

Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

August 12, 2022

Spotlight: Views of Grace Revisited -Angels in the Architecture

Director of Music Vince Edwards made these videos of the fabric of Grace Church early on during the pandemic. They were wonderfully received, and since many people are new to Grace since then, we thought the summer would be a great time to share them again.

Please enjoy this overview of Angels in the Architecture!



Notes from Choir Camp

This past week, fifteen choristers, 4 brave chaperones, two music staff, and one chorister-in-training held a week-long choir camp at <u>Incarnation Center</u> in Ivoryton, CT. The boys and girls spent the week learning and singing immense amounts of music by Benjamin Britten, Herbert Howells, Alan Gray, Christopher Jennings, Sarah MacDonald, Basil Harwood, Eric



Thiman, and Richard Ayleward, in preparation for the coming choral season. In addition to daily Sung Morning Prayer and Evensong, the choristers spent time at the gorgeous lake, played copious amounts of board games, as well as Cornhole and volleyball. They also tiedyed t-shirts, and enjoyed the fabulous camp food. Most importantly, new friendships were made, and old ones were deepened. We also enjoyed visits from Father Jonathan, and Vivian Trutzl, our new Director for Youth and Newcomer Ministries. Grace is deeply blessed by the presence and gifts of these talented and dedicated children and youth. You can look forward to hearing the fruits of their labors on Sunday, September 11 at the 10 am service, when the full choir returns! Special thanks to our fabulous chaperones: Joshua Dellinger, Catherine White Ford, Ann Huyck, and Ryan Weimer.

Kathryn Elizabeth Iams Chamberlain *(February 15, 1948 - August 8, 2022)*

It is with great sadness, but also great hope in the resurrection, that we announce the passing of parishioner, choir member, and chorister grandparent, Kathryn Chamberlain. Our prayers are with the Chamberlain-O'Neil-Dellinger family at this time.

To read Kathryn's obituary, please click here.

A memorial service will be held at Grace Church on Sunday, August 28 at 2:00 PM. A reception will follow in The Pavilion.



In lieu of flowers, Kathryn's family has asked those wishing to make a donation in her memory to do so for the benefit of <u>the Rhode Island Hospital Cancer</u> <u>Center</u>, or to <u>The Organ Project at Grace Church</u>.

O God, we give you thanks for the life of your beloved servant, Kathryn. Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

No Nursery this coming Sunday

On Sunday, August 14, we won't be able to offer the Nursery due to both of our Nursery staff being away this weekend.

Regular Nursery availability will resume on Sunday, August 21. We appreciate your understanding.



Back to School Drive

YOU can help send a vulnerable child to school ready to learn! Please support the Outreach Ministry's *Back to School Supply Drive for Children's Friend*. Needed items include: construction paper, children's books, writing paper, glue sticks/craft glue, crayons, popsicle sticks, pencils, small backpacks, washable markers, glitter, tempera paints, watercolor paint sets, paint brushes, preschool size scissors, etc. **Donations will be collected each Sunday through September 11, and can be left in the collection box at the back of the church**.



Upcoming Collegium Cabaret

Mark your calendars because on **Saturday, September 3 at 6:00 PM** our choral ensemblein-residence Collegium Ancora will be having their annual cocktail-cabaret fundraiser in The Pavilion! For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit <u>www.collegiumancora.org</u>



Chorister Recruitment

Do you know a young person who loves music, likes to sing or might be like to participate in choir? The Grace Church Choristers are actively seeking new members to join our ranks in time for the beginning of the choir season (September 11). Our Director of Music, Vince Edwards is always happy



to meet informally with interested children and their parents to discuss our Chorister program and its many musical, social, and educational benefits. *Prior musical training is not required, and children of any religious affiliation or none are welcome and respected.* Please email him at <u>vedwards@gracepvd.org</u> if you have any questions or know a family that might be interested in this excellent opportunity for their kids!

<u>Click here</u> to view a brochure that outlines the program!

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 tells us something



about the place or the service. Send all submissions and photos to Chris Barker at <u>cbarker@gracepvd.org</u> 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.

Sunday Morning Worship: The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 14, 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: <u>Click here!</u> Facebook: <u>Click here!</u> This service will be live-streamed to the <u>Grace Church Facebook Page</u> and the <u>Grace</u> <u>Church YouTube Channel</u>. Please use the links provided above to watch. The service will also be archived on the <u>Grace Church website</u>, <u>Vimeo</u>, 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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, <u>CLICK HERE!</u>

Grace Church will be following the guidance from our bishop in regards to Covid and masking: <u>Masks will be required at Grace when Covid transmission is</u> <u>"HIGH" for Providence County and will be optional when it is below that level.</u> At the moment, Providence has mercifully dropped to the "LOW" 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 <u>https://ri-department-of-health-covid-19-data-rihealth.hub.arcgis.com/</u>.

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

August 14, 2022 The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



For the texts of the readings for The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, please click here.

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