

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**.

Coffee Hour

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

Outreach Summer Service Project in the Church

This week we are packing 'welcome home' bags for our Prison Reentry partner, Hudson Link. Hudson Link is a non-profit organization committed to providing higher education opportunities for incarcerated men and women.

No Questioning Faith

This program is on hiatus for the summer, returning on **Sunday, September 22**.

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 8, 2018 | The Seventh 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

OUTREACH

Outreach Summer Service Sundays

Join us this summer during coffee hour after the 10:30am service for Outreach Summer Service Sundays: **today, 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** we are packing Welcome Home bags for our Prison Reentry partner, Hudson Link, a non-profit organization committed to providing higher education opportunities for incarcerated men and women.

PARISH LIFE

Celebrating The Rev. Tuesday Rupp NEXT Sunday, July 15

Last Sunday, our Associate Rector for Arts Ministry & 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 **next Sunday.** 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 parish at our 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.

Heavenly Rest Dinners: Save the Date, September 28!

Save the date for our Heavenly Rest Dinners and the grand opening of our newly renovated Darlington Hall. On **Friday, September 28 at 6:30pm** we are hosting dinners at the homes of parishioners, each with a luminary guest that will educate and inspire. Following dinner, everyone is invited to Darlington Hall for dancing, dessert, and drinks.

SPOTLIGHT ON CHILDREN & FAMILIES MINISTRY

Throughout the summer, we will be spotlighting various aspects of our Children & Families Ministries program. Some aspects of the program will remain the same, others will differ, but this series will tell you about the exciting programs we have for young people starting this fall.

Acolyte Program - Kids Lead Worship!

Acolytes are an important part of our faith community. They bring dignity and beauty while providing leadership in our Sunday worship. Acolytes lead the procession by carrying crosses, torches, and the Gospel book; they help with the offering; bring the bread and wine to the altar, and make sure we have enough bread and wine for everyone at Communion. Finally, they lead us out into the world to serve. Our worship services wouldn't be the same without them! Our acolytes learn the ins and outs of the liturgy and they make friends - building the kind of caring and loving community we all want to experience. Children in the third grade through high school are welcome to participate in this ministry; they will be trained and supported by experienced acolytes and the clergy and serve on teams that serve approximately once a month. The first training will be at the end of August. Call the Rev. Cindy Stravers if you are interested at 212-289-3400 or e-mail her at cstravers@heavenlyrest.org.

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, May

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.**

Did You Know?

Construction on Darlington Hall is well underway. The project is scheduled to be complete by mid-August! We look forward to being together in the newly renovated space this fall.

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