



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

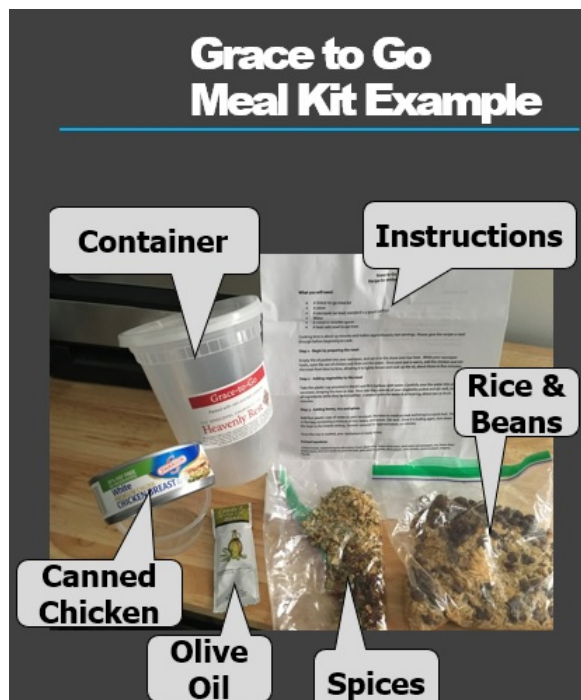
August 24, 2018

Spotlight on Grace: Fighting Hunger with *Grace to Go*

A new ministry at Grace Church is looking for volunteers to help assemble meal kits and to organize kit production activities. *Grace to Go* is a new initiative to make complete, nutritious, tasty, individual-serving meal kits that will be delivered to distribution centers and food pantries in Providence.

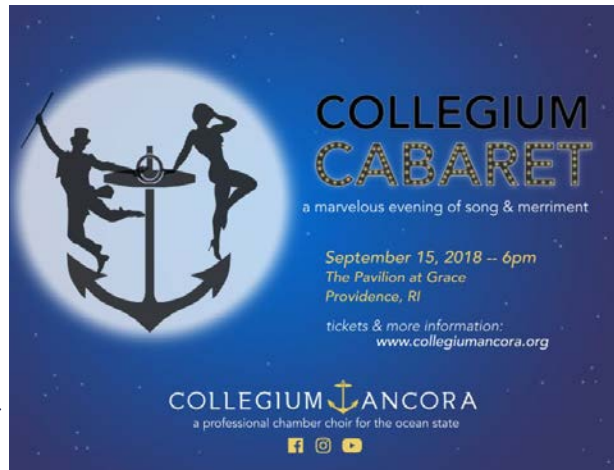
Needing only a pot, a spoon and a cooking service, *Grace to Go* will help feed the neediest in our community, who are looking for their next healthy meal.

Volunteers of any age are welcome. We are looking to begin late September or early October. To find out more, please contact Andy Connolly at gracetogo@gracepvd.org.



Come to the Cabaret for Collegium Ancora

[Collegium Ancora](#), the vocal ensemble in residence at Grace, invites you to their first-ever Cabaret evening held in the Pavilion at Grace, Saturday, September 15 at 6 PM. [Click here](#) for information and tickets, and please tell your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors by [sharing this Facebook event post](#).



The Collegium singers will step out of their usual ensemble to present interpretations of show tunes, torch songs, and contemporary cabaret: prepare to laugh, cry, and be dazzled.

Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and music that is familiar, unexpected, and sure to delight. Proceeds from the evening will support our expanding programming across the region. This evening will officially launch our third season, so come be the first to hear about an exciting slate of concerts and venues for the year ahead.

Tickets are available individually, in pairs, or in tables of eight. We anticipate this event will sell out, so be sure to [get your tickets today!](#)

A Final Touch for The Pavilion at Grace

As you arrive for Sunday worship this weekend, you might take note of some curious-looking arched structures perched outside in the garden. Next week, those pieces will be assembled to form an attractive 13-foot tall pergola over the entrance walkway between the front gate and the double-door entrance at the front of The Pavilion.



Envisaged from the start as an important anchoring element of the overall design, the pergola will accent the structure beautifully, and those currently booking The Pavilion for wedding receptions and other events are thrilled that we'll have it. The pergola will become wrapped in living vegetation, provide welcome shade, and create a dramatic welcome for visitors and guests. Its final color will be a pleasant green to complement both the vegetation and the eventual hue of the Pavilion itself. The

same talented craftsman from Silverlake Iron Works who created the fence for the garden will bring this final element of Centerbrook's award-winning design to completion.

This Week at Grace

Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist
Sunday 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Music
Wednesday 12:00 Noon Eucharist

Summer Worship in The Pavilion at Grace:

Please note that during the warm summer months we will be enjoying worship in our beautiful new (and air-conditioned) Pavilion. Please enter through the pavilion's entrance gate at Westminster Street, or through the reception entrance off our Chapel St parking lot.

Open Doors: Your friendly docents are here to greet you every weekday from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Please encourage your friends or guests to come and visit Grace Church and see the new Pavilion at Grace.



Wheelchair Access and Accessible Parking: Please find convenient accessible in the Grace Church parking lot with access from Snow Street. The new wheelchair ramp connects directly from the lot, and you will enter through the new reception entrance of The Pavilion and into the church at ground level.

Parking for Worship: Free parking for Sunday worship is provided:

- 1.) in the lot diagonally across Westminster Street, on the NW corner of Westminster and Snow;
 - 2.) 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; and
 - 3.) In the Grace Church parking lot accessed via Snow Street. We ask your kind cooperation in reserving this lot, to the extent possible, for seniors and those with limited mobility.
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Mental Health Presentation This Sunday

This Sunday a representative from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will join us in the Chafee Room following the 10:00 Service. The presentation is titled *Ending the Silence*, and focuses on warning signs of suicide and what someone can do if they or a friend is suicidal. Please join us in the Chafee Room for this informative gathering.

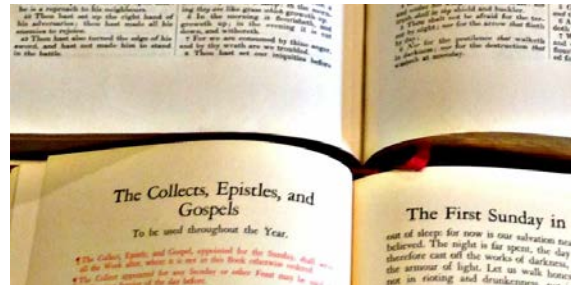


The National Alliance on Mental Illness is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. What started as a small group of families gathered around a kitchen table in 1979 has blossomed into the nation's leading voice on mental health. Today, they are an association of hundreds of local affiliates, state organizations and volunteers who work in our community to raise awareness and provide support and education that was not previously available to those in need.

With questions, contact Health & Wellness Ministry chair Pam Stephanopoulos at health@gracepvd.org.

August 26, 2018 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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](#):

This week from the Episcopal Church: [The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered life Part 2](#). [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.