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The Handbell Concert is This Sunday!

Join us for the annual Handbell concert at 4:00 p.m. with a reception after the concert in the Parish Hall. There are three joyful choirs, led by Ella Heigham. The handbell choirs have been an important part of Grace's musical history for over forty years.

You are cordially invited to
The Grace Episcopal Church Handbell Concert

Sunday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m.

Featuring:

The All Saints Handbell Choir
The Gloria Deo Handbell Choir
The Saint Dunstan Handbell Choir

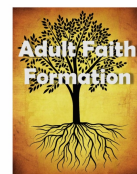
A reception follows at: Grace Episcopal Church
514 East Argonne Drive
Kirkwood, Missouri

Director - Ella Heigham



Understanding How Scripture Gets Written

A look at the second letter to the Corinthians.
Sundays, April 30 -May 9 in the Library



Join Wes Proctor as he explores how the scriptures came together. Using Paul's second letter to the Corinthians he'll guide participants through an engaging and fun process for understanding the complex ways that the writers and editors of scripture put the pieces together.

No previous knowledge of the Bible is necessary.

Pfishing Reminder



Grace Church has received several reports of apparent email scams involving Thomas Skillings' email address. These emails or text messages look like they're coming from Thomas Skillings. They may ask you to send money or click on a link to provide personal information or call him.

Everyone needs to be aware of these scams. The email may look like it's coming from Thomas Skillings (or any staff member), but you will likely find a misspelling, or the domain will be wrong if you look closely.

- DO NOT reply to the messages.
- DO NOT give any personal information.
- DO NOT send money or gift cards
- Delete the message!
- To learn more about how to recognize and avoid phishing scams, check out this information from the Federal Trade Commission visit: [Learn More about Pfishing](#)

Unfortunately, these scams are a part of our world now. We all must be aware and exercise appropriate caution as we engage in this digital world. We pray God will lead the people behind the scams in a new and better direction in the future.

Grace On The Go in May



Depart from Grace: 9:15 a.m. Tour begins at 10 a.m., at St. James the Greater Catholic Church. Lunch: Seamus McDaniel's

On **Thursday, May 25**, join Grace on the Go for a tour of Dogtown with Joe DeGregorio (our delightful Hill tour guide) and John Corbett (president of the Dogtown Historical Society). Learn how the neighborhood got its name, how the Irish culture became dominant, how the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair played a prominent role in the growing neighborhood, and the history of the church and how its grandeur mimics the Gothic churches of Ireland. A brief walking or riding tour with John Corbett highlights some very unusual or interesting sites including "temporary" houses for World's Fair workers still in existence and the true story behind the famous "Boy and His Dog" statue. Cost for this tour is \$16 per person. Lunch will follow at Seamus McDaniel's. Carpools will leave Grace promptly at 9:15 am. Sign up in the parish hall.

Graduating with Grace



Are you celebrating a high school, college, or program graduation this spring?

Share your joy with our parish family! Send your graduation information to the church office so we can share your good news with your parish family.

Out of the Office

Rev. Thomas will be out of the office from April 28 through May 21. You may contact Mary with your pastoral care needs at mary.haggerty@gracekirkwood.org or 314-821-1806 ext. 12.

Phillip Brunswick will be taking some time away to deal with his health. While health issues are confidential, please know that this time away is not related to any impropriety, and neither is it life-threatening.

United Thank Offering

You are never too young or too old to start a daily spiritual practice.



Please write a check and place in a United Thank Offering envelope. Your thanksgivings unite with others' prayers and thankful donations from across The Episcopal Church to support God's mission around the world. The collection date for this offering will be on **May 14, 2023 at the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. services.**

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

You may also join us at 10 a.m. through Facebook [@GraceChurchKirkwood](https://www.facebook.com/GraceChurchKirkwood) or on our webpage at www.GraceKirkwood.org

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Nursery Sunday hours are 8:45 a.m until 11:15 a.m. each Sunday.

