



The Grace Vine

June 2010

FATHERS (AND MOTHERS) AND FRIENDS

*They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still.
The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.*

Gilbert Keith Chesterton

June 12

G. K. Chesterton was born in the Campden Hill section of Kensington in London in 1874. He was educated at St. Paul's School and attended the Slade School of Art. His dream was to become an illustrator and he also took literature classes at the University College London but failed to complete either degree. He began working for a London publisher in 1896, a job he continued until 1902. It was during this period that he began his first journalistic work as a freelance art and literary critic, writing a weekly opinion column in the *Daily News* and later a weekly column in *The Illustrated London News*, a paper for which he would write for the next thirty years.

During the years of World War I, the head of Britain's War Propaganda Bureau recruited him to help mold British public opinion through his writing. His work included two pamphlets and numerous articles in the British newspapers.

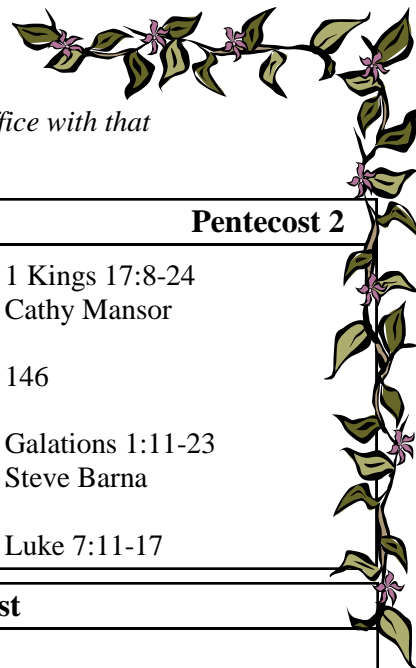
Chesterton's influence cannot be summed up in a sentence, a paragraph, or perhaps even a book. He was considered an extraordinary and powerful Christian apologist and debater. Many consider him the best writer of the 20th century—and a great thinker as well. He wrote at least a hundred books, contributed to at least 200 more, wrote hundreds of poems, including the epic *Ballad of the White Horse*, five plays, five novels, and over 200 short stories, including a popular series starring the priest-detective Father Brown. But it was his book *The Everlasting Man* that led a young atheist C. S. Lewis to become a Christian. And his book *The Napoleon of Notting Hill* inspired Michael Collins to lead a movement for Irish Independence. One of his essays for *The Illustrated London News* contained ideas that Gandhi used in his movement to end British colonial rule in India. He argued for common sense and in defense of the "common man." He defended the poor, the family, Christianity, and the Catholic faith to which he converted in 1922. He had something to say about many things, and he said it very well, especially when he defended his love of God, the Christian faith, and his fellow human beings. It is for this that he is primarily remembered.

Prayer: Almighty God, who gave to your servant Gilbert the gift of a Ready tongue and pen, and endued him with zeal to use them in your service: Mercifully grant to each of us, that we may well and truly answer anyone who asks of us a reason for the hope that is in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Service and Lay Ministry Schedule

If you cannot serve when scheduled, please find a substitute and call the parish office with that person's name. Thank you for sharing in the liturgical ministry of Grace Church.



Sunday, June 6		8:00 & 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist		Pentecost 2	
Officiating	The Rev. Carol S. Evans	1st Reading	1 Kings 17:8-24		
Lay Reader	Bette Brooks		Cathy Mansor		
Greeters	Nancy & Jim Ervin	Psalm	146		
Acolytes	Eric Splinter	2nd Reading	Galations 1:11-23		
Altar Guild	Judy Watkins & Stephanie York		Steve Barna		
Coffee Hosts	8:00 Joan & Frank Seman 10:00 Chris Stickle & Denise Crouse	Gospel	Luke 7:11-17		
Counters	Cory Conway & Fred Lundgren				
Loyalton	Bill Snyder				

Wednesday, June 9		6:00 PM Healing Service with Holy Eucharist	
Officiating	The Rev. Carol Evans		

Sunday, June 13		8:00 & 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist		Pentecost 3	
Officiating	The Rev. Carol S. Evans	1st Reading	1 Kings 21:1-21a		
Lay Reader	Carolyn Englert		Stephanie York		
Greeters	Nancy & Fred Lundgren	Psalm	5:1-8		
Acolytes	Jenna Summy & Paige Paxton	2nd Reading	Galations 2:15-21		
Altar Guild	Judy Watkins & Stephanie York		Brandon Higgins		
Coffee Hosts	8:00 TBA 10:00 Bonnie Quay & Bev Lewis-Mercury	Gospel	Luke 7:36—8:3		
Counters	Cory Conway & Fred Lundgren				



