



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

July 14, 2017

Spotlight on Grace: Opening Day for The Pavilion at Grace

Grace Church is delighted to announce that The Pavilion at Grace will open its doors to the general public for the first time on Saturday, September 23, 2017, from 10:00am-5:00pm, as both our historic church and the pavilion will be featured sites for [the inaugural Doors Open Rhode Island Festival](#).

Visitors will have an opportunity to meet the architects responsible for the new building's design, and hear them interpret their favorite elements in their own words. Representatives from Bowerman Construction will be on hand as well, and speak to the technical achievements of the project. Meanwhile, volunteer docents will be on hand in the church to answer visitors' questions, and a special exhibit will feature [newly acquired photographs](#) from 1970 of a wall collapse during demolition of the Albee Theater next door and related damage to Grace Church.



If you plan to attend the public opening September 23, as we hope many of you will, you may also wish to explore some of the other featured locations of this Doors Open Rhode Island Festival. A full listing of participating sites [will be posted to this website](#) before the end of July.



Please stay tuned for word of additional events related to the grand opening of The Pavilion. The completion of construction is now well within our sight, and we are very much looking forward to joining together to celebrate this achievement and to stepping together into this exciting new chapter in the life of Grace Church.

This Week at Grace

Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist

Sunday 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Music

Wednesday Noon Holy Eucharist

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.

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.

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.



July 16, 2017 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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](#):

[Isaiah 55:10-13 ~ Psalm 65:9-14 ~ Romans 8:1-11 ~ Matthew 13:1-9,18-23](#)

This week from the Episcopal Church: [Foreign Assistance and Humanitarian Aid](#). [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

The Embodied Neuroscience Lab, which is jointly associated with Brown University and the Miriam Hospital, currently has a study looking to understand the immense fatigue that follows treatment for many cancer survivors. They are looking for female participants between the ages of 18 and 70. All eligible participants in the study would be randomly assigned into one of two different classes - either pilates or a mindful movement practice. Both classes are completely free and have been shown to be effective at bettering the lives of fatigued individuals.

You will be compensated for your participation. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, contact: 401-863-6272 or e-mail cancersurvivor@lifespan.org. They are currently looking for participants, so call now if you'd like to be part of this study!" Thanks in advance - Pam



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@gracechurchprovidence.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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