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Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

October 13, 2017

Spotlight on Grace: Sharing Joy and Fellowship

On this past Sunday, October 8, the parishioners of Grace Church gathered in our brand new *Pavilion at Grace* for a joyful occasion as we dedicated and blessed this new space together with The Rt. Reverend W. Nicholas Knisely.

Over the previous weekend, we dedicated Cronhimer Hall as our new and spacious music rehearsal space. This fall season at Grace, then, will be one of gladly settling into these exciting additions to our campus. Your parish administrator, too, will migrate to the new front office adjacent to the church parking lot over the next few weeks.

And speaking of the church parking lot, it's newly paved and looking great! We appreciate your patience through this particular weekend, as the church parking lot is occupied by an event hosted by our neighbors at [The Malted Barley](#). Beginning the following Sunday, the Grace Church lot will be available for parking for services. We ask your kind cooperation in reserving, to the extent possible, these spaces for seniors and those with limited mobility. We continue to have Sunday access to parking on the top level of the PPAC garage, and to the lot diagonally across Westminster Street.



Our church lot *will* be open for our midweek offerings next week, so please make a point of joining us for the third in our series of four lectures commemorating the 500th Anniversary

of the Protestant Reformation, this Wednesday, October 18, 6:00pm here in The Pavilion at Grace. Prof. Jeannine Olson of Rhode Island College will discuss: "The Emergence of Protestantism in England". Enjoy refreshments, and time for Q&A.

This Week at Grace

Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist
Sunday 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Music and
Dedication of The Pavilion at Grace
Wednesday Noon Holy Eucharist

Reformation Anniversary Lecture

Wednesday, October 18, 6:00pm, at Grace Church: "The Emergence of Protestantism in England." Speaker: Prof. Jeannine Olson, Rhode Island College.

Thursday Noon Concerts October 19 will feature Vince Edwards, Organ.

Prayer Group: Meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 9:30am, Chafee Room.

Open Doors: Your friendly docents are here to greet you every weekday from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Open Doors is presently Monday through Thursday.

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.

Parking for Worship: Free parking for Sunday worship is provided in the lot diagonally across Westminster Street, on the NW corner of Westminster and Snow. Additional free parking is also available on the top level only of the PPAC parking garage, for which the entrance is on Weybosset Street. A stairway from the top level leads right to Chapel Street across from the church. 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.

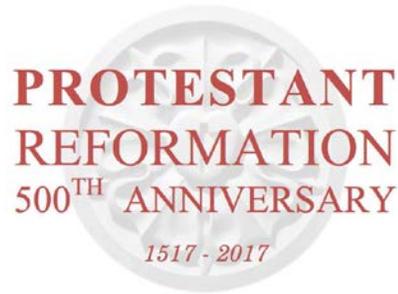


Commemorative Series on the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation

October 18 at 6pm: "The Emergence of Protestantism in England." Speaker: Prof. Jeannine Olson, Rhode Island College. Location: Grace Church, 300 Westminster Street.

October 25 at 6pm: "The Protestant Experience in early Rhode Island." Speakers: Stanley Lemons, Historian of the First Baptist Church in America; Ray Rickman, Executive Director of Stages of Freedom; Prof. Adrian Weimer, Providence College. Location: Calvary Baptist Church, 747 Broad Street.

Sunday, November 5th at 5 p.m.: Reformation Evensong service featuring the combined choirs of Grace Church in Providence and St. Luke's Church, East Greenwich. Location: Grace Church, 300 Westminster Street.



Adorn the Curved Wall of the Pavilion

Many of you have seen the beautiful etchings of Grace Church crafted by RISD professor and Edna Lawrence years ago. We use them in our parish publications frequently. We've decided to frame and install 10 Edna Lawrence originals from our archival collection in the new Pavilion, creating another link between our new building and our historic church. Each of the ten pieces will cost \$100 to frame. If you're interested in donating \$100 to help us frame an historic piece of Grace art, we invite you to send a check to the parish office at 300 Westminster Street in Providence, RI, 02903, being sure to specify "Lawrence Prints" on the memo line. Thank you for being a part of art and history at Grace!



Outreach Committee Meetings This Sunday

The next two Outreach Committee meetings are scheduled for October 15 and November 19 in the Chafee Room. If you are interested in becoming involved in outreach ministry here at Grace, please e-mail Nick at outreach@gracepvd.org. Among the upcoming efforts of this ministry will be the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for the PICA Food Pantry.



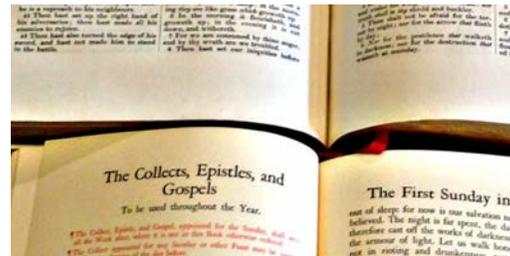
Support Hurricane Relief Efforts

Following the devastating trio of major hurricanes to impact the United States and Caribbean islands, Episcopal Relief & Development [has created a singular donation page](#) for those wishing to direct their support to victims of each of these horrific storms. Let us join together in prayer for all of the victims of these multiple disasters, and let us together foment a concerted and longstanding relief response. [Click here to donate today.](#)



October 15, 2017 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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

[Isaiah 25:1-9 ~ Psalm 23 ~ Philippians 4:1-9 ~ Matthew 22:1-14](#)

This week from the Episcopal Church: [For Such a Time as This: Homelessness.](#) [Click here](#) for the latest from the Episcopal News Service. And for current news from the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, [please click here.](#)

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 Health & Wellness Minute

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Then God said, 'Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds'. And it was so. - Genesis 1:11

Most people know that eating fruits and vegetables is



important for good health, but most of us still aren't getting enough. This September, GraceChurch is proud to participate in Fruits & Veggies - More Matters Month. Eating a healthy diet with plenty of vegetables and fruits can help you:

- Lower your risk for heart disease and some types of cancer
- Maintain or reach a healthy weight
- Keep your body strong and active

Here are some ideas to help you and your family fit more fruits and vegetables into your day:

- Keep a bowl of fruit handy where the whole family can see it.
- Cut up fruits and veggies ahead of time so they're ready for quick, healthy snacks.
- Challenge your family to try a new veggie or fruit every week.

Remember, eating more fruits and veggies can be fun - and it's worth it!

Know someone who could use help eating healthy? [Use these tips](#) to start the conversation:

<http://1.usa.gov/X30mSU>

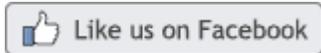
Many Blessings, [Pam Stephanopoulos RN CPHQ FCN](#)

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