

## Grace Notes

- **Preliminary Annual Giving Report for 2024:** \$29,860 Surplus.
- **Week 11 - Pledges 2024** - Total amount \$345,712 Total cards - 100; **2025** - Total amount \$332,497, Total cards - 102.
- **Flowers:** These flowers are given in glory to God and in honor of Kirri's birthday! By Kirri and Brent Kinley.
- We are **In Need** of adults to assist with children's church. If you are interested, please contact Sharon George at [slgeorge864@gmail.com](mailto:slgeorge864@gmail.com)
- **South Main Chapel and Mercy Center** is in need of Men's and Women's socks and underwear. Donations may be left in the cloister or by the church office
- **In Need:** Hope Missions, South Main Chapel and Mercy Center, Clean Start, and Patrick Harris Psychiatric Hospital are all in need of **men's pants sizes 30, 32, and 34, belts of all sizes, small bottles of baby powder, corn starch powder, and foot powder.** Donated items can be placed in the cloister or on a back table in the parish hall.
- **Mommy and Me Mondays:** Moms of young children, join us every **Monday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. starting Jan. 6th** for a time where you can meet other moms while your little one is entertained.
- **Fiber Friends and Fellowship** meets **every Tuesday at 11 a.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- **WWW** meets **every Tuesday from 6:30-8 p.m.** in the Parlor.
- **Daughters of the King (DOK)** will have a meeting **Sunday, Feb. 2nd from 9:15-10 a.m.** in the Parlor for anyone who may have questions about the organization.
- **We need two more nominations** for the vestry. If you would like to nominate someone please let Nikki in the church office know.
- **EPISCOPAL CHRISTIANITY TAKE 2!** The last class is today **Sunday, Jan. 19th at 9:15 AM** Parish Library
- **Confirmation:** If you have taken the class and are wanting to get confirmed on **March 9th or Nov 2nd**, Let Nikki know so we can get your form filled out and make sure you are on the list.
- **Annual Meeting: Sunday, Jan. 26th at 9:30 a.m.** the annual breakfast will begin at **8:45 a.m.** in the parish hall. Please reach out to Kirri Kinley at [kirrikinley@gmail.com](mailto:kirrikinley@gmail.com) or (843) 384-5213 with a sweet or savory breakfast dish you will bring to share!
- **Soup Luncheon Date Change:** We will be having the 75th Annual Grace Episcopal Soup Luncheon to benefit the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen on **Thursday 1/30/25**. Tickets will be available for those who want to sell or give them to friends but will also be sold at the door. We will be delivering meals again and help is needed to get local businesses to place orders. Volunteers needed to make soup, desserts, set up/slice desserts/cornbread on **1/29/25** as well as volunteer **1/30/25** to serve, deliver, clean up. Soup Saturday to be **Saturday 25TH**. Signups will be in the cloister but you can also directly contact Jodie Webb 864-380 1683/[j.webb@nationwide.com](mailto:j.webb@nationwide.com) to let her know of your willingness to help. Connie Pearce is in charge of cornbread -contact her re: helping/donations 864-634-4728.

- **The Grace Life committee** is compiling a list of parish allergies. Please complete if you would like to share. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sps7SvVYJdVWnCM38GavBlN1z3ZQXizPnDbq3wn2cSI/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sps7SvVYJdVWnCM38GavBlN1z3ZQXizPnDbq3wn2cSI/viewform?edit_requested=true) We will make sure to note any foods that include shared allergies.
- **Pacesetters Square Dancing Group:** Will meet **every Thursday from Jan. - Aug. from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- **Episcopal Relief and Development** is responding to the wildfires in Southern California. For more information visit <https://episcopalnewsservice.org/pressreleases/episcopal-relief-development-is-responding-to-the-wildfires-in-southern-california/>
- The **Outreach Committee** is preparing to choose an organization to support for this calendar year. Besides being the beneficiary of the BBQ proceeds, the organization should have other ways our congregation can volunteer, support, and be involved. We are asking members for suggestions. Please submit your suggestions to the Church Office, or talk with Tom or Connie Pearce or Janet Rippy.
- **Church Office** will be **Closed Monday, Jan. 20th**
- **MLK Jr. Birthday Celebration: Monday, Jan. 20th at 4:30 p.m.** and the Anderson Civic Center.
- We would like to **welcome Steve Grant** as our new Organist Choir Master. He will begin at Grace on **Jan. 29th**, and his first Sunday will be **Feb. 2nd**.

### Delegates to the Convention

Carol Miller  
Melissa Langford  
Jane Williams  
Cindy Baker

#### Grace Church Endowment

Matthias Kloeck  
Lee Hancock  
Ken Langford, Treasurer  
Carol Miller  
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## A WEDDING IN CANA

### GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

12 January 2025  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I  
Second Sunday after Epiphany

# Welcome to Grace!

The Liturgy Begins on page 323

## The Word of God

### The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### The First Lesson

#### Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.  
The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.  
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.  
For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

### The Psalm

#### Psalm 36:5-10

##### *Dixit injustus*

5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, \*  
**and your faithfulness to the clouds.**  
6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep; \*  
**you save both man and beast, O LORD.**  
7 How priceless is your love, O God! \*  
**your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.**  
8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; \*  
**you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

9 For with you is the well of life, \*  
**and in your light we see light.**

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, \*  
**and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

### The Second Lesson

#### 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

### The Holy Gospel

Deacon or Priest: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according John.*

People: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

#### John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Deacon or Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

### The Sermon

Melissa Langford

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### The Holy Communion

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### Those who serve

**Vestry-in-Charge:** Kirri Kinley  
**Second Counter:** David Burden  
**Lector:** Jackie Lenhart  
**Intercessor:** Annette Guiseppi-Elie  
**Chalice:** Jackie Lenhart  
**Church Opener:** Howard Tallent

### Those with birthday's this week

Deborah Conyers      Brennan Ehlert  
Linda Wilson      Jan Osburn  
Maggie George      Joanie Roberts

### Vestry Members

Cindy Baker - 2022-2024  
Bess Boyer - 2022-2024  
Beth Lollis, Sr. Warden- 2022-2024  
Janet Rippy, Clerk - 2023-2025  
Louis Lebrun Jr. Warden - 2023-2025  
Kirri Kinley - 2024-2026  
Mike Magaha - 2024-2026  
Cory Trotter - 2024-2026  
Debbie Hand - 2024-2026  
David Burden - 2024-2025  
Mike Digby - 2024