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In Memoriam

The Most Rev. Royal U. Grote, Jr.
August 16, 1946 - November 24, 2016



Dear DMA and REC/ACNA Family,

Our most gracious Lord called our Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev. Royal Grote, Jr., to his eternal home in the early morning hours of Thanksgiving Day. He peacefully departed this life in his sleep. Memorial service arrangements and further details will be announced as they are determined.

The Rt. Rev. Ray R. Surton, Vice-President of the Reformed Episcopal Church and Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Mid-America, will assume responsibilities as President of the Reformed Episcopal Church and Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of Mid-America.

Please be in prayer for Bishop Grote's wife, Ellen, and the Grote family.



May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace; and may Light Perpetual shine upon them. Amen.



Consecration of New Chalice, Ciborium and Lavabo

Sunday, 27, 2016
 Given to St. Andrew's by Rev. Frank & Patty Levi in memory of our beloved Bishop, Royal U. Grote.

PARISH NEWS



Baby Shower on Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016, was a surprise for Stacy Alspach! Thank you to all of who were present and/or who gave gifts! Many men and women gave monetary gifts through the Guild. Special thanks to Cheryl Nash who provided most of the food, and to Tutu Balogun and Uzo Uwaezuoke for bringing extra goodies! Furthermore, we thank those who set up, and appreciate Tammy Tjoelker for hosting.

CONGRATULATIONS to STEVEN & STACY and Brother, ELIAS!

Maximus Andrew Alspach

was born Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016.

God has blessed His Church with a new little one, Max!

There was a good turn-out to the Spaghetti Supper this year. Thank you to the cooks and all who came and enjoyed the fellowship and the scrumptious meal.

On Sunday, Nov. 27, 2016. the children sang, "Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart."



Through the children the Lord helped comfort our congregation who were grieving at the sudden loss of our dear Bishop and friend.

Memorial Service for Bishop Royal Grote

The Memorial Service for The Most Rev. Royal U. Grote, Jr. will be held at the Church of the Holy Communion, Pro-Cathedral of the Diocese of Mid-America, in Dallas, Texas, at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2016. Continue to pray for his wife, Ellen, and the entire family.

Bishop Ray Sutton to Assume Leadership

Be in much prayer for Bishop Sutton as he assumes responsibilities as President of the Reformed Episcopal Church and Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of Mid-America.



Thank you to all who were here for the Feast of St. Andrew and the Holy Communion Service on Andrew Saint and Martyr Day. Plus, we appreciate those who brought such delicious food! Bethany and Lexie Tjoelker celebrated their 17th and 10th birthdays on their Nov. 30th birth date. Congratulations!

Youth Meeting Sun., Dec. 4

UPCOMING EVENTS



WOMEN'S GUILD BAKE SALE



& CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

December 13 after the worship service

Price your items & bake lots of goodies to sell for Women's Guild Mission Outreach!



TINLEY PARK FOOD PANTRY

Time for collecting non-perishable food items for those in need. Basket provided in narthex!

CHRISTMAS EVE



CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Saturday, Dec. 24, 2016

CHILDREN SINGING Candlelight Service

at 10:00 p.m.

Refreshments in Parish Hall following service!

Sign-up sheet in narthex for goodies you are bringing!

(NOTE: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL nor MORNING PRAYER CHRISTMAS DAY nor NEW YEAR'S DAY!)



NEW

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Please check it out downstairs on the divider in the Parish Hall! We hope to keep updating it continually as God adds to His Church! We're not only thankful for Max's safe arrival, but grateful for our new parishioners, Sarah and Paul Ninnemann! Welcome!



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Following the Service of Holy Communion on Sunday, January 29, 2017. There will be a pot luck in the Parish Hall prior to the meeting. All reports should be submitted to the church office by Sunday, Jan. 22nd.

ASLAN'S WARDROBE

We are collecting adult coats for LOVE INC.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Please pray for Judy King, retired missionary of the Amazon. Judy recently moved to New York from Illinois.



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Jamal Sellers, Cordelia Olotu, Sunny Stiklius, Renee Hassert, Loretta Sellers, Jeremiah Nyboer, Barney Reagan, Robyn Poole, William O'Brien, Titilayo Agunloye, Leah Ann Andricopolus, Rotimi Osilaja, Joseph Tjoelker

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

DECEMBER 2016 CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Choir Practice 9:00 a.m.	3
2nd Sunday in Advent MP & SS 9:30 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m.	5 Choir Practice 8:45-10:45 am	6	7	8	9 Choir Practice 9:00-11:00 a.m.	10
3rd Sunday in Advent MP & SS 9:30 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour	12	13 1:00 p.m. <i>Memorial Service for Bishop Royal Grote Dallas, TX</i>	14 Ember Day	15	16 Choir Practice 8:45-10:45 a.m. Ember Day	17
4th Sunday in Advent MP & SS 9:30 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m. Vestry Meeting	19 Choir Practice 8:45-10:45 am	20	21 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Studying the book of Revelation St. Thomas Apostle	22	23 Choir Practice 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 10 p.m. (Refreshments after)
Christmas Day No SS nor MP HC 10:30 a.m.	26 St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr	27	28 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Studying the book of Revelation Holy Innocents Day	29	30	31 New Year's Eve