

THE EVANGELINE



The Latest News from Clarke Parish

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Summer Schedule

June 30, 2019

9 am (SM) - Morning Prayer with Gwen Malone
10:15 am (GEC) – Morning Prayer with Robin York

Lessons: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62

Lay Reader: 9 am - Bob Holmes / 10:15 am - Ned Burks

Acolytes: Mary and Stella Herndon

Coffee Hour: Kim Kemp

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Summer Schedule

July 7, 2019

9 am (SM) - Morning Prayer
10:15 am (GEC) – Holy Eucharist

Lessons: 2 Kings 5:1-14, Galatians 6:1-16, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Lay Reader: 9 am - Bob Holmes / 10:15 am - Jon Campbell

Acolytes: Molly McFillen, Gray Jones & Elise Rovde

Usher: Robin York (July)

Altar Guild: Carolyn Gordon & Lockett Van Voorhis (July)

Coffee Hour: Margaret & Ned Burks

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Summer Schedule

July 14, 2019

9 am (SM) - Holy Eucharist
10:15 am (GEC) – Morning Prayer

Lessons: Amos 7:7-17, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

Lay Reader: 9 am - Gwen Malone / 10:15 am - Marilyn Estep

Acolytes: Page Bacon and Mitchell Sours

Coffee Hour: Kate Greene

LAY READER & ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Please click the link below to access the schedule for July & August.
It contains scheduling information for both Grace and St. Mary's.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Please remember to contact the office in case of conflict or unavailability.
We are now operating on the Summer Worship Schedule (9 & 10:15 am)

CALENDAR NOTES

QUICK VIEW - Save the Date:

- [June 28](#) - **Dinner & Family Game Night** from 6:30-9:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- [June 30](#) - Rev. Ivatts Away - **Morning Prayer** at 9 & 10:15 am with Robin Y. & Gwen M.
- [July 4](#) - **OFFICE CLOSED** (4th of July)
- [July 7-13](#) - **Family Camp at Shrine Mont**. Space is still available for this week-long camp that's fun for the whole family. www.shrinemontcamps.net/2019-family-camp-info
- [July 18](#) - **Annual Summertime Pool Party & Picnic** - from 6 to 9 pm @ Millwood Country Club, Boyce, VA (\$5 per person)
- [July 19](#) - Summer **Food Distribution** for the Clarke Co. Dept. of Social Services - 8 am @ Duncan Memorial. (In addition to our usual February assignment, we will partner with The Church of New Beginnings to help sponsor this monthly food give-away. Volunteers needed to help fill the food boxes Friday morning and on Thursday afternoon at 3 pm to help unload the food delivery from the food bank - call Robin in the office for more details)
- [July 19](#) - **Shenandoah Valley Music Festival** - The Drifters, The Platters & Cornell Gunter's Coasters! 8 pm at Shrine Mont. NOTE: Overnight housing and concert package deals are available online at www.musicfest.org/stay.
- [July 22](#) - **Sunday School Planning Meeting** - 10 am in the Conference Room.
- [July 26](#) - **Shenandoah Valley Music Festival** - The Beach Boys! 8 pm @ Shrine Mont
NOTE: Overnight housing and concert package deals are available online at www.musicfest.org/stay.
- [August 4](#) - **Wickliffe Church Clean-Up Day** - 1 to 3 pm! More details as we get closer to the date...
- [August 11](#) - **Wickliffe Service & Homecoming Sunday** - 11 am service with potluck picnic afterwards. Please note this is the ONLY service offered on 8/11/19! More details as we get closer to the date...

ALTAR FLOWERS

ALTAR FLOWERS (6/30/19) - The altar flowers at Grace Church are given to the glory of God by Robin & Tom McFillen in celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary. They were married at Grace Church on June 29, 1991 with the Rev. Dwight L. Brown officiating.

ALTAR FLOWERS (6/30/19) The altar flowers at St. Mary's Memorial Church, beautiful silk arrangements, are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving of all past and present church members who have endeavored to keep the church a viable entity.

ALTAR FLOWERS (7/7/19) The altar flowers at Grace Church are given to the glory of God by Priscilla & Tim Lowe in loving memory of Priss's parents, Mr. & Mrs. George T. Wallace III.

