



ST. COLUMBA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# CONNECTIONS

July 21, 2024

**Service Times:**

8 am in the Nave

9:15 am Wee Worship in the Nave

10:30 am in the Nave

*Sunday Bible, Coffee & Conversation at 9:30 am in-person in room 212 and on Zoom. All are welcome.*

## Watermelon and Waterplay makes a splash!

Be sure to join us on August 4th for our next Watermelon and Waterplay.



## Can We Pray For you?

### Submit a Prayer Request

If you feel comfortable submitting a form, visit: [Columba.org/pray-for-me](http://Columba.org/pray-for-me)

### Receiving Healing Prayer

Healing Prayer Ministers can pray with you on second and fourth Sundays during communion

### Pastoral Care

If you need to speak to someone directly, email: [pastoral@columba.org](mailto:pastoral@columba.org) or please call 202-669-4856

### Please keep in prayer:

Jack, Clarion, Steven, Wes, Roseann Sicola, John Morton, Chris Cooper, Mark Dayton, Beverly Hudnut, Michael Cameron, Hank West, Ellyce Butuyan, Susan, Alma, John, Donna Beecroft, Ron Wisor Sr., Joy Craig; for the people of Ukraine, Palestine and Israel, Haiti, Sudan, and for all those whose lives are torn apart by war and violence.

#### Thanksgiving for:

The Caregivers Support Group

#### Those who have died:

Felicidad P. Manzon, Jamila Obaidi, Vanessa Little

#### Upcoming funerals:

<https://www.columba.org/upcoming-funerals/>

## Are you new? Welcome!

Contact Courtney Hundley  
Minister for Member Engagement  
[chundley@columba.org](mailto:chundley@columba.org)  
for info on how to get involved!

## Giving Questions

Contact Heather Beck  
Director of Stewardship and Development  
[Hbeck@columba.org](mailto:Hbeck@columba.org)

Scan the QR code to give now!



All are welcome to come play!

# Watermelon & Water play

Sunday

**July 14**

After the 9:15am Wee Worship Service in the Courtyard!

Sunday

**August 4**

After the 9:15am Wee Worship Service in the Courtyard!

**Bring a friend. make a friend!**



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St. Columba's Episcopal Church is an inclusive Christian community of all ages that welcomes one and all, encourages spiritual curiosity, celebrates children and youth, and embraces the world in the spirit of God's justice and love.

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# Upcoming Events

## Summer Singers is underway!

Summer Singers is a pick-up choir that forms each Sunday during the summer to learn and sing special music for that morning's worship. The group gathers in the music room at 9:45 am for a quick warm-up, and then prepares an offertory anthem to share at the 10:30 am nave service. Singers of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join the Summer Singers each Sunday, beginning June 16 and continuing through the first week in September, or on any Sunday you are available!

## Art and Spirituality Summer Event Saturday, July 27 beginning at 11:00

Stay cool at the National Gallery of Art (East Wing) on Saturday, July 27 beginning at 11:00, when St. Columba's Art and Spirituality Group will enjoy a tour of Woven Histories: Textiles and Modern Abstraction. The exhibit includes 160 works by 50 creators, across generations and continents. The group will meet at the entrance to the exhibit, which is at the concourse level of the East Building (4th and Constitution Ave). The information desk at the street level entrance to the building will give directions to the exhibit. Those who would like to use an elevator rather than stairs can take the Tower 2 elevator to the exhibit level. We are hoping to arrange stools for loan to everyone.

Our target group is 20 participants; people from outside St. Columba are also welcome. Please reply to [janetbenini@gmail.com](mailto:janetbenini@gmail.com) if you plan to attend - and let us know if you're interested in leading the discussion on one of the pieces. No art expertise or experience necessary!

If you have any questions, Jan's phone number is 202-600-5358.

## Save the Date for Annual Holy Cross Monastery Retreat

Retreat will take place in West Park, NY, for October 25 - 27, 2024. Space for 20 participants. For additional information, contact Marjorie Swett at [retreat@columba.org](mailto:retreat@columba.org)



## Iona Society

Drafting your will? Updating your estate planning?  
Need an insurance beneficiary?

All are welcome to include St. Columba's in the distribution of your estate. Please visit the [Iona Society](#) page to learn more. There is a convenient form which you can use to make your intentions known to the church. Also, there is sample bequest language for your [reference](#).

Questions? Need more information? Please contact Director of Development and Stewardship Heather Beck at [hbeck@columba.org](mailto:hbeck@columba.org) or 202-363-4119 x229.



## Registration for 2024-2025 Children and Youth Sunday School and Choirs is now open!

The Family Ministry and Music teams have already been planning for next year. Register now with the QR code below, so we can plan and you'll be ready to go in September!



## EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

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[episcopalnewsservice.org](http://episcopalnewsservice.org)