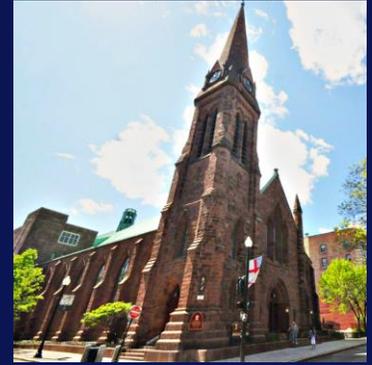


GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

August 26, 2022

Spotlight: Views of Grace Revisited - The Chancel Organ

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 Chancel Organ.



**To learn more about The Organ Project at Grace,
which seeks to rebuild, restore, and expand the Chancel Organ,
[please click here!](#)**



Sunday School returns to Grace!



Lambs: Age 4 - Grade 2

Doves: Grades 3 - 5

Sign-ups begin August 28 during Coffee Hour

- We are **back in the classroom** during the 10am service
- 2nd Sunday of the month children remain in church for a children's sermon

**First day is Sept. 18 -
see you there!**

Contact: Vivian Trutzl - vtrutzl@gracepvd.org

Kids' Table at Coffee Hour

Starting this Sunday (August 28) there will be a Kids' Table set up during Coffee Hour with coloring pages and card making supplies. It will be located at the table closest to the kitchen toward the back of the Pavilion. Slipping out early? Grab a coloring page (or two!) for home!



Youth Group Resumes

Grades 6-12 are invited to join Grace's Youth Group! **Starting September 18 from 12pm-1:30pm**, kids will enjoy fellowship and pizza while hanging out with like-minded young adults. We'll discuss how society, self, and spirituality all play a part in the journey to adulthood. Youth Group will meet weekly. Follow the QR code to sign-up.



Special Musical Guest this Sunday

This coming Sunday we will welcome, violinist Alexander Hardan who will be playing at the 10:00 AM Eucharist. Alex is a Ph.D. student in Musicology & Ethnomusicology at Brown University, where he works on Soviet musical pedagogy and performance as an instrument of “Sovietization” in Cuba during the Cold War. Specifically, Hardan focuses on discourses of Soviet “national sounds” and choreographies of virtuosity produced in Soviet Cuba, and the subsequent effects of this musical Sovietization on the Cuban state’s ideal revolutionary subject. Outside of the Cold War, he is also interested in performance studies and queer theory, namely the ways in which normative ideas of gender have conditioned ideas of virtuosic performance. Hardan holds a B.Mus. in Violin Performance and M.Mus. degrees in both Violin Performance and Musicology from the Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University, as well as an M.A. in Ethnomusicology from Brown University.



Paper Product Donations Needed

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 at the moment we are especially seeking paper products such as: **diapers & wipes, toilet paper, and paper towels.** Thank you for your generosity!



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

Sunday Morning Worship: The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 28, 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 Twelfth 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!

August 28, 2022 The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, [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.](#)