

Grace Church Chronicle

Summer 2017

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To share and extend to others our experience of God's love through worship, education, fellowship and service.

To My Family of Grace,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ. May His life and example encourage and strengthen us to do His will in all that we do.

I have heard it discussed that during the summer we “all go our separate ways.” Some people head to the Cape, some to Canada, some to “the cottage” or “the shore” or “the lake” and some stay home to work in the garden or catch up on much needed repairs to the old homestead. And though we may think we “go our separate ways,” I take this opportunity to reaffirm that we, in fact, are bound to one another forever through Christ. Through His love we are never separated from one another. We are united to all Christians on earth and in heaven. This point is driven home in the 1st Eucharist Prayer from our “Enriching our Worship, Volume 1” *“Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Mary and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. Amen.”*

My friends, we ARE Christ’s body in this world. This summer let us pray upon the words that St. Paul wrote in his letter to the Romans: “For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love

of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” We are a part of that Love. So therefore nothing...not death, nor life, not even summer vacation will ever be able to separate us.

May your summer be blessed and restful. May your summer be filled with great days of joy. And may God continue to bless you in your connectedness with all of us.

Blessings from God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Chip

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Welcome Back Sunday
SEPTEMBER 10

10:00 AM

9:45 AM Church School & Youth Groups meets

downstairs in the Lower Parish Hall (LPH).

Festive Welcome Back Coffee Hour in the Great Hall

Please join us for camaraderie and refreshments.



**SOUTH PARK
INN DINNER**
July 8

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the board in the Lower Parish Hall. We will need people to prepare the food, deliver and serve it. We will also need volunteers to provide Brownies or Cakes. Any questions? Please contact Margaret Shields at 860-243-8816.

Food Bank Needs Food Items!

The Food Bank is in need of the following items. You can drop off at the food bank at 599 Matianuck Avenue or the Chamber Office in the center of town.



Windsor Food and Fuel Bank

- Peanut butter
- Cereal
- Juice (not juice boxes)
- Ketchup



Summer Monthly Calendar
Regular Events

Monday

- 8:00 PM AA, LPH

Wednesday

- 6:00 PM Yoga, Gr. Hall

Thursday

- 6:00 PM CT Concert Ballet, Gr. Hall

**FUND-IT IS NOT ON VACATION
DURING JULY AND AUGUST.**

PLEASE CONTACT
CAROL FLANAGAN, FOLLOWING
THE SERVICE, FOR
CERTIFICATES/DEBIT CARDS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

If you were born in July or August and your name is not on our list, please notify the Church Office, 688-1232 or gracechurch@gracewindsor.org.



Paul Woodhouse
Luke Letourneau
Ian Rickard
Sandy Hastings
Spencer Thrall
Tom Woodruff
Jeff Doolittle
Lucy Thrall
Lauren LaPorto



Chuck Fowler
Bill Hastings, Jr.
Sarah Socolosky
Danielle Simson
Stephen McOmber
Nancy Christoph
Morgan Matthews
Margaret Thrall
John Worrell
Gabriel Hutchinson Castillo
Michael McGuigan
Chip Elliott
Cristina Fisher-Clarke



Cranes for Manchester, England

Members of Grace Episcopal Church, including Fr. Chip and Deacon Denise, folded 500 origami cranes to send to England, in memory of the victims of the bombing at the Ariana Grande concert in Manchester, and the victims of the later terrorist attack in London. They will be hung in the Manchester Cathedral in England. The 10 strings of cranes were hung in the Church Sanctuary on June 11 to be displayed and blessed by Father Chip at the Sunday morning service. We hope that this gesture will assist the ongoing recovery process of the people affected by those tragic events.

On a related note, the morning after Easter Sunday we had gathered up all the bulletins from the Easter service, and were also given the Easter bulletins from our friends at the First Congregational Church. We then folded over 100 origami cranes from the special colorful bulletin covers. They are included as part of the 500 cranes going to England.

Christian Education 2017-2018

Dates to Remember

- September 10: Welcome Back Sunday
Getting to Know You class
- October TBD: Children's Sunday
"Socktober" Collection
- November 6: Thanking our Veterans
- December: Our PAGEANT!

Classes begin at 9:45 AM

Please give prayerful consideration to participating with our K-5 or Junior Youth as a guest teacher. Lessons will be prepared and ready to go. Our hope is to create a base of 2-3 "guest teachers" to cover us in case of illness, family obligations, or, simply to give the teachers the chance to join a service from beginning to end.

