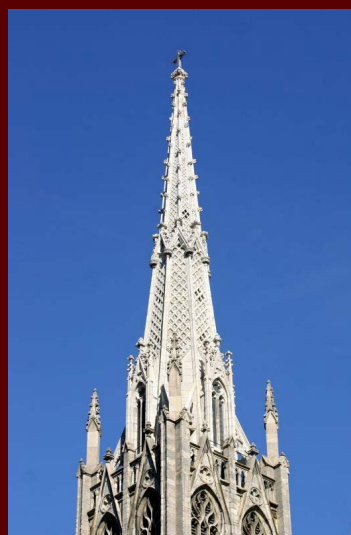


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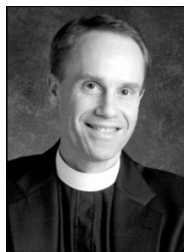
## Summertime Announcements



**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL CLASSES**  
Throughout June,

## June 15, 2014

The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday



Dear Friends,

Today's issue of the Epistle E-news will be the final "weekly" edition for the summer. The next two publications that you receive at the beginning of July and August will be monthlies. Even though

communications from the parish office will be less frequent, we are still here all summer. Our worship schedule goes on unabated: Sundays at 9 am, 11 am, 6 pm, and also Wednesdays at 6 pm.

This past week has been appropriately busy with end-of-school picnics, activities, and closing ceremonies. In the middle of it all, we had the Boy Choristers from Washington National Cathedral here to sing at the Wednesday, 6 pm Eucharist on June 11, St. Barnabas Day. It was a delight to be their host, and I give thanks for our hard-working staff who were able to fit another important activity into an already busy week. It all paid off: a congregation three-times its normal size turned out for the service. If you missed it, you have two more opportunities this month to hear visiting choirs: Sunday, June 22 at the 11 am service, and Sunday, June 29 at the 6 pm service.

Speaking of June 22<sup>nd</sup>, that's the day we will bid an official farewell to the Rev. Sarah Wood, our

Sunday school will take place as usual at both the 9 and 11 am services. During July, class is held at 11am only. In August, Sunday school goes on recess.

#### SUMMERTIME "HELP WANTED!"

If you plan to be in town for church this summer, and would like to do a very good deed, how about signing up to supply goodies for a Sunday coffee hour? With many of our committee "regulars" out of town your goodies (bite-sized, savory or sweet) will be very much appreciated by all who seek fellowship after services! To sign up, e-mail one of our Hospitality Co-chairs: [Ellen McElduff](#) or [Dana Foote](#).

#### BACH AT NOON SUMMER SERIES.

Organ works of J.S. Bach offered in 30 minute meditations, Wednesdays (only) through Sept 3, 12:20-12:50 pm, in the Church, subject to special events.

#### THE PARISH

OFFICE closes at 1 pm and the Church closes at 3 pm on Fridays from now through Labor Day weekend.

**Kids ages 4-12:  
VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL!**

Assistant Rector and GCS School Chaplain who has been with us for three years. Everyone should have received a letter in the mail with details about how to give tangible thanks for Sarah's ministry at Grace Church. Please respond by using the envelope, or you can contribute online by clicking [here](#) (put 'Sarah Wood' in the Comments section).

But let's not get ahead of ourselves. This Sunday, June 15, we will welcome the new Bishop Suffragan to the 11 am service. The Rt. Rev. Allen K. Shin was elected last December and consecrated only one month ago. Our Confirmation classes this year are not large, so think not that you will be venturing into an overly long service if you come. We will be joyfully and reverently efficient! Please make a special effort to be here at the 11 am service to greet one of the newest bishops in the church, hear him preach, and support our Confirmands who have been working towards this day for many months.

Hooray for summer! See you in church.

