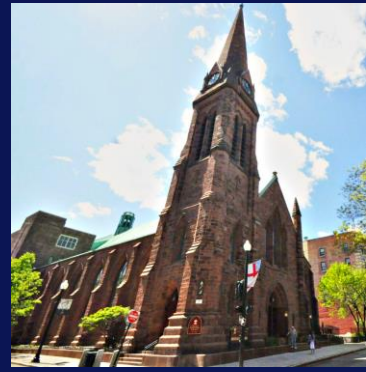


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Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

August 19, 2022

Spotlight: Views of Grace Revisited - The Chaffee Room, Vestry, Sacristy, & Altarware

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 The Chaffee Room, Vestry, Sacristy, & Altarware!



New England Lemonade at Coffee Hour!

Grace will celebrate summer at Coffee Hour this coming Sunday (August 21) with a Rhode Island classic – frozen lemonade! Cool down with us after church as we approach the end (hopefully!) of the hot season!



Thursdays @ Noon Concerts Upcoming 2022- 2023 Season

Our free, weekly, 30-minute concert series resumes on Thursday, September 8th with an organ recital by our own Organist & Director of Music, Vince Edwards. We have an exciting season planned, with a roster of world-class musicians participating!



To view the complete schedule of performances for September - December, [please click here!](#)

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 [the Rhode Island Hospital Cancer Center](#), or to [The Organ Project at Grace Church](#).

*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.*

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 ensemble-in-residence Collegium Ancora will be having their annual cocktail-cabaret fundraiser in The Pavilion! For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.collegiumancora.org

COLLEGIUM  ANCORA
presents

BEING ALIVE
Sondheim and Beyond

Sat, 3rd Sep	6 PM	\$30
	\$250 for a Table of 10	

DRINKS & HORS D'OUVRES | 6PM
MUSIC | 7PM

JOIN COLLEGIUM ANCORA FOR A CABARET
CELEBRATING THE GENIUS OF STEPHEN
SONDHEIM AND OTHER COMPOSERS WHO WERE
INFLUENCED BY HIS MUSIC

WWW.COLLEGIUMANCORA.ORG

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 vedwards@gracepvd.org if you have any questions or know a family that might be interested in this excellent opportunity for their kids!



[Click here](#) 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!).



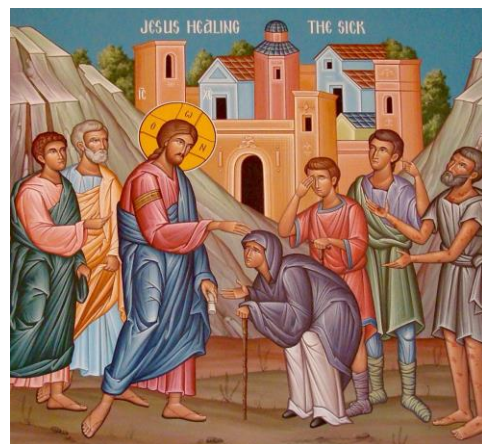
Worship Where You Roam

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 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.



Sunday Morning Worship: The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 21, 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 above 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 Eleventh 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 "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 <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!

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, [please click here.](#)

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