



## RHYTHMS OF GRACE

First Sunday Every Month 2pm to 3pm  
Epiphany Episcopal Church  
62 Front St., Walpole, MA  
508-686-2353 [www.ASpecialGrace.com](http://www.ASpecialGrace.com)



**WHAT IT IS:** An innovative worship experience supporting families with members on the Autism Spectrum., as well as those with differing abilities and different learning needs.

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**HOW IT WORKS:** Rhythms of Grace begins with an open-ended but structured gathering activity, allowing everyone to become accustomed to the space and one another.

An interactive exchange, verbal or otherwise, focused on a Bible lesson follows. After establishing the story, participants are invited to engage in several hands-on activities supporting such skills as motor skills, receptive language, and social skills—all based on reinforcing the Bible story.

Participants then re-gather for a simple Eucharist, usually sitting on the rug. Sensory diet aids, visual supports and transition aids are used to help everyone participate fully.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO:** This new ministry is now established at Epiphany Episcopal Church in Walpole as its first site. Volunteers are always needed.

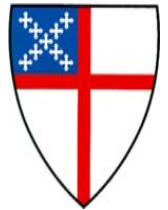
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