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Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

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Spotlight on Grace: The Pavilion Whirls Toward Completion

The construction of The Pavilion at Grace is whirling forward, with scheduled completion remaining on track for this Summer.

Just this morning, this giant circular saw blade pictured at right was busy slicing through stout walls of brick before the crew can insert doors at each level of the new stairtower. At the same time, the opening for the connector doorway that will provide access to the new building directly from the Nave of Grace Church has been thoroughly prepped with all of the exterior stone removed and only the interior wood paneling remaining in place until that door is ready for installation.



With the metal wall framing all in place on the interior, the electricians have begun to install the wiring for the new building, which will be followed by another flurry of wires for doors fobs and security, internet, telephone, etc. All the while, windows will be set into their new frames in rapid succession, and then the installation of drywall will rapidly begin to give a more finished feel to the interior. Offsite, a skilled craftsman is fabricating the fence and gates for the perimeter along Westminster Street, and stones are being selected for the hand-laid labyrinth that will become a focal feature of the exterior space.

If you are new to Grace Church or this ENews publication since the launch of our five-year capital campaign in 2015, and you are interested in knowing more about the vision and the impetus behind this exciting new addition, please don't hesitate to contact parish administrator Chris Barker in the church office at cbarker@gracepvd.org to request a copy of

our capital campaign brochure. The capital campaign is still ongoing and if you haven't already made a pledge, your support of this endeavor will be most welcome. We are grateful to all who have contributed to making this lofty goal a reality, and we look forward to celebrating with you The Pavilion's now-imminent completion.

This Week at Grace

Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist

Sunday 10:00am Holy Eucharist
with Music (guest Organist Jay MacCubbin)

Wednesday Noon Holy Eucharist

Thursday Concerts at Noon:

May 11 features Fred Jodry, Piano and Kevin Darrow, Oboe.

Open Doors:

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



Prayer and Scripture Group:

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

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.

Listen to Music of Glory and Praise

In case you missed *Music of Glory and Praise* at Grace Church on Sunday, April 30, please enjoy the below video of Vivaldi's Gloria performed by The Grace Church Choir, Grace Church Choristers, and Collegium Ancora. After watching the video below, [please click here for video](#) of Purcell's Te Deum and Jubilate performed by Collegium Ancora, ensemble in residence at Grace. Director of Music Vince Edwards and all of us here at Grace Church would like to thank the singers and the orchestra for a wonderful performance!



May 7, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

[Acts 2:42-47 ~ Psalm 23 ~ 1 Peter 2:19-25 ~ John 10:1-10](#)

This week from the Episcopal Church: [Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations](#)
[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.



Your Health & Wellness Minute

May is Skin Cancer Prevention Month

"Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise." Jeremiah 17:14

Since its inception in 1979, [The Skin Cancer Foundation](#) has always recommended using a sunscreen with an SPF 15 or higher as one important part of a complete sun protection regimen. Sunscreen alone is not enough, however.



Here are some additional tips: Seek the shade, especially between 10 AM and 4 PM. Do not burn. Avoid tanning and UV tanning beds. Cover up with clothing, including a broad-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses. Use a broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher every day. For extended outdoor activity, use a water-resistant, broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher. Apply 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) of sunscreen to your entire body 30 minutes before going outside. Re-apply every two hours or immediately after swimming or excessive sweating. Keep newborns out of the sun. Sunscreens should be used on babies over the age of six months. Examine your skin head-to-toe every month. See your physician every year for a professional skin exam.


P.S. If you'd like to be involved in the Prayer Shawl ministry, see Ann McCarthy for details!

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