

CLARKE PARISH

Grace Episcopal Church / St. Mary's Memorial Church

THE EVANGELINE

July 14, 2021



FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends:

Many of you have been asking about when we will receive the blood of Christ (wine) again. The Bishop has said that currently there is no science proving that the common cup does pass on COVID but there is equally no scientific evidence suggesting that COVID is not passed on by the common cup. With that in mind and the new Delta Variant that is the cause of more new COVID cases in the US than any other variant, the bishop has asked us to refrain from the common cup for the time being.

That being said she has invited clergy and congregations to come up with creative ways to distribute the wine. She has asked that we think both in terms of safety and in terms of our theology as Anglican Christians. With that in mind, we have purchased stackable vessels for each church such as our Protestant brothers and sisters use. These are single vessels that hold 40 individual disposable cups of wine. Theologically we tend to believe that the wine should be consecrated in one vessel. This is one vessel except it has 40 (or if stacked 80) holes for individual cups of wine. The wine will be pre-mixed with water as is our tradition per John 19:34 where blood and water came out of Jesus' side. We will also continue to have a symbolic chalice on the altar.

When we distribute, the chalice bearer will join me at the rail (8:00) or for stand-up communion (9 & 10:15) and hold the vessel. As you take your cup they will say "the blood of Christ." Please then consume it in front of them and as you go back to your pew use one of the trash cans provided to dispose of your plastic cup. The cups are smaller than shot glasses so please consume in full before disposing since as Anglicans we do believe in the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine and we don't want to throw Jesus' blood in the trash can.

If you are uncomfortable receiving the wine, that is ok. We also believe that theologically we receive in both kinds if we only receive Christ's Body. Please do as you are comfortable. It is our hope that eventually we can return to the common cup but we are not there yet.

Lastly, I'd like to thank Caroline Mitchell, our seminarian, for spearheading this project.

Blessings,
Justin+

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

Clarke Parish

SUMMER WORSHIP 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 unless otherwise specified.
(see below)*

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

8 am at Grace Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

Celebrant: Rev. Justin A. Ivatts

Assistant: Caroline Mitchell

Lay Reader: Wendy Oesterling

9 am at St. Mary's Memorial Church

Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Celebrant: Rev. Justin A. Ivatts

Assistant/Lay Reader: Caroline Mitchell

Pianist: Helena Goldberg

10:15 am at Grace Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Celebrant: Rev. Justin A. Ivatts

Assistant: Caroline Mitchell

Lay Reader: Penny Poe

Organist: Wendy Oesterling

Acolyte: Miles Ivatts

[Click HERE - Lectionary Insert for July 18, 2021](#)

The altar flowers at Grace Church are given to the glory of God

by Rives & Jess Bacon in honor of their daughter, Mary, and her husband Chip Murray who celebrate their 1st wedding anniversary on July 25th.

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2021

8 am at Grace Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

Celebrant: Rev. Justin A. Ivatts

Assistant/Sermon: Caroline Mitchell

Lay Reader: Sue Nolan

9 am at St. Mary's Memorial Church

Morning Prayer

Officiant: Rev. Justin A. Ivatts

Assistant/Sermon: Caroline Mitchell

Lay Reader: Gwendolyn Malone

Pianist: Helena Goldberg

10:15 am at Grace Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Celebrant: Rev. Justin A. Ivatts

Assistant/Sermon: Caroline Mitchell

Lay Reader: Tara Flaten

Organist: Wendy Oesterling

[Click HERE - Lectionary Insert for July 25, 2021](#)

*The altar flowers at Grace Church are given to the glory of God by the McFillen Family in loving memory of Robin's mother, Sarah Radford Paxson Trumbower, to commemorate the 18th anniversary of her death.
(June 16, 1938 - July 22, 2003)*

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.

LAY READER / ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Summer 2021

Please click the link below to access the most recent schedule for summer assignments at both Grace and St. Mary's.

[CLICK HERE - July & August 2021](#)

If scheduled, please remember to contact the office in case of conflict or unavailability and always attempt to find a substitute to swap dates with if needed.

NOTE: We are always in need of more volunteers to add to our lay reader roster at all church services. Lay reading is a wonderful opportunity to take part in the service, let your voice be heard reading scripture and prayers, and see the church from a different perspective standing at the lectern. If you would like to join this important ministry, please contact the office for more information and/or to be scheduled.

