

KEY DATES *at-a-glance*

September 2017

Sunday, September 10: Rally Day, "Come-and-see" Family Sunday

- 9:30 Christian Formation Programs Resume
- 9:30 Preschool and Elementary Parents' Open House in the Undercroft
- Children's Sermon During both services
- 12pm Annual Parish Picnic and Ministry Fair on the Lawn
- 5pm ChattEY at St. Martin's (Meet at Grace at 4:45)

Thursday, September 14

- 6pm Potluck Grace Studies Book Review: Joining God, Remaking Church, Changing the World by Alan J. Roxburgh.

Sunday, September 17

- 9:30 Breakfast Banquet and All-Parish Stewardship Forum Part I in the Undercroft
- No Regular Adult Formation
- 4pm Brainerd by Grace Community Gardens Mandatory Meeting
- 5pm EYC Youth Group, 6:30 Evening Worship

Monday, September 18

- 6 - 8pm Beer and Hymns at Oddstory Brewery with Northminster Presbyterian and First Christian
- 7pm Joseph Campbell Roundtable

Tuesday, September 19

- 6:30pm Outreach Meeting

Thursday, September 21

- 6pm Potluck Grace Studies Book Review: Joining God, Remaking Church, Changing the World by Alan J. Roxburgh.

Sunday, September 24

- 9:30 Breakfast Banquet and All-Parish Stewardship Forum Part II in the Undercroft
- No Regular Adult Formation

Thursday, September 28

- 6pm Potluck Grace Studies Book Review: Joining God, Remaking Church, Changing the World by Alan J. Roxburgh.

October 2017

Sunday, October 1: "Commitment Sunday"

- 9:30 Christian Formation
- 5pm EYC Youth Group, 6:30 Evening Worship

Monday, October 1

- 5-7pm at Grace: Bobbie Crow Memorial Gallery Dedication w/Civic Arts League

Sunday, October 8: St. Francis Day - Annual Blessing of the Animals

- 8:00 First Service in the Church
- No Christian Formation
- 10:45 Outdoor Service in the Courtyard - Bring your pets!

Sunday, October 15

- 9:30 Christian Formation
- 5pm ChattEY at Grace

Monday, October 16

- 7pm Joseph Campbell Roundtable

Tuesday, October 17

- 6:30pm Outreach Meeting

Saturday, October 21

- 10am - 3pm Fall Grounds Workday
- 7pm Grace Speaks 10th Anniversary Keynote with Rachel Held Evans, Reception Following

Sunday, October 22: Grace Speaks Sunday

- 9:30 All-Parish Forum with Rachel Held Evans in the Undercroft

Thursday, October 26

- 6pm Potluck Grace Studies Book Review: Radical Welcome: Embracing God, the Other, and the Spirit of Transformation by Stephanie Spellers

Saturday, October 28

- 11am Halloween Carnival at the Brainerd Market

Sunday, October 29

- 9:30 Christian Formation
- 5pm EYC Youth Group, 6:30 Evening Worship

November 2017

Thursday, November 2

- 6pm Potluck Grace Studies Book Review: Radical Welcome: Embracing God, the Other, and the Spirit of Transformation by Stephanie Spellers

Sunday, November 5: All Saints Observed

- 9:30 Christian Formation
- 5:30 Choral Evensong for the Feast of All Saints, Reception Following

Thursday, November 9

- 6pm Potluck Grace Studies Book Review: Radical Welcome: Embracing God, the Other, and the Spirit of Transformation by Stephanie Spellers

Sunday, November 12: Bridge Refugee Ministries Family Sunday

- 9:30 All-Parish Forum with Bridge Refugees in the Undercroft
- Children's Sermon at Both Services
- 5pm ChattEY at St. Timothy's Signal Mountain (Meet at Grace at 4:30)

Sunday, November 19

- 9:30 Christian Formation
- 5pm EYC Youth Group, 6:30 Evening Worship

Tuesday, November 20

- 6:30pm Outreach Meeting

Monday, November 20

- 7pm Joseph Campbell Roundtable

Tuesday, November 21

- 6pm Annual Thanksgiving Worship and Soup Supper

Sunday, November 26

- 9:30 Christian Formation

December 2017

Saturday, December 2

- *The Ordination and Consecration of Brian Cole, Bishop-Elect of East Tennessee at Church of the Ascension, Knoxville*

Sunday, December 3

- 9:30 Christian Formation
- 5pm Advent Lessons and Carols
- 6:15pm St. Nicholas Night Dinner and Children's Program

Thursday, December 7

- 6pm Potluck Grace Studies Book Review: *Beginnings and Endings (And What Happens in Between)* by Maggi Dawn

Saturday, December 9

- The Annual Bizarre Bizarre Sponsored by the Brainerd Market

Sunday, December 10 - Advent Come-and-See Family Service

- 9:30 Christian Formation
- Children's Sermon at both services
- 5pm ChattEY at Southside Abbey (Meet at Grace at 4:45)

Thursday, December 14

- 6pm Potluck Grace Studies Book Review: *Beginnings and Endings (And What Happens in Between)* by Maggi Dawn

Sunday, December 17

- Annual Children's Christmas Pageant During 10:45 Service
- 9:30 Christian Formation
- 5pm EYC Youth Group, 6:30 Evening Worship
- 7pm Joseph Campbell Solstice and Storytelling Event

Thursday, December 21

- 6pm Potluck Grace Studies Book Review: *Beginnings and Endings (And What Happens in Between)* by Maggi Dawn

Sunday, December 24: Christmas Eve

- 10am Morning Prayer (Advent IV)
- No Christian Formation Programs