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IN SERVICE TO GOD, THE CHURCH
AND ONE ANOTHER

2026-2027

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Goochland, VA



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8:00 am YouTube Service
8:30 am Contemplative Service
10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Choir
3:00 pm Worship & Wonder, a Monthly Outdoor Eucharist



New this year! Worship & Wonder

Join us for our new monthly outdoor worship service especially designed for our younger friends. This service is interactive and focuses on finding God in creation. Contact: Katie Kirkley

Praying with Grace – Morning Prayer meets every Tuesday at 8:30am in the sanctuary. Fellowship follows in the Parish Hall. Contact: John Grady

Acolyte –The acolyte leads the processional and recessional and assists the priest with communion.

Lector – Lectors read scripture during the service.

Chalicer –The Chalicer assists the priest in serving the Eucharist.

Usher – Ushers serve as greeters before the service, bring forward the bread and the wine for communion, pass the offering plate, and direct people to come up for communion.

Choir - The choir participates in the 10 am worship service. Practice takes place on Sundays at 9 am. All are welcome to join! Contact: Michael Ross

Altar Guild – Members of the Altar Guild prepare the sanctuary for worship each week including setting the communion table, cleaning communion elements after the service, and providing flowers at the altar. Current altar guild members will teach you everything you need to know. Contact: Carolyn Stevens



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★ **New this year! Canterbury Pilgrimage**

Join members of Grace in June 2027 as we trace the steps of Archbishop Sarah Mullally along Becket's Way in England. This 86 mile walking pilgrimage takes us on an historic path from London to Canterbury. Space is limited. Contact: Will Henson

★ **New this year! Shrine Mont Retreat**

We will host a church retreat August 5-8, 2027 at Shrine Mont, our Diocesan retreat center. This is one of the most wonderful places in Virginia and we know you will love it. Information will be provided in early 2027. Stay tuned!

Advent & Lenten Luncheon Series – Every Thursday during Advent and Lent at 11:30am we offer a community luncheon where we engage in a special study topic for the season.

Seasonal Study – Throughout the year, we offer study series on a range of topics including Biblical scripture, theological reflection, and current issues that affect who we are as people of faith. These series are typically held on Thursdays at 10am.

Men's Group – The Men's Group provides a means for the men of Grace Church and the wider community to meet regularly for fellowship, spiritual development, mutual encouragement and support, mentoring and outreach. Contact: Martin Rodgers

Inquirer's Class - If you are new to Grace or simply want to learn more about the Episcopal Church, the Inquirer's Class is a great place to start. This series will help you gain knowledge about the church and what it means to be an Episcopalian.



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★ **New this year! James River Area Ministry**

We are excited about our new partnership with St. John's Episcopal Church in Columbia, VA. We will be working together on periodic joint ministry, study, and fellowship opportunities. Stay tuned for ways to get involved!

Community of Hope - Our pastoral ministry delivers meals, reaches out to the sick or homebound, and serves as Lay Eucharistic Ministers. Contact: Martha O'Donnell & Susan Brett

Hospitality – This group takes care of arrangements for special events from food preparation, to set up and clean up. If you love to host special gatherings, this is the place for you. Contact: Loretta Farrar

Vestry – The Vestry is the lay governing body that conducts the business of Grace Church and is in charge of financial and building / grounds decisions. Members serve a 3- year term. Vestry meets monthly on the third Wednesday at 6pm. Contact: Will Henson

Goochland Cares (ongoing)– Grace supports local outreach through the Food Pantry. We collect food donations the second Sunday of each month.

Christmas Mother (seasonal)– Each year, we support a local family with household items, food, and gifts for children. Help in coordinating and delivering gifts is always appreciated.

Bright Beginnings Backpacks (seasonal) – We collect backpacks and school supplies for children in Goochland County through the YMCA's outreach program.