

GRACE CHURCH PARISH NEWS

Third Sunday After Pentecost

10 June 2018

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Sunday, June 10: Third Sunday After Pentecost

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:15 am Family Eucharist
10:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Journey to Adulthood
11:00 am Holy Eucharist with Parish Choir
1:30 pm AA Group (Gym)

Monday, June 11

6:45 pm AA Group (Gym)
8:00 pm AA Group (Gym)

Tuesday, June 12

10:30 am Bible Study (Choir Room)
6:00 pm NA Group (Gym)
7:00 pm Centering Prayer (Chapel)
8:00 pm NA Group (Gym)

Wednesday, June 13

7:30 pm Al-Anon Group (Gym)

Thursday, June 14

6:45 pm AA Group (Gym)
8:00 pm AA Group (Gym)

Friday, June 15

6:00 pm NA Group (Gym)
7:30 pm Couples Group (Choir Room)
8:00 pm NA Group (Gym)

Saturday, June 16

10:00 am AA Group (Choir Room)

Sunday, June 17: Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Journey to Adulthood (Hope Library)
10:00 am Altar Guild Meeting (North Room)
11:00 am Holy Eucharist with Parish Choir

only service of day

12:00 pm Parish Summer BBQ (Grace Court)
1:30 pm AA Group (Gym)
3:30 pm Gentle Yoga (Gym)

Please join us after each service for fellowship, coffee, and refreshment in the Guild Hall.

Welcome to Grace Church! Visitors and guests are invited to sign a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate. If you are new to Grace, welcome! Attractive magnetic name tags are available for you to wear when you are at church. These are a huge help in helping us learn each other's names and in building community. If you don't yet have a name tag, fill out a Grace Contact Form on the Welcome Table, in the rear of the church. Name tags are not only for newcomers...we all wear them, including kids! *If you have a pacemaker, you should not wear a magnetic tag; we have an alternative tag for you.* Questions? Contact our Parish Administrator, Christian DeRuiter, in the Parish Office at 718-624-1850, ext. 10.

Parents: There is Staff-supervised Nursery Care offered from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Colonial Room, upstairs across from the kitchen. **Children's Activity Materials and Bulletins** are available on the Children's Table in the church. Children are always welcome at worship. **Hearing assistance devices are available on the Children's Table.** If you would like one, please ask an usher. **If needed, a Chairlift to the Guild Hall is available;** please ask an usher for assistance.

TODAY AT GRACE

Sunday Parking: Please note that validated Sunday parking for Grace parishioners is available at **44 State Street Garage (at the end of Willow Place)**. The hours are only on Sundays from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm unless a holy day (such as Good Friday, Christmas Eve) is scheduled for another day of the week. Please drop off your car at the garage, bring the ticket to an usher for stamping, and give the stamped ticket to the valet.

Special thanks to Christy Sacks and Charlotte Thorp for hosting Coffee Hour today. Emily and Marilyn are grateful! We hope you will also consider this special ministry. If you are interested in volunteering one Sunday, please contact Marilyn Grant (mghotblade@aol.com) or Emily Horcher (ejhorcher@gmail.com).

NEWS AT GRACE

Gender Equity Committee event with former Presiding Bishop: Saturday, June 16. The Gender Equity in Word and Deed Committee is delighted that The Rt. Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori will be Grace Church's Second Annual Feminist Scholar-in-Residence at an all day event here at Grace, Saturday June 16. Bishop Schori was the first woman Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

The title of the event is "Women Leading Change Toward Abundant Life For All," enter this link into your Web browser window to enroll: <https://feministscholarinresidence18.eventbrite.com>. So far, in addition to Grace Church Brooklyn Heights, our additional co-sponsors are Mercer School of Theology, All Saints Park Slope Church and St. Ann and the Holy Trinity Church.

We are also seeking volunteers to help during the event. Please see Kathy Page or call Christian DeRuiter in the Parish Office at 718-624-1850, ext. 10 to sign up.

Altar Guild seeks new members, Sunday, June 17: Grace's current Altar Guild members will meet at 10 am on *Sunday, June 17* in the North Room. The Altar Guild is open to all parishioners, and is actively recruiting new members. Please join us on the 17th if you would consider joining the group. Altar Guild members arrive prior to their regular service to set up the Eucharist. This contemplative ministry is a good way to serve the community, learn more about the Eucharist, and participate directly in one of Christianity's oldest traditions. The Altar Guild gladly trains new members; no prior knowledge is required. Please consider attending on the 17th to learn more, or email Kate Hill at katharinehill@gmail.com.

Annual Parish Summer BBQ Sunday, June 17 on Grace Court: In order for the entire Grace Church community to come together on that day, we will have one service at 11am. Please help us make this event a successful one by contributing and/or volunteering your time on June 17. Contributions of sides and/or desserts would be greatly appreciated, as well as volunteering to help grill hamburgers and hot dogs.

Please contact Emily Horcher, ejhorcher@gmail.com or 718-625-1586, or Marilyn Grant, mghotblade@aol.com or 718-596-1377 to let us know what side or dessert you can bring or if you are volunteering to grill. We will also need volunteers for cleanup.

Ready to explore your faith in a supportive group? The Grace Education for Ministry group is now taking names for several openings in September. Participants commit to meet Wednesday evenings for 36 weeks each year to study, reflect and explore lay ministries in the world.

*Learn more about this international program with 80,000 participants since 1975 at efm.sewanee.edu.

