

GRACE CHURCH PARISH NEWS

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

5 August 2018

Sunday, August 5: Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Guild Hall)
- 9:15 am Family Eucharist (Guild Hall)
- 10:15 am North Room Chat (Gym class room)
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist with Hymns (Guild Hall)
- 12:30 pm Docent-led Tour (Sanctuary)
- 1:30 pm AA Group (Gym)

Monday, August 6

- 6:45 pm AA Group (Choir Room)
- 8:00 pm AA Group (Choir Room)

Tuesday, August 7

- 6:00 pm NA Group (Gym)
- 7:00 pm August Hymn Sing (Choir Room)
- 8:00 pm NA Group (Gym)

Wednesday, August 8

- 7:30 pm Al-Anon Group (Choir Room)

Thursday, August 9

- 6:45 pm AA Group (Choir Room)
- 8:00 pm AA Group (Choir Room)

Friday, August 10

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

Saturday, August 11

- 10:00 am AA Group (Choir Room)

Sunday, August 12: Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Guild Hall)
- 9:15 am Family Eucharist (Guild Hall)
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist with Hymns (Guild Hall)
- 1:30 pm AA Group (Gym)

Please join us after each service for fellowship, coffee and refreshment in the Choir Room.

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 worship. 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 Guild Hall. 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 Guild Hall. 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.

Next North Room Chat today: At our "North Room Chats," we discuss spirituality and Christianity in bite-sized chunks. No need to prepare in advance. No need to have attended a prior chat. Just be open to learning something new, sharing your own life experiences, and, most importantly, growing in the Christian faith. The next Chat will be next *Sunday, August 5* from *10:15 to 10:45 am* in the **classroom at Gym level in the Parish House**. The following North Room Chat will take place on September 2. Join us!

Next Docent Tour today: Parishioners and visitors alike are warmly invited to explore the interior of our 1847 Gothic Revival church. Tour lasts around 30-45 minutes and starts after the 11 am Eucharist. For more information, contact Marianne Hurley at marianne.hurley@sbcglobal.net, or the church office at parishoffice@gracebrooklyn.org.

NEWS AT GRACE

August Hymn Sings resume: Beginning next *Tuesday, August 7*, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the McKittrick Choir Room, and led by Paul Olson with special presentations by the following people:

August 7 Allen Robinson
August 14 Pam McAllister (Park Slope United Methodist Church)
August 21 Paul Olson
August 28 Patricia Woodard

Bring a friend or two and your love for singing!

All-Day Spiritual Healing Symposium, Saturday, August 25: Arukah Ministries will present “A Conversation with My Hurt and My Heart,” a Psalm 42:5 Symposium about spiritual healing, on *Saturday, August 25*, in the Guild Hall. Arukah Ministries is a faith-based organization in Brooklyn that centers on bringing healing and restoration to people’s lives. It is named for the Hebrew word *Arukah*: meaning healing, wholeness and restoration.

Panelists will address six topics, ranging from #MeToo experiences to hardened vs. guarded hearts. The symposium, running *from 10 am to 6 pm*, will include a complimentary continental breakfast and lunch.

Register for this symposium through EventBrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/psalm-425-symposium-a-conversation-with-my-hurt-and-my-heart-tickets-47395019780>.

If you have further questions, contact Francesca Tate via email at Francesca.N.Tate@gmail.com.

Save the Date! Institution of The Rev. Dr. Allen F. Robinson as 15th Rector Sunday, October 21. The Institution of The Rev. Dr. Allen F. Robinson as the 15th Rector of Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, will take place *Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 4 pm*. Festive reception to follow in the Guild Hall.

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 based on 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: The Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Domenica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Scottish Episcopal Church, The Most Rev. Mark Strange.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Holy Apostles, Brooklyn; Asian-American Ministry Commission; Church of the Holy Spirit, Brooklyn; Episcopal Relief and Development; Church of the Nativity, Brooklyn; Grace Church School, Brooklyn; Ecclesiastical Trial Court.

For Grace Church: For our Rector, staff, Wardens, Vestry, lay leaders, and all the people of Grace in this season after Pentecost: that this community, this body of Christ, may be worthy of our calling; that we may act toward one another and others in humility, gentleness, patience, and love; that we may speak the truth; and that, while we celebrate and draw upon our many different backgrounds and different gifts, we may also strive to be united in our efforts; all so that we may continually grow together in every way towards Christ, our head and our cornerstone.

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; Jennifer Wallick; Karen Seipel; John Terefinko; The Nixon Family; Karl Steinbrenner; Dennis Christian; Dr. Terry Gillian; Edward Trerise; Hillary D.; Dawn Stegelmann; Joseph Fisher; Suzanne Cadarett; Amy Talcott; The Rt. Rev. George L.W. Werner; Irene; The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

For those who have died; *rest eternal grant to them, O God;* and for those who mourn.

Preparing for Marriage: Justin Bonus and Sri Lanka Hillery.

Preparing for Baptism: Meritt Brown; McVey Copeland; Everly Healy; Charles Johansen; Harper Jones; Caspian Larson; Duncan MacRae-Ruml; Calvin Rider; Sarah Rider; Silvia Rider; Amelia Seligsohn.

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.