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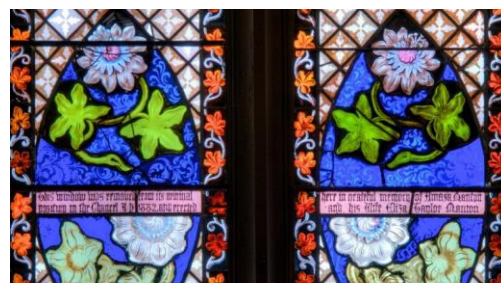


Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

June 3, 2022

Spotlight: New Parish Directories

It's time for the annual directory update! **Either before or after church on June 5 or 12, kindly stop by the parish directory table in The Pavilion to make any updates to your info that you would like.** And if your name is not in the directory, and you would like it to be, please write your info on the sign-up sheet. Also, Grace directories now include photos, so if you would like to submit a photo to go with your entry, please email it to the Parish Office at cbarker@gracepvd.org. Alternatively, we can take your picture for you after church in The Pavilion Courtyard on the 5th or the 12th. Grace is a large church, and a fulsome parish directory helps us know each other just a little bit better!



Grace Church
Parish Directory

Pentecost at Grace Church

This Sunday, Grace Church – along with churches throughout the world – celebrates the Feast of Pentecost, the day on which the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles. As part of that great event, we will be following two Pentecost traditions. The first is baptism – at the 10 a.m. service on Sunday we'll be baptizing several children into the Christian faith. Secondly, **all are invited to wear red to church on Sunday.** The color recalls the flames of fire that rested over the heads of the apostles when the Holy Spirit descended on the 50 day after the Resurrection. The feast day concludes the Easter season, so for a final time this year, Happy Easter!



Let's save lives!

GIVE BLOOD

Grace Episcopal Church

Sunday, June 12, 2022

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Pavilion

300 Westminster St, Providence

DONATIONS BY APPOINTMENT!

(walk-ins will be welcomed if availability permits at time of arrival)

www.ribc.org/drives to book

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Eat, hydrate, bring identification with you.

Masks optional.



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Grace Church Celebrates Rhode Island PrideFest

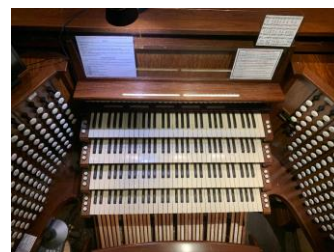
Building upon the unforgettable fun and fellowship shared in the years before the pandemic, Grace Church will once again have a booth on South Water Street near the Pedestrian Bridge at the Rhode Island PrideFest on **Saturday, June 18, 2022**.



We are seeking a number of volunteers to join us at the booth in shifts to help share information and excitement about our wonderful faith community with PrideFest attendees. **We have 3 shifts to cover:** Shift #1 is from 9:30am - Noon and will meet at Grace Church to help bring items to the site and set up the booth, Shift #2 from Noon - 2:30pm, and Shift #3 from 2:30pm until about 5:00pm including breakdown **To sign up for a shift, [please click here](#)** to access the sign-up sheet directly, or see the printed sign-up sheet in The Pavilion during Coffee Hour. Please email outreach@gracepvd.org if you have any questions.

A Second Challenge Grant

We are so excited to announce a second \$25,000 challenge grant for **The Organ Project at Grace!** The anonymous challenge comes from a Grace parishioner, and we are **hoping that we can get it matched by this weekend, Pentecost Sunday, June 5!** If you can contribute to this matching challenge gift in ANY AMOUNT, please contact the Rector, Jonathan Huyck, or the Director of Music, Vince Edwards. When this gift is matched we will have over 10% of the cost of the project! Matching gifts are a great way for parishioners or friends of Grace to inspire others to give to the Organ Project. Please be in touch if you would like to set up a matching gift challenge in any amount. Thanks for your support to help bring this project closer to fruition.



www.gracechurchprovidence.org/organproject

Food Donations

Grace Church has partnered with a fellow Episcopal parish here in Providence, St. Peter's and St. Andrew's Church, to support their Food Pantry. We invite you to bring non-perishable items to Grace on Sundays when you come to church and place them in the woven baskets in the rear of the church. We'll deliver the donations to Sts. Peter & Andrew. All non-perishable donations are welcome but especially encouraged are tuna, peanut butter, cereal, diapers & wipes, toilet paper, and paper towels. Thank you for your generosity!



Organ Project Promotional Video to Share

The Organ Project at Grace was officially endorsed by the Vestry in October 2021, 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!

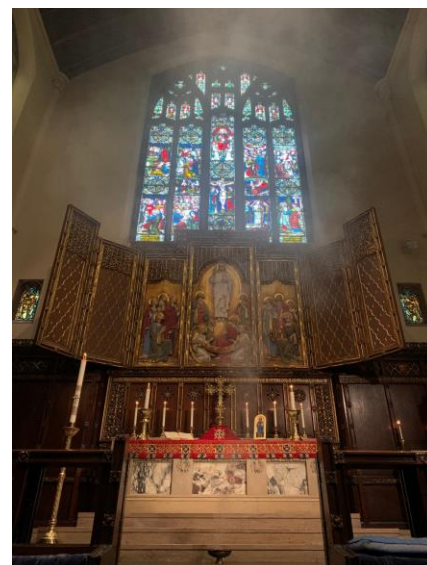
[Click here](#) or on the image below to watch and share!



Sunday Morning Worship: The Feast of Pentecost: Whitsunday June 5, 2022

Every Sunday Morning, Grace Church offers a 'live-stream' broadcast of our Sunday morning 10:00 AM 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.

**To view the Order of Service for The Feast of Pentecost,
[CLICK HERE!](#)**

**Grace Church will be following the guidance from our bishop in regards to Covid and masking: Masks will be required at Grace when Covid transmission is “HIGH” for Providence County and will be optional when it is below that level.
At the moment, Providence has mercifully dropped to the "MEDIUM" level, so masks are optional inside the building.**

Of course, we hope and pray that the Covid transmission level never reaches “high” again! But we thank you for your patience and understanding if it does. To see the Covid level of each county in RI you can visit <https://ri-department-of-health-covid-19-data-rihealth.hub.arcgis.com/>.

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

June 5, 2022

The Feast of Pentecost: Whitsunday

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

For the texts of the readings for The Feast of Pentecost: Whitsunday, [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.](#)

