



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

June 27, 2019

Spotlight on Grace: Worship Wherever You Roam

For a great many of us, the arrival of summer spawns fun-filled plans for travel and adventure, and with those an opportunity to worship wherever we may roam.

Experiencing worship in another church while we're away from home offers an opportunity to see how other parishes "do church", and sometimes those experiences may even bring helpful ideas back to our home parish. It also reminds us that we are all part of the Church universal as fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

While vacationing in the Catskills each summer, the Huyck family worships at Church of All Angels in Twilight Park, Haines Falls, NY. And this week, your parish administrator and his family will be attending Family Camp at the Episcopal Conference Center in Pascoag, RI; where they will enjoy a worship experience filled with catchy songs and camaraderie.



If you are traveling on a Sunday this summer, consider seeking out a local church for worship. And if you do, we invite you to send us a photo and to share a few words about your experience. Some submissions may be included in a subsequent issue of our ENews.

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.

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.

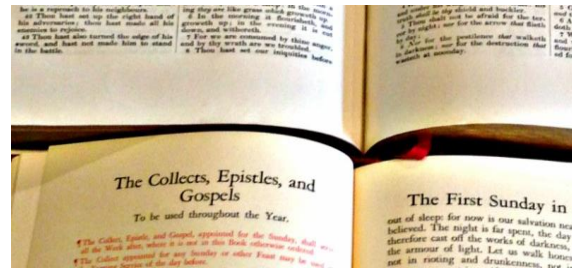
Parking for Worship: Free parking for Sunday worship is provided:

- 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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Second Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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: [Meet our Missionaries: Mitchell Bibelheimer](#).

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

