



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

November 3, 2017

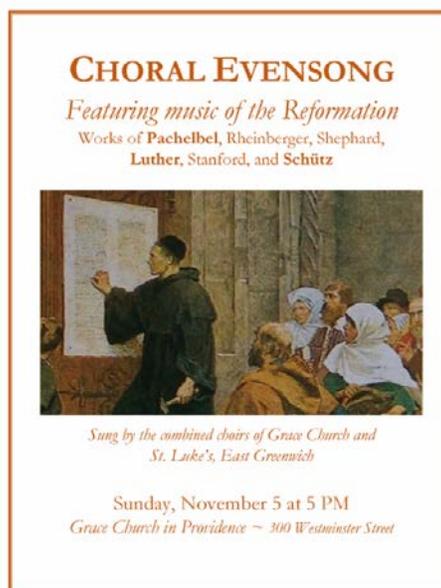
Spotlight on Grace: Reformation Evensong This Sunday at 5:00pm

This Sunday, November 5, at 5:00pm, at Grace Church in Providence, the Grace Church Choir will be joined by the Choirs of St. Luke's, East Greenwich, to present Choral Evensong for All Saints' Sunday.

There will be a special focus on music from the Reformation period, in recognition of the 500th Anniversary of the publication of Martin Luther's Ninety-five Theses. The combined choirs of over 60 voices will sing music of Martin Luther (Psalm Chant for Psalm 84), and the congregation will have the opportunity to sing the great Lutheran hymn "A Mighty fortress is our God". Additionally the choir will sing Josef Rheinberger's sublime Abendlied (Evening Song), which takes its text from Martin Luther's German translation of the Bible.

The anthem will be Heinrich Schütz's six-part setting of Selig sind die Toten (Blessed are the dead), which also uses Luther's translation of Paul's Journey to Emmaus. A chorale prelude on "A Mighty Fortress" by Johann Pachelbel and Evening Canticles by Charles Villiers Stanford complete the musical offering.

A reception will follow in our brand new Pavilion at Grace. All are welcome!



This Week at Grace

Weekly Worship Schedule:

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

***Please be sure to set your clocks back Saturday night.**



Reformation Evensong

Sunday, November 5, 5:00pm at Grace Church in Providence. See above for details.

Reflecting on Community Outreach at Grace Join us on Wednesday, November 8th at 6:00pm in the Pavilion at Grace for an initial presentation by the rector that will launch a conversation on how we might best use our new space here at Grace to help lift up those in need in our city. Feel free to park in the church parking lot and please enter through the pavilion doors (as opposed to the front doors of the church).

Nursery Located Temporarily in The Pavilion While we prepare a new nursery space on the 3rd floor, in part of what previously served as the choir room, please find the nursery located in a corner of the Pavilion.

Thursday Noon Concerts November 9 will feature Vince Edwards, Organ.

Prayer Group:

Please note a temporary change of schedule for the holidays. The prayer group, which normally meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 9:30am in the Chafee Room, will shift to the 1st and 3rd Saturdays for November and December only.

Open Doors: Your friendly docents are here to greet you every weekday from 11:00am to 2:00pm (now including Fridays too). Please encourage your friends or guests to come and visit grace Church and see the new Pavilion at Grace.

Wheelchair Access and Accessible Parking: Please find convenient accessible in the Grace Church parking lot with access from Chapel Street. The new parking lot gate will soon be raised for Sunday mornings, but for this week please drive around the gate. The new wheelchair ramp connects directly from the lot, and you will enter through the new reception entrance of The Pavilion and into the church at ground level.

Parking for Worship: Free parking for Sunday worship is provided:

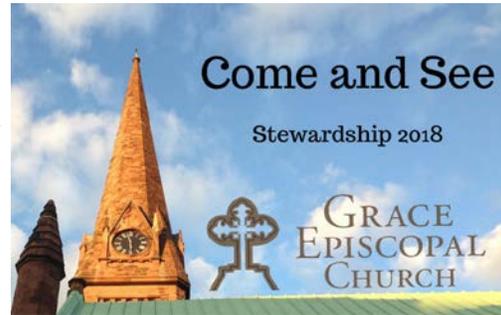
- 1.) in the lot diagonally across Westminster Street, on the NW corner of Westminster and Snow.
- 2.) On the **top level only** of the PPAC parking garage, for which the entrance is on Weybosset Street. A stairway from the top level leads right to Chapel Street across from the church. And
- 3.) In the 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.



