



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

January 24, 2020

Spotlight on Grace Design Awards for the Pavilion



If you haven't yet heard the happy news, The Pavilion at Grace received a [2019 Preservation Award](#) from the Providence Preservation Society. In November, The Rev. Canon Jonathan Huyck joined Polly Wall and Liz Wheeler (each instrumental in shaping the design and guiding the project to completion), and representatives from Centerbrook Architects and Bowerman Associates to accept the award.

The awards jury remarked: "The jury found the elegant copper-clad addition to be appropriately deferential in its tone and texture to the Gothic revival brownstone church". This is the second major design award for our new parish hall and event space, as the building received a [2018 Religious Art & Architecture Award](#) from [Faith & Form Magazine](#) and [Interfaith Design](#).

Since its completion in late 2017, The Pavilion at Grace has provided a stunning setting for so many of our own gatherings and events. Not surprisingly, wedding couples also adore the pairing of our historic church with this light-filled and modern reception space. But in addition to these uses, we are pleased to make the space available at discounted rates for area non-profit organizations to support their valuable missions in our community. To date these have included events for Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts (TAPA), City Year, Grow Smart RI, Youth in Action, RI Center for the Book, Community Music Works, the Providence Downtown Neighborhood Association.

Just last night, the Providence Preservation Society held its well-attended annual meeting on our campus. The meeting portion took place inside the church, followed by a reception in The Pavilion.

For an organization that advocates both for historic preservation *and* thoughtful design and planning for new projects, their use of these two spaces was more than fitting.



Upcoming Music at Grace

Music for Candlemas

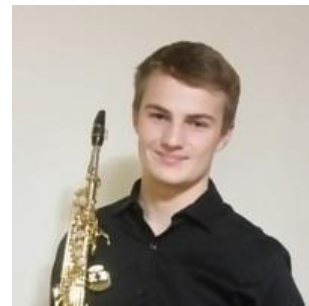
The Grace Church Choir and Choristers will sing When Mary to the Temple Went by Johannes Eccard and the Nunc dimittis from the Washington Evening Canticles by David Hogan for the 10AM Sung Eucharist on February 2nd as part of our observance of the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple.



Thursdays at Noon Concerts

Please note the Thursdays at Noon recitals will not be held during the month of January.

The series resumes on February 6, 2020 with classical saxophonist Bennett Parsons of Boston.

A promotional poster for a concert. The background features watercolor-style washes in shades of pink, blue, and green. At the top, the text 'COLLEGIUM ANCORA' is written in a serif font, with a yellow anchor icon between the words. Below this, in a smaller font, is 'a professional chamber choir for the ocean state'. The main title 'Sonic Sonnets' is written in a large, pink, cursive font. Below the title, there are decorative flourishes and the text 'Music based on the Sonnets of William Shakespeare & John Donne'. At the bottom, the concert details are listed: 'SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 | 4:00 PM', 'GRACE CHURCH | 300 WESTMINSTER ST. PROVIDENCE', and '\$20 ADMISSION | WWW.COLLEGIUMANCORA.ORG'.

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20s/30s News

Socks in the City

The Grace 20s&30s Group invites you to donate to the **"Socks in the City"** drive on February 2nd & 9th. You'll find a red hamper in the Pavilion after the 10AM Eucharist where we will collect new, unopened packages of warm socks to be distributed to local agencies. During these cold winter months socks are the No. 1 item requested by organizations supporting communities in need. Please consider contributing to the drive to show some love to our neighbors this Valentine's season. Any questions can be directed to 20s30s@gracepvd.org



Monthly Dinner Reminder

The next 20s/30s community dinner will be held in The Pavilion on February 6th, beginning at 7:00PM. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a dish to pass. This monthly potluck is an opportunity for fellowship and discussion of the Christian faith with peers.



This Week at Grace

Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday 8:00am Spoken Holy Eucharist
Sunday 10:00am Sung Holy Eucharist with Music
Wednesday 12:00 Spoken Holy 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:

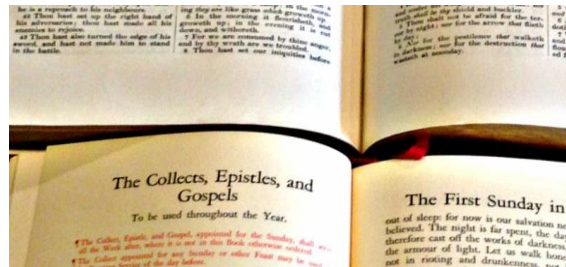
- 1.) in the lot directly across Snow Street from our lot, at the SW corner of Westminster and Snow; and
- 2.) In the Grace Church parking lot accessed via Snow Street. We ask your kind cooperation in reserving this lot, to the extent possible, for seniors and those with limited mobility.



January 26, 2020

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



For the text of this Sunday's readings, [please click here.](#)

This week from the Episcopal Church: [Meet Our Missionaries: Megan Copley.](#)

[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.