



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

October 25, 2018

Spotlight on Grace: Two Grace Rectors

This past Sunday, the 19th rector of Grace Church, The Rev. Dan Warren, visited Grace for the first time in years and is pictured here with the 21st and current rector.

Rev. Warren was the rector of Grace for almost two decades in the '80s and '90s, and oversaw the transition of Grace from a "Morning Prayer" parish to one where we (like almost all Episcopal churches today) celebrate the Eucharist every Sunday.

He is now retired and living in Maine and was visiting friends in Rhode Island this past weekend. He was thrilled to see the Pavilion for the first time, and many long-time Grace parishioners were just as happy to see him again after so many years. Welcome back, Dan!

God's Peace,
Jonathan



All Saints' Sunday is November 4

All Saints' Day will be observed at Grace Church on Sunday, November 4th.

We invite you to bring in pictures of deceased loved ones to place on the high altar that day. You may place them on the altar yourself or ask a greeter or usher to help you before the service. Please collect the pictures after worship.



Service of Choral Evensong November 4

Please plan to join us on Sunday, November 4 at 4 PM for Choral Evensong sung by the Grace Church Choir, featuring music of Parry, Spicer, and Stanford. The anthem will be the glorious double-choir setting of Faire is the Heaven by William H. Harris.



Halloween Village is This Saturday 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.

Collegium Ancora Concert November 10

Commemorating the Centennial of the World War I Armistice, Collegium Ancora presents *Beneath the Armor: Songs of War and Peace*, featuring the world premiere of Canadian



composer Colin Eatock's "Five Poems from the Great War". Tickets and more information are available at www.collegiumancora.org.

20s/30s Group Potluck Dinner November 1

Please join Grace's lively and growing 20s/30s Group for a Community Dinner next Thursday, November 1, and on the 1st Thursday of each month, in the Pavilion at 7:00pm. Please bring a dish to share if you are able, and please feel free to contact 20s30s@gracepvd.org with questions.



This Week at Grace

Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist

Sunday 10:00am Holy Eucharist
with Music and Baptism

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

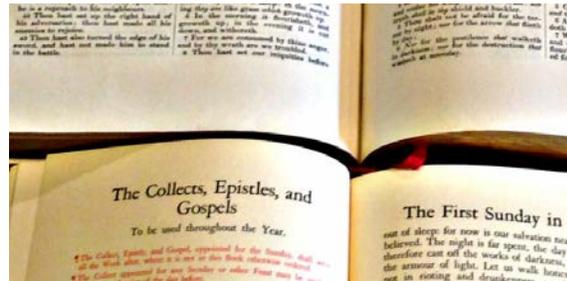


The Episcopal Church Women of RI will hold their Annual Meeting and United Thank Offering Fall Ingathering on Thursday, November 8, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Bristol. Welcome registration begins at 9:30am, followed by Eucharist with Bishop Knisely as Celebrant, and a catered luncheon during 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. Contributions to ECW can also be mailed to this address.

October 28, 2018

Twenty-Third 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](#):

This week from the Episcopal Church: [All Hallows' Eve](#). [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.