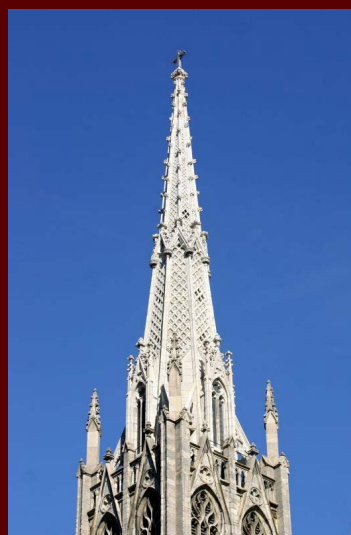


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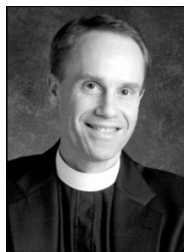
Summertime Announcements



*Worship services
continue uninterrupted
year round on Sundays
at 9am, 11am and 6pm,
Wednesdays at 6pm.*

July 2014

Pentecost



Dear Friends,

Greetings to you all, and happy July. What follows is the first of two summer Epistles that you will receive from Grace Church. The next edition will hit your inboxes on August 1st. By then I hope to have news for you about a new

member of our clergy team who will take up the ministry that Sarah Wood has practiced among us for the past 3 years. As you know, we said farewell to Sarah on Sunday, June 22nd, and she will be moving shortly to Ashville, North Carolina, where her husband Kirk has taken a job as head of a prestigious private school.

Sarah's shoes will be difficult to fill, not only because she wore them beautifully, but because she essentially worked 1.5 jobs on the larger campus of church and school. She has been the full time Chaplain at Grace Church School, and the part time Assistant Rector at Grace Church. As such she has been a meaningful bridge between the two institutions, and our first thought was to find someone who could step right in without missing a beat. Alas, we quickly realized that both positions were growing, and that one person would not be able to give both church and school what they really need. So it was back to the drawing board.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
Throughout July, class is held at 11am only. In August, Sunday school goes on recess.

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.

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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? Your goodies (bite-sized, savory or sweet) will be very much appreciated by all who seek fellowship after services! To sign up, e-mail [Ellen McElduff](#) or [Dana Foote](#).

The new model will bring two new Episcopal clergy to the wider campus. The first person will be the full time Chaplain of Grace Church School, and have an office over at the new, growing High School Division at Cooper Square near Astor Place. This person will be welcome at my invitation to exercise a non-stipendiary priestly ministry at Grace Church - taking services, preaching, administering the sacraments as agreed upon. The second person will be a shared employee of church and school (approximately 2/3 church and 1/3 school), and have an office on the second floor of our parish house. This person will carry the title of Curate at Grace Church, and Associate Chaplain at Grace Church School. Here on the church side, Stephen and I look forward to welcoming a clergy colleague who will enhance our profile and bring to the table gifts for ministry that will stretch and enrich the whole parish. Stay tuned for announcements from church and school about both of these clergy appointments.

I hope you enjoy these days of summer. We call them lazy and hazy, but they go by too fast for my liking. This year I hope to practice the art of being in the moment and slowing down the time. This is the day that the Lord has made - not yesterday, and not tomorrow, but today. So let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Don't forget that our worship schedule at Grace Church continues unabated through the summer, so as always, see you in church!

[The Reverend J. Donald Waring](#)
Rector

This Sunday, July 6th

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sermon: The Rev. J. Donald Waring
Music: The Parish Choir

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sermon: The Rev. J. Donald Waring
Music: Hai-Ting Chinn, Mezzo-soprano

6 p.m. Baptism and Holy Eucharist,
in the Chantry
Sermon: The Rev. Mary Cat Young
Music: Hymns with instrumentalists

Service info is updated weekly on the [website](#).

COMING SOON

JULY 1 (TODAY!) – 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!

JULY 12 – THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CHOIR (Ladies' Choir) from THE FORTISMERE SCHOOL, London will offer a concert in the Church on Saturday, July 12 at 2 pm. Bring a dry good and help feed the hungry of our city while enjoying a lovely musical offering by these wonderful young people. Bring your family and friends! Works by Bartok, Beethoven, Elgar, Franck, Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky are included in the program that features the choir and instrumental selections by the students.

JULY 28, AUG 25 – FAMILIES' SUMMER BBQs! Don't feel like cooking? Drop by with the kids 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: July 28 and Aug 25. RSVPs are always greatly appreciated to [Melissa](#).

The next Epistle, for the month of August, will arrive in your inbox during the week leading to Sunday, August 3.

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