

CLARKE PARISH

Grace Episcopal Church / St. Mary's Memorial Church



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

COVID TRACKER

Clarke County, VA

Jan. 12, 2022
RED ALERT

Community
Transmission
High

New Cases
172

Case Rate per
100K
1,176.55

Positivity
34.58%

Fully
Vaccinated
63.9%

January 12, 2022

Dear Friends:

At our staff meeting this week we made the following decisions:

This Sunday's worship (Jan 16) will be on Zoom at 10:15 am.

Our plan is to live-stream worship from Grace on the fourth Sunday of the month (Jan 23) at 10:15 when Caroline will be the preacher. This will be a Eucharist with Spiritual Communion service.

On January 30th we will hold the annual meeting of Grace Church so we will return to Zoom at 10:15 for Morning Prayer followed by the Grace Annual Meeting at 11:30. There will be a brief break between the two and the Annual Meeting will have its own link.

St. Mary's will postpone all meetings including their annual meeting and vestry meeting until we can be back together in person.

Grace vestry will meet on zoom this Monday (Jan 17) @ 7 pm.

Confirmation Class will remain online for the month of January and will NOT meet on January 30th on account of the Annual Meeting. On January 16th and 23rd we will meet at 11:30 on zoom.

The office will be open to staff ONLY. I ask that parishioners call the office and do NOT visit the office for the remainder of the month. Backpack packers are excluded from this mandate as they are in a completely different part of the building.

Closer to the end of the month we will make a call about what we will do in February based on COVID numbers.

I know all of this may be distressing to some of you and I am always available to chat but this is the prudent thing to do until we are over the hump with the Omnicron variant.

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

January 2022

Thursday, January 13

Virtual Worship

Thoughtful Thursday

Officiant - Dr. Caroline Mitchell

PDF Worship Bulletin - Full Text = [CLICK HERE!](#)

Zoom Link for Thoughtful Thursday:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85058190921?
pwd=aGtJWExZeFFBL2d5cEhRQXBncXd0UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85058190921?pwd=aGtJWExZeFFBL2d5cEhRQXBncXd0UT09)

Sunday, January 16

Virtual Worship - Live from the Rectory

Service of Morning Prayer

10:15 am via Zoom

Officiant - Rev. Justin Ivatts

Lay Reader - Wendy Oesterling

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Lectionary Insert for 1/16/22 = [CLICK HERE!](#)

Zoom Link for Morning Prayer:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87625621631?
pwd=aVVwRCs3YngzTU56RnIxUm12NVR0dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87625621631?pwd=aVVwRCs3YngzTU56RnIxUm12NVR0dz09)

Tuesday, January 18

Virtual Worship

Taize

7 pm via Zoom

Officiant - Rev. Justin Ivatts

Zoom Link for Taize:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88483106553?pwd=OXNqVVJaRXFBWnNXTkhNZFUxMkICZz09>

Thursday, January 25

Virtual Worship

Thoughtful Thursday

Officiant - Dr. Caroline Mitchell

PDF Worship Bulletin - Full Text = [CLICK HERE!](#)

Zoom Link for Thoughtful Thursday:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85058190921?
pwd=aGtJWExZeFFBL2d5cEhRQXBncXd0UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85058190921?pwd=aGtJWExZeFFBL2d5cEhRQXBncXd0UT09)

CHURCH NEWS

Christian Education

Confirmation Class (youth):

Classes resumed on Sunday, January 9, although in a virtual format instead of in-person. For the remainder of the month, we will meet together via Zoom each Sunday beginning at 11:30 am.

Zoom Link for Confirmation Class:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85435481516?pwd=Q1dXRzA3NFQ4L0FKSHYwUXIEc0V0dz09>
Meeting ID = 8543548 1516 / Passcode = 880116

Sunday School (little ones):

Sunday school Classes WILL NOT meet for the remainder of the month. Please look for fun stories, activities and coloring pages that will be sent to the parent's inbox.

Sunday School (adult):

Sunday School classes WILL NOT meet for the remainder of the month. The adult unit focusing on Mary Magdalene will be postponed until we can safely regather.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study:

Classes WILL NOT meet for the remainder of the month.

Just a little something fun...

Try Your Luck

Bible Crossword Puzzles for all ages

Adult Puzzle created by New York Times Puzzle Master Darin McDaniel
Sunday School Puzzle created by Robin McFillen

for adults

[Bible Crossword Puzzle - CLICK HERE](#)

for children

[Sunday School Crossword - CLICK HERE!](#)

(When we regather for Sunday School, bring in your completed Puzzle for a special surprise)



Volunteers Needed

Clarke Parish is scheduled to host WATTS (Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter) on Wednesday, January 26 at the First United Methodist Church on Braddock Street in Winchester. We are responsible for providing dinner, snacks, and breakfast for the clients.

Nadine P. is again coordinating the event for us and she needs about 10 volunteers to help. If interested, please reach out to Nadine directly at (617) 966-3437

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