



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

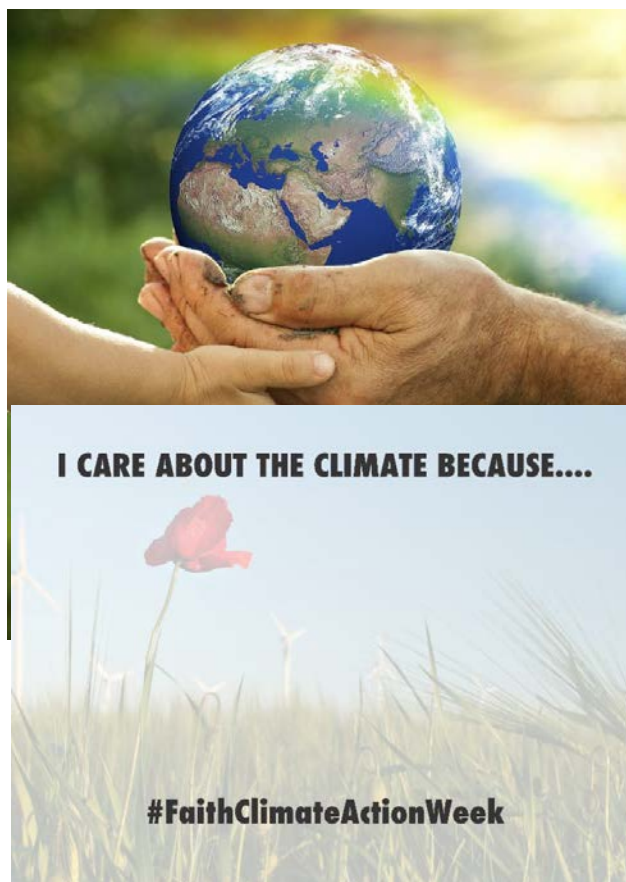
April 20, 2017

## Spotlight on Grace: Get Involved in Faith Climate Action Week

Interfaith Power & Light's campaign for climate healing and action is now a whole week of activities from April 17th - 23rd, 2017 in celebration around Earth Day. The mission of [Interfaith Power & Light](#) is to be faithful stewards of Creation by responding to global warming through the promotion of energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy.

### Take Action:

This coming Sunday at Grace Church, we will have a table in the Narthex offering multiple ways to get involved and make your voice heard. We will have postcards on hand that you can fill out and mail to your Senators, copies of the image at right that you can personalize and then transmit via social media, information about organizations that are taking effective climate action, and other related resources. The Sunday School will be getting involved this week too!



**Join the Earth Day Climate Prayer** this Saturday, April 22, at 12 noon. Visit [www.FaithClimateActionWeek.org](http://www.FaithClimateActionWeek.org) to add your name to the list of participants in a synchronized prayer for climate action. No matter where you are, or what you're doing, take a moment to say a personal prayer for climate healing. Spread the word! Encourage your members to join the prayer too! It's easy, powerful, and inspiring.

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## This Week at Grace

### Weekly Worship Schedule:

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

### Thursday Concerts at Noon:

April 27 features Nicholas Laroche,  
Baritone; Vince Edwards, Piano.

### Open Doors:

Your friendly docents are here to  
greet you every weekday from  
11:00am - 2:00pm.

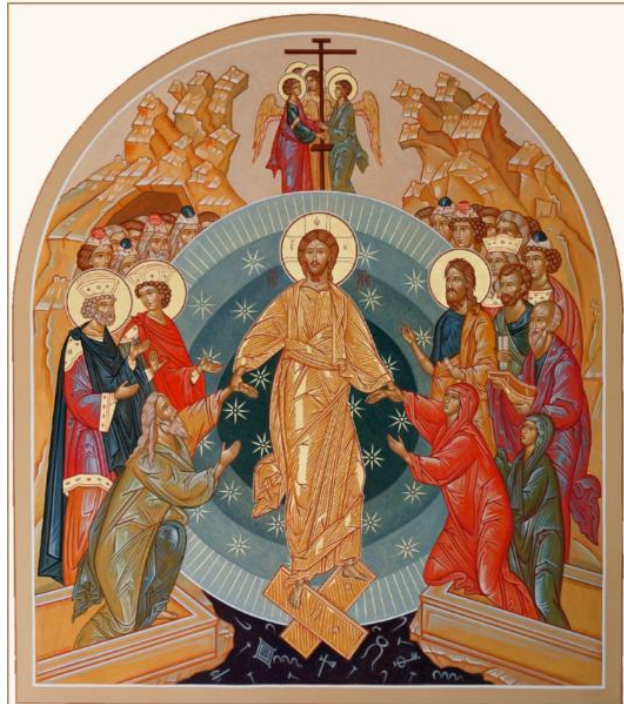
### Collegium Ancora Season Finale:

Sunday, April 30, 5:00pm at Grace  
featuring Vivaldi and Purcell. Please  
see details below.

