



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church ____ _November 5, 2021

Spotlight: The Grace Church Organ Project

At their October meeting, the Vestry gave their blessing to formally announce and publicize [The Grace Church Organ Project](#), a plan for restoration, renovation, and expansion of our pipe organ. Here are a few “fun facts” about the current organ and the proposed project:



- The last rebuild/expansion of the Grace organ was in 1959. No significant work has been done since that time.
- The current organ has just over 6,000 pipes – the completed organ would have just over 7,000 pipes, and would be the largest pipe organ in Rhode Island!
- Currently, there are over 500 "dead" notes on the organ.
- The proposed project would include a [Trompette-en-Chamade](#), a horizontal copper trumpet stop on the very top of the gallery organ case.
- Of our current 6,000 pipes, over 95% would be reused or repurposed in the rebuilt organ.
- A new console with four keyboards and a pedalboard would be built to control both the front organ and the back organ.

We are currently seeking funding for the project, and welcome any input or ideas you may have about funding sources. A brochure is available at the back of the church, and on the [Music page of the website](#), that details the concepts of the project. Please feel free to speak to [Vince Edwards, Organist & Director of Music](#), or [Fr. Jonathan Huyck, the Rector](#), if you have questions or would like to learn more about this exciting project.

[Click here for The Organ Project Brochure](#)

Click on the images below to watch behind-the-scenes videos of both organs at Grace!



Time Change this Weekend!

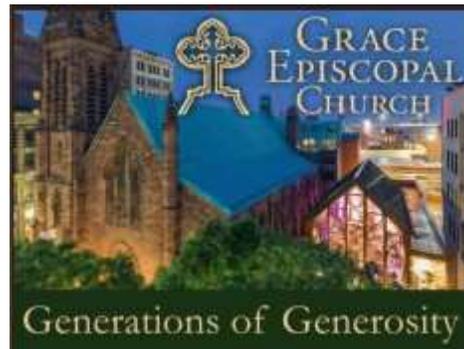
Just a friendly reminder to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening! Enjoy the extra hour of sleep before coming to church on Sunday morning!



Generations of Generosity

At the same time that we unite to lift-up and celebrate our collective stewardship of Grace Church for the coming year through annual pledges, we're extending our gaze forward to provide the most stable foundation possible for Grace Church to serve generations to come. In tandem with this year's stewardship campaign, we have revitalized The [1829 Society](#):

an honorary society of faithful and committed supporters who have established a planned gift to fortify the long-term future of Grace Church. On this year's pledge card, you'll find a check box to indicate a planned gift and thus membership in the revived 1829 Society. Pledge cards are available in the pews, and brochures for the 1829 Society are on the table by the baptismal font at the back of the church. You can either mail a completed pledge card, place it in the offering basket on any Sunday, or bring it with you to place at the altar on Commitment Sunday (November 21). Thank you for considering a legacy gift to Grace Church...and for making a pledge to support Grace Church in 2022!



Photos for All Saints'

It is a tradition at Grace Church that photos of departed loved ones are placed on the High Altar for the Feast of All Saints. **All are welcome to bring a photo in a frame to place on the High Altar for All Saints' Day (November 7th).**



Thursdays at Noon Concerts

On Thursday, November 11, our guest recitalist will be **Nigel Potts**, Director of Music of [The Church of the Redeemer in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts](#). Nigel's program is entitled "Music for Veterans' Day" and will feature works by Herbert Brewer, Samuel Barber, Aaron Copland, Henry Walford Davies, William Walton, and Jean Langlais. We hope you join us in-person and bring a friend or two!

Bookmarks detailing the line-up of Thursday performers are available on the information tables in the rear of the church. We hope you join us and bring along friends!



If you missed this past Thursday's Concert, played by harpsichordist Michael Bahmann, you can watch the recorded program by [clicking here](#) or on the image to the right.

To view Michael's program,
[please click here.](#)



Please note, if you are not able to attend in person, or prefer not to yet, we will still be live-streaming most concerts. Recordings of the 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:
The Feast of All Saints
(Transferred)
November 7, 2021

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.

~ **Sunday Morning Links** ~

YouTube: [Click here!](#)

Facebook: [Click here!](#)



This 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 service will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#), [Vimeo](#), Facebook, and YouTube pages for 'on-demand' viewing after Sunday morning. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sunday to participate in the worship.

If you would like to download or print the service leaflet for [The Feast of All Saints](#), please click here.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE POLICY:

All individuals are kindly asked to wear masks indoors at Grace Church when attending worship or other events.

Regardless of how you choose to participate in our worship life together,
ALL ARE WELCOME at Grace Church!

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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.*



For the texts of the readings for The Feast of All Saints (Transferred), [please click here.](#)

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