Sunday, June 20		8:00 & 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist		Pentecost 4	
Officiating	The Rev. Carol S. Evans	1st Reading	1 Kings 19:1-15a		
Deacon	The Rev. William D. Snyder		Carolyn Englert		
Lay Reader	Maynard Evans	Psalm	42		
Greeters	Irene & John Machisko	2nd Reading	Galations 3:23-29		
Acolyte	Phil Crouse		Tim Splinter		
Altar Guild	Judy Watkins & Stephanie York	Gospel	Luke 8:26-39		
Coffee Hosts	8:00 TBA 10:00 Irene & John Machisko				
Counters	Cory Conway & Fred Lundgren				
Loyalton	Kathy Summy				

No August Gracevine!

We will be putting out a combined July/August issue of the Gracevine next month. The "Editorial Staff" here could use a month off and the "Production Managers" will be out of state for two weeks at the end of July. Please think ahead of you will want anything in that issue or if you are responsible for any part of the Lay Schedule.

Thanks!

Sunday, June 27

8:00 & 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

Pentecost 5

Officiating The Rev. Carol S. Evans
Lay Reader Roberta O'Keefe
Greeters Bev Lewis-Mercury & Jeff Marsh
Acolyte Taylor Paxton
Altar Guild Judy Watkins & Stephanie York
Coffee Hosts 8:00 TBA
10:00 John & Mary Jean McDonald
Counters Cory Conway & Fred Lundgren

1st Reading 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Martha Croll

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

2nd Reading Galatians 5:1,13-25
Jeff Croll

Gospel Luke 9: 51-62

Sunday, July 4

8:00 & 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

Pentecost 6

Officiating The Rev. Carol S. Evans
Lay Reader Bette Brooks
Greeters Nancy & Jim Ervin
Acolyte Kevin Splinter
Altar Guild Amy Neely & Cindy Hoskins
Coffee Hosts 8:00 TBA
10:00 Tony & Toni Worthen
Counters TBA
Loyalton Kathy Summy

1st Reading 2 Kings 5:1-14
Fred Lundgren

Psalm 30

2nd Reading Galatians 6:1-16
Nancy Lundgren

Gospel Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Bishop's Annual Appeal

The Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2010 is beginning. The Diocese does a direct mail appeal to all Diocese of Ohio members twice a year in June and November. This year Grace Church will be conducting its local campaign in coordination with the Diocese's direct mailing. In June you should receive a mailing that includes a letter from Bishop Hollingsworth, a brochure about the Annual Appeal and return envelope directly from the Diocese. On the back fold of the brochure is a tear-off section for you to complete and mail back to the Diocese. Please be aware that you may designate your gift specifically for Episcopal Community Services. Don't forget to indicate on the form that you are a member of Grace Church, Ravenna.

Locally we will be promoting the campaign each Sunday in June. Copies of the brochure and envelope will be available at the back of the church as well as in the Church office.

Last year members of Grace Church donated \$1990 to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. In 2009 the following local initiatives received funding: the Portage County Medication Access Program received \$12,000, the Lord's Pantry at Kent Social Services received \$2,619 and \$500 was provided for a Youth Summer mission trip to youth at Christ Church in Kent.

Roberta O'Keefe, Campaign Coordinator for Grace Church





Did You Know?...



Megan Worthen, and Kathy & Emily Summy traveled to Washington D.C. as part of the National Cathedral's Ohio Day. The trip was planned by our diocese for the third weekend of April; the 23rd, 24th and 25th. They had a wonderful time and enjoyed the our Nations Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, where they saw the changing of the guard, Natural American History Museum, Air & Space Museum, Jefferson Monument, F.D.R. Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, War World II Memorial, and went to church on Sunday at the National Cathedral with 200 other people from Ohio. They slept at St. Paul's, in Washington and everyone had a wonderful time. Wow, what a trip! Thanks again to the "powers to be" at the diocese for making this trip possible....

Tony Worthen had brain surgery on Tuesday, April 27th. He was home on Thursday, April 29th, and in church on Sunday, May 1st. Our prayers are with you and your family for a continued recovery....

