



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

February 10, 2017

Spotlight on Grace: A Little Night Music for You



Please join us this Sunday afternoon, February 12 at 5:00pm at Grace Church in Providence for *A Little Night Music: Songs of Shadow and Starlight*, presented by Collegium Ancora, ensemble in residence at Grace Church.

This concert features 22 talented singers from Rhode Island and Eastern Connecticut singing music of Barber, Brahms, Vaughan Williams, Stanford, Wood, Sondheim and Lauridsen.

Of special interest is Serenade to Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams. With a text by William Shakespeare, this lush musical setting features many soloists as well as the full choir. This romantic gem is accompanied by piano and solo violin.

Themes of night, evening, starlight, and shadow weave throughout the hour-long program. While tickets are not required, there is a suggested \$10 donation at the door. Please invite a friend for this special concert of romantic music, just in time for Valentine's Day!

Please note: on the Sunday following this week's performance at Grace Church, Collegium Ancora will present a second performance on Sunday, February 19 at 4:00pm at St. Columba's Chapel, Middletown RI.

A Little Night Music: Songs of Shadow and Starlight

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5pm - Grace Episcopal
175 Mathewson St, Providence
Open Admission (\$10 suggested donation)

FEB
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4pm - St. Columba's Chapel
55 Vaucluse Avenue, Middletown, RI
\$10 Admission

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This Week at Grace

Worship Schedule:

Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist
Sunday 10:00am Holy Eucharist
with Music
Wednesday Noon Holy Eucharist

Collegium Ancora Concert:

Sunday, February 12 at 5:00pm
Collegium Ancora presents: *A Little
Night Music*, featuring the sumptuous
Serenade to Music of Vaughan
Williams, as well as works of
Brahms, Barber, Sondheim and
more! \$10 suggested donation.



Prayer and Scripture Group:

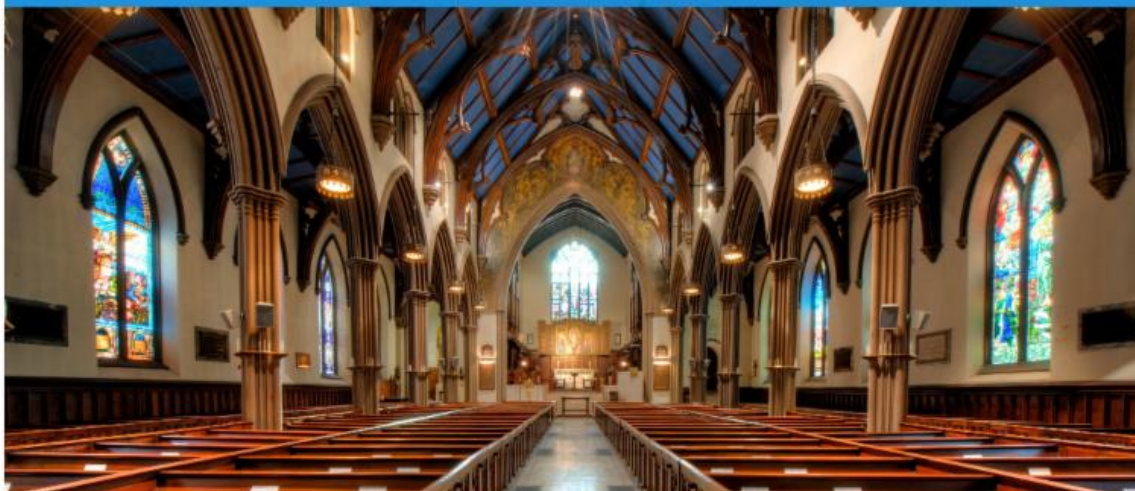
2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 9:30am in the Chafee Room.

Parking for Worship: Parking for Sunday worship is provided in the lot diagonally across Westminster Street, on the NW corner of Westminster and Snow. A small number of spaces are available on the portion of the Grace Church lot facing Snow Street, along an inset section of the construction fence. For all other times, please [check with the parish administrator](#) for availability.

Wheelchair Access and Accessible Parking: Please find wheelchair access from the sidewalk on Westminster Street into the church. Handicapped parking spaces have been posted for Sundays on Mathewson Street near Westminster.

Morning Monastic Meditation

Weekday mornings from 8:30 - 9:00am
Grace Church in Providence



Beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Grace Church will open for half an hour each weekday morning from 8:30 to 9:00 for silent meditation and prayer to the sounds of monastic chant from across the centuries. If you work or live downtown, stop into our historic 1846 church for a moment of peace before you begin your day.

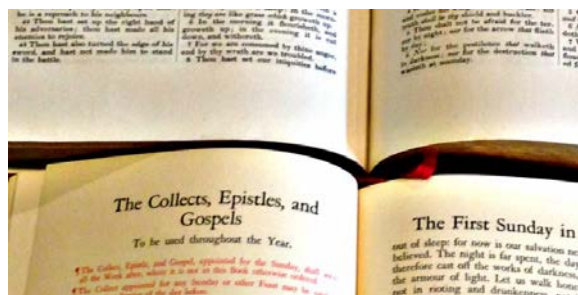
Grace Church in Providence

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February 6, 2017 - Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



For the text of this Sunday's readings, [please click here](#):

[Sirach 15:15-20 ~ Psalm 119:1-8 ~ 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 ~ Matthew 5:21-37](#)

This week from the Episcopal Church: [Feast of Absalom Jones](#)

Also, [click here](#) for the latest from the Episcopal News Service.

