



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

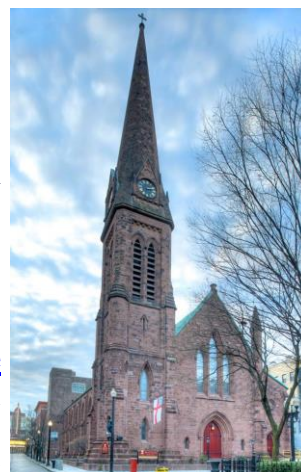
February 26, 2021

Spotlight: The 192nd Annual Parish Meeting

Dear Grace Church Parishioners,

Please join me via Zoom (link in next section below) for the 2021 annual meeting of the parish. The meeting will, this week, take the place of our usual coffee hour. As part of the meeting, I'll be delivering my annual address to the parish and you'll hear from other vestry officers and ministry leaders, as well.

The Annual Report was mailed to parishioners and is anticipated to arrive in time for Sunday's meeting, but in case they are delayed in transit [please click here to download the Annual Report](#). You can download the meeting agenda by [clicking here](#). This will (hopefully) be the only time we conduct the annual meeting on Zoom, so don't miss it! And next year, when we're all together again for the meeting, I promise we'll have Knead Doughnuts, like we always do!



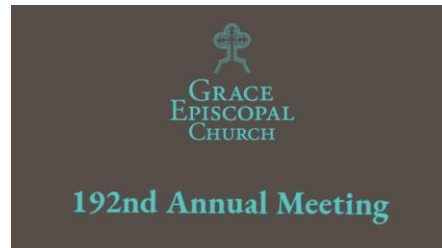
In Christ,
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Zoom Coffee Hour Follows Parish Meeting

The Zoom link will be active as soon as the service ends, so please log in and join us for this very special gathering - Coffee Hour (bring your own!) and Annual Meeting. We will stay together as one large group for this week's gathering.



**192nd Annual
Meeting of the Parish
Sunday, February 28th, 2021
at 11:00 AM**



You guessed it: This year's annual meeting will take place on Zoom! We'll gather at **11:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 28th** to hear reports from parish leaders and elect new vestry members. The vestry nominating committee (Liza Wagner, Charlie Carroll, Sandra Read, Adrienne Southgate, and Joel Goloskie) will present the following slate for the Vestry: for a second three-year term - **Diane Stamp**, for a first three-year term - **Anaezi Modu, Joseph Berryhill, Michael D'Alesandre**, and to complete Doug Powell's unexpired term - **Nicholas Halar**. As Convention delegates, the Committee will present the following slate: **Carrie Scheff, delegate**, and **Marti Gilchrist, alternate**. The Parish Annual Report has been sent out in advance and the Zoom link is below. Hope to see you (via Zoom) this coming Sunday!

To join the Zoom meeting, please use the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88341062685>



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Live-streamed Sunday Morning Worship

Every Sunday Morning, Grace Church will be offering a 'live-streamed' version of our Sunday morning eucharist service. While most of our streaming equipment has been installed and tested, the clergy and musicians are still learning how to use it, so please bear with us while we tackle this learning curve!

The service will be live-streamed to the [Grace Church Facebook Page](#) and the [Grace Church YouTube Channel](#). Please use the links provided below to watch. The services will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#), [Vimeo](#), Facebook, and YouTube pages for 'on-



demand' viewing after Sunday morning.

Sunday Morning Links

YouTube: [Click here!](#)

Facebook: [Click here!](#)

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

Worship and Offerings during Lent 2021

Though the season of Lent will look a bit different this year compared to past years, the clergy and musicians of Grace will be working hard to help our community engage with this reflective and meditative season in the church year. Click on the link below to view our Lent 2021 Brochure which details 'virtual' Lenten worship opportunities, a Tuesday Lecture Series, the Thursdays at Noon Concerts, and Lenten-based activities to do on your own! We hope you join us on this journey through Christ's suffering and death, to that joyous Easter morn!
Printed versions of the brochure are also available for pick up at Grace Church.



[Please click here to view the Lent 2021 brochure.](#)

Virtual Thursdays at Noon Concerts

On **Thursday, February 25**, we welcomed Dr. Juan Carlos Rios, a Colombian pianist and Director of Music at The Church of the Redeemer in Providence to the Kimball Concert Grand Piano at Grace. Dr. Rios played works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, and Ponce. To watch the concert 'on-demand', [click here](#) or on the picture to the right. We plan to live-stream most of these concerts, in addition to sending them out via email and posting them on the [church website](#), [Facebook](#), [Vimeo](#), and [YouTube](#) pages.



Next Thursday, March 4, our recitalist will be **Michael Bahmann**, a professional harpsichordist based in Rhode Island. Michael will present a concert titled "Johann Jakob Froberger and Louis Couperin: Soulmates in easier times". Michael will be bringing his own harpsichord to Grace Church for the concert which will be live-streamed, and the link will be sent out on Thursday morning.



For a complete list of performers and videos of previous concerts, please check out the Thursdays at Noon Concerts webpage on the Grace website by [clicking here](#).

Information for Making Vaccination Appointments

In the interest of helping our parishioners gain access to the COVID-19 vaccine as quickly as availability and eligibility will allow, we offer the following information and links.

Eligibility: Presently anyone age 65 or older is eligible to receive the vaccine, plus healthcare workers, first responders, and those in congregate settings. Up-to-date [eligibility information can be found here](#).



Vaccination Appointments:

Rhode Island has 2 state-run, large-scale vaccination sites (in Providence and Cranston), and [appointments can be made here](#). For best availability, new appointment slots are added each Tuesday at 9am and Friday at 5pm. If you are not comfortable navigating the appointment process online, there is an automated phone line at 844-930-1779.

[CVS](#) and [Walgreens](#) offer by-appointment vaccinations as supplies allow.

Some cities and towns in RI are offering municipal vaccination clinics. [Contact your own municipality directly](#) for information. And finally, [Lifespan](#) is providing some vaccination appointments through its hospital network.

Those who are homebound and unable to travel to a vaccination site, [can indicate that need here](#). {This is not to make an appointment, but only to indicate the need.}

Rhode Island residents, here is the main [vaccine information page](#) from RI DOH. Massachusetts residents, please [click here for information](#).

For anyone having difficulty navigating the above resources, please don't hesitate to reach out to family or friends for assistance. It is permitted for someone to make an appointment on your behalf. If you do not find someone to help, please call the church office at 401-331-3225, and we will do our best to assist.

Worship with the Canterbury Cathedral Community

Several services from Canterbury Cathedral are available online each day. On weekdays, Morning Prayer is available online by 5:00 AM (EST), and Choral Evensong is available online by 12:30 PM (EST). On Sundays, Eucharist and Compline are available online. To get access to these online services and to get more information about worship services and other resources made available by the Cathedral,

visit the website: www.canterbury-cathedral.org/#onlineservices or [click here](#)



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.



February 28, 2021 The Second Sunday in Lent

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

For the texts of the readings for The Second Sunday in Lent, [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.](#)

