the readings, there will also be a sign-up sheet for this.
- Good Friday, April 6 will be at Edwards Congregational Church, UCC. This noon service will have participants from the Framingham Interfaith Clergy Association including Pastor Brad.
- Easter, April 8, will be a joyous service celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We will celebrate communion and received new members into our church. We do not have the space for the plants we have had over the years. We will continue this year with what we have done over the past two years. We are asking for contributions to help defray the costs of the plants for our shut-ins. If you wish to contribute (any amount is wonderful), please complete

the coupon in this issue of Grace Notes. Coupons will also be available on the Hymnal/Bible bookcase at the church.

- In the near future, you will see a change in the grape juice we use on Communion Sundays. We will be changing from purple to white grape juice (as soon as the supply of purple is gone). We have discussed this and thought it is better stewardship of our building, especially the carpets, to make this change. So, don't be surprised or concerned when the cup looks clear – it is still grape juice!
- We are still in need of volunteers to usher, greet or to prepare and serve coffee for the fellowship time on Sunday after worship. (Thank you to those who have signed up.) Please consider volunteering some Sunday. Everyone who gathers at coffee hour enjoys the time and fellowship it provides.
- At our Deacon Ministry Team Meetings, we talk about worship. Is there anything that touches you in worship? Concerns you? The Deacons thank you for the feedback we have received. We need you to continue to communicate with us! And we will discuss it and get back to you. Please let Pastor Brad or any of the Deacons know. We need both positive and negative feedback. This is especially important as we gear up for redevelopment.

Please do not forget that we care about your wellbeing and want to walk with you celebrating your joys, holding you in your sorrows, and just being there when you need us. God is with us and among us. God does and will provide.

*May You Always Feel God's Blessings,
Deacon Ministry Team*

Nominations

April is not too soon to be thinking about candidates for Ministry Teams, to be elected in June. If you would like to serve on a particular team, or have other suggestions, please speak to Jean Burr or Brad.

Ministry Teams

Missions Ministry Team
Christine Collins
Eleanor Crawford,
Chair
Victoria Ellis
Mary Memmott

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Mission

Cans for Communion -- April 1

The Metrowest Harvest Food Pantry is especially looking for cans of SOUP, but all donations of non-perishable food are welcome.

One Great Hour of Sharing collection -- April 1

Don't forget to bring your "photo cube" collection boxes or check for the One Great Hour of Sharing collection on April 1. Checks can be made out to "Grace Church" -- just mark "One Great Hour of Sharing" on the memo line. You can find more information about the power of this offering at <http://ucc.org/oghs/>.

Easter Flowers for Shut-In's to Arrive April 1

For all shut-in buddies -- Easter flowers for your shut-in will arrive on Sunday, April 1, and will be available for you to pick up after church that day. Please try to deliver your flowers sometime during that week before Easter. This helps all our shut-in's to know that they are remembered in the Easter season. If you are a shut-in buddy, but can't make your delivery, please try to find a "substitute" delivery person. If you don't have a buddy, but would like to help with deliveries, please check with Christine Collins, Ellie Crawford, or Mary Memmott

Stewards

Stewards
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- By the next *Grace Notes*, the Stewards will have a GO-TO Book for Building Use. It will have all the contacts that are needed in case of any facilities issues. How to exit the building in case of fire, where everything is kept, how to do just about anything associated with the building. We will have the answers. We will have a checklist for how to close the building. We will update the book as needed and copies will be kept in the office and downstairs.

- For special projects, construction etc.: Contact **Walter Brown**
- For Janitorial supplies: Contact Frank Carney
- For Building use other than normal: Contact **Dianne Belloli**

For any other issues, you can contact **Dianne**.

If Ministry Teams have concerns with Building use or have done any special projects at the church or if anyone has done any kind of maintenance, please let Dianne know so we can keep all "Good Deeds" logged.

- We also would like everyone to think RECYCLE... there is a bin in the office to put recyclables in, or if you can take it home for your recycle pick-up that would be great since we don't have that luxury being a non-profit in the town and they won't pick up.

*Peace and Blessings
 Stewards Ministry Team*

Financial update

AMOUNT PLEDGED 11 WEEKS
 \$12,694

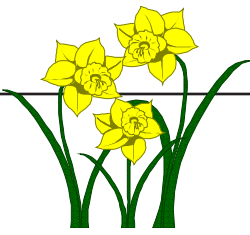
AMOUNT RECEIVED 11 WEEKS
 \$11,349

PLEDGED FOR 2007 \$ 61,274

Financial Secretary,
 Nancy H. Brown

- Please see the sign up sheet for volunteers for cleaning the building (on a Saturday or any time that you can). Cleaning includes the bathrooms, vacuuming, washing windows, emptying the trash, and so on.

- The Stewards have designated point people for the use and maintenance of the building:



Easter Plants for our shut-ins

The Deacons are seeking contributions (of any amount) to defray the cost of buying Easter plants for our home-bound members.

Please complete this coupon and leave it - with your donation - in Sunday's collection plate - or send it to the church office.

Yes, I want to help buy a plant for a shut in

Name _____

Amount donated _____

Thank you!

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