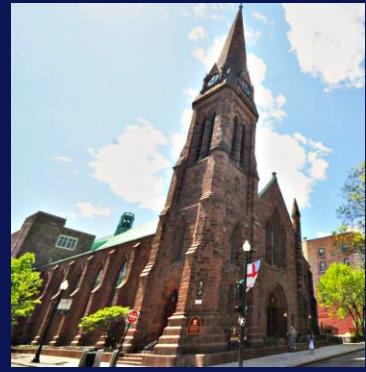


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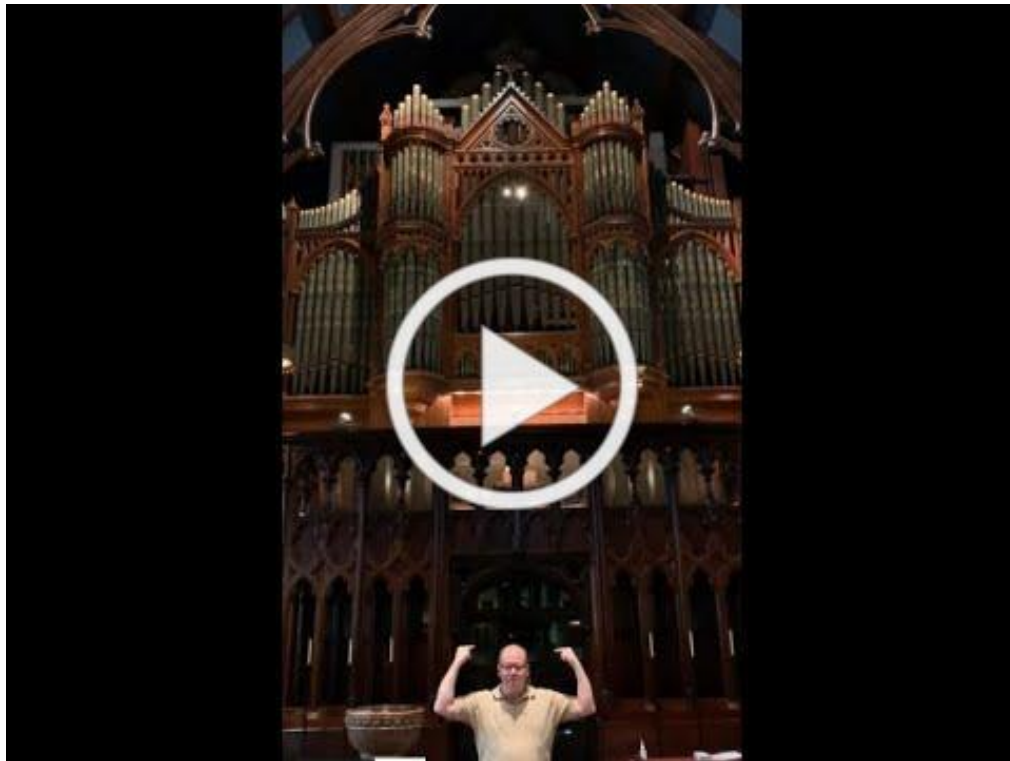
Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

September 2, 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 Gallery Organ.



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

Collegium Cabaret This Weekend!!!!

This **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

Parish Office Closure

Due to the Labor Day holiday,
the parish office will be closed on
Monday, September 5.

If you have a pastoral emergency,
please contact the clergy directly.



Shawl Ministry Resumes!

Please join us for our first fall meeting on:
Wednesday, September 7
10:00 - 11:00 am
in The Pavilion at Grace Church
Please bring your ideas for new projects!



To learn more about our Shawl and Quilting Ministries, [please click here!](#)

Thursdays @ Noon Concerts *Vince Edwards,* *Organ* *September 8, 2022*

Our free, weekly, 30-minute concert series for the 2022-2023 Season begins 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!](#)



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.



The Upcoming Return of our Choirs!

On Sunday, September 11 we will welcome back from their summer hiatus, The Choir & Choristers of Grace Church at the 10am Eucharist service! They will offer Herbert Howells' Jubilate Deo from The Morning Service "Collegium Regale" as the offertory anthem, and the Choristers will sing Benjamin Britten's Missa Brevis in D, Op. 63. We hope you join us in welcoming back our singers for an exciting season of sacred music at Grace Church.



Upcoming Choral Season at Grace

To view the music list of upcoming choral and organ music for services during the 2022-2023 Choir Season, [please click here](#) or take a Music at Grace Brochure from the rear of the church.



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!



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.**



Sunday Morning Worship: The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 4, 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 Thirteenth 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.

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

September 4, 2022 The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ 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 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, [please click here.](#)

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