ALTAR FLOWERS (7/14/19) - The altar flowers at Grace Church are given to the glory of God by Lee & Dave McGuigan in honor of their son, Macson McGuigan, who celebrates his 24th birthday on July 10th. Happy Birthday, Macson!

CHURCH NEWS

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Clarke Parish has transitioned to its Summer Schedule!

From this point through Labor Day,
we offer only TWO Sunday services

9 am @ St. Mary's AND 10:15 am @ Grace Church

During the summer, we arrange the schedule to alternate between Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist each week. When Grace is scheduled for Morning Prayer @ 10:15, St. Mary's will offer Eucharist @ 9 (and vice versa). With that you can choose which type of service you most want to attend and jump between the two churches.

The choice is yours - together we are one church with two buildings!

Come be a part of the commotion!

SUMMERTIME

DINNER & FAMILY GAME NIGHT!

THIS FRIDAY, June 28th

6:30 to 9:30 pm



If you've ever attended the Shrine Mont Parish Retreat, you know that Clarke Parish has some very spirited game players in our ranks. It really doesn't matter the game...whatever it is, this crazy bunch throws themselves into competition with great exuberance and excitement!

Are you ready to dive into competition and try your luck against these fun-loving and noisy players? Come be a part of the commotion that is Game Night! Everyone is welcome - if you're a game player, you definitely don't want to miss this action! Just bring your favorite board games, card games, charade ideas, corn hole boards, etc... and join us in the Fellowship Hall for a few hours of family-friendly fun!

Some of our favorite games include:

PIT, Blokus, Phase 10, Quiddler, Dutch Blitz, Pictionary and UNO.

As for dinner - The church will provide the main course (fried chicken) and guests are encouraged to bring a side-dish to contribute to the feast. BYOB too! RSVP's are helpful but not necessary for many of our church events, however, it does make it easier when planning dinner needs. Please click ["RSVP"](#) to send a quick email directly to Robin in the office.

In February, we had over 40 participants at Winter Game Night!

These fun activities help connect us and are an important part of what makes Clarke Parish the special place it is!

Come be a part of our Church Family!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REQUEST

**Sunday School Planning Meeting - Monday, July 22nd at 10 am
in the Conference Room!**

With Sunday School classes on summer hiatus until after Labor Day, we are busy planning curriculum, activities, and volunteer-led programming for our students during the 2019/2020 session. If you are interested in joining the Christian Education team (*either full-time, part-time, rotational, or for a one-time only special activity*) or have positive ideas to help improve our programming, please contact Robin in the church office at amzgrace@verizon.net and plan to join us during the planning meeting on **Monday, July 22nd.**

Did you know that Sue Nolan is our longest serving Sunday School teacher? She has been actively engaged and teaching our children for well over 25 years and continues to be an integral part of our program! Over the years, we've had many other wonderful volunteers help lead and spiritually guide our children in the classroom too -

Robin McFillen (16+ years), LaShonda Preston, Nadine Pluchinsky, Tracy & Bill Smith, Robin York, Rives Bacon, Pam Seekford, Kim Schreckengost, Ned Burks, Josette & Ryan Keelor, and the undisputed champion of youth activities - Cathy Brown, just to name a few. Together these individuals have taught every age group with faithful determination, steadfast dedication, and enduring love. WE ARE BLESSED!

However, it's time to get some new ideas, fresh faces, different voices and changed perspectives in the 'Gracement' to help re-invigorate the youth program!

We're not saying that our current list of volunteers plans to retire or abandon the program any time soon...what we're saying is that we need YOU to consider joining the team and helping to lessen the load placed on our small group of faithful volunteers during the program year.

Do you have an interest in a particular Bible story, the significance of Holy Eucharist, the Parables, an interactive art project, an affinity for hiking and outdoor activities... Consider sharing your knowledge, talents and skills with others, even if for just one or two Sundays. - PLEASE!

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE HYMN?

During the summer months, we like to be more inclusive with our music selections. If you have a favorite hymn or spiritual that you'd like to hear during the service, please let our organist, Karen Keating, know. She will try to work it into the line-up!

OFFICE NEWS

The church office will be CLOSED on **Thursday, July 4th** in observance of Independence Day.

Side Note - Clarke County's annual Fourth of July Celebration and Fireworks Display will be held on Wednesday, July 3rd at the Ruritan Fairgrounds in Berryville beginning at dusk. This special event is sponsored by the Bank of Clarke County.