*Group size is limited. Contact Kathy Page (co-mentor) at pagingkathy@gmail.com for a registration form.

*Speak with or contact current participants:

Kim Lovejoy: kim.lovejoy@gmail.com,

Mary Jacobus: maryjacobus@gmail.com,

Cub Gichenje: cichenje@gmail.com.

Summer Music Notes:

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

From June 24 – September 9, all worship services will be held in the air-conditioned Guild Hall. A summer choir will be needed to lead in worship at the 11:00 am service. Rehearsals will be 10:15 am in the Guild Hall with Paul Olson at the piano. Service at 11:00 am

All are welcome! If you have family visiting and would like to sing—bring them along!

The younger generation are also welcome! No audition! Some helpful hints: some ability to read music, a love for singing, and a joyful spirit!!

Further information, speak to Paul Olson in person or by phone (718-624-1850, ext. 20) or by e-mail (polson@gracebrooklyn.org).

TUESDAYS IN AUGUST HYMN SINGS

August Hymn Sings will resume on *Tuesday, August 7*, from *7:00 to 8:30 pm* in the McKittrick Choir Room. Led by Paul Olson, there will be presentations by Pam McAllister, Music Director at Park Slope Methodist Church, by our own Rector, Allen Robinson, and other surprise guests!!

Each Tuesday during the month of August! Bring a friend or two and your love for singing!

Grace Church School Applications: Parish families interested in applying for admission to Grace Church School for the 2019-2020 school year may request an application online at www.gracechurchschool.org, beginning at *9 am* on *Wednesday, September 5, 2018*. Prospective parents should note that the school recognizes the importance of diversity in its student body.

Completed applications are due September 28, 2018. Tours will be assigned once completed applications are received. Please indicate if you are applying under Special Consideration status as a Grace Church Parish Member (early notification and commitment, if offered a place). Special consideration eligibility does not guarantee admission to the school.

Grace Church School is committed to making pre-school a viable option for all. Financial Aid is available for students from Twos through Pre-Kindergarten and is awarded on the basis of need and availability of funds.

Get Connected with Grace Church e-News by signing up at www.gracebrooklyn.org. We send out an email to the parish every week. Also: **Follow us on the Grace Church Brooklyn Heights Facebook page** at <http://www.facebook.com/GraceChurchBrooklynHeights>.

GRACE CHURCH - A COMMUNITY OF PRAYER

"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people."

Do you have a prayer concern? In addition to offering Healing Prayer during our services, Grace provides two other ways to have people or situations prayed for: (1) For confidential or emergency prayer concerns, please email Anne Silver at asilver@gts.edu. (2) For ongoing, non-confidential prayer concerns, fill in the 3-ring binder at the rear of the church, and your concerns will be printed below and prayed for by members of the congregation. Names on the "Ongoing Prayer Needs" list will generally be removed after one month unless you indicate that the need is long-term. There is also space in the 3-ring binder to indicate if a name should be removed from the prayer list.

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer: Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Mexico, The Most Rev. Francisco Moreno.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church, Brentwood; St. Ann's, Bridgehampton; St. James', Brookhaven; St. John the Baptist, Center Moriches; The Archbishop of Canterbury; Church of the Messiah, Central Islip; St. Patrick's, Deer Park.

For Grace Church: For our Rector, staff, Wardens, Vestry, lay leaders, and all the people of Grace that, during this season after Pentecost, in all that we do, and in our interactions both with family and with strangers, we may trust in Jesus' example, and listen for, and be guided by, God's Holy Spirit, so that we may participate in the fulfillment of God's promises to all people.

Parish Prayer Concerns: Wendy Hooker; Sybil Payne; Jacob Connor; Eric & Frances Harrison; Lesley Lull; Sandra Bajor.

Please pray for the ongoing needs of: Kathy Engstrom; Steve Berger & family; Marielle & Vivian; Roger Stenlund; Debby & Lee; Bill Frey; Anne, Moe & their two daughters; Mercedes Peters; Jean Bergson; Julian; Mary Inwood; Dolores Vollmer; Lisa Everett; Kevin Kretz; Theo Levy & family; Elaine Robinson; David Pitou; Ron & Betsy; Andrew Campbell; Jackie Rodriguez; Jennifer Wallick; Karen Seipel; John Terefinko ; The Nixon Family; Karl Steinbrenner; Dennis Christian; Dr. Terry Gillian; Jeff Webb; George Mellevold; Grant Murdoch; Julia; Glenn; Dave J. & family; Bruni Suarez; Chris Farrell.

For those who have died, especially Sally Forbes: *Rest eternal grant to them, O God;* **and for those who mourn.**

In thanksgiving for: the birth of a great-granddaughter, Gemma Joyce Rice, to Grace parishioners Dr. Sandra and Warren Chase.

Preparing for Marriage: Chad Pennington and Joanna DeFelice; Matthew Drescher and Julia Simmons; Amelia Covino and Ender Erhan; Tiffany Whelan and Christian Paltzer.

Preparing for Baptism: William Ogbara Reeves; Charles Fortier Johansen.

Awaiting the birth or adoption of a child: Rachel and Evan, Medora and Hiram. *If you are expecting a child or awaiting an adoption, and would like to be remembered in prayer, contact the Parish Office at 718-624-1850, ext. 10.*

Upcoming Baptismal Date: To inquire about Baptism, please call Christian DeRuiter in the Parish Office, at 718-624-1850, ext. 10.