



GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church _____ May 14, 2021

Spotlight: COME TO CHURCH!

Starting next Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost-Whitsunday, we will be fully open for worship at 10:00 AM! **No need to sign up in advance.** Those big red front doors will be open! While we'll still be wearing face masks for the foreseeable future, we're increasing capacity in the church, as we're now able to space three feet apart rather than six. Also, feel free to sing hymns at the same volume you recite the Nicene Creed. And as we continue to open up in the coming weeks, there will be more welcome changes to come. Coffee hour will also likely return in some form in the near future! As always, please do not come to church if you're feeling unwell. Live-streaming is always available. See you in church! Welcome back!



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Faith & Science:

This Fragile Earth, Our Island Home

A panel discussion about the often missed connections between the faith-based and environmental communities.

Featuring Panelists:



GINA
DEMARCO

District Manager,
Northern Rhode Island
Conservation District



JEREMY GOODMAN,
DVM

Executive Director,
Rhode Island
Zoological Society



THE RT. REV. W.
NICHOLAS KNISLEY, SOSC

Bishop,
Episcopal Diocese of
Rhode Island

This event is suitable for people of all faiths and people of no faith.

Thursday, May 20, 2021 | 7:00 PM | Free

More information and registration at rieea.org/faith-and-science



Thursdays at Noon Concerts

On Thursday, May 13, we welcomed Kevin Neel, Organist and Chapel Choir Director at Emmanuel Church in Boston. Kevin played works by Felix Mendelssohn, Healey Willan, Nadia Boulanger, and Herbert Howells.

[Click here](#) or on the image to the right to watch the recorded concert!



Next week's artist will be David Heinze, Grace's Associate Director of Music. He will play music by Johann Sebastian Bach, Charles-Marie Widor, and others.

If you would like to attend the Thursday Concerts in person, please email Vince Edwards at vedwards@gracepvd.org with your Name and Phone Number.



Please note, if you are not able to attend in person, or prefer not to yet, we will still be live-streaming this and all concerts going forward. The recordings of the live-streamed concerts will also be made available in the usual places ([church website](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [Vimeo](#)).

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](#).

Sunday Morning Worship: In Person and Live-streamed

Every Sunday Morning, Grace Church offers a 'live-stream' broadcast of our Sunday morning eucharist service. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sundays to participate in the worship life at Grace.

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 The Feast of the Ascension (Transferred), [please click here.](#)

If you would like to attend a Sunday morning service 'in person', pre-registration is required.

To pre-register your attendance, please [click here.](#)

In person attendees will be required to abide by social distancing norms as well as wear a mask for the entirety of the service (besides when consuming communion). We are currently limited to 60 spots, thus the sooner you pre-register the better!

**Regardless of how you choose to participate in our worship life together, we hope you join us either in person or 'virtually' online!
As always, ALL ARE WELCOME at Grace Church!**



Help Someone Else

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Grace Episcopal Church

Sunday, June 13, 2021

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

The Pavilion

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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.



May 16, 2021 The Feast of the Ascension (Transferred)

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into heaven, so we may also in heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually dwell; 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 Feast of the Ascension, [please click here.](#)

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