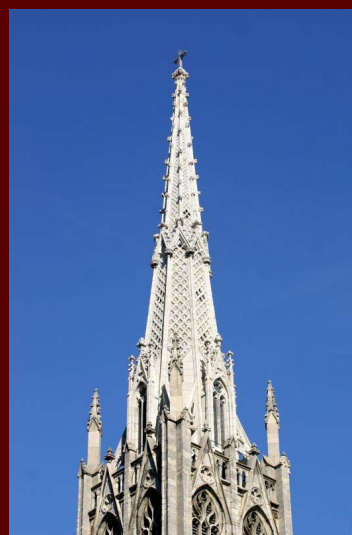


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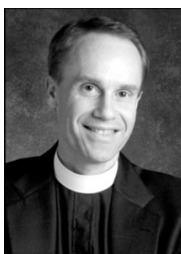
## EAT PIE



For the Choir  
Special Projects  
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## October 19, 2014

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Dear Friends,

For the past year we have been enjoying a blessed reprieve from scaffolding, but it may soon come to an end. You may recall that last winter was especially harsh, and two stone gothic pinnacles - each one weighing about 2,000 pounds - were victims of "frost heave," and were tilting dangerously out of alignment. Fortunately, our maintenance team noticed the problem on a routine inspection. We secured them with braces, and that's how they've remained since last spring: perfectly safe, but a bit unsightly if you happen to be looking at the exterior aisle roof lines of the north and south transepts. In the meantime we have been taking bids for the work, lining up contractors, and determining whether or not to file an insurance claim. As it turns out, the estimated cost is approximately \$40,000. It is a big hit to the budget, but not big enough to warrant filing an insurance claim and raising our premiums. Now with another winter approaching it's time to get the work done before frost and snow can do more damage. So bring on the scaffolding. You should be seeing it in a week or two. Thankfully it will all be on the outside.

## THE ECW WOULD LIKE TO THANK

all who donated recently to Grace Church member Tanya Belousov's US Army troop in Kuwait! We shipped a 32 lb. care package the next day. We will ship another package with the remaining monetary donations before Christmas. Read below for an excerpt from her e-mail!



"I'm a member of the National Guard, so the Army is my "part time" job, but it's certainly more work than "part time!" I work in banking on the civilian side, and I'm a finance officer in the Army. I'd like to stay at least 20 years (I'm currently 6 years in) because I love the challenges this job presents and the opportunities I have every single day to love and serve others and do something good.

In addition to my military duties here in Kuwait, I'm also the pianist for the traditional church service on Sunday mornings. I love that I already know nearly all of the hymns they

As all of this was developing a parishioner who had been shopping online through Amazon.com sent me an email about an interesting way to help Grace Church raise funds for the many ongoing, necessary repairs to this glorious landmarked building. Amazon.com has a parallel website called Smile Amazon at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). If you shop through this site you can choose any registered charity, and Amazon will send 0.5% of your purchase price as a donation. Listed among the charities is [Saving Grace NYC](#). Saving Grace NYC is a stand-alone 501 c3 that we established some years ago to receive corporate foundation grants. Many corporations that have matching gift programs are not allowed to support religious organizations. But the purpose of Saving Grace NYC is solely to care for the building, which is an important landmark in the neighborhood.

Frankly, Saving Grace NYC is a useful tool, and we need to raise awareness of it. Brian Hagan, our Director of Development, and our new Development Committee, chaired by Doug Evans, will be working on just that - among many other things. If you are shopping through Amazon, consider using Smile Amazon and choosing [Saving Grace NYC](#). If you work for a firm that makes matching grants, Brian Hagan will work with you to explore registering Saving Grace NYC and matching any gift you make to Grace Church. With a building as large and old as this wonderful place we call our spiritual home, every bit helps.

See you in church.

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

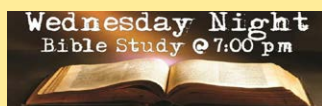
**This Sunday, October 19th**

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

choose thanks to my many Sundays at Grace Church. Being connected to the Christian community here at Camp Buehring has been extremely valuable in maintaining personal and spiritual wellness during this tour of duty.

