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Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

April 26, 2019



Spotlight on Grace: Creation Care In Focus

As we approach the conclusion of Earth Month, please join us in The Pavilion after the 10:00am worship service this Sunday to learn about the Episcopal Church's Creation Care initiatives and Faith Climate Action by Interfaith Power & Light. Parishioners Marty Ames and Paula Keogh will have helpful climate action resources available for you, and they will also have information about the Green New Deal proposal in Congress. Nature-inspired artwork from our Sunday School children will be on display.

In the meantime, hear what President Bishop Michael Curry has to say about Creation Care and take the online Creation Care Pledge at <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/creation-care>.

You can also take the Faith Climate Action pledge at <https://www.interfaithpowerandlight.org/were-still-in-paris/>.

Learn more about what we can do as individuals and as a church to combat climate change at home and around the world.

Collegium Ancora Presents Handel's *Israel in Egypt* Next Sunday, May 5

Please purchase your tickets in advance for a very special concert by Collegium Ancora, the professional choral ensemble in residence at Grace Church, on Sunday, May 5, at 5:00pm.



Collegium will present G.F. Handel's Israel in Egypt, an engaging oratorio with chamber orchestra.

[Please visit collegiumancora.org](http://collegiumancora.org) for information or to purchase tickets online.

New Weekly Bible Study at Grace

Starting on Saturday, May 4th, Grace Church will offer a weekly Bible study from 9:30 to 11 a.m. For this spring, we'll be studying the Acts of Apostles. All are welcome to attend anytime they're able.

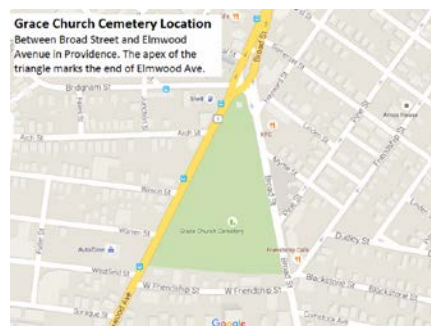
You are welcome to park in the church lot and enter through the Pavilion entrance. We will meet in the Chafee Room. If you have any questions, feel free to [ask the rector](#). Please join us!



Cemetery Cleanup Saturday, May 4

Grace Church Cemetery Clean-Up on Saturday May 4th, from 9:00am to noon. Location: 10 Elmwood Avenue at the intersection of Broad Street.

Gardeners, outdoorsy folk, and hardworking cleaners are encouraged to join neighbors to clean up the ancient and venerable Grace Church Cemetery, which was founded in 1835 and holds more than 8500 graves. [Groundwork Rhode Island](#) will offer leadership, tools, bags and encouragement, but volunteers are encouraged to bring their own work gloves. Coffee and morning snacks will be provided.



Downtown Road Race this Sunday

The annual [Get Gored for Good](#) 5k road race to benefit [Amos House](#) will take place downtown this coming Sunday, April 28. Since the race course proceeds down Westminster Street with start times at 9:00am and 10:00am, the clearest route of access to Grace will be from Snow St accessed from Weybosset St. If you ride the bus, [please click here](#) for information on bus route detours.

We share this information to encourage our members and guests to allow for a little extra travel time to get to church this Sunday, and to plan your routes of approach accordingly. It is our hope that the event will not dissuade any from attending worship, as we look forward to sharing this Easter season with you!



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.

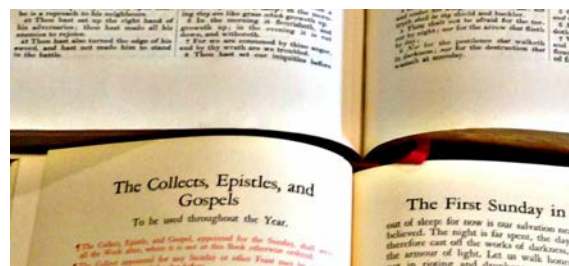
Parking for Worship: Free parking for Sunday worship is provided:

- 1.) in the lot diagonally across Westminster Street, on the NW corner of Westminster and Snow; and
- 2.) 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.

April 28, 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess



by their faith; 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 Feast of Catherine of Siena](#).

[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.



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.