

Stewardship Appeal † 2009

As we begin our annual communication, we encourage you to take a moment to reflect on the gifts and blessings in your life, and how you will choose to share them in thankful offering to Grace Church.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL PLEDGE

Your support of the Operating Budget of Grace Church allows the Vestry to make firm financial decisions in support of the mission and ministry of Grace Church.

Vestry decisions affect the current daily operations of Grace in terms of staffing, maintenance, worship and music, fellowship, children and youth activities, pastoral care and outreach. More importantly, your financial commitment to Grace defines and gives shape to our future and our vision.



Your Pledge is personal, and needs to reflect your own financial gifts and abilities. A pledge card is included on this brochure.

Please return to the Office, or in the Offering plate by November 2, 2008.

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. Patrick Raymond	Interim Rector
The Rev. Carol Smith	Deacon
The Rev. Patricia Size	Hispanic Missioner
The Rev. Margaret Irwin	Assisting Priest
Kristin Matuszak	Ministry Coordinator
Berkley Guse	Music Director
Greg Upward	Organist
Janet Lubniewski	Interim Financial Admin.
Darby Puglielli	Dir. Christian Formation
Owen Smith	Mission Developer
Russ Boushele	Sexton



Grace Episcopal Church

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The Right Reverend Steven A. Miller, Bishop

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SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Sunday

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	7:45 am
Choral Holy Eucharist, Rite II	10:00 am
<i>(Nursery available)</i>	
La Santa Misa (in Spanish)	12:00 pm

Thursday

Holy Eucharist, Rite II	12:10 pm
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*Welcome
to*



*Amazing
Grace*



Grace Episcopal Church

On the Capitol Square, Madison, Wisconsin

Our shared hopes for the future

A VISION OF

*Abundant
Grace*

PARISH EDUCATION

† Develop and implement a clear plan for Sunday Church School

† Invigorate adult education, offering lectures, Inquirers classes, Spiritual Stories forums, and small group opportunities

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

† Develop parishioner leadership in partnership with staff and community resources for our Food Pantry and Homeless Shelter

† Enhance the services offered to poor and homeless based on recommendations of the Outreach Mission Task Force

† Establish a community forum to identify and address key issues of social justice, homelessness, poverty and the environment that are central to our role as evangelists in the world beyond our parish boundaries

CLERGY AND STAFF

† Move forward in partnership with the Vestry and Diocese in the search process for a Rector

† Support staff through renewed parishioner volunteer commitments to the mission and ministry of Grace Church

Grace: Soaring to new heights with your help



THE MISSION OF GRACE

The mission of Grace Church is to restore all people to unity with God and one another in the Body of Christ by gathering together regularly in communal worship and prayer, by seeking to know God's presence in the sacraments; by bearing and responding to the Word of God, and by carrying a Gospel of justice, peace and love into the community around us.



GRACE NEEDS YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

Part of your personal stewardship decision-making is how you will contribute your time and talents to Grace:

- † Feeding needy families by volunteering in the food pantry
- † Bringing joy by singing in Grace's remarkable choir
- † Prayer Ministries which focus on healing
- † Newcomer Welcome Ministry
- † Estate Sales and activities of the Episcopal Church Women



Pledge Commitment Card † 2009

Grace Episcopal Church

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

*In faithful service to Jesus Christ, I/we pledge the following amount to the Operating Budget of
Grace Episcopal Church for 2009:*

Total Annual Commitment \$ _____

I/we plan to pay this pledge: _____ weekly _____ monthly _____ quarterly _____ annually _____ In Stock*

**for information regarding how to transfer stock or securities, please contact Janet Labnienski, Interim Financial Administrator*

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