Irene Machisko spent some time in the hospital and is now home recovering, and doing much better. **Betty Capriola** is recovering from a fall, and **Paige Thomas** is in the hospital with a staff infection. **Jamie Lallathin** is home from the hospital. Please keep all these people in your prayers....

We were saddened by the deaths of **Cary Minnich** and **Skip Jenks**. Cary died May 8th after a long illness and Skip on the 9th quite suddenly. Our prayers are with their loved ones...

The "Poker Boys" played at **Worthen's** home last month and their winnings or losings (depends on how you look at it) went to the Youth Group. Thanks, Boys!!...

Carolyn Englert gave a presentation at her doll club "From Poodle Skirts to Madras Shirts" Dolls of the 50's and 60's. Several members of Grace Church went to support Carolyn and enjoy the dolls. Girls will be girls you know! Two of Sue Ahrens' dolls won in their category, and Shirley Johnson won for her 50's poodle skirt and Carolyn won the prettiest, a dress she made. All in all our group did very well...

Barbara Shearer was the substitute organist while **Mary Ann** took a little Sunday's vacation to be with her grandson for his first Holy Communion. Barbara also gave a donation to the carpet fund when she was here. Thanks Barbara!...

We received a very lovely card and a check from **Len and Jean Mercer**; they also contributed to the carpet fund, thanks Len and Jean. Check out the card on the bulletin board. We also heard from **Phyllis Shorts** and her card is also on the bulletin board...

Busy woman, **Marcia Splinter**, had a wild two weeks, not that her life isn't busy enough with two young boys, full time job, senior warden, and chair of the fundraising committee. But, as head of the Fund raising committee May 1st through May 9th were off the chart. However, the garage sale was a success this year. Thanks to the Splinters for allowing us to use their home in Garrettsville and to the many people who helped including: **Roberta O'Keefe; John & Mary Jean McDonald;**

Carolyn Englert, Barb Popiel, Sue Ahrens, Addrianne & McKenna Conway, Bonnie Quay and her sister Debbie, and Rev. Carol. And thanks to all those people who brought goodies for sale and purchased items...

The flower sale (another huge undertaking) went off in spite of a lot of glitches. The biggest glitch was the 30-60 mile per hour wind gusts that swept through Ravenna & Portage County that day. **John McDonald** commented that if the tent were put up it would soon be in Warren. The new location (at the corner of Rt. 14 and 59) didn't work out, due to the weather. And more flowers were purchased to allow for the new and hopefully better location. But still the sale went on. On Friday night **Goldie Shriver, Midge Myers, Mechele Novak, Cathy Mansor, and Marsha Snyder** filled and decorated baskets. Thanks to those who went to the green house and picked up flowers and took back the things that didn't sell and to everyone who placed orders, took home flowers, or helped with sales. **John McDonald, Mike Johnson, Sue Ahrens, Roberta O'Keefe, Addrianne and Schyler Conway; Chris Stickle, Fred and Nancy Lundgren, Jim and Nancy Ervin, Tim & Marcia Splinter, Barb Popiel, Bonnie Quay, Cindy Hoskins, and Rev. Carol.** Many thanks to Marcia Splinter for her expertise and energy in organizing this event for the past several years...

Bette Brooks joined daughters **Laurel, Beverly, and Caroline** (along with her son wee **David**) in Nashville May 14 for **Amanda's** graduation from Vanderbilt University School of Divinity. Amanda received the Masters of Theological Studies with concentrations in Biblical text and ethics. What's really interesting is the gown Amanda wore as part of her regalia-it was her dad's gown from when he graduated from the University of the South in 1968 - Sewanee graduates wear masters gowns for their baccalaureate ceremonies. **David** wore it again in 1971 when he received his masters at East Carolina University. Bette wore it in 1972 when she received her masters from UNC-Chapel Hill. Laurel wore it when she received her masters from Emory University in 2003 and Caroline wore it when she received her masters from George Washington University in 2005. Amanda has accepted a position as a Communications Director for the University of Florida athletics in Gainesville, FL, and will be moving in mid-June...

The Sit & Stitch group is making dresses for the children of Haiti and we will be sending 24 dresses. This will be an on going project, so is you have colorful pillow cases you're not using (or three yards of material will make four dresses) and they will be greatly appreciated by the needy children of Haiti...

