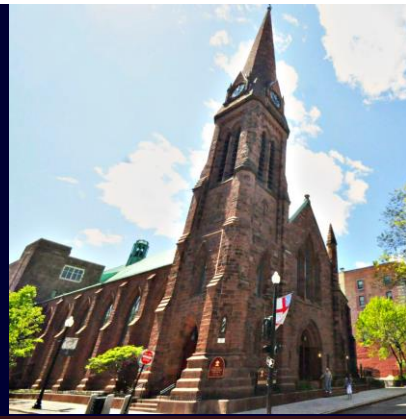




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Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

July 24, 2020

A Weekly Message from the Rector



[Click here](#) or on the image above to watch.

Grace Church Sunday Worship at ECC on July 26

Grace Church will gather as a congregation for in-person worship, at the [Episcopal Conference Center](#) in Pascoag, RI, at 10:00 AM on this coming Sunday, July 26th. The service will be outdoors, with parishioners socially distanced and wearing masks for everyone's safety. The service will end by

11:00 AM, and anyone wishing to picnic afterwards is invited to bring their own food and drink and stay until 12 Noon, but please maintain ample social distancing throughout. Please



let us know if you'll be there by [clicking here](#), or emailing Vince Edwards at vedwards@gracepvd.org and including in your email how many will be in your group and a phone number where we can reach you, if need be.

A number of socially distanced picnic tables are available for shaded seating within the covered



open-air pavilion (for your safety we ask that only members of a single household occupy any given picnic table). For seating outside the covered area, we recommend that those who are able to do so please consider bringing lawn chairs, some form of personal shading such as a wide-brimmed sun hat, parasol, or **handheld** umbrella (please no in-ground beach umbrellas as previously stated) for use adjacent to the pavilion.

When you arrive at ECC at [872 Reservoir Rd.](#) in Pascoag (Burrillville), a staff member will greet you to check you in and tell you where to go. If you'd like to stay past noon and swim in ECC's lake or walk the grounds, simply [register here.](#)

All are welcome!
We look forward to seeing you on the 26th!

Voices of Grace: Virtual Worship

At Grace Church we are committed to maintaining a loving and joyful community through worship despite temporarily not being able to gather on Sundays or weekdays due to health concerns related to COVID-19. Until our normal rhythm of worship and gatherings resumes, every Sunday morning we will send an email, post on Facebook and upload to Vimeo and YouTube a short worship video put together by our staff that will feature clergy and parishioners participating in "virtual worship" by reading lessons from scripture, preaching, and making music all from their homes. Keep a look out for Voices of Grace: Virtual Worship every Sunday morning!



This Sunday's Virtual Worship service will be a video recording of Grace Church's outdoor worship at the Episcopal Conference Center. The video will be sent out Sunday afternoon following the service.

If you'd like to download or print the service leaflet for this Sunday's Virtual Worship, please [click here.](#)

Virtual Bible Study

Join with the Rector and fellow Grace parishioners for a Saturday morning Bible study at **11:00 AM, beginning July 25th via Zoom.** We'll be using the ChurchNext series, [Getting More Out of the Bible](#), featuring short video presentations from the Archbishop of Canterbury, [the Most Rev. Justin Welby](#), followed by discussion amongst ourselves. The series will run for 4 weeks, and we hope to hold more study series in coming weeks. To join in, simply connect to Zoom via the link below at 11:00 AM on the 25th or any of the three following Saturdays. Hope to see you there!



Grace Church Bible Study Zoom Links
To join the Zoom Meeting, click the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83179262406>

Meeting ID: 831 7926 2406
One tap mobile
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+13126266799,,83179262406# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location
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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
Meeting ID: 831 7926 2406

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kddB0aniJh>

Courtyard Garden & Labyrinth Open

The Courtyard Garden and Labyrinth at Grace will be open for visitors between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM, Monday through Friday as weather permits.

Guidelines for walking the Labyrinth while observing social distancing will be posted.

Our beautiful labyrinth is featured in [this newly published guide](#) to labyrinths in Connecticut and Rhode Island.



Daily Prayer Link

Inspiring readers since 1935, the Forward Day by Day meditation is a significant resource for daily prayer and Bible study to more than a half million readers worldwide. Also: pray Morning, Noonday, and Evening Prayer, plus Compline, every day; get Daily Devotions, Prayers and Thanksgivings, and the Liturgical Calendars, all linked for use online.



[Click here](#) or on the logo above to find out more!

Thank You For Sustaining Your Stewardship

As the offering plate has ceased circulating each Sunday, it is only through the deliberate continuity of stewardship by our parishioners that Grace will reliably meet its financial obligations during this period.



We know that some among us have lost jobs or seen household income disrupted by this pandemic, so we understand some may need to pause or reduce their support for a time. For this reason, we're in particular need of broad participation - and perhaps even accelerated pledge payments where possible - from those who are able.

Please mail in your pledge payments or schedule electronic contributions. If you're accustomed to placing cash contributions in the offering plate, please consider mailing a check instead. Alternatively, an outdoor mail slot is located adjacent to the reception office at The Pavilion entrance.

Electronic contributions are fast and easy to arrange [through our website](#) or by using the [GivePlus mobile app](#). We're [standing by to help](#) if anyone would like assistance setting that up.

Thank you for maintaining your support of Grace Church as we navigate through an unprecedented challenge. And thank you for joining us in prayer for all who are in need of comfort, peace and healing this Eastertide. May they find these in the never-ending love of our resurrected Christ, and may God's blessing be upon us all.

Wednesday Virtual Prayer Group

The Wednesday prayer group invites all parishioners to join them in prayer via Zoom every Wednesday at noon. If you can't make that time but would still like to have their prayer list for your own prayers, you can request that list instead. Either way, contact Adrienne Southgate at asouthgate1@cox.net to join in.



July 26, 2020

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

For the texts of the readings for The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, [please click here.](#)

[Click here](#) for the latest from the Episcopal News Service. And for current news from the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, [please click here.](#)



Details of the Temporary Closure at Grace

This closure impacts all parish activities until further notice, including Sunday worship, the Open Doors ministry, the Wednesday Eucharist, the Thursday Noon concert, all meetings and ministry gatherings, all music lessons and choir rehearsals. We will continue to send a weekly ENews, so please stay tuned for further updates and our online worship experience videos sent out every Sunday.