Would you like to add someone to the prayer list? [Please click here](#) to submit a name, or call the church office at (401) 331-3225. Names are kept on the list for a month, and can be renewed at any time. Those received by Wednesday will appear in the same week's bulletin.

Your Journey of Lent at Grace

Grace Church will offer two Ash Wednesday services on March 1, at 12:00 Noon and 7:00pm, plus an additional imposition of ashes during the Morning Monastic Meditation between 8:30 and 9:00am. Through Lent and beyond, please make time in your downtown mornings for Morning Monastic Meditation each weekday from 8:30-9:00am.



The Prayer and Scripture Group at Grace will meet every Saturday during Lent in the Chafee Room at 9:30am to explore the exciting new book from Forward Movement: [The Path: A Journey through the Bible](#). "With informative trail signs to help you see how each piece of the narrative fits together, The Path is an experience unlike any other: an amazing 360-degree overview of the vast, sweeping story of God's extraordinary love for ordinary people." To take part, [please contact Louise](#).

The Grace Church Choir will offer a Service of Choral Evensong for Lent, Sunday, March 26 at 5:00pm at Grace Church, featuring music of music of Vierne, Blair, and Finzi.

Grace Church will have copies of [Lenten Meditations 2017](#) -- a publication of [Episcopal Relief & Development](#) -- available while supplies last. Episcopal Relief & Development is the compassionate response of The Episcopal Church to human suffering in the world. Hearing God's call to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being, Episcopal Relief & Development serves to bring together the generosity of Episcopalians and others with the needs of the world. We will also have copies available of [Lenten Prayers for Hungry People](#), a six-sided 'table tent' provided by [Bread for the World](#). Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad.

Join Us for Winter and Spring Musical Events at Grace

Collegium Ancora, February 12 at 5PM

Collegium Ancora presents A Little Night Music, featuring the sumptuous Serenade to Music of Vaughan Williams, as well as works of Brahms, Barber, Sondheim and more!
\$10 suggested donation.



a new professional chamber choir

Thursdays at Noon beginning March 9 (through May 25)

Please join us on Thursdays at Noon (September 15 through November 17; and March 9 through May 25) for in for mal half-hour organ, vocal or instrumental concerts. Feel free to stay for a portion of the concert or the entire concert if your schedule will allow.

Choral Evensong: Sunday, March 26 at 5PM

The Grace Church Choir offers
Choral Evensong for Lent
Music of Vierne, Blair, and Finzi

St. Matthew Passion: Friday, April 7 at 7:30PM

Museum Concerts of Rhode Island
50th Anniversary Gala Concert
Performed by the Brown University Chorus and Schola Cantorum of Boston,
For tickets, visit www.museumconcerts.org or call 401-274-5073.

Music of Praise and Glory: Sunday, April 30 at 5PM

The Grace Church Choir and Choristers join with Collegium Ancora to present Vivaldi's beloved Gloria and Purcell's Te Deum and Jubilate with Chamber Ensemble.
\$10 suggested donation

Learn & Lead 2017: Register by February 18 and Save!

Saturday, March 18, 2017
9:00am - 3:00pm
St. Mary's Church, Portsmouth

But We've Never Done it that Way Before... Understanding Generational Differences in our Churches

Within our churches at this moment in time are potentially five different generations of members, each operating with distinctly different expectations in such important areas as communicating, giving, learning, attending and participating. Come learn the basic ways of looking at different aspects of life - especially life in the church - through the eyes of the different generations. Learn how these differences may become either a stumbling block to church growth or a catalyst to new ways of living life together. [Click here to register early and save!](#) With questions, email info@episcopalri.org.

Ticket prices include the cost of a boxed lunch.
Early bird ticket ([now - Feb. 18](#)) - \$8.50/person
General ticket (Feb 19 - March 12) - \$10/person



But we've never done it that way before **Understanding generational differences**

Last Days to Register for ECC Winter Camp 2017

Come experience a totally different kind of camp at ECC - in the middle of winter! Spend time warm and inside the house playing games, doing crafts, and enjoying good company. Then mix it up and go outside to play in the snow, walk across the frozen frog pond, and take in the sights around our beautiful property. This fun camp is a wonderful way to spend your February vacation!



February 17, 3:00 PM through February 20, 2:00pm. \$150 per person. Open to those in Grades 7-11. The session has openings for males and females. **Registration deadline:** February 11, 2017. [Click here to register today.](#) With questions, call 401-568-4055, or [e-mail admin@eccri.org](mailto:admin@eccri.org).

A Prayer Shawl Ministry

Want to keep some time for knitting or crocheting a prayer shawl this winter?

Prayer shawls are created with prayer and given out to those who are going through difficult times in body, mind or spirit.



Not to mention, knitting is good for you! See the Healthy Hobbies section of [our ENews from December 8](#).

If you're interested in learning more or exploring this ministry, please speak to Anne McCarthy after a Sunday service, [or e-mail her here](#).


Colossians 2:2 That their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ...

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Your Grace Church Clergy & Staff
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The Mission of Grace Church is to build, by the grace of God, a loving and joyful community which lives the gospel through worship, proclamation and service to each other, to downtown Providence, and beyond.