Pavilion Celebration Dinner,
September 29, 2017. Photo by
Cade Tompkins

Come and See

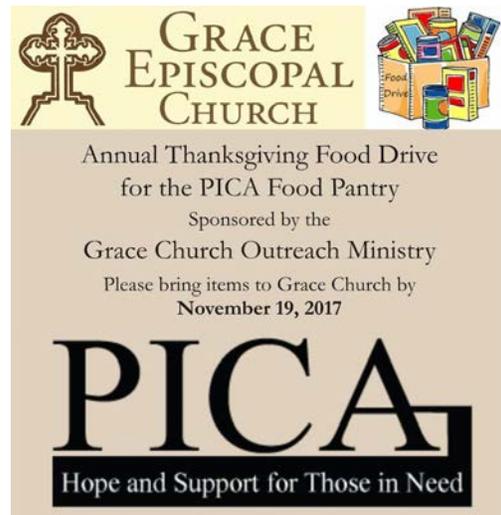
The 2018 Stewardship campaign at Grace Church is titled *Come and See*. There is just so much to see and experience here at Grace: our brand new Pavilion expands and beautifies our campus, the new Cronhimer Hall supports our vibrant music program, our active ministries impact people inside and outside our community, and most importantly the welcoming people that make Grace such a special place to gather for worship.



Please watch for the stewardship mailing which will be on its way to you presently, and pledge cards will be placed in the pews beginning this Sunday. This year, in addition to your financial support, we are encouraging parishioners to invite others to come and see Grace Church.

Let's Stock the Shelves at PICA

Please help local families in need this holiday season by supporting the Grace Church Outreach Ministry's food drive to stock the shelves at the PICA Food Pantry in downtown Providence. Items of particular interest include: canned vegetables and fruit, stuffing mix, turkey gravy, rice, coffee, oatmeal, healthy breakfast cereals, and especially peanut butter. Please bring your food donations to Grace Church no later than Sunday, November 19. If you have a spare cardboard box to carry them in, that is helpful, but not crucial. Let us strive to gather ample supplies for this year's drive, as the need is truly great, and by living generously in this way we can "walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us" [Ephesians 5:2].



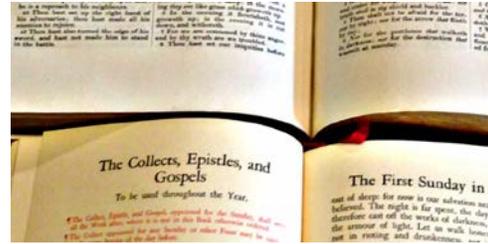
Happy Hour Fundraiser to Support PICA

Wednesday, November 8, 5:00-7:00pm at the Brass Monkey, 800 Allens Ave, Providence. Tickets are \$20 at the door. Enjoy free appetizers, raffle, and cash bar. Free parking.

November 5, 2017 All Saints' Sunday

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the

mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**



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

[Revelation 7:9-17 ~ Psalm 34:1-10,22 ~ 1 John 3:1-3 ~ Matthew 5:1-12](#)

This week from the Episcopal Church: [All Saints' Day](#). [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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Downtown Neighborhood Association Meeting

You are invited to the Downtown Neighborhood Association's Annual Meeting on Tuesday, November 14 from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at our very own Pavilion at Grace Church. At the

meeting you will meet the residents of downtown Providence, hear about the DNA's 2017 accomplishments, their direction for 2018, and, hear updates from Councilman Seth Yurdin and Representative Chris Blazewski. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome to attend!



The Downtown Neighborhood Association (DNA) was formed in 2015. Two years later, the DNA proudly represents all residents in downtown Providence and has created a history of community events and service, monthly meetings, location meet & greets, and a succession of volunteer projects that have saved the City over \$200,000 in labor costs!

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!



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.](#)



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