

Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

June 9, 2016

Spotlight on Grace: *Exploring Music for Kids*

Exploring Music for Kids!!
A one-day musical experience for kids entering grades 1 through 6 in the fall!
Saturday, June 25 – 9 to 3
Learn about singing, strings, brass, percussion, piano . . . and more!
Cost: \$10 per child (includes snacks and lunch)
To register your child, contact Vince Edwards
vedwards@gracepvd.org or 331-3225 x4
Sponsored by Grace Church in Providence
300 Westminster St.

The Music Program at Grace Church will host an exciting one-day event called *Exploring Music for Kids* on Saturday, June 25 from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

This is a wonderful "musical immersion" experience for kids entering grades 1 through 6 in the fall. The kids will experience group singing, piano playing, and demonstrations on many various orchestral and band instruments. We hope to gather boys and girls both from the Grace community, and also from throughout the greater Providence area, so please help us spread the word!

The cost is only \$10 per child, including snacks and lunch! Please print a registration form by [downloading it from our website here](#), picking one up here at the church (located on the music program's table near the entrance to the nave), or

[request a form via e-mail](#).

We also need non-musical help! We are looking for folks who are willing to help with registration on the day, and to shepherd groups of kids from place to place. We also need help with setting up and serving snacks and lunch. If you are able to help with any of these tasks, or want more information about helping, please contact Director of Music Vince Edwards: vedwards@gracepvd.org or 331-3225 x4.



This Week at Grace

Worship services:

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



Sunday School Year-End Picnic (rescheduled to this Sunday, June 12): Attention Grace Church families with kids (whether or not you are currently attending Sunday School)!

This Sunday, June 12, you are invited to join us for a picnic in India Point Park immediately following the 10:00am service. Please bring your own lunch, and any other fun items you wish. We will meet at the playground area, between the Gano St. entrance to the park and the riverfront. In case of inclement weather, please gather in Gammell Hall.

Women's Prayer and Bible Study:

The next Women's Prayer meeting, and the final one of the season, will be Saturday, June 11.

Grace Church is OPEN to the Public each weekday from 11:00am until 2:00pm. Please tell your friends, co-workers, and visitors to stop by and explore this beautiful historic church. Our friendly docents will greet you with a smile.

Music at Grace

Summer Choir at Grace

During the summer months (Memorial Day to Labor Day) 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 8:45 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](#), Director of Music, for more information, or if you have any questions. Feel free to sing one Sunday or every Sunday!



Announcing an exciting new program for Fall 2016: The Grace Church Choristers

- A choir for boys and girls, grades 2 through 12
- Learn healthy vocal technique, music-reading skills, and history of music & the church!
- Sing the world's greatest sacred music, spanning 500 years!

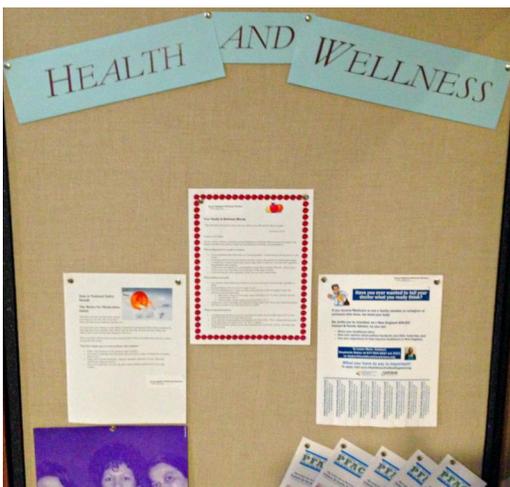
- Perform alongside the Choir of Grace Church in our splendid landmark building!
- Attend a 5-day Choir Camp at Incarnation Center in Ivoryton, CT
- Free piano lessons offered to the first 10 choristers who join the program!

[Please click here for the full Choristers program brochure](#)

Musical interviews may be held at any time, but choristers must be registered for the program by July 1 to be able to attend the August 15-19 Choir Camp.

For more information, or to schedule a Musical Interview, please contact Vince Edwards, Director of Music at Grace Church: vedwards@gracepvd.org or 401-331-3225, ext 4

New Content in the Narthex Bulletin Boards



As you walk through the main doors of the church, turning hard to the left you'll find a bulletin board now curated by your **Health and Wellness ministry!** Please make a habit of checking that space regularly for all of the timely and valuable information they will provide there.

And on the opposite side of the vestibule, please find another bulletin board where we will now post the **Grace Abounds Weekly ENews** for your convenience. If you have family members who do not use e-mail, please kindly direct them to this space. For the digital archives of Grace Abounds ENews, [please click here](#).

Your Priest-in-Charge: The Reverend Lavonne Seifert

During the period of Jonathan's sabbatical, through the end of August, please direct all pastoral questions, inquiries, and/or conversations to Mother Lavonne Seifert.

Lavonne will serve as Priest-in-Charge of Grace Church, and is already well known to this congregation as both a longtime parishioner and as our current Associate Rector. You may reach her by telephone at 401-331-3225 (ext. 6), or via email: lseifert@gracepvd.org.



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Your Grace Church Clergy & Staff
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