



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

June 21, 2019

Spotlight on Grace: Greeting Summer at Grace

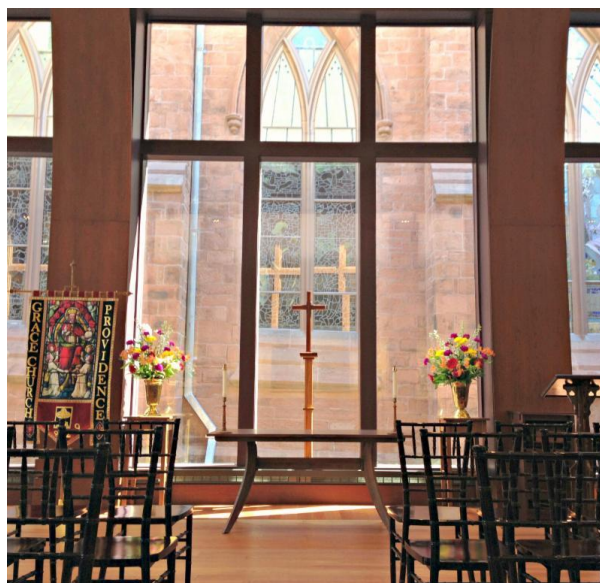
The weather forecast looks beautiful for Sunday, and we're excited to gather with you after our 10:00am worship service this Sunday for our annual parish barbecue out in the garden of The Pavilion at Grace. Our volunteer grillmasters Rob & Ron Simoes Walsh will keep the burgers and hotdogs flying off the grill while we all enjoy lunch together and celebrate the arrival of summer.



Grace Church will provide will provide burgers and hot dogs and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We'll have a special game for the kids, so bring friends and kids, and let's enjoy the warm sunny weather!

Summer Chapel: Please note that during the warm summer months, beginning on Sunday, June 30, we will enjoy worship in our beautiful (and air-conditioned) Pavilion at Grace. Please enter through the pavilion's entrance gate at Westminster Street, or through the reception entrance off our Chapel St parking lot.

Summer Choir: Also, during the summer months, we are grateful to those who volunteer in our Summer Choir. While many of these folks are regular members of the Grace Church Choir, others are visitors



for the summer, guests or relatives of parishioners, etc. Please consider joining us for one Sunday or many! We meet at 9 AM in Cronhimer Hall (lower level under the Chancel) and sing an anthem or two for the 10 AM service. If you are interested or have questions about Summer Choir, please contact Vince Edwards, Director of Music: vedwards@gracepvd.org or 331-3226, ext. 4.

Church Office Closed July 1 - 5

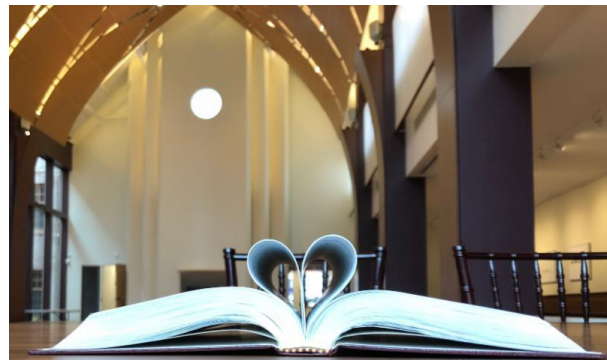
Please note that the Grace Church office will be closed the week of July 4, and accordingly the Open Doors ministry as well as the Wednesday Noon Eucharist will be on hold until the following week. For pastoral emergencies, please call the rector at 401-331-3225, and press 6 at the message prompt.

Annual Weed Pull

Many hands make light work. Our annual Grace Church weed pull will take place Sunday, June 30, beginning at 11:15am. Anyone interested in taking part is encouraged to dress accordingly, bring gloves if you have them, and gather in the garden of The Pavilion at 11:15. Sandra Read will guide the effort. In the event of foul weather, the following Sunday (July 7) will serve as an alternate date.

Weekly Bible Study at Grace

Grace Church offers a weekly Bible study through the end of June, from 9:30am to 11:00am. The study sessions will be led each week by Gale Grey, Jonathan Huyck, Lavonne Seifert, or Hartwell Hylton. We are currently reading 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.

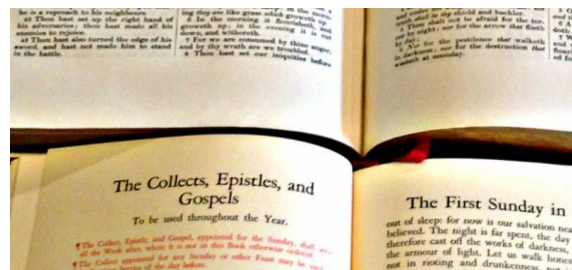
Parking for Worship: Free parking for Sunday worship is provided:

- 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.



June 23, 2019 Second Sunday after Pentecost

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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: [Evento de Jóvenes Episcopales](#).

[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](#).

