

*Applying to become a Chaplain
during the next summer season at Chautauqua*

In this electronic age, applying to become a Chaplain will be greatly simplified if you are able to send and receive email. Please request an application from our Vicar, The Rev. Virginia Carr, a priest in Westfield, NY, by emailing her:

vrcarr777@gmail.com

A subject line reading "Chaplaincy Application" will expedite her response. If you require a hard copy of the application, you may request one by writing to her:

**The Rev. Virginia Carr
c/o St. Peter's Episcopal Church
12 Elm Street
Westfield, NY 14787
Phone: (716) 326-2064**

Your application and materials need to be received in the fall of the year preceding the next Chautauqua summer season either by electronic means, or by mail. We do request several pieces of information including a short biography and a recent photograph, so please allow yourself sufficient time to respond. In the event of more applicants than available weeks, clergy new to Chautauqua will receive priority. A "waiting list" in case of cancellation will also be formed. All clergy will receive a reply from the vicar by the first of the new year if not before.

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*The Episcopal Chapel of the Good Shepherd
24 Park Avenue at Clark Avenue
P.O. Box 81
Chautauqua, New York 14722*



*Seeking Priests and Bishops
From the Anglican Communion
For Episcopal Chaplaincy at Chautauqua*

The Chautauqua Institution located on the shores of beautiful Chautauqua Lake in the southeast corner of western New York, was founded in 1874 as a vacation-learning center for Methodist Sunday School teachers. The Institution has maintained its founding principles of ecumenical Christian worship, fellowship and education, even as it has broadened into an incredibly diverse place for discussion, music, theater, and recreation.

There has been an Episcopal (Anglican) Church presence at Chautauqua since 1894; and each week the Episcopal community offers a priest or bishop of the Church, and his or her spouse/partner, the opportunity to enjoy the Institution. Provided are: lodging in the Episcopal Cottage for up to two persons (a twin room with private bath), one parking pass, and gate ticket(s) for all that Chautauqua has to offer. In exchange, our chaplain presides at a daily Eucharist, gets to know the community, and provides pastoral care if requested.

The Episcopal Chapel Welcomes You

As Episcopal Chaplain of the week, you will preside at daily services of the Holy Eucharist in our delightful Victorian-era Chapel of the Good Shepherd. A renovation began during its centennial year, 1994, and a thorough restoration was completed in 1999 with wonderful results. The Chapel, with its charming architecture, bright red door and pleasant landscaping, is a much-visited and much-photographed building. Truly, the beauty of holiness is found within...lit by a series of modern stained-glass windows portraying a diversity of Anglican and ecumenical leaders. Small wonder that the Chapel receives numerous requests for weddings, baptisms, and memorial services throughout the year! More photographs and history are available at our website: chautauquaepiscopalchapel.org. The Roman Catholic community and their chaplain worship in the Chapel each morning, and this has become a meaningful collaboration.

A Tradition of Daily Anglican Worship

The Chapel of the Good Shepherd offers the Holy Eucharist (Rite II), Sunday through Friday at 7:45 a.m. Good preaching is appreciated here, and a combination of summer residents, week-long guests and curious visitors make their way down the Brick Walk to start the day with worship. The service is said; and is necessarily short, because the Roman Catholic congregation arrives by 8:45 a.m. for their daily mass. A chapel Sacristan will meet you at 7:30 a.m. to answer questions and make sure everything is set as you'd like it. A trained and licensed lay minister (lector/chalice-bearer) will be ready to serve with you and can answer questions also.

On Sunday at 9:00 a.m., you may have a full house! The service will be nearly identical to 7:45 with the addition of hymns and service music. We use the Revised Common Lectionary. Hymns, prayer forms, etc. are chosen in advance by our vicar. If you would like something in particular, please let her know in advance, because a bulletin is prepared for Sunday's worship.

During the week, the choice of propers is yours to make. We do observe Major Feasts and enjoy the diversity of Lesser Feasts (including the new collection of "Holy Women, Holy Men," approved for trial use in 2010 and 2011.) Our vicar can answer questions you may have, preferably by email in advance of your arrival.

Please bring your own alb; we can supply the rest.

Social Time

Of course you will be spending most of your week enjoying the wonderful array of musical, educational, theatrical, sporting and just-plain-enjoyable offerings of Chautauqua. We do ask our chaplains to meet with cottage residents or other Episcopalian should they request counsel; lead an informal Bible Study after the morning service on Wednesday; and attend a couple of social events held at the cottage each week. Arrival time is Saturday beginning at 2 p.m.; departure is the following Saturday before 11 a.m. The procedures will be explained more fully closer to the summer. Here is a typical schedule:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:45 a.m. said Holy Eucharist	7:45 a.m. said Holy Eucharist	7:45 a.m. said Holy Eucharist	7:45 a.m. said Holy Eucharist	7:45 a.m. said Holy Eucharist	7:45 a.m. said Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist w. Hymns Coffee Hour at Cottage			8:30 a.m. Bible Study at Cottage		
4:00 p.m. Social Mixer at Cottage		3:00 p.m. Social Tea at Cottage			