

THE EVANGELINE



The Latest News from Clarke Parish

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Wickliffe Homecoming & Parish Picnic

August 11, 2019

11 am (Wickliffe) - Morning Prayer (1789 Book of Common Prayer)

Lessons: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

Lay Reader: 11 am - Gwen Malone and Colin Greene

Usher: Kim Kemp (August)

Altar Guild: Betsy Pritchard (Wickliffe)

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 18, 2019

9 am (SM) - Morning Prayer

10:15 am (GEC) - Holy Eucharist

Lessons: Isaiah 5:1-7, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56

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

Acolytes: Charlotte Maiberger and Lily Bosworth

Usher: Kim Kemp (August)

Altar Guild: Kim Kemp (August)

Coffee Hour: Janet & John Lincoln

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 25, 2019

9 am (SM) - Holy Eucharist

10:15 am (GEC) - Morning Prayer

Lessons: Jeremiah 1:4-10, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17

Lay Reader: 9 am - Gwen Malone / 10:15 am - Bill Smith

Acolytes: Charlotte & Ellen Smith

Coffee Hour: **Volunteer Needed**

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

[CLICK HERE](#)

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

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Please remember to contact the office in case of conflict or unavailability.

CALENDAR NOTES

QUICK VIEW - Save 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!
- [August 11 - 17](#) - **Clarke County Fair**
- [August 24](#) - **Berryville Annual Cruise-In Car Show** 4-7 pm
- [September 1](#) - **Summer Schedule** - 9 @ SM / 10:15 @ GEC
- [September 2](#) - **OFFICE CLOSED** - Labor Day Holiday
- [September 3](#) - **St. Mary's Vestry Meeting** @ 4pm
- [September 8](#) - For our loyal 8 o'clock parishioners, the **early service returns** to the rotation this day after the summer hiatus.
- [September 8](#) - **Ministry Fair!** - **The churches of Clarke Parish will combine for a 10 am service of Holy Eucharist at GEC.** The service will be followed by a special ministry fair and soup lunch in the Parish Hall. Come see where you can lend a hand - see below for more information.
- [September 13](#) - **Dinner & Movie Night** in the 'Gracement' from 6- 9 pm - *Stuart Little*
- [September 15](#) - **Morning Prayer Services** offered at 9 am (St. Mary's) and 11 am (GEC) while Rev. Ivatts is away presiding at a friend's funeral in the UK.
- [September 22](#) - **'Welcome Back' Sunday!** On this day, we will officially return to our regular schedule with services offered at 8, 9 & 11 am!
- [September 22](#) - **Christian Education classes for all ages resume for the season at 10 am** - Youth will meet in the 'Gracement' at GEC each Sunday and Adults will meet in the Parish House at St. Mary's (*Adult Class ONLY - except on the 3rd Sunday of each month when St. Mary's will have its monthly ECW meeting instead*).
- [September 22](#) - **Potluck Luncheon** - Everyone is invited to join us in the Parish Hall after the 11 am service to enjoy fellowship and a potluck feast as we kick-off another exciting season of Sunday School and mutual ministry. Please bring a contribution for the table.
- [September 23](#) - **GEC Vestry Meeting** @ 7 pm in the Conference Room (re-scheduled)

ALTAR FLOWERS

ALTAR FLOWERS (8/11/19) The altar flowers at Wickliffe Church are given to the glory of God by descendants of the Smith family in loving memory of Agnes, Elizabeth, Wellford, Louisa, Anne, Robert & Mary Smith, Randy Hetzel, and Ed Pritchard. May God continue to bless and keep them in His eternal light.

ALTAR FLOWERS (8/18/19) - The altar flowers at Grace Church are given to the glory of God by Susie Bailey and Barbara Clagett in loving memory of their mother, Micheline Hardy Clagett.

ALTAR FLOWERS (8/25/19) - The altar flowers at Grace Church are given to the glory of God by Anne Peyton Cooper in loving memory of her mother, Nancy Williams Peyton.

RECTOR'S REFLECTION

Francis Scott Holland wrote those immortal words, often read at funerals "Death is nothing at all, I've only slipped away into the next room". Comforting words, when one has to bury a

close friend, a friend that one grew up with and shared many good times and laugh with. Sadly, that will be my task in early September. I am honored to have been asked to officiate but sad that it needs to be done in the first place.

