



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

October 25, 2019

Spotlight on Grace: Meet Our New Deacon-in-Training

As part of her training to become a Deacon, Michele is interning at Grace Church through the end of May 2020. She will assist during liturgies and support outreach ministries based at Grace.

Michele's home church is Sts. Matthew & Mark in Barrington, where she lives with her husband Al and their cat Jack B. Underfoot.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland who lived in Pennsylvania before moving to Rhode Island in 1997, Michele joined the Episcopal Church in 2005 and was confirmed in 2007. She is excited to be at Grace Church for this internship, and is looking forward to serving with this diverse and engaged parish. Please feel free to speak with her if you have any questions about being a Deacon or think YOU may be called to the diaconate!



Shining Our Light: Stewardship 2020

Over the next several weeks, leading up to the culmination of our stewardship campaign with **Commitment Sunday (November 17)**, several Grace parishioners will share with us their light-filled stories of faith and gratitude. Also, please find periodic inserts in our Sunday 10AM bulletins, including for this Sunday, that will guide our further reflection on the theme.

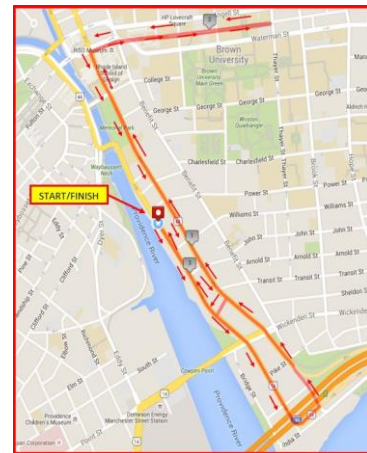
A pledge card and return envelope are included in your mailing. If you do not receive our mailing and would like a pledge card mailed to you, please [contact the parish office](#). Additionally, pledge cards will be placed in the pews through Commitment Sunday. Please either mail completed pledge cards, place them in the offering basket, or bring them with you to place at the altar on Commitment Sunday. Setting up regular electronic contributions is easy and convenient [right from our website](#), or by utilizing the GivePlus mobile app, but please do still fill out a pledge card. And thank you very much for supporting the mission and ministry of Grace Church.



East Side Road Race this Sunday

We very much hope that the Providence Monster Dash 5k road race on the East Side of Providence this Sunday will not deter you from worship, but please be informed the a 5K event will be held this Sunday, with the race start scheduled for 10:00am.

Please note, the race route does not travel Westminster St, but rather is entirely east of the river with a start on S. Water St. Click on this map for a closer view. Please go to <https://www.monsterdashrace.com/race.php>, for RIPTA [impacts](https://www.ripta.com/published-ripta-to-detour-seven-routes-in-providence-to-accommodate-the-monster-dash-5k-on-sunday-october-27-2019) go to <https://www.ripta.com/published-ripta-to-detour-seven-routes-in-providence-to-accommodate-the-monster-dash-5k-on-sunday-october-27-2019> and thank you for planning your approach route and/or departure times accordingly.



All Saints' Picture Memorials

All Saints' Day will be observed at Grace Church on Sunday, November 3rd. We invite you to bring in pictures of deceased loved ones to place on the high altar any time up to that date. You may place them yourself or ask an usher or priest to help you. Please collect your pictures after the 10AM service on the 3rd.

All Kids and Families are Invited
to a
**Frozen Sing-along
Movie Night!**

Free Admission

Optional: Wear Pajamas & Bring Pillows!

Pizza and Refreshments for Sale

Proceeds to benefit Choristers' 2020 United Kingdom Trip



November 16, 5:30pm

**The Pavilion @ Grace Church
300 Westminster Street**

Upcoming Music at Grace

CRADLING THE
souls

Durufle
REQUIEM, OP.9

Dunn/Bussewitz-Lyarm
REQUIEM (premier)
from Mass for the
Unarmed Child

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | 4:00 PM | GRACE CHURCH | 300 WESTMINSTER ST. PVD
Tickets at www.CollegiumAncora.org

Collegium Ancora Concert November 3, 2019. Please go to www.collegiumancora.org for details and to purchase tickets.

Thursday Noon Concert

On October 31, at 12 Noon, Sarah Simko, a Doctoral Candidate in Organ Performance at the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor, will play a program of all living American women composers for the organ. A lunchtime lecture will follow the recital in The Pavilion. Attendees are encouraged to bring a packed lunch, coffee and tea will be provided. Please come and support this young talented artist and hear some interesting musical selections that are the basis of her research!

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 directly across Snow Street from our lot, at the SW 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.



New Parking Location for Sunday Worship

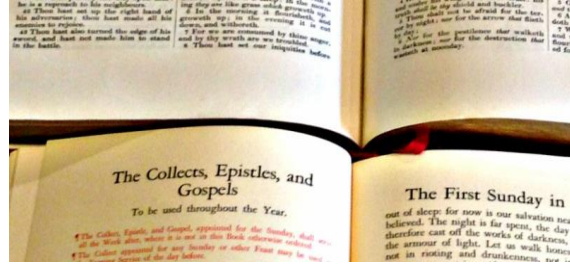
On Sunday mornings (until noon) we now have use of the parking lot immediately opposite the church lot on Snow Street, next to the Federal Building. Please either park facing the brick of the Federal Building, or on the opposite side facing Snow Street. Our hope is that most people will use this new lot, and only use the old lot across Westminster Street if the new one is full.

October 27, 2019

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



This Sunday's readings are:

Sirach 35:12-17, Psalm 84:1-6, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14

This week from the Episcopal Church: [United Nations Commission on the Status of Women](#).

For the latest from the Episcopal News Service go to <https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/>. And for current news from the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Diocese-of-RI-news-October-18--message-from-the-Bishop--convention-workshop--senior-expo-and-more.html?oid=1101283877848&aid=Ck2GeqO8WxE>.

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.
