



October 21, 2018

Welcome to a world full of mission and ministry at Grace Episcopal Church!

As we look forward to a new church year together, we want to highlight this year's theme and some important events coming up at Grace.

**+ Hang the calendar on your refrigerator +
+ Visit www.GraceKeswick.org and upload events to your calendar +**

Our theme this fall at Grace Episcopal Church is “**Now into the World.**” These are words you hear before the dismissal at almost every worship service when we pray together, “Send us **now into the world** in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Each time we gather ourselves to depart the world of worship, we often take a deep breath ... then put our hymnal and Book of Common Prayer back into the rack, replace the kneeler, grab coats, direct newcomers to coffee hour, ask our neighbor about her family, confirm who will be helping at the food pantry, pick up our bulletin, and switch gears to re-enter the spaces and demands surrounding us.

What if instead, we intentionally reorient our transition between the worship service and all-the-other-things?

What if we breathe deeply into knowing that worship has not actually ended, but simply transformed itself toward our many *other* worlds of love, service, and spaces in the Kingdom of God? What if we wholly answer the call to action in this communal prayer and allow Christ peacefully to send us ...

Now into the World of ...

**+Fall, spring, and summer
Forums**

+Sunday Café Grace

+Grace Salon arts initiative

+Grace Farm Tour

+Christmas and Easter pageants

+Hogwarts Halloween

+Nursery staffing

+Women's Study Group

+Men of Grace

+Messy Church family ministry

+Vacation Bible School

+Shrine Mont Parish Weekend

+Eucharistic Visitors ministry

**+Community Thanksgiving
Service**

+Outdoor Service

+Intercessors

+Food Closet

+Salvation Army dinners

+Habitat for Humanity crew

+Quilting Group

+Grounds improvements

+ Altar Guild

+All Saints Chapel

+Sunday Evening Service

+Rummage Sale

+Blessing of the Hounds

+Episcopal Church Women

We will highlight the increasing impact of these ministries and more within our community beginning October 21st, which is also when you will receive your Stewardship Card for 2019. We also want to let you know that the Vestry has already made their intent to give for next year.

Please join us in moving more deeply into the worlds of our many ministries by prayerfully considering how you can increase the impact of this faithful congregation.

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself, your “worlds” and your “now” are welcome through the embracing arms of Jesus Christ at Grace Episcopal Church. We are so, so glad you're here!

The Rev. Miles Smith,
Rector

Susan McShane,
Stewardship Chair

Steven Wachenfeld,
Senior Warden



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fall 2018 Events Calendar

+ *all are welcome* +

Sunday, October 21st | “Now Into the World” Stewardship Launch and Youth Sunday

Sunday, October 21st | Castle Hill event 4pm – 7pm

Friday, October 26th | Hogwarts Halloween 6PM

This is a family favorite, so don't miss this event

Sunday, October 28th | Voices from the Pew

During the 11am service

Tuesday, October 30th | Author, Mary Carter Bishop 7pm – 8pm

Thursday, November 1st - 3rd | Diocesan Convention

Sunday, November 4th | Voices from the Pew

During the 11am service

Sunday, November 4th | Service & Supper 5:30pm – 7pm

Sunday, November 11th | Voices from the Pew

During the 11am service

Sunday, November 18th | “Now Into the World” Ingathering and Youth Sunday

Thanksgiving brunch following the 11am service at Grace

Tuesday, November 20th | Community Thanksgiving Service 7pm – 8pm

Thursday, November 22th | Blessing of the Hounds 10pm – 11 pm