



GRACE CHURCH

OF WEST FELICIANA PARISH

A loving congregation seeking unity with God and each other in Christ

Dear Grace Family,

Our 194th Annual Meeting is this Sunday, January 24th, 2021 at 10:45 a.m. following the Morning Prayer service at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in-person and virtually through Zoom. The zoom call instructions are below, they will also be linked on our website www.gracechurchwfp.org. I will be leading the meeting from my home as I am currently on quarantine for COVID exposure.

This meeting will follow a similar format to our previous meetings, we will hear ministry reports through a video that was put together by our ministry heads and our Director of Communications, Austin Clark. During this time we will also honor our outgoing vestry members, Drew Nordgren, Dr. Pat Schneider and myself as well as honor our outgoing Treasurer Missy Higgins. We will introduce our new treasurer, Justin Peno, and he will review the 2021 Annual Budget. There are four open vestry spots and four nominees, Zed Howell, Anne Klein, Christian Tregle, and Ellen Williams. I will review the voting procedures during the meeting.

If you have questions during the meeting and are attending through Zoom, please enter your question in the Chat Box so that we have a written record of the question for our minutes. If you are attending the meeting in person, please register here, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44aeaf2ea0fbc25-194th>, so that we can prepare Jackson Hall with the appropriate spacing. All COVID protocols remain in place if attending in person, please wear a mask at all times while on Grace's campus and sanitize your hands before entering the Hall.

Please reach out to me with any questions you may have, leslie.daniel@ymail.com. I look forward to being with you, albeit virtually. Thank you for your dedication to Grace Church during the past year; it has been my honor to serve as the Senior Warden of Grace Church.

Kind regards,
Leslie Daniel
Senior Warden

ZOOM CALL INSTRUCTIONS:

Topic: 194th Annual Meeting

Time: Jan 24, 2021 10:45 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81501826248>

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Holy Eucharist

Since Father Reid was called back home to Florida, it has been difficult to find a Supply Priest available to celebrate the Holy Eucharist on Sunday mornings. Rev. Mother Peggy Scott from St. Paul's in New Roads will celebrate the Holy Eucharist on Wednesday, January 27th at 5:15 p.m.

We will have The Rev. Skully Knight, Chaplain of Episcopal High School, celebrate Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. on February 7th, we will have Morning Prayer at 7:30 a.m. on the the 7th. Fr. Knight will also be with us to celebrate Ash Wednesday on February 17th at 5:15 p.m., with the imposition of Ashes. Fr. Knight will also celebrate the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, February 28th. We will update information on which services as we receive it. Please register on our website, www.gracechurchwfp.org or call the church office if you plan to attend. The vestry will continue to work hard to schedule supply priests for our services. Thank you for your patience and dedication to Grace Church.

Intercessory prayers are asked for Grace Church members:

Kyle & Marcy Dunaway, David Floyd, Tom Flynn, Patsy Hardouin, Carlile Higgins, Melissa Higgins, Bishop Charles Jenkins, Molly McGraw, Ruth Reed, Betty Sessions, Cozette Stevens, Julie Stewart, Eleanor & Glenn Thomas, Wendell Wade, Jake Wray.

Prayers are also asked for:

Ben Brown, Clint Bryant, Kaye Carroll, William David, Sarah Fahey, John and Linda Griffin, Andy Kershaw, Andy Lewis, Suzanne McCormick, Kaitlyn Templet, All those affected by COVID-19 and hurricane disasters.

Birthdays

Joseph DeJean, Robyn Mann-Jan. 24; Billy Williams-Jan.25; Debbie Martin-Jan. 26; Paxton McClendon-Jan. 27; Weese Winder, Mary Woodyear-Jan. 29; Taylor Sparks, Ricky Sparks, Jesse LaFayette Means IV-Jan. 30; Ruby Havard, Julie Woods-Jan. 31; Chris Dwyer, Emma Bell, Willis Daniel-Feb. 1; Stacy Betz-Feb. 2; Overton Nicholas, Amanda Robinson-Feb. 3; Robbie Howle, Tommy Thompson-Feb. 4; Bill Wilson-Feb. 6

Wedding Anniversaries

Davis and Kathy Bankston-Feb. 1; Bill and Genie McClendon-Feb. 6

Registering for Sunday and Wednesday Services, Altar Flowers, and Sanctuary Candle

It's a new year and registration for the **January Sunday** and **Wednesday** services, **Altar Flowers** and **Sanctuary Candle** are available on our website, www.gracechurchwfp.org. Please take a moment to sign up or give us a call at the church office for any assistance you may need.

2021 Stewardship: All Things come of thee, O Lord

Thank you to all who have returned their pledge for 2021.

If you have not received a letter with a pledge card, please contact Meg Kendrick by email, administrator@gracechurchwfp.org or by calling the office, 635-4065. A pledge card may also be found on our website and at worship services.

2021 Pledging Households to Date: 83
2021 Pledged Amount to Date: \$301,018.00
2021 Average Pledge to Date: \$3,626.72

Households who are New to Pledges: 6

Households who have Recommitted to Pledges: 6

Households from 2020 that have yet to Pledge for 2021: 17

Total from 2020 not yet pledged for 2021: \$53,812.40

2020 Pledging Households: 88

2020 Pledged Amount: \$354,830.40

2020 Average Pledge: \$4,032.00

*Thank!
You!*

Thank you to all who have been able to continue to financially support Grace Church. There are several ways to give:

- Mail a check to P.O. Box 28, St. Francisville, LA 70775.
- Give online through our website: www.gracechurchwfp.org
- Give by Text by texting **gracechurchwfp** and the amount you would like to donate to **73256**. Follow the prompts once you've texted.



Offering envelopes are in and located in the Narthex of the church. If you did not receive a box and would like to, please call the office and we will provide one for you.



Masks are required at all times and in all places of Grace's campus not only on Sundays but during the week as well. So, if you are stopping by the office or joining us for worship on Sunday, please do your part to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

Prayer for Calling our Next Rector

Our Heavenly Father who has blessed this church family since 1827, and knows our needs before we ask. We pray that you guide and bless us with wisdom, patience, and open minds as the search proceeds, that our next rector will lead our congregation to serve you in peace and healing in our troubled world. All this we ask in the name of Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. *Amen.*

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Sunday, January 24

7:30 a.m. in Grace Church
8:15 a.m. Bible Study via Zoom
10:00 a.m. in Grace Church
Online Worship on Facebook & Youtube
10:45 a.m. 194th Annual Meeting
in Person & Zoom

Wednesday, January 27

5:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist in Grace Church

Thursday, January 28

9:15 a.m. Morning Prayer via Zoom

Friday, January 29

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer via Zoom

Sunday, January 31

7:30 a.m. in Grace Church
8:15 a.m. Bible Study via Zoom
10:00 a.m. in Grace Church
Online Worship on Facebook & Youtube

Wednesday, February 3

5:15 p.m. Evening Prayer via Zoom

Thursday, February 4

9:15 a.m. Morning Prayer via Zoom

Friday, February 5

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer via Zoom

*Email administrator@gracechurchwfp.org for
Zoom call instructions*

Sunday Readings

**Third Sunday after
Epiphany**

- Jonah 3:1-5, 10
- 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
- Mark 1:14-20
- Psalm 62:6-14

**Fourth Sunday after
Epiphany**

- Deuteronomy 18:15-20
- 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
- Mark 1:21-28
- Psalm 111

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.