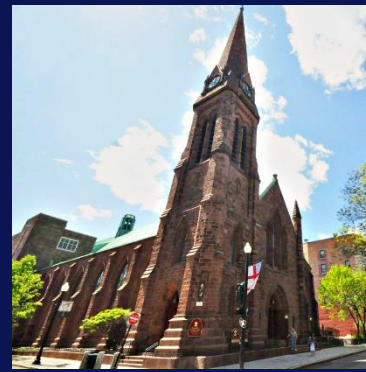


GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

June 17, 2022

Spotlight: Grace Church at Pride 2022

Participation

Building upon the unforgettable fun and fellowship shared in the years before the pandemic, Grace Church will once again have a booth at Rhode Island PrideFest on Dyer Street (**please note new location from previous years**) near the Pedestrian Bridge on **Saturday, June 18, 2022.** (See map included below.)



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 are still looking for 1 or 2 more volunteers to help cover Shift #3** from 2:30pm until about 5:00pm.

To sign up for a shift, [please click here](#) to access the sign-up sheet directly. Please email outreach@gracepvd.org if you have any questions.

Grace Church Pride Apparel

This year, we've designed new Grace Church Pride T-shirts and Tanks that feature the Grace Church Rainbow Window logo that former parishioner Ben Willis designed a few years ago. Both T-Shirts and Tanks will be available in a variety of sizes to purchase for \$20 in order for Grace Church to cover the cost of producing them. These will be available for purchase at the Church.



PrideFest 2022 Location Map



Organ Challenge Grant Update

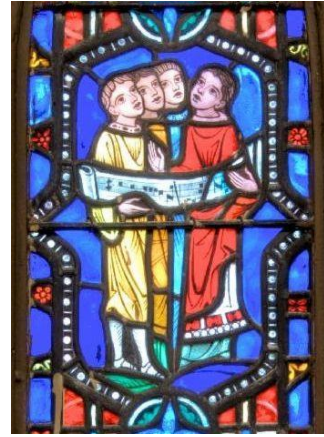
We are just \$7,000 away from claiming our second \$25,000 challenge grant! Won't you help us meet the challenge? Please note – you may make your gift as a pledge which would be payable before the end of the year. If you can contribute to this matching challenge gift in ANY AMOUNT, please contact the 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

Summer Choir

During the summer months we will enjoy the leadership of our summer choir! Summer Choir is open to anyone who sings with the Grace Church Choir, or anyone who would like to try singing in the choir. **We meet in the Choir Room at 9:15 AM on Sunday mornings, rehearse the hymns and psalm, and prepare a simple anthem or two. You don't need to give previous notice, but if you would like to try Summer Choir, please email Vince Edwards for more information.** Feel free to sing one Sunday, or every Sunday! Please note: our summer choir "uniform" - white blouse or shirt, black (or very dark) shorts, pants or skirt and dark-ish shoes (sandals are fine!).



Worship Where You Roam Submissions

Each Summer, we encourage families who may be traveling during this season, to pause for worship along the way, and to share their experience with us. Snap a photo, tell us where you worshipped, and tell us something about the place or the service. Send all submissions and photos to Chris Barker at cbarker@gracepvd.org. At the same time, we remind our summer travelers that all of our worship services are available via live stream, and are posted to our website for viewing at your convenience. So while on the road, you can thankfully still participate on our worship here at Grace.



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 Second Sunday
after Pentecost
June 19, 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 Second Sunday after 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 19, 2022

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Second Sunday after Pentecost, [please click here.](#)

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