CHURCH NEWS

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

[CHURCH CALENDAR - Quick View!](#)



- July 15 - 'Thoughtful Thursday' Evening Prayer / 7:30 pm at Wickliffe
- July 17 - Memorial Service for Carle F. 'Bing' Germelan, Jr. / 11 am at GEC
- July 19 - GEC Vestry Meeting / 7 pm in the Conference Room
- July 21 - Wednesday Morning Bible Study / 10:30 am in the Conference Room
- July 22 - 'Thoughtful Thursday' Evening Prayer / 7:30 pm at Wickliffe
- July 28 - Wednesday Morning Bible Study / 10:30 am in the Conference Room
- July 29 - 'Thoughtful Thursday' Evening Prayer / 7:30 pm at Wickliffe
- August 4 - Wednesday Morning Bible Study / 10:30 am in the Conf. Room
- August 5 - 'Thoughtful Thursday' Evening Prayer / 7:30 pm at Wickliffe
- August 8 - Annual Homecoming Service & Picnic at Wickliffe / 11 am
- August 11 - **NO** Wednesday Morning Bible Study this week!
- August 12 - 'Thoughtful Thursday' Evening Prayer / 7:30 pm at Wickliffe
- August 16 - GEC Vestry Meeting / 7 pm in the Conference Room
- August 18 - Wednesday Morning Bible Study / 10:30 am in the Conf. Room

August 19 - 'Thoughtful Thursday' Evening Prayer / 7:30 pm at Wickliffe
August 25 - Wednesday Morning Bible Study / 10:30 am in the Conf. Room
August 26 - 'Thoughtful Thursday' Evening Prayer / 7:30 pm at Wickliffe
September 6 - Parish Office CLOSED / Labor Day Holiday
September 12 - Sunday School Classes RESUME / 10 am in the Parish Hall
September 19 - 'Mass in the Grass' & Parish Picnic / 10:30 am at The Lions Shelter,
Clarke County Park & Rec.
September 26 - Choral Evensong & Reception / 4 pm at GEC



MEMORIAL SERVICE

Carle F. 'Bing' Germelman, Jr.

Saturday, July 17, 2021

11 am at Grace Episcopal Church

A reception will immediately follow the service and will be held at the Conrad Hoover American Legion Post 21 (Winchester, VA)

The Honorable Carle F. Germelman Jr., 84, of Berryville, died peacefully on Dec. 23, 2020, at Winchester Medical Center.

"Bing" as he was known, was born Jan. 17th, 1936 in Richmond VA, the son of the late Carle F. Sr., & Helen (Poates) Germelman. He graduated from Handley H.S., class of 1954 followed by the University of Richmond & T.C. Williams School of Law. During college he met the love of his life, Donna Pethick on a blind date, fell in love & they were married for 61 years!

He served in the US Army. Captain Germelman was a JAG lawyer assigned to the Armor Training Center Ft. Knox, KY until 1963 when he left the Army for a position with Harrison & Johnston Law firm in Winchester. In 1968 he was appointed as the first Judge of the newly formed 7th Regional Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court from Clarke County to Rockingham County until retiring in 2003. He is the longest sitting JDR Court Judge in Virginia's history touching many lives in his efforts to seek fairness & justice for the community's children. He "did not suffer fools lightly" in court but was also known for his wry sense of humor, his love of the law, and respect for fellow service veterans who occasionally found themselves in his courtroom.

He pursued a huge variety of passions including his favorites: performing magic shows as "Mr. Magic", fly fishing rivers & streams from Virginia to Montana, going to sprint car & other dirt track races, riding his motorcycle, attending traveling circuses, and mentoring generations of Boy Scouts.

He served as Asst. Scout Master of Troop 11 (Millwood, VA) & was on the vestry of Grace Episcopal Church in Berryville & Christ Episcopal in Millwood, VA. He was a past member of the Izaak Walton League and the local Military Officers' Association of America. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians (Ring 94-King Magic Ring, Hagerstown, MD) and the American Legion (Post 41, Berryville). A "Broken Wand" ceremony and military honors will be part of an upcoming memorial gathering.

He is survived by his wife Donna, son Bill, grandchildren Alexandra Bandy (Adam), Matthew & Andrew, six great-grandchildren & his loving canine companions Luke &

VESTRY NEWS

The Vestry of Grace Church is scheduled to meet on Monday, July 19, 2021 @ 7 pm in the Conference Room.



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



A MESSAGE FROM WENDY OESTERLING

"Sing a New Song"

"Just as I am, without one plea" is a hymn in both our *Hymnal 1982* (#693) and *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (#137) and is suggested to go with the lessons for this Sunday. We sang it regularly in church during my childhood. In some churches it is used as an "altar call" song to invite people to come to the altar to profess their personal faith in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Billy Graham answered the call with the hymn in 1934 and counted that event as his conversion to Christianity. The hymn was used as an altar call in the Billy Graham crusades during the latter half of the 20th century. The hymn was written by a young English woman, Charlotte Elliott, in 1835. Her brother, the Rev. H.R. Elliott, was holding a charity bazaar at St. Mary Church in Brighton to raise money to educate girls in the community. Charlotte was struggling with a "spiritual conflict" that day and wrote down the words of the hymn to describe her own faith, focusing on the certainties of "her Lord, His power, and His promise." It was all she felt she needed. I invite us all to re-read the words of this powerful hymn and answer, "O Lamb of God, I come."

