

The Epistle *E-news*

GRACE CHURCH

in New York City



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NEWS from the Fabric & Grounds Committee

The newly re-
invigorated Fabric &
Grounds Committee
has recently outlined
priorities for
immediate and
longer-term projects
around the campus.
Members of the
parish are invited to
review these priorities

June 14, 2015

The Third Sunday after Pentecost



Dear Friends,

Today's issue of the Epistle 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.

Two staffing notes to share: one a hello, the other a farewell. First, on Monday June 8th we welcomed to the staff James Romanik, with the title *Manager of Membership Services and Communications*. James will be working in the business office under the supervision of Rhianna Murphy, the Director of Finance. He will occupy the office of the former Director of Development, a position that we have reworked to be more responsive to the needs of Grace Church. James will be managing the membership data base, giving special care to the accurate recording and acknowledging of your gifts. He will be overhauling the website, helping us communicate more effectively through social media, and working with the Development Committee on various campaigns and appeals. James comes to us from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, where he did much the same type of work. Also, we expect his learning curve to be slight as he has deep Episcopal roots. James' brother is an Episcopal priest, and his father is the President of the Episcopal Church Foundation.

in a more detailed document posted on the bulletin board in the Parish House, and on the website [HERE](#).

Summertime Announcements



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Throughout June, Sunday school will take place as usual. During July, class is held at 11am only. In August, Sunday school goes on recess, returning after Labor Day.

SUMMERTIME "HELP WANTED!" If you plan to be in town for church this summer, and would like to **do a very good deed**, please sign 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 by clicking on a name:

Second, this coming Sunday we will bid farewell to Hershey Mallette, who is completing her assignment as the first Pastoral Resident of Grace Church. This past year we have been helping General Seminary pilot a new program called *The Way of Wisdom*. The goal is to embed third-year seminary students on the staff of local churches, not as seminarians observing and learning, but as members of the clergy team with program and pastoral responsibilities. Graduating seminarians then return to their sponsoring dioceses with a deeper resume that will enable them to be considered for a wider variety of positions.

Come September we hope to have a new Pastoral Resident in place. More on that to come. In the meantime, Hershey will preach at all three services this week, and we will give thanks for her ministry at the coffee hour following the 11 am service.

See you in church.

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

This Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sermon: Ms. Hershey Mallette

Music: The Parish Choir

11 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sermon: Ms. Hershey Mallette

Music: Brittany Palmer, *Soloist*

6 p.m. Holy Eucharist, in the Chantry

Sermon: Ms. Hershey Mallette

Music: Hymns with Instrumentalists

FAREWELL TO HERSHEY – Hershey Mallette, our Pastoral Resident from General Seminary since last September, will complete her assignment with us next Sunday when she preaches at all three services. Following the 11 am service we will give thanks for her ministry at a special coffee hour. Come September we

([Ellen McElduff](#)) or ([Dana Foote](#)).

hope to have a new Pastoral Resident in the role. Stay tuned.

BACH AT NOON SUMMER

30-minute meditations celebrating the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, played on the Bicentennial Organ. **Wednesdays through Sept 9**, in the Church. To check the schedule, visit the Music pages of the website [HERE](#).

SUMMER FRIDAYS

The parish office closes at 1 pm and the Church closes at 3 pm on **Fridays** from now through Labor Day weekend.

Coming Soon

JUNE 20 – FORGIVENESS: WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT ISN'T. A Quiet Day with Barbara Cawthorne Crafton at the General Theological Seminary. Saturday, June 20, 9 am–3 pm. Explore many ideas about forgiveness, and come away with a new freedom from regret and anger. Will include talks by Mother Crafton, quiet time, and opportunities for sharing. Gen admission of \$25 includes lunch. To reserve a place, visit www.craftonquietday2015.eventbrite.com or call the Center for Christian Spirituality at 212-243-5150, ext. 271.

JUNE 28 – GAY PRIDE MARCH the Church of the Ascension will hand out water (with a slice of lemon) to the marchers from a table in front of the church on 5th Ave. and 10th St. Anyone who would like to join this effort of fellowship and outreach is invited to contact Andrew Jones [here](#) or by calling 212-254-8620.

JUNE 29–JULY 1 – VACATION

BIBLE SCHOOL: JOSEPH'S DREAMS & MULTICOLORED COAT!

–Through three days of Bible stories, games, lots of music and awesome activities the children will learn to turn to God as they join Jacob's sons through sibling rivalry, dream-interpretation, and



surviving a famine by sticking together! All children aged 4–12 are welcome. Class will meet from 9:30 am–1:30 pm. Suggested donation of \$30/child for all three days. *Please contact [Miss Melissa](#) by Sunday, June 14 to sign up.*

The next Epistle E-news, for the month of July,

will arrive in your inbox during the week leading to Sunday, July 5.

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