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Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

July 26, 2019

Spotlight on Grace: Welcome the RSCM Choir this Sunday

This Sunday morning, July 28, we will venture back into the church for a very special celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10 AM. Our choir will consist of the 120 voices of the [Royal School of Church Music Newport Course](#), held from July 22 to 28.

This is the 10th anniversary year of the course, which has become one of the most popular of the RSCM summer-course offerings. The course was founded by Priscilla A. Rigg, long-time Director of Music at St. Luke's Church in East Greenwich.

The course draws boys and girls, men and women from all over the country for a week of intensive singing, learning, and fellowship. A service of Choral Evensong will be held tonight (Friday) at St. George's School Chapel, 372 Purgatory Rd. in Middletown, at 5:30 PM, and is open to the public (details below).



The Sunday morning Eucharist here will be our usual Grace service, with a few additions: a 120-voice choir; a choral setting of the service music (Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei) sung by the choir; and an extra anthem or two. The service will likely be a bit longer than our typical Sunday morning Eucharist, but so worth it for the musical treats that are in store! And speaking of treats, thank you in advance if you are able to bring a little something extra

for coffee hour this Sunday to share with our guest singers.

The Music Director this year is Scott Hanoian, Director of Music and Organist at Christ Church, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, and our own Vince Edwards is the Assistant Musical Director. The course organist is Janet Yieh, Associate Organist at Trinity Church, Wall Street, New York City.

To those coming for the 8:00am service in The Pavilion, please note that the morning arrival of the RSCM singers may occupy some parking spots in our lot, but additional parking is available in the lot diagonally across Westminster Street.

Rest in Eternal Peace, Mama Kelley

Together we mourn the passing of our beloved sister in Christ, Mama Kelley.

We will announce the date for a *Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Mama Kelley* in a forthcoming issue of this ENews.

Please join us in prayer for the family and friends of Mama Kelley. May Mama's soul, and the souls of all our dearly departed, rest in eternal peace.



20s/30s Group Potluck Dinner

The 20s/30s Group monthly potluck for August will be on Thursday, 8/1, starting around 7pm. Please note that it will be held at the home of Matt Hall & Ben Willis, at 104 Princeton Ave, as a backyard BBQ. In case of inclement weather, the gathering will be at the same address, but indoors. Whether you're new to Grace or have been around for years, we'd love to have you! Potlucks will continue every 1st Thursday at 7pm, typically in the Pavilion.



2019 Inquirers' Class

The 2019 Inquirers' Class will take place on six consecutive Sunday mornings at 9am in the Chafee Room, August 18 through September 22, in advance of the bishop's annual visitation September 29. The clergy will lead discussions on the Christian faith in the Anglican / Episcopal tradition. Adults interested in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, reception, or renewal of baptismal vows are encouraged to attend, and absolutely all in the parish are welcome. With questions, please contact the rector: jhuyck@gracepvd.org.



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:

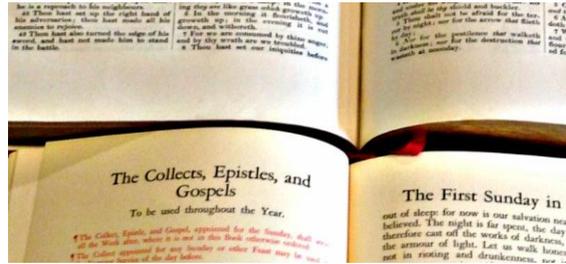
- 1.) in the lot diagonally across Westminster Street, on the NW corner of Westminster and Snow; and
- 2.) In the Grace Church parking lot accessed via Snow Street. We ask your kind cooperation in reserving this lot, to the extent possible, for seniors and those with limited mobility.



July 28, 2019

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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: [Episcopal Service Corps](#).

[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

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. Meghan Brower, and [you can register online at this link](#).