Mark Your Calendars . . .

for a celebration to honor Dr. Karen Keating and her 22 years of music ministry in Clarke Parish. Karen (or KK, as her students know her) was to retire on Easter Day 2020 and the parish had planned a celebratory event to say "Thanks!" for her long and faithful service. Karen did retire, but the pandemic restrictions meant that we could not have a suitable celebration for her. Fast forward to 2021 -- we will celebrate Karen and her ministry with us on Sunday, September 26, with a festive Choral Evensong at 4:00 pm followed by a reception. We will invite all Karen's students, choir singers, colleagues, and friends to participate in the Evensong and we will welcome all volunteers to help with the reception. Put this very special event on your calendars, please!

Keep a song of praise to God in your hearts,
Wendy

Looking for some summertime fun?
UPCOMING EVENTS AT SHRINE MONT

The Four Tops

July 23 @ 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Shrine Mont, 217 Shrine Mont Circle / Orkney Springs, VA

The Shenandoah County Music Festival presents the Four Tops! One of Motown Records' biggest and most popular success, alongside fellow Detroit outfits the Miracles and the Temptations, the band held the incredible record of holding down the same line up - Levi Stubbs, Abdul 'Duke' Fakir, Renaldo 'Obie' Benson and Lawrence Payton - from formation to 1997. Today, Fakir is the only original member, alongside Payton's son Lawrence Payton Jr., Ronnie McNeir, and Harold Bonhart. Stay at Shrine Mont and get...

[Find out more »](#)



Classic Albums Live performs Fleetwood Mac – Rumours

July 24 @ 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Shrine Mont, 217 Shrine Mont Circle / Orkney Springs, VA

The Shenandoah County Music Festival presents Classic Albums Live performing Fleetwood Mac – Rumours! Stay at Shrine Mont and get our best price plus a discounted ticket to the concert. Click [HERE](#) to request your reservation or give us a call (540) 856-2141.

[Find out more »](#)

Kansas

July 31 @ 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Shrine Mont, 217 Shrine Mont Circle / Orkney Springs, VA

The Shenandoah County Music Festival presents Kansas on the Shrine Mont stage! In 1973, six guys in a local band from America's heartland began a journey that surpassed even their own wildest expectations, by achieving worldwide superstardom. The band is currently comprised of original drummer Phil Ehart, bassist/vocalist Billy Greer, keyboardist Tom Brislin, vocalist/keyboardist Ronnie Platt, violinist/guitarist David Ragsdale, guitarist Zak Rizvi, and original guitarist Richard Williams. Stay at Shrine Mont and get our best price plus a discounted ticket...

[Find out more »](#)

Phil Vassar

August 13 @ 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Shrine Mont, 217 Shrine Mont Circle / Orkney Springs, VA

The Shenandoah County Music Festival presents Phil Vassar on the Shrine Mont stage! Country music hitmaker Phil Vassar is a piano-pounding powerhouse on stage, with signature songs that include 10 No. 1 singles and 26 Top 40 hits, including "Carlene," "Just Another Day in Paradise," "Six-Pack Summer," "When I Love You," and many more. But Vassar was racking up hits on the radio long before he began recording. His songwriting career blossomed in the mid- 1990s when he landed a...

[Find out more »](#)

Black Violin

August 14 @ 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Shrine Mont, 217 Shrine Mont Circle / Orkney Springs, VA

The Shenandoah County Music Festival presents Black Violin on the Shrine Mont stage! Grammy-nominated Black Violin is led by classically trained string players Wil B. (viola) and Kev Marcus (violin). Joining them onstage are DJ SPS & drummer Nat Stokes. The band uses their unique blend of classical & hip-hop music, often

described as "classical boom," to overcome stereotypes & encourage people of all ages, races, & economic backgrounds to join together to break down cultural barriers. Click [HERE](#)...

[Find out more »](#)

Pickleball Weekend!

August 13 @ 4:00 pm - August 15 @ 2:00 pm

Come to Shrine Mont and learn the fun game of Pickleball.

Mark Jones is a life-long resident of Norfolk and has been relaxing at Shrine Mont with his wife, Becky for years. They are having an extended Shrine Mont vacation this year, and Mark wants to play some pickleball while in the mountains. He leads a pickleball program at his local senior center and would like to get fellow Shrine Mont guests to share in the fun.

What to expect:

- Novices will go over rules and scoring, work on fundamentals, and progress to playing matches.
- Those who have played before will do practice drills, play matches, and hopefully have a mini tournament.

What to bring:

- pickleball paddle (if you have one)
- sunscreen
- water bottle
- hat
- tennis shoes

Rates (include meals, lodging and instruction)

Double Occupancy: \$199 per person

Single Occupancy: \$274 per person

[Click here for a downloadable flyer on the pickleball weekend.](#)



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