Phillip Crouse & Brittany Canan have move to a new home and their new address is 3847 Hopkinson Ave., Ravenna. Please make the change in your address book. Phillip is really getting into the handyman mode and Brittany is enjoy their first home together. There dog isn't having an easy time of it though.

Did You Know?...continued

When the couple lived with his mother Denise they got dogs who were litter mates and now the "boys" are separated and not adjusting well. The first night they cried all night for each other. Mom, **Denise Crouse**, isn't having an easy time of it either - empty nest syndrome. We've been there...

Eric and Kevin Splinter were both in the Garrettsville District Wide band concert on May 16th. Kevin is in the 4th grade Recorder Choir (no, ear plugs are not standard issue, but it's a select group so they actually were GOOD) and Eric is playing saxophone in the 6th grade band and jazz band. He even has a solo in one of the jazz band songs.

Thank you to the following people who worked at the County Clothing Center in May: **Fred & Nancy Lundgren, John & Mary Jean McDonald, Roberta O'Keefe**. Also, the County Clothing Center's fund raiser, "A Chair Affair", raised over \$13,000 for operating costs. The following people donated to the gift basket provided by Grace Church for the Silent Auction: **Sue Ahrens, Marsha Barna, Irene Machisko, Nancy Lundgren, Bette Brooks, Shirley Johnson, Martha Kroll, Mary Jean McDonald, Carolyn Englert, Roberta O'Keefe, Marsha Snyder** and the ECW.

If you have information you want to share in the "Did You Know" please email it to: office@graceravenna.org

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Sit & Stitch group is beginning a prayer shawl ministry. If you know anyone who is sick or in need of some comfort, please see a member of the group or Rev. Carol and they will be sure to get one for you. These shawls are made with love and prayers and are given with love and concern for whoever receives it.

Birthdays

- 5th Marsha Barna
- 8th Eric Splinter
- 9th Cindy Hoskins
- 10th Johnnie Machisko
Burt Stover
- 11th Georgia Golec
- 12th Michelle Davis
- 15th Sally Dier
Stacy Scibelli
- 18th June Marks
Gordon Thompson
- 19th Dave Davis
- 20th Paige Thomas
- 21st Carol Evans
- 23rd Sandy Ulbricht
- 25th Maynard Evans
- 26th Taylor Paxton
Jenna Summy
- 28th Jeff Croll



Baptisms

- 1st Addrienne Conway
- 2nd Olivia Golic
Nydah Ellet
- 4th Steve Barna
- 7th Judy Watkins
Tim Splinter
- 22nd Fred Lundgren
Johnnie Machisko
McKenna Conway
- 25th Stephanie York
- ? Kenneth Englert
Carolyn Englert
Rodney Stickle
Chris Stickle

Congratulations!

and many happy returns...

Anniversaries

- 3rd Keith & Janice Lallathin
- 7th Maynard & Carol Evans
- 23rd Tim & Stacy Scibelli
- 27th Richard & Sharon Sanek
Frank & Joan Seman



Did you ever wonder what goes on in the mind & body of a teenager when they cram a whole day in at Washington D.C.? Let me tell you...about the whole trip.

We started our afternoon Friday by getting on a charter bus with 25 other teens and 7 other adults around 5:30. The kids had to sit all together in the middle of the bus to play a game. You had a list of questions to ask your partner for 3 minutes, then switch seats until you had gone through everyone. Our bus trip ended @ 11:30 when we arrived in Alexandria VA at a church that was 200 years old. There were a few people there to greet us and lights were out at 12:30.

We started our whirlwind day at 9:30 on Saturday at Arlington Cemetery. Emily and Megan were in different groups, but most saw the same stuff. At the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers we saw the changing of the guard and heard taps played. Emily was privileged to see General Pershing's grave, to whom she is related. I saw the unknown Civil War Dead Monument and the Confederate Monument...imagine that!

At 11:30 we loaded the buses to go to lunch at a church in town, then spent the next 5 hours at the Smithsonian. We saw Dorothy's ruby slippers, Wright brother's plane...

After a 6:00 dinner, we saw Thomas Jefferson's Memorial, FDR's Memorial, Lincoln's Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial and the WWII Memorial. At 10:30 we boarded the buses to go back to Alexandria.

Sunday was a wonderful, overwhelming trip to the Cathedral. WOW is that place HUGE!

