

Parish News for the week of February 3

Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church.
We are glad you are worshipping with us today!

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Christian Education in the Atrium for ages 3 -12
9:30, 3rd Floor
Confirmation, Canterbury Room, 9:15

Today:

Dedication of Undercroft & Community Room
9:15 a.m., refreshments will be served

First Sunday Lunch immediately following 10:30 a.m. service

Annual Meeting Sunday February 10, 9:15 a.m.

Grace Episcopal Call Committee Cottage Meetings

The Call Committee thanks all who participated in the Call Committee Forum on January 20. We have summarized the information from your responses to the four questions that were asked, and we will share those results soon. The committee has set up Cottage meetings for you to provide us with additional input as we continue to develop our parish profile. Cottage meetings are as follows:

February 12 , Tuesday,	10-11:30 am	Kendal
February 16 , Saturday,	10-11:30 am	Grace
February 17 , Sunday,	12-1:30 pm	Grace
February 18 , Monday,	5-6:30 pm	Grace
February 19 , Tuesday,	3-4:30 pm	Grace
February 20 , Wednesday,	7- 8:30 pm	Grace
February 21 , Thursday,	3-4:30 pm	Kendal
February 23 , Saturday,	3-4:30 pm	Grace
February 24 , Sunday,	2-1:30 pm	Grace
February 25 , Monday,	2:30-4 pm	Grace

Meetings at Grace will be held in the Welles Room (library).

Sign-up sheets are located on the Bridge; please plan to attend one of these Cottage meetings. The sign-up sheets will be in the parish office during the week.

The Call Committee thanks you again as you support us with your participation and prayers.
Jane Brooke, Alexandra Brown, Gail Dickerson, Keith Gibson,
Anne Hansen, Ryan Holston, Mo Littlefield

Monday	5:00 pm	This Week	Christian Outreach Committee (PH)
	6:00 pm		Property (CR)
Tuesday	7:00 am		Men's Prayer Breakfast (PH)
	11:00 am		Worship Committee (CR)
	3:30 pm		Godly Play/Cherub Choir (Atrium, 3rd floor)
	4:30 pm		Call Committee (3rd floor)
	6:30 pm		EFM (Welles)
Thursday	6:00 am		Rotary (PH)
Saturday	1:00 pm		Fauré Requiem Sing

Altar Flowers

The 2019 calendar is now available on the bridge.

If you wish to make a donation (\$65 for flower donations/\$35 for greens during Advent and Lent) in honor/memorial of a loved one, please use the 2019 Flower Chart on the wall of the bridge to sign up.

If you have difficulty getting to the bridge to sign up, call the parish office and Lisa can sign you up!

February/March Memorials

Feb 3: Penn	Mar 3: OPEN
Feb 10: OPEN	Mar 10: Robblee
Feb 17: Gibson	Mar 17: McGuire
Feb 24: Glidden	Mar 24: OPEN
	Mar 31: Schram

Food of the Month - RARA

February - Cake, cookie, or muffin mix

While all donations of food are appreciated throughout the year, RARA has designated specific products that they would love to receive each month. Please leave your donations in the basket next to the Welles Room (library) in the Parish Hall.

Serving as an Acolyte

Please consider serving as an Acolyte during weekly services. We would **especially encourage adults** who are willing to serve at the altar, (speak with Patrick McGuire, he would love to share his experience serving as an adult Acolyte). If you are interested in learning more,

call Lisa in the Parish Office or email
lisa@graceepiscopallexington.org

for information on how you can help! We would **love** for you to join the team of dedicated people we have serving our Parish Family.

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Fauré Requiem Community Sing at Grace
3:00 - 6:00 p.m., February 9.

Choral Evensong, Sunday, Feb. 24, 5pm.
Live Music and Fun Food:

It's a Mardi Gras! Bring your beads! Enjoy étouffée! Tuesday, March 5, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We'll celebrate Fat Tuesday, bury the Alleluia in the piano, and who knows, we might even end up dancing!!!
Details to come.

