



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

April 27, 2018

Spotlight on Grace: Enhancing a Sacred Space

Work is well underway in the sacristy of Grace Church that will enhance both the look and functionality of this special space that so directly supports our worship. For those who may not be familiar with Grace's sacristy, it's located right next to the rector's office and just off the vestry, and it is home turf, so to speak, for our treasured altar guild.

The new cabinetry shown at right replaces some previously underutilized space near the newly repaired sacristy sink, and the room's well trodden floors will receive a fresh finish. The portion of the room that was built by Cram in 1912 remains as original, while these improvements to the portion of the room that was added sometime after 1912 will create a look and feel that are far more complimentary to Cram's work.



The improvements are being made thanks in part to a memorial donation by altar guild member Gail Kenney, and once completed the room will bear a plaque in memory of Gail's husband and parents.

Getting a Handel on Britten

The Grace Church Choir and Soloists
present
**Getting a *Handel*
on *Britten***
Sunday, May 6 at 5 PM

Benjamin Britten
Rejoice in the Lamb
Serenade for Tenor, Horn,
and Piano

George Frederic Handel
Selections from
Messiah, Samson, Solomon,
Israel in Egypt, and the Birthday
Ode for Queen Ann

Grace Church ~ 300 Westminster Street ~ Providence

The Grace Church Choir and Soloists present: Getting a Handel on Britten, Sunday, May 6 at 5:00pm, at Grace Church in Providence. Selections include Britten's Rejoice in the Lamb, and Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Piano. And from Handel, selections from Messiah, Samson, Solomon, Israel in Egypt, and the Birthday Ode for Queen Ann.

Providence Village Presentation this Sunday

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. - Matthew 9:35

The Providence Village is based on the model of the Beacon Hill Village, which was developed in Boston 15 years ago when a group of seniors decided to create an alternative to a "retirement home." Since then over 120 grassroots organizations based on their Village model have sprung up around the country, linked cooperatively to a national organization dedicated to supporting these Villages.



We are excited to inform you that a representative from The Village will be joining us on

April 29th after the 10:00 Service to present on what they have to offer Seniors living at home. Please join us in the Chaffee Room for this very informative gathering.

Many Blessings

[Pam Stephanopoulos RN CPHQ FCN](#)

3 Sundays to Give for Dorcas International

Join Dorcas International Institute of RI by supporting the Clothing Collaborative and Refugee Resource Center



You can help by providing:

- Business or casual clothing for adults or kids
- Fashion accessories
- Shoes
- Laptops & iPads/tablets
- Toiletries
- Bed & bath linens
- Dinnerware & cookware
- Cleaning products
- Gift cards

You Can Give on Sunday, April 29, Sunday, May 6 & Sunday, May 13

Meet us in the Pavilion before and after service!



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This Week at Grace

Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist

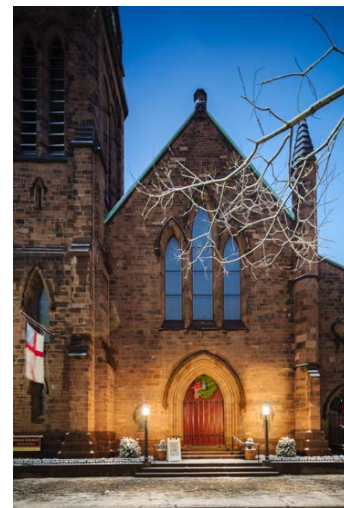
Sunday 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Music

Wednesday 12:00 Noon Eucharist

Providence Village Presentation: This Sunday, April 29, in the Chaffee Room, following the 10:00am service. See above.

Get Gored for Good: [The annual fundraiser](#) to support Amos House will take place in Providence Sunday from 9:00am until 2:00pm. [Click here](#) for information on disruptions to RIPTA bus service.

Thursday Concerts at Noon: May 3 will feature Vince Edwards, Organ.



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

Prayer Group: The prayer group meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 9:30am in the Chafee Room, which is accessed via Mathewson St.

Wheelchair Access and Accessible Parking: Please find convenient accessible in the Grace Church parking lot with access from Snow Street. 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 Snow Street. We ask your kind cooperation in reserving this lot, to the extent possible, for seniors and those with limited mobility.

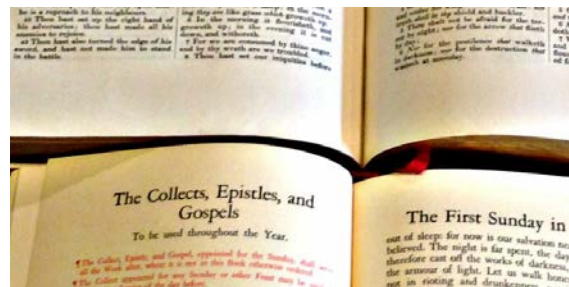
Enroll for Summer Programs at ECC

A great variety of summer camp programs for children and youths from age 4 through 12th grade are now enrolling at the Episcopal Conference Center in Pascoag, RI. Brochures are available in the narthex of the church, or [visit the ECC website for details](#) or to enroll. If you're interested in learning more, the ECC has two upcoming [Open House events scheduled](#).



April 29, 2018 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



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

This week from the Episcopal Church: [The Feast of St. Catherine of Siena](#). [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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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.