We started for home at 2:00 and arrived home around 9:00 that night. Everyone had a GREAT time, but we were ever so tired. I'm glad we were able to go. Thanks Emily and Megan!

Kathy Summy

On the Horizon

**Saturday, June 5th
Parish Picnic
and Raffle Drawing
6:30 pm**

We're having a picnic and holding the drawing for the Vacation Raffle. Information in the Parish Hall.

**Saturday, June 12th
Fellowship & Game Night
6:30 pm**

**Saturdays, June 19th,
July 17 and Aug 21st
Youth Group Meetings
Noon-1:00**

Call Chris Stickle with any questions. 330.296.4874

**Saturday, July 10th
Fellowship & Game Night
6:30 pm**

**July 26th—30th
Vacation Bible School
5:30-8:00 pm**
See below for Details

**Sunday, September 12th
Sunday School Restarts**

**Saturday Sept 18th
Ravenna Balloon Affair**
Details when available, but reserve the day on your calendars!

Rain Forest Vacation Bible School

July 26-30 5:30pm - 8pm each day

We will be offering a child friendly meal every night at 5:30.

The program begins at 6pm.

We will be exploring the Parables.

If you would like to donate for the meals please see Chris Stickle.



New Carpet Needed

The vestry has approved replacing carpet in the offices, all purpose room, and office hallways downstairs. Fund raising has gone well so far! We only need to raise the last \$800 of the \$5300 cost.

Your help with this improvement is appreciated. Please make checks payable to Grace Church and be sure to note "carpet project" on your check. THANK YOU!!

The Bulletin Board

Acolytes Schedule

Check these dates now so we can make any changes before we publish next month:

7/11— Eric & Paige

7/18—Jenna

7/25—Taylor

8/1—Schyler

Tim@splinterfactions.net

Marcia@splinterfactions.net

330-527-2084

Bill Artz of **Marshall's and Majestic Dry Cleaning** sent the parish a letter which included the following...

"I have been praying for a way to make my business prosper as well as further the Kingdom of God. An idea came to me. If your congregation would bring their dry cleaning to us...once a month, bring all the receipts to Marshall's...we would **Tithe [your] church 10% of the total.**"

To that end, please give any receipts from Marshall's Dry-cleaning to **Marsha Snyder** for handling.

Autism Walk

Sunday, September 26, 2010
Voinovich Park in Cleveland


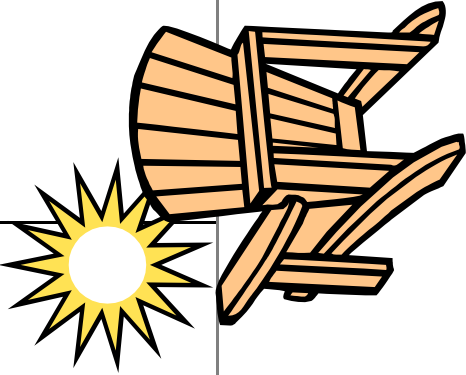
If anyone would like to join our team, see Courtney Rich for more information. She will be having a few fund raisers between now and then to support the team as well. More details to follow.

If anyone is interested in being trained for **Worship Leader, Eucharistic Minister** (chalice bearer), **Eucharistic Visitor** or **Catechist**, talk to Rev. Carol. All but Catechist can be trained right here at Grace Church now!

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						
6 2 Pentecost •8am HE •9am Coffee Hour •10am HE •11:15am Coffee Hour	7	8 •2-4pm Sit & Stitch •6-7pm "Fat Chick" Exercise Class	9 •10-2 Gracie's Back Door •6pm Healing Service •6-7pm "Fat Chick" Exercise Class	10	11	12 •6:30 Fellowship & Game Night
13 3 Pentecost •8am HE •9am Coffee Hour •10am HE •11:15am Coffee Hour	14	15 •6-7pm "Fat Chick" Exercise Class •7pm Vestry Meeting	16 •10-2 Gracie's Back Door •6-7pm "Fat Chick" Exercise Class	17 •8am Retired Men's Breakfast	18 •10-2 County Clothing Center	19 •12-1pm Youth Group Meeting
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The Vestry of Grace Episcopal Church
 Marcia Splinter (2010)
 Roberta O'Keefe (2010) Clerk
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 Tony Worthen (2011)
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 Cory Conway (2012)
 Sue Ahrens (2012)
 Joan Seman (2012)

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