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Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church ____ _ January 21, 2022

Spotlight: Organ Project Promotional Video



The Organ Project at Grace was officially endorsed by the Vestry in October, and we are actively seeking funding for this project. A small group of parishioners has assembled as a committee to explore financing and funding options. We want to keep the project alive and in the hearts and minds of the Grace community and beyond. In addition to the two brochures ([Click here for the Overview Brochure](#) and [Here for the Proposed Specification Brochure](#)), we have created a short promotional video to share with friends, acquaintances, and anyone who might have interest in our project. As always, if you would like to know more about this exciting project, or just want to know more about the organ at Grace in general, please be in touch with Vince Edwards, our Director of Music. vedwards@gracepvd.org Enjoy the video!

Afghani Refugee Help Update

From Bill Galligan:

I just received our assignment for **this coming Saturday (1/22)** and I've been told it is a "quirky" place — it's on the 3rd floor, and small with an interesting layout. The occupants will be a couple and their adult brother.

Our goal is to make the best use of the space and make it as homey and functional as possible. I believe this will be sufficient given the space but some of us (Myself included) may only be able to stay until noon, so if you are still interested in helping during the second half of the day please feel free to come by or email me at wgalligan@gmail.com



Thank you again for your support of this very important mission work.

Upcoming Bishop's Visitation

On Sunday, January 30, Grace Church will welcome The Right Reverend W. Nicholas Knisely, Bishop of Rhode Island as Celebrant and Preacher for both 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Eucharist services. Diocesan bishops typically visit all the parishes in the diocese that they over-see at least once a year. Bishop Knisely's last in-person visitation was on September 29, 2019 for the Feast of Saint Michael & All Angels.



On-Site Weekday Ministries Paused

Given the surging rate of community spread of the Omicron variant, our on-site weekday ministries have been paused through the end of January. Activities placed on this temporary pause include: Wednesday Noon Eucharist, Thursday Noon Concerts, the Open Doors Ministry, and on-site gatherings of the Quilting, Prayer Shawl, and 20s/30s ministries. We look forward to resuming those weekday activities as soon as conditions improve, so please stay tuned to the weekly ENews.



Our in-person Sunday worship will continue, but please take care to retain your face masks in place throughout your time indoors here. For the time being, we will not gather for Coffee Hour following worship.

Sunday Morning Worship: The Third Sunday after The Epiphany January 23, 2022

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 Third Sunday after the Epiphany, [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!

January 23, 2022 **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 texts of the readings for The Third Sunday after the Epiphany, [please click here.](#)

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