

Grace Episcopal Church

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Parish news for December 5, 2021

We are disciples of Jesus: helping one another be the hands and feet of Christ

This Week's Zoom Links

NOTES: The 8:00 am service will not be broadcast on Zoom or Facebook Live. Due to technical constraints, the bulletin will no longer be projected onscreen during the Zoom broadcast of the 10:00 am service. The bulletin is available at our website, <https://gracewilloughby.org/>

Please join us for online worship at 10:00 am via Zoom and stick around for our Zoom Coffee Hour immediately following.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85712372353?pwd=ZlA5OEhWSDQ5WnJHclJvQlFXL2Jxdz09>

Or Dial by phone: 1-408-638-0968

Meeting ID: 857 1237 2353

Passcode: 970936

You can also view the service on Grace's page on Facebook.

Wednesday Morning 10:00 am Study Group

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89185778099>

Or Dial by phone +1 408 638 0968 US

Meeting ID: 891 8577 8099,

Passcode: 491065

Special Advent Study – Wednesday 7:00 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89845285740?pwd=TjMwVDVoM3JYZ0gzYy9NMk5vR28rdz09>

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89845285740?pwd=TjMwVDVoM3JYZ0gzYy9NMk5vR28rdz09>

Meeting ID: 898 4528 5740

Passcode: 152079

Friday Social Hour – 12 Noon

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88130949627?pwd=RExZQVFrUVBYZjBhMUpZMnFGWENGZz09>

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88130949627?pwd=RExZQVFrUVBYZjBhMUpZMnFGWENGZz09>

Meeting ID: 862 0348 6206

Passcode: 334302



This Week at Grace

TODAY

- 8:00 a Contemplative Eucharist
- 10:00 a Eucharist with Music (In person & online)
- 11:30 a Coffee Hour
- 5:00 p Scouts BSA
- 6:30 p Cub Scouts

Monday, Dec. 6

- 5:30 p Buildings & Grounds
- 7:30 p NA

Tuesday, Dec. 7

- 6:00 p Evangelism
- 7:00 p Outreach
- 7:00 p GA
- 7:30 p AA

Wednesday, Dec. 8

- 10:00 a Study Group
- 11:00 a Contemplative Eucharist (in person & online)
- 7:00 p Advent Study
- 7:30 p GA

Thursday, Dec. 9

- 2:00 p Prayer Shawl Group
- 7:00 p GA
- 7:30 p AA

Friday, Dec. 10

- Noon Zoom Social Hour
- 7:30 p AA

Saturday, Dec. 11

- 9:30 p NA

Make plans to worship with us this Christmas Season

- **When Christmas Hurts Service**, Dec.. 19 at 2 pm
- **Festive Christmas Eve Eucharist**, Friday, Dec. 24 at 7 pm
- **Contemplative “Come as You Are” Christmas Day Eucharist**, Saturday, Dec. 25 at 10:00 am
- **Lessons and Carols Service**, Sunday Dec. 26 at 10 am.

NOTE: One service only on Dec. 26.

Christmas Eve and Lessons and Carols services will be livestreamed; others are in-person only.

Welcome to Worship at Grace!

If you have joined us in person for worship today, thank you! We ask that you please observe the following guidelines at this time, to protect the vulnerable in our community.

- **Masks must be worn all attendees, regardless of vaccination status. After prayerful consideration, the Vestry elected to resume requiring masks due to the rising wave of Delta Variant COVID inflections.**
- We ask those attending in-person worship to sign a waiver to cover appearances on camera since our 10:00 am in-person service will be livestreamed. We are attempting to limit camera appearances by congregants, but you may be on camera during the Processional, Recessional, or Communion. Anyone wishing to never appear on camera is asked to sit on the north side of the Nave (closest to Ridge Road), near the windows.
- All participants (including choir members and musicians) should remain socially distant.
- If you wish to receive the Blood of Christ, you are welcome to instinct from the chalice using the tool provided. Drinking from the cup is prohibited at this time, as is using the fingers to instinct.
- We continue to serve only bottled water and juice at the Coffee Hour gathering after the service.

Updates and Reminders

- **We need volunteers to light the Advent candle** and read prayers at the 8:00 and 10:00 am services. If you would like to help, please contact the office or Mother Rose Anne.
- **It's not too late to join us for a very special Advent Study!** We're taking a deep dive into the stories surrounding the birth of Christ with LIGHT OF THE WORLD: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO ADVENT, from acclaimed Biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine. **Sessions will be held in person and on Zoom Wednesday nights in Advent.** The series continues December 8, 15, and 22, at 7:00 pm. **Please note that this is an hour later than our usual 6:00 pm Bible Study,** which will be suspended during Advent.
- Please contact the office if you're interested in honoring a loved one or celebrating a thanksgiving with an altar flower dedication. You can also sign up using the Altar Flower poster near the restrooms. Please note our flower cost has increased to \$40.

Serving Today

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Rose Anne Lonsway
<i>Advent Weath</i>	Cathy Nash
<i>Lectors</i>	Elizabeth Estep (8:00 am) Harry Dodds, Jeanne Schupp (10:00 am)
<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	Harry Dodds
<i>Crucifer</i>	Greg Mackey
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Judith Junda, Kathy Iliff, Peggy Burkacki, Nancy Brothers
<i>Zoom Host</i>	Dave Ivey
<i>Ushers</i>	Kathy Hill (8:00 am) Mary Miragliotta (10:00 am)
<i>Sunday School</i>	N/A at this time
<i>Choir</i>	Grace Notes Choir
<i>Organist</i>	Scott Arra

If you have a pastoral emergency, please call the Rev. Rose Anne Lonsway 614-505-1125 (cell) or 440-942-1015 (office).

email: rector@gracewilloughby.org

Grace Episcopal Church Vestry

Elizabeth Estep and Mary Miragliotta, Wardens
Pat Newyear, Jean Ockuly, Thora Scott,
David Webster, Debra Zimmerman
Harry Dodds, *Treasurer*
Kathy Hill, *Clerk*

The Staff

The Rev. Rose Anne Lonsway, *Rector*
Mark Clark, *Administrative Assistant*
Scott Arra, *Music Director*

Outreach

Every Sunday we collect:

- Food Pantry Items for McKinley Center
- Paper and plastic products for Project Hope