Have you noticed any changes around the church campus lately?

Aside from the fact that the entry doors at Grace and the parish hall are now all painted Episcopal Church Red, have you noticed the beautiful gold leaf that was recently applied to the crosses in the entry archways? It's striking! The gold leafing does a wonderful job highlighting the beautiful detail work within the lunette's carved cross and radiating sunburst design - A feature that was before lost to layers and layers of white paint.



This special project was undertaken as a memorial and lasting tribute to **John Apperson Heard**, a long-time member of Grace Church. Mr. Heard passed away in October 2018 and his family graciously designated the church as a recipient of contributions given in his memory. The gifts were sizable so it was happily arranged that something lasting and permanent should be done to best honor John's memory and dedication to the church. Now, when traveling up Church Street and the sun's rays gleam off the gold crosses, take a moment to remember John Heard and all the other parishioners and friends of Clarke Parish that passed on before him. A formal dedication and blessing of the project will be arranged for the fall.

Thank you to Peter Miller at P.H. Miller Studio on Main Street, Berryville for undertaking the project!



SPLISH SPLASH!

SUMMERTIME

POOL PARTY & PICNIC!

Thursday, July 18th!

6 to 9 pm @ Millwood Country Club

(340 Country Club Lane, Boyce, VA)

This fun event (now in its 6th year) has become a summertime tradition and favorite activity at Clarke Parish. What better way to spend a hot summer evening than splashing around in a swimming pool? Pack up your swimsuit, towel, goggles, and pool toys and join us at MCC's swimming pool for a refreshingly good time!

We will gather poolside from 6 to 9 pm for swimming, games, fellowship and a potluck picnic. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and paper products will be provided by the church.

Guests are asked to bring a side dish or tasty treat to add to the feast. BYOB!

To best plan for dinner & party needs,

Please click ["RSVP"](#) to send a quick email directly to Robin in the office

NOTE: Sorry but...we will need to collect \$5 from party guests to cover food costs and help offset the Country Club's 'guest fee' expense.

It's almost time...Save the date!

Homecoming Service & Parish Picnic at Wickliffe Church!

Sunday, August 11, 2019 @ 11 am

As tradition dictates, we will again meet at Wickliffe Church on the second Sunday of August to celebrate the heritage and history of Clarke Parish at a special 'Worship at Wickliffe' service at our beautiful, old



country church. The Morning Prayer service, taken directly from the 1789 edition of the Book of Common Prayer, will begin at 11 am and be followed by a potluck picnic outside underneath the shady oak trees.

THIS IS A COMMUNITY EVENT & EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Invite a friend to church this summer!

To volunteer a dish for the luncheon, please visit the online sign-up sheet posted on www.perfectpotluck.com

(user name = McFillen / password = 1832 / event name = Sunday Worship at Wickliffe 2019)

OR

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS SIGN-UP SHEET DIRECTLY!](#)



WICKLIFFE CLEAN-UP DAY!

All hands on deck, please!

Sunday, August 4 from 1-3 pm

Your assistance is needed to help clean-up our beautiful old country church both inside and out for the annual service! Volunteers are asked to bring mops, rags, buckets, brooms, rakes, clippers and anything else you think might be useful.

Many hands make light work...It's a dirty, stink-bugged filled job, but somebody has to do it! Please remember that there is NO ELECTRICITY OR WATER ON SITE! Come be a part of the clean-up crew...PLEASE!



2017 Crew



2015 Crew



2014 Crew

Mass on the Grass

Just a few pictures from our June 16th 'Mass on the Grass'
Outdoor Worship Service and Parish Picnic.
If you have any additional photos you want to share,
please forward them to the church office at amzgrace@verizon.net





Please excuse any typos, misspellings or grammatical mistakes...
 Someone must have called or stopped by the office while we were busy preparing the Ev angeline for distribution!
 In our haste to share all this good news with you, we neglected to properly proofread the new sletter...oops!



CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!

Remember to VISIT and LIKE our page(s) on Facebook
 ([Grace Episcopal Church](#) OR [St. Mary's Memorial Church](#))

It's a great way to keep up-to-date on everything
 that's happening around here AND
 see photos of what we've been up to too!

Also keep up-to-date
 by visiting our Parish Website!
www.clarkeparish.org