Call me if you have questions or the slightest interest! Lynn Rhodes 860-643-0769.

2017 SCHEDULE

JULY – AUGUST - SEPT

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT ALL SERVERS ARRIVE *15* MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SERVICE SO YOU WILL BE READY WHEN THE PROCESSION BEGINS!

ALSO, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE ON YOUR ASSIGNED DAY IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT *YOU* FIND YOUR OWN SUBSTITUTE.

ASSIGNMENT DATE	LECTOR	CHALICE BEARER	HEALING PRAYERS	ACOLYTES	USHERS	COFFEE HOUR HOSTS
July 2 AM Prayer - Denise	Ruth Kuziak		Pat O.	Mitchell Girard	Andrea Dan	Jan L.
July 9 Fr. Joe Pace	JoAnne Mc.	John C.	Jane C.	Kacey Hartman	John W. Rose	Carol F.
July 16 AM Prayer - Denise	Ruth Jefferis		Jennifer	Taylor Davis	Mark & Carolyn	Karen L.
July 23 AM Prayer – Debbie H.	Ruth K.		Bob	Nick Simpson	Fred & JoAnne	Ellen E.
July 30 Fr. Joe Pace	Marcy	Pat O.	Carolyn	Tyra Anderson	Scott & Mary	Cathy D.
August 6 Fr. Joe Pace	Chuck F.	Ruth J.	Jennifer	Kacey Hartman	Tony & Bridgett	Sandy H.
August 13 AM Prayer - Denise	Susan		Pat O.	Adam Hutchinson	Chuck & Cathy	Andrea F.
August 20 AM Prayer - Debbie	Steven		Jane C.	Mitchell Girard	Joanne R. Larry	Marcia H.
August 27 AM Prayer - Denise	Allison		Connie	Tyra Anderson	Jane & Paul	Mary S.
September 3	Ruth Kuziak	Jane C.	Bob	Kacey Hartman	Tom Rose	Diane M.
September 10 Welcome Back Sunday	Ruth Jefferis	Jean	Jane C.	Tyra Anderson Charlotte LeGeyt	Sam Dan	Jean Cheryl
September 17	JoAnne Mc.	Paul S.	Jennifer	Adam Hutchinson Shannon Kelly	John W. John C.	Dayna Mary K.
September 24	Ian	John C.	Pat O.	Nick Simpson Jonathan Buxton		Jane C. Jane S.

Christian Education Registration

2017-2018

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Grade in Sept.'17: _____

Home phone number: _____

Allergies: _____

Is there anything special you would like us to know about your child?

Acolyte: yes no

1) Parent Contact:

Best phone number: _____

cell or home

2) Parent Contact:

Best phone number: _____

cell or home


Preferred email: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use only:

K-5 _____ Junior Youth Group: _____ Confirmation: _____ Acolyte: _____

July 2017



O greater Maker of this thy great sun,
 Give me the strength this one day's race to
 run,
 Fill me with light, fill me with sun-like
 strength,
 Fill me with joy to rob the day its length.
 Light from within, light that will outward
 shine,
 Strength to make strong some weaker heart
 than mine,
 Joy to make glad each soul that feels its
 touch;

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Fr. Chip will be away from June 30 - Aug. 27					1
AM Prayer - Deacon Denise 2	Office closed 3	Independence Day - Office closed 4	5	6	7	South Park Inn 8
Fr. Joe Pace 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
AM Prayer - Deacon Denise 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
AM Prayer - Debbie Hutchinson 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Fr. Joe Pace 30	31					

August 2017



Let praise — not merely thanksgiving, but praise — always form an ingredient of thy prayers. We thank God for what he is to us, for the benefits which he confers and the blessings with which he visits us. But we praise him for what he is in himself, for his glorious excellences and perfections, independently of their bearing on the welfare of the creature. ... When thou singest praise, all creation (in a manner) sings in thee and with thee.

—Edward Goulburn

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Dates to Remember

Grace Episcopal Church

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Sunday Worship 10 AM

860-688-1232

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- Saturday, July 8 – South Park Inn
- Monday, September 4 – Labor Day, Office Closed
- Sunday, September 10 – Welcome Back Sunday

If there is news you feel should be included in the Chronicle, please let Carol know by e-mailing her at carol@gracewindsor.org or calling 860-688-1232.

Please submit any information for the September Chronicle by Tuesday, August 15.