

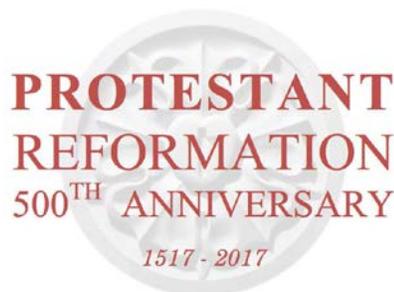


Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

October 25, 2017

Spotlight on Grace: Final Reformation Lecture This Evening

Please join us this evening (Wednesday, October 25) at 6:00 p.m., at Calvary Baptist Church, 747 Broad Street, for the final lecture of our series commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Tonight's lecture is titled 'The Reformation in Rhode Island.'



A century after Protestantism came to England, an Englishman (Roger Williams) brought Protestant Christianity to Rhode Island. Join us tonight at 6 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church at 747 Broad Street (parking lot next to the church) as our panel discusses the varieties of the Reformation experience in early Rhode Island. Rhode Island, as the only colony to consistently practice religious freedom in the colonial period, had an unparalleled diversity of Protestantism, from Baptists to Puritans to Quakers to Anglicans.

Our speakers tonight will be Grace parishioner, and Providence College professor, Adrian Weimer; director of Stages of Freedom, Ray Rickman; and the historian of the First Baptist Church in America, Stanley Lemons. We hope many Grace Church parishioners will join us for the final lecture of this ecumenical series, presented in conjunction with Calvary Baptist and Central Congregational Churches. Tonight's lecture will include time for questions and answers, as well as refreshments and conversation.

Please also make note of this special series finale: Sunday, November 5th, 5:00 pm, at Grace Church in Providence: a Reformation Evensong service featuring the combined choirs of Grace Church in Providence and St. Luke's Church, East Greenwich.

This Week at Grace

Weekly Worship Schedule:

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

Reformation Anniversary Lecture

Wednesday, October 25, 6:00pm, at Calvary Baptist Church: "The Reformation in Rhode Island".

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:

- 1.) in the lot diagonally across Westminster Street, on the NW corner of Westminster and Snow.
- 2.) 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. And
- 3.) In the Grace Church parking lot accessed via Chapel Street. We ask your kind cooperation in reserving this lot, to the extent possible, for seniors and those with limited mobility.



Adorn the Curved Wall of the Pavilion

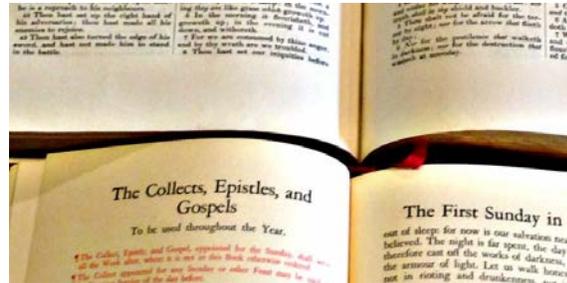
Many of you have seen the beautiful etchings of Grace Church crafted by RISD professor and Edna Lawrence years ago. We use them in our parish publications frequently. We've decided to frame and install 10 Edna Lawrence originals from our archival collection in the new Pavilion, creating another link 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!

October 29, 2017 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



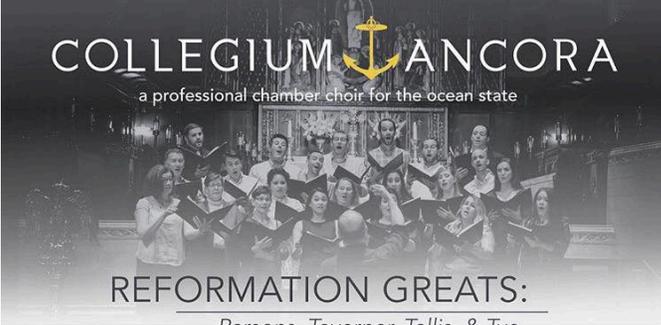
For the text of this Sunday's readings, [please click here](#):

[Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18 ~ Psalm 1 ~ 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 ~ Matthew 22:34-46](#)

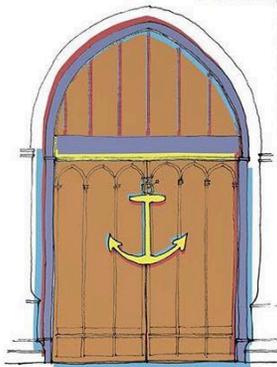
This week from the Episcopal Church: [500th Anniversary of the Reformation](#). [Click here](#) for the latest from the Episcopal News Service. And for current news from the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, [please click here](#).

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.

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NOV 18 6:30 pm	St. Mary's Episcopal Church 325 East Main Rd Portsmouth, RI
NOV 19 5 pm	Grace Church 300 Westminster St Providence, RI

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Enjoy Halloween Village at ECC



Halloween Village 2017, Saturday, October 28, 1:00pm - 5:00pm, at the Episcopal Conference Center, 872 Reservoir Rd, Pascoag, RI. Admission is FREE, and all ages are welcome to this fun family-friendly event. Activities will include Halloween-themed games, costume parade, and trick-or-treating in the cabins. Concessions available. For more information, please visit www.eccri.org.

And please spread the word among youths in grades 7 through 9 of the upcoming December Camp at ECC, December 1-3. For camp information call Sara at 401-568-4055.

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.](#)



E.C.W. Annual Meeting and Fall Ingathering



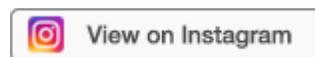
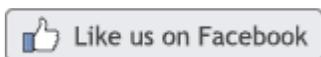
The Episcopal Church Women of Rhode Island will host their Annual Meeting and Fall Ingathering on Saturday, October 28, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2679 East Main Rd. in Portsmouth, RI, beginning at 10:00am. Catered luncheon to follow; for luncheon please mail \$10 per person by October 23, payable to ECW-Diocese of RI, to Mrs. Carol Blackinton, 20 Judy Terrace, West Warwick, RI 02893.

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