



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

June 15, 2017

Spotlight on Grace: Come and See!

Through our active Outreach Ministry, Grace Church will have a substantial presence at this year's [PRIDEFEST RI event](#) in downtown Providence. With the help of many Grace Church volunteers who will don tee shirts with the appealing graphic at right designed by choir member Ben Willis, we will welcome passersby at our booth on South Water Street from 12:00 Noon to 7:00pm this Saturday, June 17, and share the positive and affirming message that Grace Church is welcome to *all* of God's children. Please stop by!

Also on display in the Grace Church booth at PRIDEFEST will be a wonderful new video produced by parishioners Rob and Ron Simoes Walsh, and created by filmmaker Christian de Rezendes of [Breaking Branches Pictures](#). The video is called *Come and See*, and when you watch it you'll understand why. You can watch the video here below, and share it with those you know so that all may be struck by the diverse and welcoming community that we are.



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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

Grace at Pride: Grace Church will be an active participant at this year's PRIDEFEST RI, held on Saturday, June 17th. Please be sure to stop by our booth on South Water Street between 12:00 Noon and 7:00pm and say hello!

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

Open Doors: Your friendly docents are here to greet you every weekday from 11:00am to 2:00pm. During the summer, Open Doors will be Monday through Thursday.

Parking for Worship: Parking for Sunday worship is provided in the lot diagonally across Westminster Street, on the NW corner of Westminster and Snow. Additional parking is also available 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. 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.

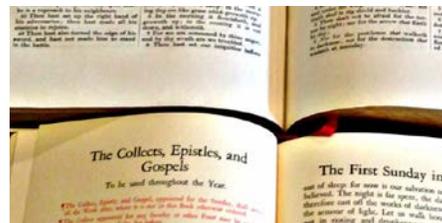
A Purse for Champ's Retirement - Donate by June 21

Our beloved facilities manager, Champ Cooley, is retiring at the end of the month after more than 25 years at Grace. In keeping with church practice for the retirement of long-serving staff members, we are taking up a "purse" for Champ. If you would like to contribute to this gift for Champ, please send a check (of whatever amount you are moved to give) to the parish office (300 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903) by June 21, and write "Champ gift" in the memo line. We will collect all these checks into one check from the church to present to Champ on June 25th in church. Thank you in advance for your gift to Champ...and thanks to Champ for his years of service to Grace! Also, if you would like to contribute food or drink for a special coffee hour reception after the 10am worship on June 25, please [contact Luci Scanlan](#).



June 18, 2017 - Second Sunday after Pentecost

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, 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](#):

[Exodus 19:2-8a ~ Psalm 100 ~ Romans 5:1-8 ~ Matthew 9:35-10:8](#)

This week from the Episcopal Church: [A Message from The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry](#). [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.

Summer Choir Is Now in Session

During the summer months we will enjoy the leadership of our summer choir! Summer Choir is open to anyone who sings with the Grace Church Choir, or anyone who would like to try singing in the choir. We meet in the Choir Room at 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings, rehearse the hymns and psalm, and prepare a simple anthem or two. You don't need to give previous notice, but if you would like to try Summer Choir, please do [email Vince Edwards](mailto:Vince.Edwards@gracepvd.org),



Director of Music, for more information, or if you have any questions. Feel free to sing one Sunday, or every Sunday! Please note: We may not vest once the weather turns hot, so please wear our summer choir "uniform" - white blouse or shirt, black (or very dark) shorts, pants or skirt and dark-ish shoes (sandals are fine!).

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