### Prayer and Scripture Group:

Meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of  
each month at 9:30am, Chafee Room.

Alleluia!  
Christ is Risen!



Easter Greetings from Grace Church in Providence  
300 Westminster Street, Providence, RI

**Parking for Worship:** Parking for Sunday  
worship is provided in the lot diagonally  
across Westminster Street, on the NW  
corner of Westminster and Snow. A small  
number of spaces are available on the  
portion of the Grace Church lot facing  
Snow Street, along an inset section of the  
construction fence. For all other times,  
please [check with the parish administrator](#)  
for availability.

### Wheelchair Access and Accessible

**Parking:** Please find wheelchair access  
from the sidewalk on Westminster Street  
into the church. Handicapped parking  
spaces have been posted for Sundays on Mathewson Street near Westminster.





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## April 23, 2017 - Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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](#):

[Acts 2:14a,22-32 ~ Psalm 16 ~ 1 Peter 1:3-9 ~ John 20:19-31](#)

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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## Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's Easter Message 2017



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## Join Us for Spring Musical Events at Grace

### **Music of Praise and Glory: Sunday, April 30 at 5:00pm**

The Grace Church Choir and Choristers join with Collegium Ancora to present Vivaldi's beloved Gloria and Purcell's Te Deum and Jubilate with Chamber Ensemble. \$10 suggested donation.

### **Thursdays at Noon through May 25**

Please join us on Thursdays at Noon through May 25 for informal half-hour organ, vocal or instrumental concerts.

Feel free to stay for a portion of the concert or the entire concert if your schedule will allow. Upcoming performers include: Erin Preston, Soprano, Olivia Price, Horn and Vince Edwards, Piano on April 20; and Nicholas Laroche, Baritone and Vince Edwards, Piano on April 27.



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## Support the Children's Friend 5K Walk & Run



### **Saturday, April 29, 2017 at the Roger Williams Park Temple to Music**

Celebrate spring time with a Saturday at Roger Williams Park! Join Children's Friend on Saturday, April 29, 2017 for a great day at the park for a good cause. They're raising money for Rhode Island's most vulnerable children with a walk or timed 5K run, live performances, arts and crafts, and all kinds of fun for children and adults! There will also be food from Panera Bread. [Click here for more information.](#) [Click here to register.](#)

The proceeds from The Walk & Run benefit [Children's Friend](#), Rhode Island's oldest child welfare agency. Children's Friend is the innovative leader in improving the well-being and healthy development of Rhode Island's most vulnerable young children. They accomplish this by providing flexible, effective, and culturally-relevant services, and advocating for programs and policies that support and strengthen these children and their families.

## **ECC Camp Registration, Open House and Alumni Day**

### **Register for camp**

[Register your child or your family](#) for a session at Episcopal Conference Center (ECC) now to take advantage of their payment plans and scholarship opportunities!

### **Learn more about camp at ECC at their [Open House on Sunday, May 21](#)**

New friends and old are welcome to this open house! Counselors will provide tours and activities from 3:30- 5 p.m. At 5:00pm join them for a worship service in the Barn to get a sense of what their daily worship looks like. After church, join them for a cookout in the Pavilion. If you cannot make the Open House but would be interested in a tour of ECC, please [e-mail the ECC office](#).





Join them for Alumni Day on June 10

Old friends and new are welcome to ECC on June 10 for Alumni Day! [Read more here.](#)

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**COMEDY FUNDRAISER**  
Featuring New England's Best Comedians  
to benefit  
**THE MISSION AND  
OUTREACH OF PICA**  
Friday, April 21, 2017  
The Shriner's Imperial Room at Rhodes Place  
1 Rhodes Place | Cranston, RI 02905  
Doors open at 6:00pm | Show starts at 6:30pm  
**HORS D'OEUVRES & FOOD STATIONS SERVED**  
**CASH BAR AVAILABLE**  
**RAFFLES WITH GREAT PRIZES!**  
Tickets \$50.00 each  
For tickets, please contact  
Diana Burdett  
401-454-7422

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