Anyway, the package arrived today...I giddily refilled my candy dish and my soldiers have already helped themselves to the various goodies. They said I'm out of control like a kid on Christmas (because of how many packages I've been sent by wonderful people in my life). Thank you so much for remembering me. These are trying times in the Middle East, especially since Iraq does not have a finance office and my unit provides all of the support for the folks there (and those preparing to head there). Support from friends and loved ones means the world.

Much love,  
Tanya"



with Grace Church Pastoral Resident, Hershey Mallette. Explore different ways to examine, engage and enter the lectionary text for the coming week. Wednesday evenings, directly after the 6 pm Eucharist.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer  
Sermon: The Rev. J. Donald Waring  
Music: The Girls' Choir with Adults

4 p.m. Choral Evensong  
The Choir of Men and Boys  
Benjamin Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb*

6 p.m. Holy Eucharist, in the Chantry  
Sermon: The Rev. Stephen Holton  
Music: Hymns with Instrumentalists

THE SUNDAY FORUM 10 AM – ST. AUGUSTINE AND THE SACRED: The Church, the World, and the Heavenly City. Few if any post-Biblical writers have


had so great an impact on Western Christianity as St. Augustine of Hippo (354–430). In his great treatise *The City of*



*God*, written in response to a devastating political crisis – the Visigoths' sack of Rome – he described an inscrutable mingling of sacred and secular history, the earthly sojourn of the City of God in the worldly City of Man. *Dr. Roy T. Tsao, who spoke at Grace Church last spring about Augustine's Confessions, returns this season for a discussion of The City of God, in the context of Augustine's ministry as a bishop in Roman Africa. Dr. Tsao has taught the history of political thought and philosophy at Brown, Georgetown, and Yale universities.*

PIE TASTING AFTER THE 11 AM SERVICE!  
THANKSGIVING PIES TO BENEFIT THE CHOIRS' 'Special Projects Fund' – Come and sample the pies at coffee hour after the 11 am service! The fund supports opportunities for the choirs not covered in the operating budget such as the summer concert tours (We are planning a tour centered in Paris for the Summer of 2015). You can help by ordering delicious pies for your Thanksgiving feast! Place your order at the "pie box" in the parish house hallway. You may also find order forms and info on how to

order online [HERE](#). We offer DELIVERY to your home or office for orders of 10 pies or more. Here is a perfect way to say "thank you" to a hostess, teacher, nanny, tutor or loved one, while \$10 from every purchase goes directly to the Special Projects Fund! THANK YOU for all your prayers and support! *Order deadline: Wednesday 11/19, Pickup day: Tues. 11/25.*



REJOICE IN  
THE LAMB  
by Benjamin Britten  
SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER  
AT 4:00 P.M.  
THE CHOIR OF  
MEN AND BOYS  
GRACE CHURCH  
IN NEW YORK  
EPISCOPAL  
FREE ADMISSION  
10TH STREET AT BROADWAY  
[WWW.GRACECHURCHNYC.ORG](http://WWW.GRACECHURCHNYC.ORG)  
INFO TEL 212.254.2000/6  
The Reverend J. Donald Waring, Rector  
Patrick Allen, Organist and Master of Choristers

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OCT 19, 26, NOV 2 – NEWCOMERS' CLASS ON SUNDAY *Evenings* – Members of the clergy speak, and answer questions, about Christianity, the Episcopal Church, and what it's like to be a member of Grace Church. This series of classes will be convenient for those who attend the 6 pm service, but anyone new to Grace Church in the past year is welcome to participate. 7 pm on Sundays Oct 19, 26 and Nov 2 in the Honor Room. *Additional Newcomer classes will be held in January and April and will be announced in this space.*

**COMING SOON**

OCT 26 – THE SUNDAY FORUM 10 AM – IN SEARCH OF THE SACRED IN SOUTH AFRICA with Hershey A. Mallette, Pastoral Resident of Grace Church, senior at General Theological Seminary. This past summer, just two days prior to her departure to South Africa for an academic program for budding theologians and activists, Hershey learned that the program had been canceled! Arriving in Cape Town with no idea where she would lay her head that night, Hershey would come to know the true nature of Christian charity through the people of Khayelitsha, Goodwood, Cape Town, and Stellenbosch. Travelling to 5 of the 9 provinces, Hershey also attended mass with Archbishop Desmond Tutu as the Presider, a moment that brought her theological journey full circle! Come to the Forum to see and hear more about Hershey's trip of grace!

