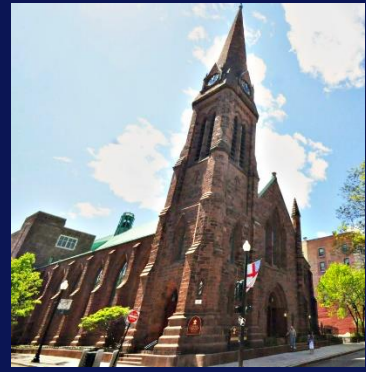


GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

September 16, 2022



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!**

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Youth Group Resumes

Grades 6-12 are invited to join Grace's Youth Group! **Starting this coming Sunday, September 18 from 11:30am-12:30pm**, 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.



Choral Compline This Weekend!

On **Sunday, September 18 at 8:00 PM** the women of the Grace Church Schola will sing a short, 30-minute service of Choral Compline. Come, pray in the stillness, and experience the unaccompanied singing of Gregorian Chant and Renaissance Polyphony in a darkened church, lighted only by candles and with fragrant incense wafting through the air. Doors open at 7:30 PM. We hope you join us for this calm and meditative way to start the week.



Wall of Hope Restoration

**Thank you to our volunteers!
Another date is coming soon!**

Grace Church is partnering with RI's 9/11 Memorial, the "Wall of Hope," as we remember 9/11 this month. We are volunteering to help with final touches in the restoration of this beautiful display of colorful, painted tiles before its reinstatement in our downtown neighborhood later this fall. The tiles are communal art representing messages of remembrance, peace, and hope; they were painted by 12,000 residents of RI, including everyone from schoolchildren to inmates, after the 2001 tragedy. You may remember them from their previous installation in a tunnel near Waterplace Park. Check out more details about the project [here!](#)



We send our heartfelt thanks to all those who worked so hard on this project last weekend and brought it closer to completion! Another opportunity will be scheduled very soon for more sanding, washing, and painting. Please contact Ann Huyck at anniehuyck@gmail.com if you'd like to receive details and get involved in the next session!

[Presiding Bishop Michael Curry to preach at cathedral service for Queen Elizabeth II](#)

Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will deliver the sermon at a **Sept. 21 memorial service for Queen Elizabeth II** at Washington National Cathedral, held in partnership with the U.S. British Embassy. **[The public is invited to join the 11:00 a.m. ET service online. Click here to watch.](#)**



The Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, will preside over the service; and the Very Rev. Randolph Marshall Hollerith, Cathedral Dean, will share remarks, along with Karen Pierce, the British Ambassador to the U.S.

Curry, who preached at the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle in 2018, [shared prayers for the Queen and her family](#) upon her Sept. 8 death, noting, “Her resilience, her dignity, and her model of quiet faith and piety have been—and will continue to be—an example for so many.”

The Episcopal Church, which includes the Washington National Cathedral, is a constituent member of the global Anglican Communion, along with the Church of England. The Queen visited the cathedral multiple times during her reign, including in 1957 for the dedication of the War Memorial Chapel with President Dwight D. Eisenhower and in 1976 for the completion of the nave with President Gerald Ford.

“Her Majesty devoted 70 years of service to God and to her people,” Hollerith said. “We will remember her unwavering sense of duty, devotion, and fidelity she embodied, and the many visits she made to the cathedral over her lifetime.”

Coffee Hour Donations

Ever wonder where that delicious food at Coffee Hour comes from? From you! Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to bring food to share at Coffee Hour. Homemade or store-bought, fresh fruit or baked goods – whatever you are moved to share! Simply place items on the large rectangular tables in The Pavilion before church. Your fellow parishioners thank you!



Thursdays @ Noon Concerts *Eric Siepkes, Piano* September 22, 2022

New York-based pianist Eric Siepkes will, will play a 30-minute piano recital of music by Johannes Brahms and Sergei Rachmanninov, and Robert Schumann.



Our free, weekly, 30-minute concert series serves as a form of outreach to the greater metropolitan area of Providence by providing diverse programs of music, free of charge for the enjoyment of the community and any visitors to the city.

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

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!



Altar Flowers

Flower arrangements adorn the Church whenever someone dedicates flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. Please send your \$200 donation to the Parish Office, indicating which Sunday you would like them for, and in whose honor or memory. You may use the green envelopes located on the table in the rear of the Church. You may also submit payment for Altar Flowers online using the donation page on our website, but please separately send an e-mail to flowers@gracepvd.org to inform the Parish Office of your dedication, the amount given, and which Sunday you would like it to appear. Donations received by Wednesday can be included in the bulletin for that Sunday.



Sunday Morning Worship:
The Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
September 18, 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 Fifteenth 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 18, 2022
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, [please click here.](#)

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