



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

November 1, 2019

Spotlight on Grace: Saints and Souls and Music

All Saints' Day (also known as All Hallows' Day or Hallowmas) is the day after All Hallows' Eve (Hallowe'en). It is a feast day celebrated on November 1 by Anglicans and Roman Catholics. In our Episcopal tradition, it's one feast day that can be transferred to the Sunday nearest. So this year we will celebrate All Saints on Sunday, November 3.



All Souls' Day is marked on November 2, directly following All Saints' Day, and is an opportunity for Roman Catholics and Anglo-Catholic churches to commemorate the faithful departed. At Grace, we commemorate these feasts by placing photos of loved ones on the High Altar on All Saints' Sunday.

And for a special observance this year, Collegium Ancora will present *Cradling the Souls* on Sunday afternoon, November 3 at 4 PM. The concert opens with *Requiem* from *The Unarmed Child*, a graphic, newly commissioned piece mourning the loss of children to gun violence. Immediately following, Collegium will sing Maurice Duruflé's sublime Requiem, for choir, soloists, and chamber orchestra. Tickets are available at the door or at collegiumancora.org. Please join us for a special afternoon of remembrance through music.

Shining Our Light: Stewardship 2020

Pledge cards will be placed in the pews now through Commitment Sunday on November 17. 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.

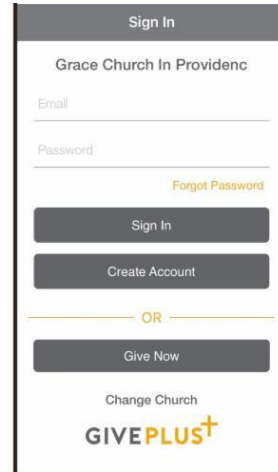
Setting up regular electronic contributions is easy and convenient [right from our website](#), or by utilizing the [GivePlus mobile app](#), (get it [on Google Play](#), or [on Apple's App Store](#)) but please do still fill out a pledge card. And thank you very much for supporting the mission and ministry of Grace Church.



Enjoy the convenience of recurring pledge contributions created through this easy-to-use mobile giving app.

Establish regular weekly or monthly offerings, or respond to special appeals... all right on your smartphone!

1. Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus" to download the app.
2. Enter "Grace Church in Providence" in the app, choose which fund you'd like to support (e.g. Pledge), and you're on your way.
3. Consider sourcing your contribution from a checking or savings account to maximize your contribution, or if using a card please consider selecting the option: "Help Offset the Processing Fee".



All Saints' Picture Memorials

All Saints' Day will be observed at Grace Church this 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.

20s/30s Group Potluck Dinner

Please join Grace's lively and growing group of 20s & 30s for a Community Dinner on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Pavilion at 7:00pm. The next dinner will be Nov 7th. Please bring a dish to share if you are able, and feel free to contact 20s30s@gracepvd.org with questions.



The 20s & 30s Group goes beyond church walls and Sundays, as reflected in this recent photo celebrating fellowship and community at the Roger Williams Zoo Jack-o-Lantern Spectacular.

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

Collegium Ancora Concert November 3, 2019. [Please visit www.collegiumancora.org](http://www.collegiumancora.org) to visit the Collegium Ancora website for details.

Thursday Noon Concert

On Thursday, November 7th, Jerrick Cavagnaro, Senior Organ Scholar at Trinity Church on the Green, New Haven, CT and a Masters candidate in organ at Yale University will present a 30-minute organ recital featuring Louis Vierne's monumental Symphonie No. 2, Op. 20.

Evensong AND Compline services November 17

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming services of Evensong and Compline on November 17. The Service of Choral Evensong will begin at 4PM, and the Compline service begins at 8PM with doors opening at 7:30. Discover for yourself why Grace's evening services are so beloved by all who attend.

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.

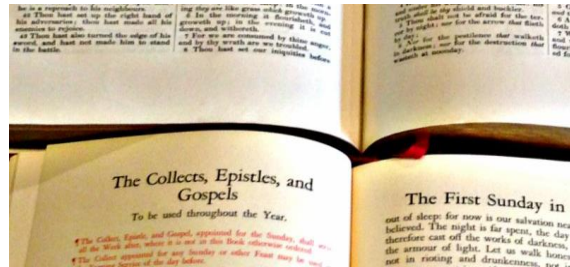


New Parking Location for Sunday Worship

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. Once both sides are full, please create a single line of vehicles down the middle, straddling (and parallel to) the line that runs down the middle of the lot. 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. Thank you for reserving spaces in the Grace Church lot for those with mobility considerations.

November 3, 2019 The Feast of All Saints

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*



This Sunday's readings are: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

This week from the Episcopal Church: [All Saints' Day](#).

For the latest from the Episcopal News Service visit <https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/>
And for current news from the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, visit <https://www.episcopalri.org/>

Would you like to add someone to the prayer list? Please email dheinze@gracepvd.org 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.

Styrofoam Recycling This Sunday, November 3



On the first Sunday of each month, Grace Church will collect your carefully cleaned and dried styrofoam recyclables in a blue recycling barrel that will be placed outside the office entrance to The Pavilion, next to the handicapped ramp. Items such as styrofoam coffee cups, take-out food containers, rigid styrofoam padding from packages (but not those foam packing peanuts, which are not recyclable), foam meat trays, etc., can be recycled through this special program. Key to the success of this program will be your cooperation in ensuring items are thoroughly cleaned and dried before drop-off. Please be sure to ONLY bring foam recyclables on the first Sunday of a calendar month, as

no recyclables will be collected on any other day. And please do not place recyclables of any other variety in the blue barrel... it is exclusively for styrofoam recyclables.

Episcopal Church Women: Fall Ingathering

The Episcopal Church Women of RI will hold its Annual Meeting and United Thank Offering Fall Ingathering on Thursday, November 21, 2019, at St. James Episcopal Church, 24

Hamlet Ave, Woonsocket, RI. Welcome registration will begin at 10AM. A catered luncheon will follow, featuring an address by The Rev. Canon Dena Cleaver-Bartholomew, our new Canon to the Ordinary for the RI Diocese. Please register by mail by November 18, and remit the \$18 cost to: Margaret E. Noel, 225 New London Ave #434, Cranston, RI 02920.

