



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

October 11, 2019

Spotlight on Grace: Prayer Shawl and Quilting Ministries

Grace Church has two opportunities for the crafty among us to give back to the community. The Prayer Shawl Ministry, led by Anne McCarthy, has been at Grace for years and invites parishioners to knit shawls and pray as they work. When completed, the shawls are blessed and given to individuals in hospice or others in need of prayer.



The Quilting Ministry is a new endeavor at Grace led by John Chamberlin and will gather those who enjoy quilting at the church to work together on quilts that will go to a similarly good home.

All those interested are encouraged to find Anne and/or John this Sunday during coffee hour in The Pavilion, where they will be positioned at one of the walnut tables in the alcove. They will be delighted to answer any questions you may have. Alternately, please email Anne at annina.mccarthy21@gmail.com or John at jchamberlin1944@gmail.com for more information.

Knitting Retreat October 19: The [Episcopal Church Women of Rhode Island](#) invite you to A Time to Unwind: a knitting retreat and meditative arts gathering led by the Sisters of St. Margaret's Convent in Duxbury, MA. The retreat will take place Saturday, October 19, at St. Barnabas Church, 3257 Post Rd in Warwick, from 9am to 2pm. Lunch is included, and the cost for the retreat is \$20. To register, please send a check payable to "ECW-Diocese of RI", and mail to Margaret E. Noel, 225 New London Ave., #434, Cranston, RI 02920.

New Parking Location for Sunday Worship

On Sunday mornings (until noon) we now have use of the parking lot immediately opposite the church lot on Snow Street, next to the Federal Building. Please either park facing the

brick of the Federal Building, or on the opposite side facing Snow Street. Our hope is that most people will use this new lot, and only use the old lot across Westminster Street if the new one is full.

Upcoming Music at Grace

Opera Concert this Sunday This Sunday afternoon, at 4:00 PM, coloratura soprano Jennifer Zamorano, tenor George Lyons, and pianist Nathan Johnson will perform a selection of 19th century opera, including arias and duets from La Traviata, Les Huguenots, and the rarely-heard Zampa. \$10 suggested donation at the door.



Thursday Noon Concert This coming Thursday, October 17, Peter Stoltzfus Berton, Organist and Choirmaster of the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Newport, Rhode Island, will present a 30-minute organ recital featuring works by J.S. Bach, Louis Vierne, Gerre Hancock, and Julius Reubke.

Joint Choral Evensong October 20 The Grace Church Choir and Choristers will be joined by the Choirs of St. Luke's, East Greenwich, to sing a service of Choral Evensong on October 20, at 4:00 PM. Music of Malcolm Boyle, Herbert Brewer, Richard Ayleward, and David Hurd will be featured. A reception will follow in The Pavilion.

Choral Compline October 20 Our next service of Choral Compline will take place at 8:00 PM on October 20. Come and experience a quiet contemplative 30 minutes of chant, Renaissance polyphony, and fragrant incense in a darkened church by candlelight. Doors open at 7:30 PM.

Parents Connect: A New Prayer Ministry at Grace

We've been hearing from parents a desire to connect with each other on a deeper level and pray for each other and for our kids. So starting this Friday, October 4, there will be a Parents Connect prayer group at 6:15pm on the first Friday of each month in the Lounge (to use Rhode Island-speak, it's where the nursery used to be!).



The group is geared towards parents, but anyone is welcome who has a desire to pray for kids and support families. Each week we'll discuss and pray through a psalm - the psalms are fantastic parenting encouragements because they speak to a range of emotions most parents have felt, from exhilaration to exhaustion. 😊 With questions, please contact Margrete Jean Louis and Adrian Weimer at parentsconnect@gracepvd.org.

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.

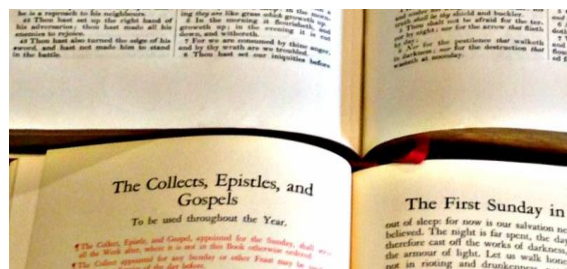
Parking for Worship: Free parking for Sunday worship is provided:

- 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.

October 13, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



This Sunday's readings: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

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.

Putting the *Found* in Lost & Found

In an effort to reunite some lost items with their owners, we will be placing the Lost & Found box out in The Pavilion this Sunday during coffee hour. Please have a glance to see whether anything belonging to you might have found its way there.
