

CLARKE PARISH

Grace Episcopal Church / St. Mary's Memorial Church

THE EVANGELINE

June 16, 2021



FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends:

Remember nothing is permanent! Recently we made some changes to our service schedule with Eucharist every Sunday except the fifth Sunday's Morning Prayer. This schedule will remain in effect at Grace. However, we are going to start having Morning Prayer EVERY fourth Sunday at St. Mary's. So if you are a Morning Prayer fan there will be a monthly offering for you! Caroline Mitchell will officiate all our Morning Prayer services and since she preaches on the fourth Sunday I will plan to worship as a congregant at St. Mary's on the fourth Sunday with the exception of June 27th when she will be covering for Jonathan Bunker at Berryville Presbyterian.

Another change I will be making is that Caroline and I will take it in turns to stay down at St. Mary's after the 9 am service while the other leads the first part of the service (the service of the word) at Grace. This will be temporary this year for the remainder of the summer schedule. Next year so that both churches get equal face time with clergy we will not have a summer schedule but continue with our regular schedule all year.

I hope these will be welcome changes. I listened and am delivering. Keep the feedback coming. Just one request - please come and talk to me if you have feedback - I do listen and it is so much easier to address feedback that way than when I hear it second or third hand.

Remember nothing is permanent!

Blessings,
Justin+

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

Clarke Parish

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We've made the switch to our Summer Schedule!

8 am @ Grace Episcopal Church

9 am @ St. Mary's Memorial Church

10:15 am @ Grace Episcopal Church

We will remain on this schedule through Labor Day.

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

Celebrant: Rev. Justin A. Ivatts, Rector

Assistant: Dr. Caroline Mitchell, Seminarian

Lessons: 1 Samuel 17:1-49; Psalm 9; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

8 am at Grace Episcopal Church

Eucharist (Rite I)

Lay Reader: Sue Nolan

9 am at St. Mary's Memorial Church

Eucharist (Rite II)

Lay Reader: Caroline Mitchell

10:15 am at Grace Episcopal Church

Eucharist (Rite II)

Lay Reader: Ben Newlon

Organist: Wendy Oesterling

Acolytes: Gray Jones & Lily Bosworth

The altar flowers at Grace Church are given to the glory of God by Lee & Dave McGuigan in loving memory of Lee's father, Joseph Perkins.

[Click HERE - Lectionary Insert for June 20, 2021](#)

VIRTUAL WORSHIP

For those of you who still wish to join us virtually instead of attending in-person worship, the 10:15 am service at Grace Church will continue to be live-streamed each week. Please use the links below to view the service offerings. These links are permanent and will not change week after week.

Our YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTT0nfgs77DzKrl2qx38Cg>

Our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Grace-Episcopal-Church-111667788869782>



THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS!

Evening Prayer at Wickliffe Church

Join us on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm between Memorial Day and Labor Day weekend for a service of Evening Prayer at Wickliffe. After the service, stay for fellowship, great conversation with friends, and maybe bring your own beverage/snack to enjoy in the churchyard too.

CHURCH NEWS

Always stay up-to-date with church events and activities...

[CHURCH CALENDAR - Quick View!](#)



June 17 - 'Thoughtful Thursday' Evening Prayer at Wickliffe/ 7:30 pm

June 20 - Sunday Morning Worship / 8, 9, & 10:15 am

June 21 - GEC Vestry Meeting / 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall

June 23 - Wednesday Morning Bible Study / 10:30 am

June 24 - 'Thoughtful Thursday' Evening Prayer at Wickliffe/ 7:30 pm

June 27 - Sunday Morning Worship / 8, 9, & 10:15 am

June 27 - St. Mary's ECW meeting / 10 am in the Parish House

June 30 - Wednesday Morning Bible Study / 10:30 am

July 4 - Sunday Morning Worship / 8, 9, & 11 am

July 5 - OFFICE CLOSED (Independence Day)

July 6 - St. Mary's Vestry Meeting / 1 pm in the Parish House

July 11 - Visiting Clergy = Rev. Dwight L. Brown/ services at 8 @ 10 am

August 8 - Annual Homecoming Service & Picnic at Wickliffe/ 11 am

VESTRY NEWS

The Vestry of Grace Church is scheduled to meet on Monday, June 21 @ 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Vestry of St. Mary's Church is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, July 6 @ 1 pm in the Parish House.

If unable to attend any of the scheduled in-person meetings, Vestry members are reminded to please alert the office of your unavailability.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

The ECW of St. Mary's Church is scheduled to meet on Sunday,

June 27 immediately following the 9 am worship service.
(The meeting will begin at about 10 am in the Parish House)

All members are urged to attend.



A MESSAGE FROM WENDY OESTERLING

"Sing a New Song"

The last two Sundays it has been wonderful to hear people in the pews of Grace Church and St. Mary's singing music to the glory of God! I have missed singing together so much during the pandemic restrictions.

The **Summer Choir** at Grace Church is open to anyone who would like to sing, open to friends of all ages, children to grandparents. We have had a great time the last two Sundays! **Rehearsal is at 9:00 am** to prepare for the 10:15 service. No training or experience is required.

Do you like to sing? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to sing in the choir? Have you ever wanted to try it out but not commit long-term? This is your chance! Feel free to ask Wendy or any choir member questions you may have. You don't have to register -- just come on Sunday. We look forward to welcoming all friends to sing!



ONLINE GIVING

It's as easy as 1,2,3...

We have partnered with [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly) - a trusted platform to provide a simple, convenient, and secure way to continue supporting our ministry through online giving from anywhere at any time.

Please consider this option to make a pledge or one-time payment to the church. You can also set up recurring payments, and likewise, you can utilize [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly) to give to the General Fund, Grace Giving, St. Mary's Giving, the Rector's Discretionary Fund, the Backpack Program, or 'Other' by selecting from the drop-down menu options.

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