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Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

May 10, 2019

Spotlight on Grace: Sending the Grace Church Choristers Abroad



Such exciting news!! The Grace Church Choristers are planning a two-week tour of Scotland and England in the summer of 2020. We will be singing daily services at St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, and Lincoln Cathedral in England.

Over the course of the next year we will be raising money for the scholarship fund to ensure that all our choristers are

able to take part in this extraordinary opportunity.

Our first fund-raiser is the 100+ envelope challenge! Please help us by taking an envelope from the board located in the Pavilion (you can't miss us under the Union Jack banner!), donating the amount listed on the envelope, and returning it by Sunday, May 19. There are opportunities for amounts from the \$1 to \$500, including quarter, half, and full scholarships! Stop by the table on the 12th or 19th and hear more about our trip, and thank you in advance for helping us to get "across the pond!"

New Weekly Bible Study at Grace

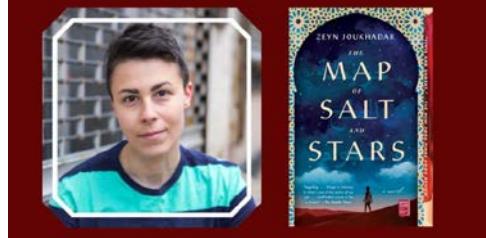
Starting on Saturday, May 4th, Grace Church will offer a weekly Bible study from 9:30am to 11:00am . The study sessions will be led each week by Gale Grey, Jonathan Huyck, Lavonne Seifert, or Hartwell Hylton. For this spring, we'll be starting with the Acts of Apostles. All are welcome to attend anytime they're able.



You are welcome to park in the church lot and enter through the Pavilion entrance. For this coming Saturday, please note that Westminster Street is scheduled to be closed for a street fair, so approaching the lot from Empire Street or Weybosset Street is recommended. We will meet in the Chafee Room. If you have any questions, feel free to [ask the rector](#). Please join us!

An Evening with Author Zeyn Joukhadar in The Pavilion at Grace

Savoy Bookshop & Café and Reading Across Rhode Island (RARI) present an evening with Zeyn



Joukhadar, the author of *The Map of Salt and Stars*, a novel of two girls living 800 years apart—a modern-day Syrian refugee seeking safety and an adventurous mapmaker's apprentice. This event in The Pavilion at Grace is the first in Reading Across Rhode Island's RARI Recommends series, featuring some of the committee's favorite authors and books. Tickets, [available here through Eventbrite](#), are \$20 and include a paperback copy of *The Map of Salt and Stars*.

Zeyn Joukhadar is the author of the novel *The Map of Salt and Stars*, a member of the Radius of Arab American Writers (RAWI), and a member of American Mensa. His work has appeared in *Salon*, *The Paris Review Daily*, *The Kenyon Review*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, *PANK Magazine*, and elsewhere, and has been nominated for the Pushcart Prize and the Best of the Net.

The Map of Salt and Stars, currently being translated into sixteen languages, was a 2018 Middle East Book Award winner in Youth Literature, a 2018 Goodreads Choice Awards Finalist in Historical Fiction, and received starred reviews from *Kirkus*, *Booklist*, and others. Joukhadar has been an artist in residence at the Montalvo Arts Center in Saratoga, California; the Fes Medina Project in Fes, Morocco; and Beit al-Atlas in Beirut, Lebanon. He will be an artist in residence at the Arab American National Museum in Dearborn, Michigan in 2019.

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.

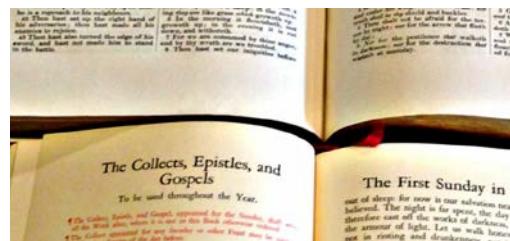
Parking for Worship: Free parking for Sunday worship is provided:

- 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.

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



For the text of this Sunday's readings, [please click here](#).

This week from the Episcopal Church: [Meet Our Missionaries - Lydia Pendleton](#).

[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.



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