

# Grace Episcopal Cathedral

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## Cathedral EChimes

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### Commitment Sunday is November 12

This is the day when our 2018 pledges are collected and placed on the altar to ask God's blessing for our gifts and our work in the coming year. We ask that you place your completed pledge card in the collection boxes in the Cathedral, or mail to the office before Nov. 12. Budget planning will begin shortly after this date. Extra pledge cards are available by each collection box.



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### Change in Adult Forum for this Sunday

During the Adult Forum on November 12, the Grace Readers' Theatre will present an original one-act play, "The *Inheritance*." The play, written by members of the Grace Players, is loosely based on the parable of the prodigal son, and is designed to stimulate discussion. The audience will play the role of the jury, and will be asked to determine who best deserves the inheritance and why."

This is a change from our original schedule which had this play on November 26. Linda Ditch will continue her *Food and Feasts of Jesus* class on November 19 and 26.

### Construction Open House, Sunday, November 12

Curious to see what our new building looks like? This will be your chance to see the bare bones parish hall, choir room and diocesan offices following the 8:30 and 10:30 services this Sunday. You will enter the space through what used to be the alley door by the center staircase. There will be people there to direct you and answer questions. You will need to be able to manage some steps.

### Coming up....

- **Our annual Community-wide Thanksgiving Day service** will be held on Thursday, Nov. 23, at 10 a.m. The celebration of Holy Communion will last about one hour. Invite your family and friends!
- **Thanksgiving Day Dinner:** You are invited to come to Thanksgiving Dinner at 11:30 a.m. in the Common Room. Turkey and ham will be provided with guests asked to bring a side dish. A sign-up sheet is located on the Cathedral's west side with your name, the number in your party and what side dish you plan to bring.
- **Let's Help lunch:** The next opportunity to volunteer for the Let's Help luncheon is Wednesday, November 29. Volunteers from the Cathedral are responsible for preparing and serving lunch to Let's Help staff and clients. We are also responsible for providing desserts such as brownies, cookies, sheet cakes, as well as fruit—apples, oranges and bananas. Come help with this important ministry. Please notify Liz Blakely at [elizabeth.daily@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth.daily@yahoo.com) or 785-273-5263.

### Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Sierra Burchett, Heather Myers, John Shellenberg, Craig Srna, Chris Vanatta

### Readings for the Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13