



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

May 30, 2019

Spotlight on Grace: A Concert Inspired by Words Inscribed



Please join us for a concert of music inspired by the glorious carving and stained glass at Grace Church in Providence

Sunday, June 2, at 4 PM
Free – donations welcome

Music of Vivaldi, Handel, Byrd, Mendelssohn, and others, sung by The Grace Church Choir, Choristers and Soloists

300 Westminster Street



Please join us Sunday, June 2 at 4 PM, for *Notes in Glass and Wood*, a spring concert offered by the Grace Church Choir, Choristers, and Soloists.

I have been planning this concert ever since arriving at Grace four years ago, and reading the inscription in one of the memorial art glass windows. From the Revelation to St. John the Divine: "Thrust in thy sickle and reap, for the harvest is ripe." This colorful line of scripture was magnificently set to music by the Canadian composer Healey Willan, and will close our concert on Sunday evening.

In addition to texts and images found in the windows, the carvings in the wood surrounding the chancel also inspired repertoire for this concert. Over the course of the hour-long concert, the audience will enjoy works of Vivaldi, Handel, Byrd, Titcomb, Fuhrer, Mendelssohn, Dvorak, and Willan. A reception will follow the

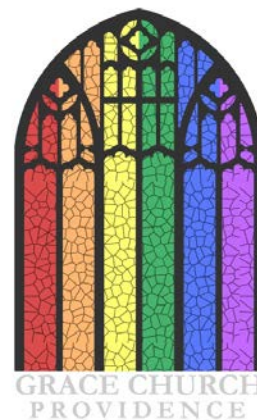
concert, and I hope to see many of you here on Sunday!!

Vince Edwards,
Director of Music

Grace Church Celebrates Rhode Island PrideFest

Building upon the unforgettable fun and fellowship shared in recent years, Grace Church will once again have a booth at the [Rhode Island PrideFest](#) on Saturday, June 15, 2019. The Outreach Ministry chaired by Charles Carroll is seeking a number of volunteers to join us at the booth in shifts to help share information and excitement about our wonderful faith community with PrideFest attendees. To sign up for a shift, please see Charles Carroll on Sunday after the 10:00am worship, and if you have any questions please contact outreach@gracepvd.org.

Grace Church will also sponsor a separate event during Pride week, from 7:00-9:30pm on Thursday, June 13, in The Pavilion at Grace, presenting an abridged version of the documentary [Call Me Kuchu](#), followed by a short talk and Q&A with Ugandan LGBTQ rights activist John "Longjones" Abdallah Wambere.



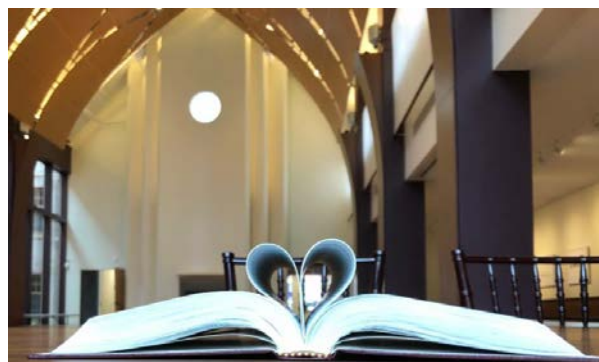
20s/30s Group Community Dinner Next Thursday

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 Grace at 7:00pm. This month's gathering will take place next Thursday, June 6. Please bring a dish to share if you are able, and contact 20s30s@gracepvd.org with any questions.



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!

This Week at Grace

Weekly Worship Schedule:

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

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.

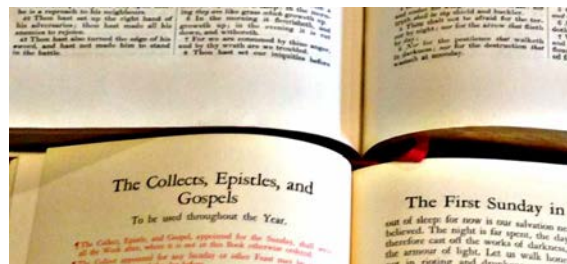
Parking for Worship: Free parking for Sunday worship is provided:

- 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.
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June 2, 2019 Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.



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

This week from the Episcopal Church: [Meet our Missionaries: Thomas McGowan](#).

[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.

Discover This Gem of the Episcopal Diocese

If you haven't yet discovered the wonderful and welcoming [Episcopal Conference Center in Pascoag, RI](#), we encourage you to consider visiting the campus for their upcoming open house on Saturday, June 22, from 11:00am - 3:00pm.

And did you know that in addition to their beloved camps for families, children and teens, the ECC offers occasional programs for adults that provide both respite from the non-stop pace of modern life as well as meaningful opportunities for fellowship, reflection, and spiritual growth? They've just announced [a new adult conference](#) for September 6-8 called *Standing in the Need of Prayer: Connecting with God, one another, and ourselves*. The conference will be led by our own Drake Douglas and The Rev. Meaghan Brower, and [you can register online at this link](#).