[The Reverend J. Donald Waring](#)

Rector

### This Sunday, June 15th

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sermon: The Rev. Stephen Holton

Music: The Parish Choir

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Baptisms

Sermon: The Rt. Rev. Allen Shin

Music: The Adult Choir

6 p.m. Holy Eucharist, in the Chantry

Sermon: The Rev. Stephen Holton

Music: Hymns with instrumentalists

*Service times are updated weekly on the [website](#).*

WELCOME TO THE RT. REV. ALLEN SHIN – Bishop Shin, elected Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of New York in December of 2013, and consecrated last month, is with us at the 11 am service to preach, confirm, and celebrate the Eucharist. If you wish to offer a gift in thanksgiving for the Bishop's visit, you may use "The Bishops' Discretionary Funds" envelopes found today in your 11 am bulletins. The envelope may be placed in the collection plate, or handed to any



## WILDERNESS ESCAPE!

(June 30 – July 3)

Through four days of Bible stories, games, and awesome activities the children will learn to trust God as they join Moses on the incredible journey through the wilderness and discover what it was like to live in the Israelite camp! All children aged 4–12 are welcome. Class will meet from 9 am–2 pm, followed by a favorite family movie and snacks from 2–4 pm.

*Suggested donation of \$40/child for all four days. Children can come for a day or all four as schedules permit.*

usher. *Please join in giving a hearty Grace Church welcome to Bishop Shin and his wife Clara at a festive reception following the 11 am service.*

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all the fathers among us and in our hearts today. We give thanks for all the ways you reflect the love of God in the world.

THE SUNDAY FORUM is on recess for the summer and will resume in September. In the weeks to come the Adult Education Committee will be meeting to plan the fall schedule. If you have ideas, please send them to our co-chairs, Anne Rieselbach: [reiselbach@yahoo.org](mailto:reiselbach@yahoo.org), or Emma Presler: [emmabutterfieldpresler@gmail.com](mailto:emmabutterfieldpresler@gmail.com).

## COMING SOON

JUNE 22 – FAREWELL TO THE REV. SARAH WOOD – As many of you know, our Assistant Rector Sarah Wood will be moving to Ashville, NC this summer, where her husband, Kirk, has taken a new job. Sarah will preach at all three services on June 22nd, and after the 11 am we will honor her at a festive fellowship hour.

JUNE 22 – THE RAGAZZI BOYS CHORUS from San Francisco, under the direction of Joyce Keil, will be our guest choir and sing at the 11 am service of Morning Prayer on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

JUNE 23, JULY 28, AUG 25 – FAMILIES' SUMMER BBQs! Don't feel like cooking? Bring the kids and drop by for burgers and hot dogs (and salads and drinks). Every fourth Monday this summer from 4:30 – 7 pm in Seymour Close. Rain or shine – the kids can run around Tuttle Hall even if the weather is bad. Suggested Donation: \$20/family – or bring a salad, dessert or beverage to share! Save the dates for the next Families' BBQs: July 28, Aug 25. *RSVPs are always greatly appreciated to [Melissa](#).*

JUNE 27 – BABETTE'S FEAST – FILM SCREENING and discussion led by the Rev. Sarah Anne Wood, and hosted by the ECW. ALL PARISHIONERS INVITED! Food and beverages will be served.

JUNE 29 – THE CHOIR OF MEN & BOYS FROM CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, OTTAWA, CANADA, under the direction of Matthew Larkin, will sing at the Six O'clock service of Holy Eucharist on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. For this occasion the service has been moved into the Church.

JULY 1 – STUFF BACKPACKS WITH THE GO PROJECT! On Tuesday, July 1, GO will stuff backpacks with school supplies at GraceChurchSchool in Tuttle Hall. All 570 GO students will receive new fully stocked bags on the first day of GO Summer, July 7. We need volunteers to help us assemble the bags! If interested, please [email Liz](#) with the time period that you are available to volunteer: 8:30–11:30 am (set-up); 12:30–3:30 pm (assemble); and 4–6:00 pm (clean up). Thank you in advance!

*The next Epistle, for the month of July, will arrive in your inbox during the week leading to Sunday, July 6.*

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