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Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

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Spotlight on Grace: A Message from New Staff Member David Heinze

Hello! I just wanted to extend a friendly greeting to the parishioners of Grace Church in Providence! It is a great privilege and honor to have been selected by Grace for the post of Associate Director of Music & Church Administration. I'm humbled to have been chosen and am excited for the chance to work with Father Jonathan and Vince Edwards, as well as the other clergy and staff of the parish. When I visited Providence and Grace for the first time at the beginning of May, I got the sense that both the city and the church were vibrant places for music, the arts and culture in general. It was very inspiring to hear of the developments in the Music Department, such as the chorister program and the increasing number of choral services such as Compline and Evensong. I'm very much a 'city person' by nature and seeing the many cultural opportunities that Providence has to offer was also a huge draw. During the entire audition/ interviewing process I was encouraged by how friendly and welcoming everyone was towards me. I am immensely looking forward to becoming a small part of this faith community and to worshipping with you!



Yours faithfully, David

About David: David Heinze completed graduate studies at the University of Cambridge where he was Graduate Organ Scholar at Selwyn College under Sarah MacDonald as well as Organist for St. John's Voices at St. John's College. A native of Grand Rapids, Michigan, he is an alumnus of Interlochen Arts Academy and Hope College and has studied with Thomas Bara, Huw Lewis, Margaret Phillips and Jeremy Tarrant. David won First Prize and Audience Prize in the L. Cameron Johnson Young Organists Competition and First Prize in the Annamae Rotman Organ Competition. During his time at Hope, he served as Organ Scholar at Trinity United Methodist Church in Grand Rapids and then as Edwards Organ Scholar at St. John's Episcopal Church in Detroit. Following his studies in Cambridge, David was appointed the 2018/2019 AAM Gerre Hancock Fellow in Church Music at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. As a recitalist and accompanist, he has performed throughout the US, UK and Europe, and is an Associate of the Royal College of Organists.

120 Voices in the Church July 28

On 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 as many as 120 voices of the Royal School of Church Music Newport Course, being held from July 22 to 28.

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 on the 28th.

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.



Other RSCM services open to the public during the Newport Course:

Thursday, July 25, 5:30pm

Choral Evensong
Trinity Episcopal Church
1 Queen Anne Square, Newport

Friday, July 26, 5:30pm

Choral Evensong
The Church of St. George
372 Purgatory Rd., Middletown

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.

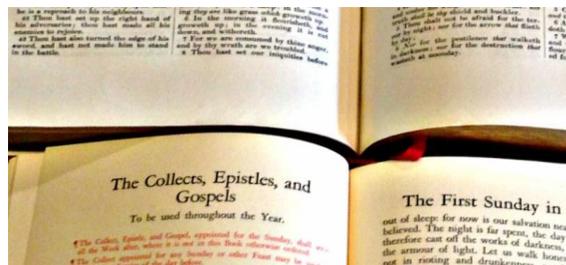
Parking for Worship: Free parking for Sunday worship is provided:

- 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 21, 2019 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



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

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

[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](#).