OCT 26 – HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL Sunday Oct 26th in Tuttle Hall from 2:30–4 pm. All children and families are invited for an afternoon of spooky fun and games, featuring mask-making, craft projects, and cupcake decorating. Lend a hand by donating candy or financial support, or helping at one of the tables. \$15 per child suggested donation. Drop off or deliver candy/cupcakes to 802 Broadway now through Friday, Oct 24th. 20s30s are urged to come help set-up and run the Carnival, then stay, play and enjoy some treats from 4:30–6 pm. Contact [Melissa Spindler](#) for more information.

OCT 28 – DAVID BROOKS ON "THE AMERICAN DREAM" A benefit for Incarnation Camp. Tuesday, Oct 28th from 6–8:30 pm at the Princeton Club of New York. Conversation and refreshments with the celebrated NY Times columnist, political commentator and author (also Incarnation Camp alumnus!). Register online [HERE](#) or by calling (860) 767–0848.

OCT 29 – THE CHOIR FROM LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL, UK will sing a noontime concert at Grace Church as part of their North American tour. The concert is free, and promises to be not only inspiring, but also to have you back to work by 1 pm! Bring family, friends and colleagues and enjoy this special midday musical feast.

NOV 2 – ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY During the services we'll light candles and remember all those connected

with Grace Church who have died but still remain on the hearts and minds of their loved ones. *To include a name on this year's list, please send the name to Jennifer Metz at [jmetz@gracechurchnyc.org](mailto:jmetz@gracechurchnyc.org) by Tuesday, Oct 28.*

NOV 6 – FALL NEWCOMERS' WELCOME EVENT. Please join us for fellowship and fun at our Fall Newcomers Welcome Event – A Taste of Spain! All Grace Newcomers are invited to enjoy Spanish tapas and beverages on Thursday, Nov 6, from 6:30pm–8:30 pm in the Chantry. *RSVP to Singleton Cox at [singleton.cox@gmail.com](mailto:singleton.cox@gmail.com). OLE!*

NOV 15, 16 GRACE AND THE ARTS AT CHRISTMAS FAIR On Saturday, Nov 15, 5–7 pm come to the Wine & Cheese Reception. Admission \$10. Or come after church on Sunday, Nov 16, 10 am–4 pm. This is a fun annual event featuring the work of 25 artists and craftspeople! Bring your Christmas list! Bagels and baked goods for sale on Sunday. The new Grace Church Cookbook will make its debut and will be available for purchase!

NOV 19 – THE EPISCOPAL CHARITIES ANNUAL TRIBUTE DINNER is a grand celebration honoring philanthropists and important members of the community. Cocktails, formal dinner and entertainment, complimented by the majestic backdrop of the Cathedral setting. Wednesday, Nov 19th at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, NYC. Dress is black tie. Purchase tickets online [HERE](#). Young Professionals 35 and under receive a discount. Contact Alicia Rynkowska at 212–316–7575 or [ecevents@dioceseny.org](mailto:ecevents@dioceseny.org) for further info. Episcopal Charities provides funding and support to parish–based programs serving children and adults in need on a non–sectarian basis.

NOV 23 – GRACE CHURCH SCHOOL SUNDAY Please join us for our annual celebration of the common history and mission shared by church and school. At 10 am, The Rev. Mark Hummell will lead a Sunday Forum entitled In Search of the Sacred in Our Students (details below). At the 11 am service, Fr. Hummell will preach, and music will be offered by Alumni of the Choirs with The Choir of Men and Boys and The Girls' Choir. After the service, please come to Tuttle Hall for a festive reception!

NOV 23 – IN SEARCH OF THE SACRED IN OUR STUDENTS The Rev. Mark Hummell, Chaplain for Grace Church School and Interim Chaplain for Canterbury Downtown at Grace Church. Fr. Hummell

will discuss the importance of meeting our students where they are along their developmental lines, how to engage with those who seem disengaged, and building bridges between the worlds of academia & the church. He will also discuss his recent ministry at New York University Abu Dhabi, where he developed faith groups, and provided counseling for undergraduate college students, and his new ministry as the Chaplain at Grace Church School.

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