



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

March 1, 2019

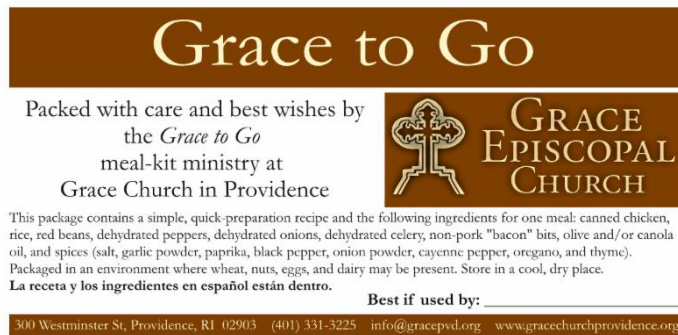
Grace to Go is Ready to Roll

Under the very capable leadership of pastoral associate Hartwell Hylton, the new Grace to Go meal-kit ministry is now fully stocked and ready to prepare meals for [the PICA food pantry](#).

Over recent weeks, Hartwell has carted-in a significant supply of goods for the assembly line that will yield these easy-to-prepare meal kits.

Buckets of rice and dried beans, an assortment of spices in bulk, and cases of canned chicken have been procured... ingredients for a *jambalaya* that will feed families in need in our community. Labels for the meal containers (shown above) have been printed, as have the cards that our Sunday School children will decorate to spread good cheer. And with help from our sexton Eric, the cooking instructions have been translated into Spanish.

We now seek 12 or so volunteers to help assemble these meal kits in The Pavilion at Grace on Saturday, March 23, from 10:00am to 12:00 Noon. If you are interested in taking part in this exciting new ministry, and particularly if you would like to volunteer for this inaugural kit-assembling effort on March 23, please e-mail Hartwell at hylton@gracepvd.org.



Lenten Offerings at Grace

As we prepare for the season of Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday this week, we are pleased to announce some special offerings for your journey through this season, including the addition of a

weeknight Holy Eucharist on Thursdays at 6:00pm during Lent, plus upcoming Compline and Evensong services. Please find the flyer for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter provided in the back of the church. Our Ash Wednesday services on March 6 will be held at 12:00 Noon and

Your Journey of Lent at
Grace Church in Providence



7:00pm.

Choristers' Choral Evensong This Sunday

Please be sure to join us for our first Service of Choral Evensong in 2019, this Sunday, March 3, at 4:00pm, and featuring the Grace Church Choristers. Thank you for coming out in support of our wonderful young singers!



2018 Finance and Investment Committee Report

The Finance and Investment Committee Report for 2018 was inadvertently omitted from the Annual Report as circulated at last Sunday's Annual Meeting (the committee's report which did appear was from the year prior). To receive the committee's report, please either find copies that will be placed in the back of the church this Sunday, or please e-mail the parish office at admin@gracepvd.org to receive the document electronically.

20s/30s Group Potluck Dinner March 7

Please join Grace's lively and growing group of 20s/30s (& 40s) for a Community Dinner on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Pavilion at 7:00pm. This month's gathering will take place next Thursday, March 7. Please bring a dish to share if you are able, and contact 20s30s@gracepvd.org with any questions.



Schedule Correction for A New Heart

For those registered for *A New Heart: Spiritual Practice for Powerful Personal Change*, the special program for Lent and Easter led by Maria DeCarvalho, please note that the first plenary session on March 10 will be from 12:00 Noon through 4:00pm (and *not* ending at 2:30pm as previously indicated). So the three plenary session dates and times as corrected are as follows:

A New Heart

Spiritual Practice for Powerful Personal Change

- Sunday, March 10; 12:00pm - 4:00pm
- Saturday, March 30; 9:00am - 11:00am
- Saturday, May 11; 9:00am - 11:00am

It's That Time of Year - Girl Scout Cookies!

Girl Scout Cookies will be available for sale in The Pavilion at Grace, both during the time between our two worship services this Sunday morning, and also before the 4:00pm Service of Choral Evensong this Sunday afternoon.



This Week at Grace

Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist

Sunday 10:00am Holy Eucharist
with Music

Wednesday 12:00 Noon Eucharist

Thursdays at Noon concerts will continue for the Winter/Spring 2019 season through May 23.

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.

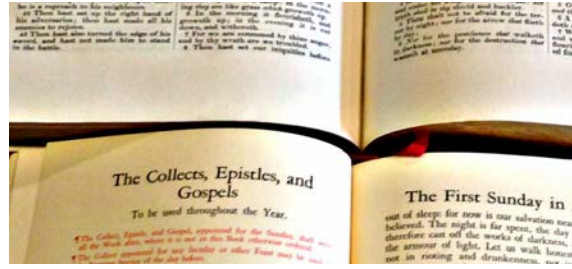
Parking for Worship: Free parking for Sunday worship is provided:

- 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.



March 3, 2019
Last Sunday after the Epiphany

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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: [World Mission Sunday](#).

[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.

Discernment Workshops The Revs. Pam Gregory and Jennifer West, both trained by Suzanne Farnham in the "Listening Hearts" method of discernment, will present *Discernment: Are You Listening to your Life?*, with one workshop offered at St. Luke's in East Greenwich on Saturday, March 16, and another at St. John's in Barrington on Saturday, April 6. Both workshops are from 8:30am to 3:00pm. For more information or to register, [please visit this page](#) on the diocesan website, and click the Eventbrite link for your preferred date. The cost of registration is \$5, and includes the cost of lunch and morning coffee and pastries.

ECC 70th Anniversary Gala On June 1, 2019, Celebrate 70 years of joyful ministry at the Episcopal Conference Center in Pascoag, RI, and support future programming for children including inner city youth, children with special needs, the LGBTQ+ community, and individuals awaiting adoption. [Tickets are now on sale](#) for this 70th Anniversary Gala.



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The Mission of Grace Church is to build, by the grace of God, a loving and joyful community which lives the gospel through worship, proclamation and service to each other, to downtown Providence, and beyond.