



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

August 16, 2019

## Spotlight on Grace: Notes Home from Choir Camp

Here are our 19 Choristers enjoying Choir Camp at Incarnation Center in Ivoryton CT - both their serious and goofy side!! We have had a wonderful week of singing, learning, worshipping, playing,



and eating!

### Carwash to Support the Choristers' 2020 United Kingdom Trip

This Sunday, August 18, the Grace Church Choristers are holding a car wash to raise money for their trip next summer to perform at cathedrals in the United Kingdom. Please let the choristers wash your car and, as you're able, please make any donation to help fund their trip. Cash or checks (made out to Grace Episcopal Church, with "Car Wash" in the memo line) are accepted. Here are the logistics of parking - and getting your car washed, or not - on Sunday:

- We plan to wash all cars in the church lot as of 9:15 am, so **please simply park in**

**the church lot if you would like your car washed.**

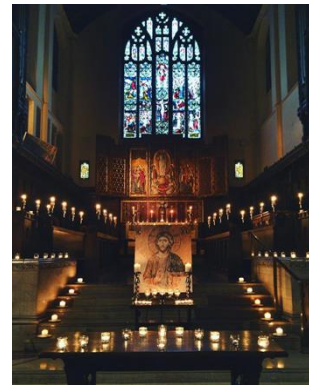
- If you want a car wash and aren't in time to get into the church lot, no worries. Just bring your car over to the church lot right after services end, and we'll wash your car while you enjoy coffee hour.
- Likewise, if you don't want or need a car wash, please park in another lot. If parking in another lot is not an option for you for any reason, just tell us when you arrive you don't want a car wash, and we'll put a note on your dashboard to skip your car.

Thank you for supporting the Grace Church Choristers!

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## Important: Date Change for Summer Compline

Please make careful note that our Summer Compline service, originally scheduled for this Sunday evening, has now been **rescheduled to the following evening, Monday, August 19, at 8:00pm**. Please make a point of joining us this Monday evening for this soothing and soulful Compline experience. The Men's Compline Choir will sing sublime chant and polyphony, accompanied by dozens of candles and fragrant incense. Doors will open at 7:30 PM for meditation.



Looking ahead on the calendar, we look forward to resuming regular monthly Compline services, held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 8PM, beginning September 22.

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## 2019 Inquirers' Class Starts This Sunday

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](mailto:jhuyck@gracepvd.org).



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## Bishop Knisely Highlights a Ministry of Grace Church

In a recent issue of the Diocesan ENews, Bishop Knisely praised the ministry of the 20s/30s Group here at Grace Church as "innovative" and "inspiring", adding that "this group gives them the space to connect with God and others in their own way".

If you or someone you know may be seeking a welcoming community where people, as group convener Drake Douglas described it: "can be their authentic spiritual selves", then please reach out to the 20s/30s Group at Grace Church by [sending an e-mail to 20s30s@gracepvd.org](mailto:20s30s@gracepvd.org).

The group meets for a casual potluck dinner in The Pavilion at Grace on the first Thursday of each month, at 7:00pm.



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## 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:





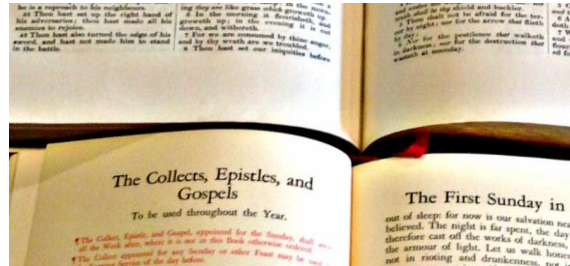
- 1.) in the lot diagonally across Westminster Street, on the NW corner of Westminster and Snow; and
- 2.) In the Grace Church parking lot accessed via Snow Street. We ask your kind cooperation in reserving this lot, to the extent possible, for seniors and those with limited mobility.

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## August 18, 2019

### Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son 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: [Episcopal Evangelism Grants](#).

[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.

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