



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

February 19, 2021

Spotlight: Upcoming Tuesdays at Ten Lectures February 23rd - Gwyneth Leech, Artist

This year, during Lent, we will be live-streaming the Way of the Cross each Friday at Noon. The powerful images we are using for our Stations were designed and created by New York City artist Gwyneth Leech in 2005 for St. Paul's on the Green in Norwalk, CT. Gwyneth has kindly agreed to allow us to use reproductions of the images at Grace for the season of Lent. On Tuesday, Feb 23, the "Tuesdays at Ten" series will feature a recorded Zoom conversation between



Gwyneth and Grace's Director of Music, Vince Edwards. They will discuss the Stations project, its history, and the world-wide response to the project. The conversation will be recorded and sent out via email, as well as posted on the [Grace Church Lent 2021 webpage](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [Vimeo](#).

Please join us on Fridays at Noon for the Way of the Cross to see Gwyneth's art!

Tuesday Event Link on Facebook: [Click here.](#)

Live-streamed Sunday Morning Worship

This coming Sunday, **February 21**, we embark on a new chapter in the life of Grace Church, by offering a 'live-streamed' version of our Sunday morning eucharist service. While most of our streaming equipment has been installed and tested, the clergy and musicians are still learning how to use it, so please bear with us as we tackle this learning curve!

The service will be live-streamed to the [Grace Church Facebook Page](#) and the [Grace Church YouTube Channel](#). Please use the links provided below to watch. The services will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#), [Vimeo](#), Facebook, and YouTube pages for 'on-demand' viewing after Sunday morning.

Sunday Morning Links

YouTube: [Click here!](#)

Facebook: [Click here!](#)



If you'd like to download or print the service leaflet for this Sunday's Virtual Worship, [please click here.](#)

Worship and Offerings during Lent 2021

Though the season of Lent will look a bit different this year compared to past years, the clergy and musicians of Grace will be working hard to help our community engage with this reflective and meditative season in the church year. Click on the link below to view our Lent 2021 Brochure which details 'virtual' Lenten worship opportunities, a Tuesday Lecture Series, the Thursdays at Noon Concerts, and Lenten-based activities to do on your own! We hope you join us on this journey through Christ's suffering and death, to that joyous Easter morn!
Printed versions of the brochure are also available for pick up at Grace Church.



[Please click here to view the Lent 2021 brochure.](#)

Zoom Link for 'Virtual' Coffee Hour Sunday Mornings at 11:00 AM

Every Sunday, following the live-streamed Eucharist service, we invite you to join us for a 'virtual' coffee hour via Zoom! See the links and information below to join the meeting.

To join the Service, please use the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84077176520>



Meeting ID: 840 7717 6520

One tap mobile:

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+19292056099,,84077176520# US (New York)

Dial by your location:

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+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)



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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbSKz0iqhL>

Virtual Thursdays at Noon Concerts

On **Thursday, February 18 at 12 Noon**, we resumed our 'virtual' version of the Thursdays at Noon Concert Series. Vince Edwards, Organist & Director of Music at Grace offered a 30-minute organ recital including music by J.S. Bach, Johann Gottfried Walther, Dieterich Buxtehude, and Eugène Gigout. To watch the concert 'on-demand', [click here](#) or on the picture to the right. We plan to live-stream most of these concerts, in addition to sending them out via email and posting them on the [church website](#), [Facebook](#), [Vimeo](#), and [YouTube](#) pages.

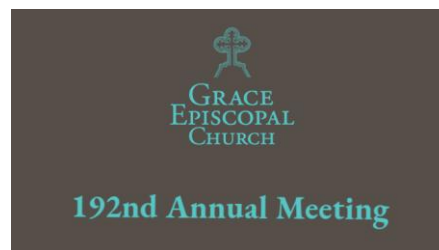


Next Thursday, February 25, we welcome Dr. Juan Carlos Rios, a professional pianist from Colombia and currently Director of Music at The Church of the Redeemer in Providence. He will play works by J.S. Bach, Ludwig van Beethoven, Frédéric Chopin, and Manuel Maria Ponce. The recital will be live-streamed, and the link will be sent out on Thursday morning.



For a complete list of performers and videos of previous concerts, please check out the Thursdays at Noon Concerts webpage on the Grace website by [clicking here](#).

192nd Annual Meeting of the Parish Sunday, February 28th, 2021 at 11:00 AM



You guessed it: This year's annual meeting will take place on Zoom! We'll gather at **11:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 28th** to hear reports from parish leaders and elect new vestry members. The vestry nominating committee (Liza Wagner, Charlie Carroll, Sandra Read, Adrienne Southgate, and Joel Goloskie) will present the following slate for the Vestry: for a second three-year term - **Diane Stamp**, for a first three-year term - **Anaezi Modu, Joseph Berryhill, Michael D'Alessandre**, and to complete Doug Powell's unexpired term - **Nicholas Halar**. As Convention delegates, the Committee will present the following slate: **Carrie Scheff, delegate**, and **Marti Gilchrist, alternate**. The Parish Annual Report will be sent out in advance as well as the Zoom link. Hope to see you (via Zoom) on the 28th!

Worship with the Canterbury Cathedral Community

Several services from Canterbury Cathedral are available online each day. On weekdays, Morning Prayer is available online by 5:00 AM (EST), and Choral Evensong is available online by 12:30 PM (EST). On Sundays, Eucharist and Compline are available online. To get access to these online services and to get more information about worship services and other resources made available by the Cathedral,

visit the website: www.canterbury-cathedral.org/#onlineservices or [click here](#)



Wednesday Virtual Prayer Group

The Wednesday prayer group invites all parishioners to join them in prayer via Zoom every Wednesday at noon. If you can't make that time but would still like to have their prayer list for your own prayers, you can request that list instead. Either way, contact Adrienne Southgate at asouthgate1@cox.net to join in.



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The First Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

For the texts of the readings for The First Sunday in Lent, [please click here.](#)

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