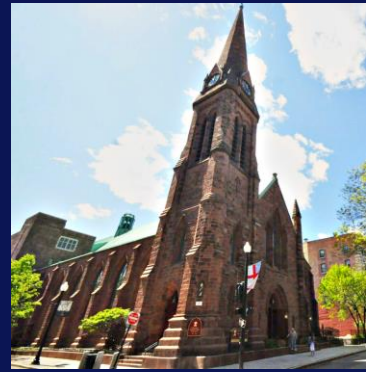


GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

June 10, 2022

Spotlight: Blood Drive this Sunday!



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

Sponsor Code 2097

Eat, hydrate, bring identification with you.

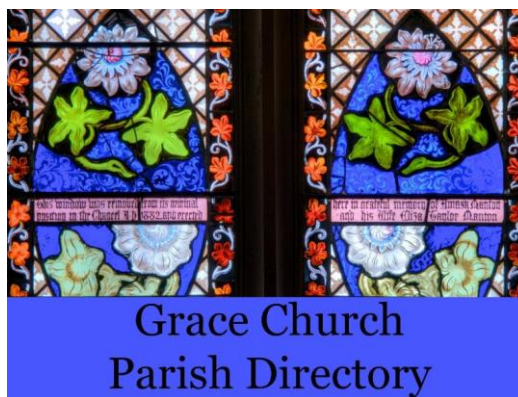
Masks optional.



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New Parish Directories

It's time for the annual directory update! **Either before or after church on June 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 12th. Grace is a large church, and a fulsome parish directory helps us know each other just a little bit better!



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.

PVDFest This Weekend

[The 2022 PVDFest](#) will take place this weekend from Friday through Sunday, though the Sunday festivities won't get underway until Noon. **Please don't let this keep you from attending worship this Sunday, but here's some information so you can plan your travel route accordingly.**



Sunday, June 12 Road Closures beginning from 5:00am:

The road closures essentially include only Kennedy Plaza and some adjacent access points to Kennedy Plaza, so please just plan your route of travel to avoid the Kennedy Plaza area altogether.

RIPTA Bus Route Detours:

[Please click here](#) for the related RIPTA bus information.

The same two parking lots on either side of Westminster St at Snow St are supposed to be available to us, but in case the lot across from the Grace Church lot is occupied when you arrive, thank you for proceeding to the other rented lot across Westminster Street.

Baptisms

Last Sunday the church celebrated the Feast of Pentecost, and here at Grace Church we had FIVE baptisms! Meanwhile in New York City, Fr. Hylton baptized his grand-daughter and celebrated the Eucharist at The Church of the Heavenly Rest (pictured to the right). Congratulations to all baptismal families!

If you are interest in the sacrament of Holy Baptism, either for yourself or another, please contact the clergy via the church office, and they will be happy to speak to you!



Organ Challenge Grant Update

We are only \$8,000 short of our most recent \$25K matching grant challenge! This coming Sunday (June 12) is the last day of full choir until the fall, so let's celebrate by completing this challenge grant TODAY! Please note – you may make your gift as a pledge which would be payable before the end of the year. 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.



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:

Trinity Sunday

June 12, 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 Trinity Sunday, [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.

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

June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday



Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

For the texts of the readings for Trinity Sunday, [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.](#)
