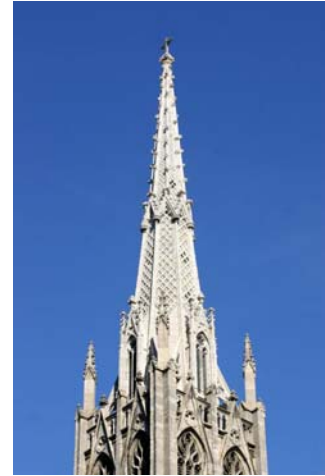


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### in New York City



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## June 19, 2016

The Fifth 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 through what we hope will be a season that is less hectic than the normal pace of the year. Note that our worship schedule goes on unabated: Sundays at 9 am, 11 am, 6 pm, and also Wednesdays at 6 pm.

Let me tell you briefly about two projects for the summer: first, calling and bringing onboard a new Associate Rector for Grace Church. The process is taking longer than I'd hoped. We've had applicants from clergy all over the world: Australia, South Africa, Zambia, England, and nearly every state in the union. The advisory committee and I have been interviewing candidates whose gifts and abilities seem to represent the best match for our needs at this time. In some cases we've come close to a call but have not been able to cross the finish line, so we are pressing ahead with the interview phase. We have some excellent candidates still to see, and I am hopeful that soon I will have news to share with you. Stay tuned.

Secondly, the Development Committee and I will be working through the summer to put together information materials about the next phase of restoring the interior of



### *Those who suffer*

Kevin McCoy  
 Bill Nave  
 Josephine Ferraiuolo  
 Howard Small  
 Trish Lawrence  
 Paul Tillotson  
 ...and those who  
 suffer due to the  
 Orlando shootings

### *and those who have died*

The victims of the  
 Orlando attacks

Grace Church. The church has now been "scaffolding free" for four years, and the organ itself has been installed and playing for three years. But if you look up to the ceiling you can clearly see the line between what we have done and what we have left undone. Other parts of the nave are also in a bad state of repair due to water leaks and deferred maintenance over the years. Taking on another phase of interior restoration is not only a matter of aesthetics, but also good stewardship and safety.

Ideally, the timeline will go as follows: 1. Early fall of 2016 - information about the scope of work. 2. Mid fall - feasibility study to assess the congregation's support of the proposed scope of work. 3. January of 2017 we launch a capital campaign to raise funds for the project. 4. Summer of 2017 - we commence work for an intensive three-month phase of restoration. 5. September of 2017 - the scaffolding comes down and we are ready for a busy fall season. Obviously, many, many more details to come on all this beginning next fall.

Finally, congratulations to Douglas Evans, who was elected to the Vestry last Tuesday night to serve out the remainder of Caroline Hubbell's term. Caroline and her family have moved to Bronxville to be closer to work and school. While they plan to continue attending Grace Church as they are able, Caroline thought it best to resign her seat. Doug, who is currently chair of the Development Committee and an usher and lay reader, was next on the list of names that the nominating committee compiled back in January. Welcome aboard, Doug. Thanks for your service, Caroline.

Happy summer, everyone. See you in church.

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

## **This Sunday – Service Schedule**

### **The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **9 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

Sermon: The Rev. J. Donald Waring

Music: The Parish Choir

#### **11 a.m. Morning Prayer**

Sermon: The Rev. J. Donald Waring

Music: Soloist, Alex Guerrero, tenor

**6 p.m. Holy Eucharist, in the Chantry**

Sermon: The Rev. J. Donald Waring

Music: Hymns with Instrumentalists

**Next Week – Services**

**WEDNESDAY, June 22**

**6 p.m. Holy Eucharist, in the CHURCH**

Sermon: The Rev. Chase Danford

*(moved from the Chantry to the Church tonight in order to accommodate additional worshippers from the Church Club of New York)*

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 26**

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**9 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

Sermon: The Rev. Chase Danford

Music: The Parish Choir

**11 a.m. Morning Prayer**

Sermon: The Rev. Chase Danford

Music: Soloist, Bob Lukomski, tenor

**6 p.m. Holy Eucharist, in the Chantry**

Sermon: The Rev. Chase Danford

Music: Hymns with Instrumentalists

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***Coming Soon – Events***

**JUNE 21 – COME JOIN THE OPEN DOOR VOLUNTEERS** for their summer reception! Open Door volunteers are friendly folks who give 2 hours per month on a weekend afternoon to provide a welcome and answer basic questions for visitors to Grace Church. Interested? Come and meet current volunteers and learn more! Or sign up to sit with an experienced volunteer during the month of May and give it a try. Tues, June 21st in the Reception Room 7–9 pm. Dinner will be served. *Please [contact Singleton Cox](#) for more info or to RSVP for the reception.*

**JUNE 23 – NEWCOMER COOKOUT** – Calling all Grace Church newcomers! On Thursday, June 23 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm, we will host a festive celebration to welcome you. The evening will be held in Seymour Close (the courtyard off Tuttle Hall), and will be full of delicious grilled fare and fellowship. We hope to see you there! *If you'd like to RSVP or have any questions, please [contact James V. Romanik](#).*

**JUNE 28 – ECW EVENING SOCIAL** – All women of Grace Church are invited to attend the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) for a casual get together before the summer begins in earnest! If you are able, please bring cheese, snacks, wine or seltzer. This is just a casual event so that we may have community time together and meet women who attend other services! Tuesday, June 28, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Reception Room. *[Contact Teresa Conway](#) to rsvp or for more information.*

**JULY 22–24 – YOUTH TRIP TO HEIFER FARM** – Youth completing grades 6–12 are invited to join a two-night trip to Heifer International's service learning farm in Rutland, MA. Through farm chores, interactive educational activities, and simulated cultural immersion, participants come to understand the

complications surrounding hunger and poverty and see their connection in creating change that brings possibility and hope to millions around the world. We will conclude with an outdoor Eucharist on the beautiful farm grounds. Cost per student is \$200. Scholarships are available. Students will be chaperoned by the Rev. Chase Danford and other Youth and Family Ministry leaders. Friday morning, July 22, through Sunday afternoon, July 24. *RSVP by Friday, June 17; registration and payment due Friday, June 24. [Contact Fr. Chase here](#) or 212-254-2000 ext 113 for further information.*

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