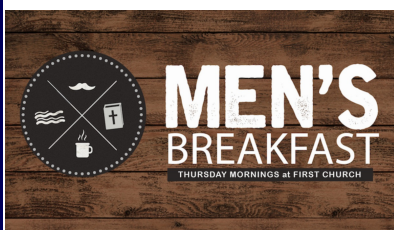
Beyond Our Walls

Fill the Hunger Barrel

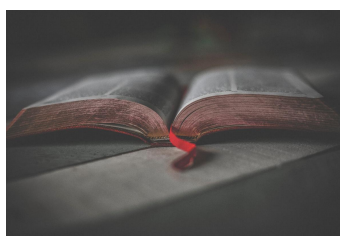
Please remember our neighbors in need. Drop your non-perishable food items in Grace's red hunger barrel in Albright Parish Hall each Sunday. Your donations will be distributed through KirkCare and Trinity Episcopal Church food pantries.



Mark Your Calendar!



Men's Breakfast
Wednesdays 8 a.m.
Denny's in Sunset Hills



The Holy Eucharist
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Anointing of the Sick on the
First Tuesday of each month.
In the Chapel of the Apostles
(on the lower level)



Tuesday Book Group
meets at 10:00 a.m.
at the church and on
Zoom. The Book Group
is reading *My Life in*
France by Julia Child. See
revised reading schedule.
[Click here to learn more!](#)

Prayer List

Parish List

John Barrett
Jane & Henry Beers
Shirley Browne
Ethel Cromwell
Katie Conrad
Ginger Dokos
Eric Eickmeyer
David Fly
Bill Harrison
Douglas Jenkins
Mike Lillmars
Chris Manuel
Jeane McKenna
Jim McKown
Steve Mika
Langden Neubacher
Marty O'Leary
Linda Russell
Beverly Shands
Brooks Ward
Jane Webster
Eric Woodruff

Friends & Family

Rebecca Bonham
The Emmons family
Bruce Frailey
Carrie Gurley
Martha Ramsay Huff
Alison Laskey
Michael & Mary Leiweke
Ken Mac
Fred McConnell
Jon McDaniel
Logan Nelson
Ben Ryan
Allison Shortlane
Megan & the Taylor family
AnnaMaria Winter & family

Birthdays



April 30
Sarah Capriglione
May 1
Blair Ward
May 3
Brigid Van Rees
May 5
Shelley Burklow
Carol Rush
May 6
Lisa Jianakoplos
Anna Mars
Charlie Russell

Anniversaries

May 1
Becky & Tom Coulter

will be left on the prayer list for one month unless the parish office is notified.

Note: the Intercession Prayer Book is now available for people to write their prayer requests.

Pastoral Care



Grace's clergy are available by appointment to discuss personal, pastoral, or spiritual matters; please call or email the clergy directly. The lay pastoral care team members are also available to visit and bring communion to those unable to be at church in person. Please let the clergy or Sara Losse know (saratlosse@yahoo.com) if you or someone you know in the congregation is in need of a pastoral visit.

If you have a concern that you would prefer to keep private, please let the clergy or Ruth Moore know (clesiemo1@yahoo.com) so that she can put your need on the prayer chain. Throughout the week, members of the Grace Prayer Chain pray privately for the congregation's special needs.

In case of a pastoral emergency, please call the parish office at 314-821-1806. A priest is on call at all times. In case of hospitalization, when a church member is near death or has died, please notify the clergy as soon as possible so that we may minister to you and your family with prayers and anointing.

Transition Prayer

Almighty God, who knows our needs even before we ask, grant us a spirit of faith and courage, that we may have the strength to meet the days to come with steadfastness and patience; look graciously on this parish family and send forth your Holy Spirit to guide us to be of one heart and mind, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



Online Giving

We are grateful to everyone who is keeping their pledge current. Your generosity is gratifying and inspiring. To give online please click the link below and checks may be mailed to 514 East Argonne, Kirkwood, MO 63122. If you are out of work and unable to make your pledge, we understand. Please let the parish office know.

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