



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

August 3, 2018

Spotlight on Grace: An Architecture Award

Grace Church is [pleased to announce](#) that The Pavilion at Grace has been selected to receive a 2018 Religious Art and Architecture Design Award in the category of Religious Architecture: New Facilities!

We congratulate [Centerbrook Architects and Planners](#) for this wonderful achievement, and we thank [Bowerman Associates](#) and all the many contractors who labored to convert Centerbrook's design to the building we so enjoy.



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Moreover, we express our profound gratitude to the entire Grace Church community for joining hands to make this project possible. And above all, we give thanks to God for the many blessings of this community.

The Pavilion at Grace will be featured in the December 2018 issue of [Faith & Form magazine](#), and an exhibition of award-winning projects will be displayed at the 2019 National Convention of the American Institute of Architects in Las Vegas, Nevada, June 6-8, 2019.

A Service of Choral Evensong

On Friday, August 3 (**Tonight**), the [Royal School of Church Music](#) Newport Course will be in residence at Grace Church in Providence!

The 120 singers will sing Choral Evensong at 5 PM. We invite all to come and enjoy this moving musical service.

And **Save the Date**: Come to the Cabaret!! Collegium Ancora invites you to our first-ever Cabaret evening held in the Pavilion at Grace, Saturday, September 15 at 6 PM. Hear your favorite show tunes, torch songs, and cabaret numbers sung by the talented members of Collegium, while enjoying wine and light hors d'oeuvres. Tickets available soon. Please stay tuned for more info!



Worship Where You Are

"The Chaltas 4" (Alison, Thano, Will, Kat) at [Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin](#). Inspiring, quiet lunchtime Eucharist and healing service was a great way to slow down on a busy summer day. History everywhere from 800 years of worship in the heart of Dublin.

The choir of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, enjoys an enviable reputation as one of Ireland's finest choirs. Tracing its origins to 1493 with the founding of the choir school, the cathedral choir has always been internationally regarded and sang in the world premier of Handel's Messiah in Dublin in 1742.

[As noted above, we'll present a Service of Choral Evensong right here at Grace Church tonight, Friday, August 3, at 5:00pm. Please come!]



This Week at Grace

Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist
Sunday 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Music
Wednesday 12:00 Noon Eucharist

Summer Worship in The Pavilion at Grace:

Please note that during the warm summer months we will be enjoying worship in our beautiful new (and air-conditioned) Pavilion. Please enter through the pavilion's entrance gate at Westminster Street, or through the reception entrance off our Chapel St parking lot.

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.



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.

The Rector Returns Next Week

The Rev. Lavonne Seifert will lead our Sunday worship August 5, and will also attend to any pastoral emergencies through August 8. Please contact Lavonne via e-mail at lseifert@gracepvd.org, or call the church office.

On August 8, in lieu of our usual Wednesday Noon Eucharist, we will instead gather for noon prayers led by Grace parishioner Adrienne Southgate. Weather permitting, these noon prayers will take place out in the



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garden in front of The Pavilion.

Mental Health Presentation August 26

We are excited to inform you that a representative from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will be joining us in the Chafee Room on August 26th, following the 10:00 Service. The presentation is titled *Ending the Silence*, and focuses on warning signs of suicide and what someone can do if they or a friend is suicidal. Please join us in the Chafee Room for this informative gathering.

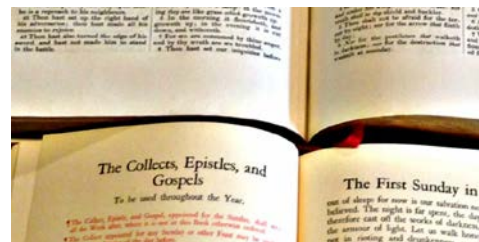


The National Alliance on Mental Illness is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. What started as a small group of families gathered around a kitchen table in 1979 has blossomed into the nation's leading voice on mental health. Today, they are an association of hundreds of local affiliates, state organizations and volunteers who work in our community to raise awareness and provide support and education that was not previously available to those in need.

With questions, contact Health & Wellness Ministry chair Pam Stephanopoulos at health@gracepvd.org.

August 5, 2018 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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](#):

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