I will be gone on from **Wednesday, Sept. 11 thru Tuesday, Sept. 17**. In order to accommodate my unexpected trip to England, we have had to move some parish events around. Please read this edition of the Evangeline particularly closely.

Blessings, Justin+

CHURCH NEWS

HOMECOMING SERVICE & PARISH PICNIC AT WICKLIFFE

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!](#)



MINISTRY FAIR!

September 8, 2019

The churches of Clarke Parish will join together on September 8th for a combined service of Holy Eucharist beginning at 10 am @ Grace Church.

The start of Christian Education classes for the season will be postponed until Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019 @ 10 am

The schedule for the day will look like this:

8 am - Holy Eucharist (Rite I) @ GEC

10 am - Holy Eucharist (Rite II) @ GEC

11 am - Ministry Fair and Lunch in the Parish Hall

NOTE: We will not offer 9 or 11 am services this day

What is a Ministry Fair?

It's an opportunity for you to learn more about the many ministries at Clarke Parish that are looking for volunteers to help them thrive.

It's a forum to:

- * Be a visible demonstration of the parish stewardship process;
- * Present and represent parish ministries, programs and services;
- * Help parishioners understand the impact that their gifts of time, talent, and treasure have on the lives of others;

- * Invite parishioners to volunteer their gifts;
- * Experience the depth of Christian ministry within the Parish!

Come and see where you can lend a hand!

Worship & Music
Fellowship Groups
Outreach
Stewardship
Vestry
Altar Guild
Acolytes & Lay Readers
Sunday School
Adult Education
Youth Activities & Events
Parish Activities & Events
Backpack Ministry
Episcopal Church Women
and many more opportunities to help...

For more information or to reserve a table for your committee,
please contact Rachel Dunne at rcdunne@hotmail.com

CONNECT - GROW - SERVE!

DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT!

Join us in the 'Gracemont' on **Friday, September 13th** from 6-9 pm for our kick-off movie night of the season! We will be enjoying 'Stuart Little', a fun movie loosely based on E.B. White's children's classic book. The movie tells the story of Stuart, a talking mouse, who is adopted into the Little family, and his adventures adapting to human parents, a brother named George, the family pet, and the cats of New York City. It's a fun movie for both kids and adults.



September Host - Robin McFillen / Dinner - PIZZA Party!

Volunteers will be needed to host and chaperone future monthly movie nights this fall/winter. Please contact the office if willing to take a turn.



Backpack Ministry Summer Initiative SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE! July Collection

Because of your generous outpouring of love and support, our local school children have a mountain of needed school supplies to help them succeed this school year - THANK YOU!

It's an overwhelming amount - notebooks, pencils, crayons, paper, glue sticks, etc... Everything will get delivered to school counselors next week for distribution to the children most in need. Again, thank you for your thoughtful support!

A New Backpack Ministry Year Begins - GET INVOLVED -

The Grace Church Backpack Ministry has been a fantastic

way for us to help our local community over the last five years. The generosity of the Grace Church congregation and other community volunteers has made this a very successful local outreach in Clarke County. There are currently 13 churches involved in delivering weekend and holiday meals to children in need in the local schools. Guidance counselors confidentially identify the students in need, who come from all five Clarke County Schools. Every weekend and holiday during the school year, each identified student takes home a bag of breakfasts, lunches, and dinners as well as snacks, milk, and juice.



The Backpack Ministry is helping many local children. Over the last several years, we in Clarke Parish have packed food for 35 - 42 students per week. We have sent home an average of about 11,000 meals per year.

Donate! Remember that donations of money, food, and time are always needed. Donations of money are most useful because then needed items can be purchased.

Volunteer! Consider how you can help. Join a packing team and pack twice a semester, help purchase and organize food, or become a delivery person and take food to the schools.

Volunteers are especially needed to pick up bags from Grace and deliver them to a school.

If you would like to help in any way with this important local mission or if you have any questions, please contact:
Margaret Burks (540-931-3387; margaret.burksg1@gmail.com)

Please excuse any typos, misspellings or grammatical mistakes...

Someone must have called or stopped by the office while we were busy preparing the Evangeline 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

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