

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE
Heavenly Rest

Welcome!

We're so glad you're here. Church of the Heavenly Rest is a spiritual home where everyone can experience God's love in the ways that we care for one another. Together, as a community, we share our gifts and build bridges to our neighbors. We are a parish committed to discipleship and reconciliation. Please introduce yourself to the clergy after the service; we would love to meet you.

The Service Today

The order of service can be found in the leaflet; page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer and the hymnal found in the pews. All are welcome to receive Holy Communion here. We believe that it is God's table, that God sets it for anyone who is hungry: here, God never turns anyone away. If you'd rather come forward for a blessing, please indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest.

Today at Heavenly Rest

Nursery Care and Sunday School in the Undercroft

Nursery Care for children from newborn to three years old - **9am**.

Children's Chapel

Children ages three through third grade are welcome to join us for a simple service with lessons and crafts - **during the 10:30am service**.

Sunday Forum in the Undercroft (Gray Room)

20 Stories Series: This summer, join us for 20 Stories, a weekly exploration of some of the most influential - even infamous - stories of our faith. From Genesis to Revelation, stories of heroes and villains, conquest and redemption, best-loved to least known, we will look at these ancient texts in new ways. Classes are led by our Christian Formation Faculty, a group of lay and clergy leaders - **9:35am**.

Birthday Cake Coffee Hour

Come meet other members of Heavenly Rest for conversation, coffee, and birthday cake - **immediately following the 10:30am service**.

Outreach Summer Service Project in the Church

"Our Common Thread: From Prison With Love" - **Noon**.

Questioning Faith in the Undercroft (Gray Room)

Current Affairs, Ancient Wisdom: Theologian Karl Barth famously said in 1966, "Take your Bible and take your newspaper, and read both. But interpret newspapers from your Bible." Today Barth might add - to interpret our newsfeeds, our social media accounts, and our cable commentators - from our Bible. Join us for a discussion about curating the overwhelming amount of information bombarding us daily with a grounding in sacred text - **Noon**.

Jazz Vespers in the Church

Please join us during June and July for this "Come As You Are" service featuring a jazz trio and singing leadership - **5pm**.

OUR CLERGY want to hear from YOU!

The Rev. Matthew Heyd, Rector mheyd@heavenlyrest.org

The Rev. Cynthia Stravers, Associate Rector cstravers@heavenlyrest.org

The Rev. Tuesday Rupp, Associate Rector trupp@heavenlyrest.org

The Rev. Anne Marie Witchger, Assistant Rector amwitchger@heavenlyrest.org

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THE MESSENGER

July 1, 2018 | The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Weekly Services

SUNDAYS

8am, 9am, 10:30am & 5pm

MONDAYS Meditation - 6:15pm

WEDNESDAYS Noon & 6:30pm

SATURDAYS Noon

WEEKDAYS Morning Prayer - 8am

DAILY

Open daily for prayer & meditation
7:30am - 7pm



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COMING UP

PARISH LIFE

Celebrating The Rev. Tuesday Rupp - Sunday, July 15

Last Sunday, our Associate Rector for Arts Ministry and Christian Formation, Tuesday Rupp, announced that she has accepted the call to be the next Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodbury, Connecticut. We will celebrate all the ways she has enriched Heavenly Rest over the last five years on **Sunday, July 15**. Tuesday will preach at all three services and there will be a taco and ice cream party immediately following the 10:30am service. If you would like to contribute to her leaving gift, send a check or cash with a note that it is for "Tuesday's Gift."

Wednesday Celtic Eucharist Preaching Series

We are excited to welcome preachers from our congregation at the Wednesday Celtic Eucharist service at **6:30pm** in the **chancel**. Please join us as we hear what the Spirit is saying to us through these women and men! **July 11** - Lucy Appert; **July 18** - Robin Pelkki; **July 25** - Yvonne Noradunghian; **August 1** - Meredith Hawkins; **August 8** - Amy Marshall; **August 15** - George Falk, and **August 22** - Gail Zimmermann.

Summer Servers

Have you ever thought about participating in the liturgy at one of our services? This summer is a great time to try out one of these roles - lector, intercessor, usher, or acolyte. We would welcome your presence. Training provided. Call or e-mail the Rev. Cindy Stravers if you are interested at 212-289-3400 / cstravers@heavenlyrest.org.

Office Closure

The church office will be closed on Independence Day, **Wednesday, July 4**. There will be no regularly scheduled services.

Our Prayers

We have been asked to pray for these people: Art, Zach, Jim and Rosalee, Sofie, Angelica, Mary Elizabeth, Stacey, Amber, Nathan, Elaine, Eric, Joseph, Augustino, Mary, Linda, Herbert.

Repose of the souls: Mary Morrissey

If you or a member of your family is in need of pastoral care or for any reason would like to request prayers or a visit from one of our clergy, please call the church office at **212-289-3400**.

Heavenly Rest Dinners: Save The Date, September 28! Save the date for the Heavenly Rest Dinners and the grand opening of our newly renovated Darlington Hall. Join us on **Friday, September 28 at 6:30pm** for dinners at the homes of parishioners, each with a luminary guest that will educate and inspire. Following the dinners, all will return to Darlington Hall for dancing, dessert, and drinks.

OUTREACH

Outreach Summer Service Sundays

Join us this summer during coffee hour after the 10:30am service for Outreach Summer Service Sundays: **today, July 1, July 8, July 22, August 5, and August 19**. We will pack meal kits, hand-made baby hats for at-risk mothers and children, and Hudson Link "Welcome Home" care packages. This is a great way to get involved with our Nourishment and Prison & Re-Entry Ministries.

Today after the 10:30am service come and learn about "Our Common Thread: From Prison With Love." We will sort hand-crocheted items from the Baby Blanket Program at Otisville Correctional Facility and write notes to the men who made them. This is also an opportunity to learn about and engage with special guests from our Outreach partner, Network Support Services, that sponsors the program.

ARTS & SPIRITUALITY



20 STORIES

Join us this summer for our Sunday Forum series exploring twenty stories from the Bible and what they mean in our lives right now. Sunday mornings from **9:35am-10:30am** in the **Grey Room**.

Did You Know?

In 1783 the Rev. John Rutgers Marshall, rector of St. Paul's in Woodbury, CT, convened a meeting of ten clergymen in his home (now the historic Glebe House) to elect the first American bishop, Samuel Seabury. In the fall, the Rev. Tuesday Rupp will be installed as St. Paul's next rector.

WARDENS & VESTRY

Wardens: Caroline Williamson, Evan Davis | Treasurer: Douglas McIntyre
Vestry: Lucy Appert, PJ Camp, Ann Collins, Lindsey Counts, Sally Cummins, Ted Donovan, Josh Doyle, Karen Holmberg, Adam MacDonald, Robin Pelkki, Rikki Tahta, Allyson Tang, Gail Zimmermann