



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

October 11, 2018

Spotlight on Grace: Share the Beauty and Peace

Share the beauty and peace of Choral Evensong sung by the combined Canterbury and St. Cecilia Choirs of St. Luke's and the Adult Choir of Grace Church in Providence - over 70 voices! Sunday, October 14 at 4 PM.

Choral Evensong creates a timeless experience in our modern world. Music, prayer, and candlelight come together to form sacred space. For the service on October 14, the music will include works of composers old and new.

The Responses are a setting by Richard Webster, Director of Music at Trinity Church in Boston. The canticles are set by T. Tertius Noble, formerly of York Minster in England and the founder of the Choir School at St. Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue.

Of particular interest is the anthem, a setting of George Herbert's poem, The Altar. Composed by Buffalo resident Roland Martin, the sublime music features choir, organ, and solo violin. The music before the service will Arvo Pärt's Spiegel im Spiegel (Mirror in a Mirror) for Violin and Piano.

**Oh, let thy blessed SACRIFICE by mine,
And sanctify this ALTAR to be thine.**

from The Altar - George Herbert



Inquirers' Class

Inquirers' Class: Join us for this Sunday's forum on the Episcopal/Anglican Church at 9:00am in the Chafee Room. The topic for October 14: *Worship and the Book of Common Prayer*.



Two Upcoming Events at ECC

As anyone who attended last year's inaugural Halloween Village event at the Episcopal Conference Center will attest, this is an incredibly fun and family friendly event! Trick-or-Treat down the row of softly spooky cabins decked out by costumed volunteers from area Episcopal churches. Mark your calendars, and [click here for directions](#), and be sure to join in the fun.

An ECC Conference for Parents The Episcopal Conference Center in Pascoag, RI will offer an adult conference November 9-11, 2018 called Seeking Divine Direction: Navigating Your Child's Teenage Years. Take time away for rest, renewal, and fun at ECC for the weekend while exploring topics like: Understanding the teenage experience, changing roles as parents from manager to consultant, and how caring for ourselves allows us to be better parents. Conference fees including lodging and meals range from \$200 - \$250. Please find additional information, and [register online here](#).

Please visit the website of the Episcopal Conference Center for information on upcoming events, including [winter camps for youths in 7th through 11th grade](#), and consider [supporting the ministry of the ECC](#) through the Diocesan website here.



An Episcopal Revival in Worcester

Ever been to a revival? Now's your chance. Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry will preach at the next Episcopal Revival - in Worcester. He's the preacher at a 5 p.m. service on Sunday, October 21, at the Hanover Theater.



The Diocese of Western Massachusetts is hosting the revivals, which includes a similar event earlier in the day in Pittsfield. Free tickets are available online through the [revival website](#).

This Week at Grace

Weekly Worship Schedule:

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

Thursdays at Noon concerts Now through December 20, excluding Thanksgiving Day; and February 7 through May 23.

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 Episcopal Church Women of RI

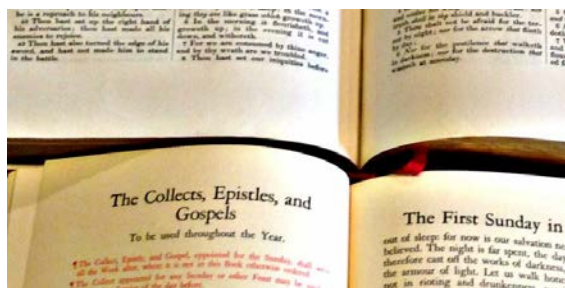
The Episcopal Church Women of RI will hold their Annual Meeting and United Thank Offering Fall Ingathering on Thursday, November 8, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Bristol. Welcome registration begins at 9:30am, followed by Eucharist with Bishop Knisely as Celebrant, and a catered luncheon during the annual meeting. The luncheon is \$12, with registration by November 1 to ECW-Diocese of RI, c/o Carol Blackinton, 22 Judy Terrace, West Warwick, RI 02893.



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Twenty-First 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.



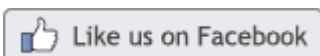
For the text of this Sunday's readings, [please click here](#):

This week from the Episcopal Church: [Diocese of Western Massachusetts Revival](#). [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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