

LARRY PAUL KENNEDY was quietly interred in the columbarium in St. Michael's Chapel. May his soul and all the souls of the departed rest in peace.

SOME WENT DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS. The Tuesday Knitting Group delivered specially designed hats & scarves, snacks, pocket toiletries and THEMSELVES to [Seaman's Church Institute](#) at Port Newark for SCP's *Christmas at Sea* program. Seaman's Church is a ministry of The Episcopal Church to mariners who are at sea and away from their families for months

at a time. Grace Church intends to develop a long-term partnership with SCI and its ministry. The group returned with plenty of knowledge, patterns, and ideas. Ask Peggy Chaffee, Marion Ruty, and Michelle Sanford for details.



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The Reverend Doctor Howard W. Whitaker	Priest in Charge
Nancy Saultz Radloff, D.M.A.	Organist & Choirmaster
Beth Shavalier	Parish Administrator
Chris Jansen	Sexton & Facilities Manager
Mary Jane Belinky & Barbara Brownrigg	Altar Guild Leadership Team
Alan DeWolfe	Head Usher

The Vestry

Calvin R Barnstead II and James A Baker, Wardens

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Class of 2018

Margaret Chaffee
Vacant

Class of 2019

Brenda Barnstead
Marion Ruty

Class of 2020

Alan DeWolfe
Barbara Brownrigg



Annunciation, John Collier, 2000

Advent

FORTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, 2018

Prelude: *Advent medley* Charles Callahan and Paul Manz

GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Hymn in Procession: #66 *Stuttgart*

Opening Acclamation [Penitential] BCP 355

Collect for Purity

Magnificat: #S-418 Insert

Collect of the Day Insert

PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

1st Lesson Insert

Psalm Insert

2nd Lesson Insert

Gradual Hymn: #60 *Conditor alme siderum*

The Holy Gospel Insert

Homily

Nicene Creed BCP 358

PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Prayers of the People, Form IV BCP 388

Confession and Absolution BCP 360

Exchange of the Peace

PREPARE THE TABLE AND MAKE EUCHARIST

Offertory: "Christmas is Coming" J. Raney

Sanctus: Hymnal #S-125 *Community Mass*

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of Bread & Communion

Communion Anthem: "Light an Advent Candle" B. S. Mayo

Post Communion Hymn: #56 *Veni, veni Emmanuel*

Post Communion Prayer BCP 366

GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD

The Blessing

Hymn in Procession: #438 *Birmingham*

Announcements

Dismissal Charge

Postlude: *Improvisation on "Prepare the way, O Zion"* P. Manz

ALL PEOPLE OF GOD, including children, are welcome to receive communion, regardless.

REMEMBER THE DATES:

Today -- Greening of the Church after the service. Col. Sanders will be serving lunch.

December 24 – Christmas Eve Services:

4:00p – Festival Eucharist at **Trinity** Church

9:00p – Music & carols at Grace Church

10:00p – Festival Eucharist at **Grace** Church

December 25 – Nativity of Christ

9:30a – Quiet Eucharist at Grace Church (Lady Chapel)

January 5 – Monthly rummage sale and community lunch.

January 6 – Learning Communities presentation, Welliver Hall.

January 12 – Episcopal Church Kitchen Group (Trinity, Grace, Emmanuel, St. Matthews) free lunch (at Grace).

January 21 – Vestry, 6p. All active communicants are welcome to attend and help in our discernment for Grace Church's future. Vestry document are on the [website](#).

January 27 – Annual Meeting.

THE EPIPHANY. Grace Church's diocesan delegates are greatly impressed by the diocese's **Learning Communities Initiative**. Meeting with coaches and following a process of discernment, 30 CNY congregations have begun to reconnect with their neighborhoods in surprising ways. Bishop DeDe observes, "*Fear and anxiety have given way to trust in God's leading... Episcopalians and their neighbors are praying together, listening to one another, and learning to be God's beloved community in every circumstance.*" If Grace is truly serious about an ethos different from its past, we think this well supported process could be an option for us. As such dramatic shifts are not for everyone, we have encouraged vestry and congregation to explore this initiative (particularly the videos) at <https://cnyepiscopal.org/resources/formation/learning-communities/> (also linked on our website under resources). We need your input.

Alas, nobody will do their digital homework. The deadline to sign the parish up is approaching. So, at coffee hour on January 6th we will have a presentation of the videos in Welliver Hall. Please come.

THE SUNDAY BULLETIN and its weekly announcements can be found

- on Grace's [website](#), and
- announcements appear in the bulletin for at least two weeks.