Monday Afternoon Chapels at the Boys Home of Virginia.
Join Martha and the Rev. Anne Grizzle at 2 p.m.
for chapel with the young men.

Threshold Singers, Wednesdays,
5:30-6:30 in the Undercroft
For details, contact Martha Burford:
martha@graceepiscopalexington.org or
Tasha Walsh of Rockbridge Area Hospice:
tasha.walsh@rahospice.org

The Wednesday Morning Music Jam

Grace Episcopal Church is delighted to welcome the Wednesday Morning Music Jam to our Undercroft dedicated to Becoming Beloved Community and reaching out to Rockbridge County and beyond. This weekly gathering is free and open to the public. Coffee on site-- bring your favorite morning nosh.

The Wednesday Morning Music Jam was started over 25 years ago by a small group of local musicians. This tradition continues today as musicians gather to play tunes, become more proficient and expand their repertoires. It draws a listening crowd consisting of locals, tourists and students from preschool to university levels.

Throughout the years the musicians and the meeting places have changed but it remains one of the best-loved gems of Lexington. The loyal patrons are committed to keeping the "jam" alive and report that it is the highlight of their week!

Rhythms of Grace

February 10, 2 PM, Grace Episcopal Church Parish Hall

Rhythms of Grace is a worship service for children with differing abilities and their families. We sing, hear a story from the bible, create, play and share Holy Communion. For more information about *Rhythms of Grace*, please contact Sharon Massie

Episcopal Revival with Presiding Bishop Curry

If you were not able to make it to the Revival last Sunday or would like to relive your experience, you can watch the recorded service by going on-line at www.oneinmission.org.

Rockbridge Area Hospice Grief to Growth Support Group

Tuesday afternoons for 8 weeks beginning January 22, 2019
Rockbridge Area Hospice, 315 Myers Street, Lexington

Grief to Growth is an educational support group for anyone who has experienced the death of a friend or family member, even if the deceased loved one was not under the care of Rockbridge Area Hospice.

For more information or to register please call:

Susan Harrison, LCSW, Director of Counseling Services,
Rockbridge Area Hospice 540-463-1848

What is Grace Actively Caring Through Sharing (ACTS)? How can I be a part of it?

Grace ACTS is an important ministry to the parishioners and the community of our church. Our five teams consist of over 30 people or family units that volunteer for the Grace ACTS ministry. Each team has about 6 members and is on duty every 5 weeks. Grace ACTS members select two or three needs from the list when their team is on duty.

Team members pray for, call, visit or send a card to those on the list that are ill, have had a death in their family or are celebrating new baby or a birthday. In 2018 ACTS met over 500 needs! Please continue to pray for this vital ministry to our parish. If you have a pastoral concern

or know of someone who does please contact

Fr. James (frjames@graceepiscopalexington.org),
Sharon Massie (sharon@graceepiscopalexington.org) or
Gail Dick (enya6389@yahoo.com) or the Parish Office.

If you would like to serve on a team, please contact Sharon or Gail.

A European Odyssey

The Rockbridge Chamber Singers, directed by William McCorkle, will radiate light and warmth into a cold winter with a concert entitled "A European Odyssey," which the ensemble will present this afternoon, Sunday, February 3, at 3:00 in the Lexington Presbyterian Church. The program offers works from Scotland (MacMillan), France (Debussy), Italy (Monteverdi), Germany (Brahms, Rheinberger), and England (Gibbons, Purcell, Stanford). Tickets will be available at the door. The singers invite you to share their happy journey.

Our One Word

Tuesday, February 26, 5:30-6:30
3rd Floor, Parish House

Ladies, please join us for an hour of simple food, drink and conversation. We will focus on the word "LOVE" and explore if that word has or has not been at work in our lives this week. Bring a friend!