

# Grace Episcopal Church in Nutley

## *Rooted in Belonging*

September 30, 2025

Dear Beloved Grace Church Family,

As we step into 2026, we give thanks for the many ways God's love has been revealed among us at Grace Church. This past year has shown us again that we are not just a congregation—we are a family. Together, in worship and prayer, in fellowship and service, we are bound in Christ's love and strengthened by belonging to one another.

Your generosity has made this possible. Because of your faithful giving, we have celebrated baptisms, welcomed new members, supported ministries of compassion, and shared Christ's love in Nutley and beyond. For this, we say with grateful hearts...thank you.

Now, we invite you to join us in the next chapter of our journey. The 2026 Stewardship Campaign is an opportunity for each of us to prayerfully consider how we will support the life and mission of Grace Church in the year ahead. Every pledge—whatever amount—is an expression of love, of belonging, and of commitment to our family in Christ.

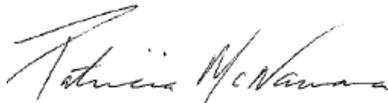
Together, with God's help, we will continue to build a church where all are welcomed, where love is lived out, and where the Good News of Jesus Christ is proclaimed.

Please take time to reflect, pray, and complete your pledge card by November 16, 2025. In doing so, you help us plan faithfully for the new year ahead, ensuring that Grace Church remains a place of belonging, love, and hope.

Thank you for being an essential part of this family. Thank you for the ways you give, serve, and share your gifts. Thank you for walking this journey together in Christ's love.

With gratitude and hope,

  
Helen DeBarbieri

  
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Grace Church Nutley Stewardship Committee 2025-26

# Pledge Campaign 2026

“Where you belong. Where we are family. Where love grows.”

## A Message of Belonging

At Grace Church in Nutley, we are more than a congregation—we are family. Here, you belong. Here, your prayers, your presence, and your gifts help us grow in love and service.

***“Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.” – Colossians 3:14***

## What We’ve Done—Together

Over the past year, by God’s grace and through your generosity, we’ve:

- Strengthened our worship and music ministries
- Expanded outreach to those in need in our community
- Deepened our faith formation and children’s programs
- Maintained and beautified the sacred space that welcomes us home

## Looking Ahead

As we begin our Pledge 2026 Campaign, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you will be part of God’s work here at Grace. Your pledge is not just about dollars—it’s about belonging, love, and what we can do together. With your commitment, we can continue to nurture faith, serve others, and be a place of welcome for all.