



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

September 5, 2019

## Spotlight on Grace: Seasons of Love - Come to the Cabaret

Back by popular demand, [Collegium Ancora's](#) Cabaret fundraiser will be held on Saturday, September 21 at 6 PM in The Pavilion at Grace. This year's show will feature numerous members of Collegium sharing their considerable and diverse talents with standards from the Broadway stage and the Cabaret room.

Favorites such as "Summertime" from Porgy and Bess will take center stage, as well as "Seasons of Love" from Rent (the inspiration for this year's theme).



In addition to a musical feast, wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served, and a Silent Auction will feature items small and large, including a three night stay at a Cape Cod condo!

Tickets are \$35 each, or reserve a table of eight for \$250 (a savings of \$30). A limited number of bench seats are available for \$25.

Please visit Collegium Ancora's website to reserve your tickets today while they last. Only 100 tickets are available so get yours now! There will be a Collegium representative at Coffee Hour the next two Sundays with a laptop - happy to help you buy your tickets on the spot! For more information or for ticketing questions please direct questions to [collegiumancora@gmail.com](mailto:collegiumancora@gmail.com).

Here's the site to purchase tickets:

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4322355>

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## 20s & 30s Group Potluck Dinner Tonight

The 20s & 30s Group at Grace is picking back up for the Fall season with its usual monthly potluck meal in the Pavilion TONIGHT (Thursday, Sept 5) at 7pm.

A special invitation is extended for anyone in the age cohort who hasn't attended yet. We are a lively, loving group and are excited to welcome even more into the fold to explore our faith and journey through life together. Please bring a dish to share if you're able and email any questions to [20s30s@gracepvd.org](mailto:20s30s@gracepvd.org). We hope to see many of you there!



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## The New Season of Music at Grace

Please look for the newly issued Music at Grace booklets for the Winter 2019 and Spring 2020 season, which will be mailed to Grace parishioner households shortly, and which outlines an exciting year of concerts and music-filled worship here at Grace. A number of advance copies are available in the back of the church.

In addition to the Collegium Cabaret highlighted above, upcoming are the season openers for:  
**Thursday Noon Concerts** - September 12  
**Compline** - September 15 (8 PM)  
**Choral Evensong** - September 22 (4 PM)



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## 2019 Inquirers' Class Ongoing

The 2019 Inquirers' Class continues this Sunday morning at 9am in the Chafee Room, and will run through September 22, in advance of the bishop's annual visitation with confirmations on 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 are welcome. With questions, please contact the rector: [jhuyck@gracepvd.org](mailto:jhuyck@gracepvd.org).

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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:

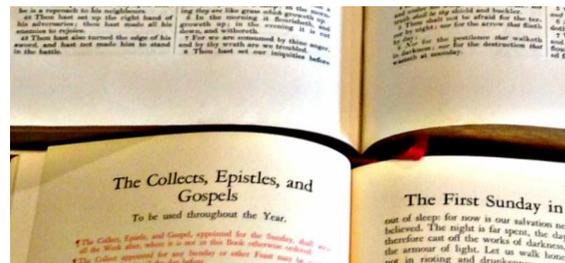
- 1.) in the lot diagonally across Westminster Street, on the NW corner of Westminster and Snow; and
- 2.) in the Grace Church parking lot accessed via Snow Street. We ask your kind cooperation in reserving this lot, to the extent possible, for seniors and those with limited mobility.



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## September 8, 2019 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



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## An Invitation to Participate in ECC's Halloween Village

On Sunday, October 27, the Episcopal Conference Center in Pascoag, RI will host its annual Halloween Village from 2-5pm, followed by a worship service in the barn at 5pm. The participation of teams of volunteers from Episcopal parishes throughout the state, decorating

a small space and handing out treats to visitors, is the foundation of this fun and family-friendly event. And so if any Grace parishioners may wish to pull a small team of 2-3 people together for an afternoon of fun, we would be delighted to have Grace represented among the parishes participating. If interested, contact Joanne in the ECC office:

[eccroffice@gmail.com](mailto:eccroffice@gmail.com).

