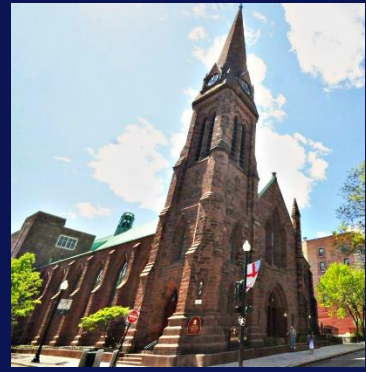


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Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

September 23, 2022

Spotlight: Youth Group Has Kicked Off!

Youth Group returned from its pandemic hiatus this past week with a great turnout! Nine students gathered, ate pizza, munched on veggies, and talked about building a Christian community where there's room for everyone to belong. We discussed the differences between "fitting in" and "belonging," read verses that upheld values of Christian community, and made a living covenant of group expectations.



Youth Group follows Journey to Adulthood curriculum, which is broken down into modules of Society, Spirituality, and Self. All teens grade 6 and up are welcome to join us as often as they'd like.

Prayer Requests Submission

Each week we offer special prayers for individuals or families on our Prayer List during our Sunday services and weekday prayer group. If you would like to submit a name(s) for inclusion in the Prayers of the People and intercessory prayers, please email or call the parish office at cbarker@gracepvd.org or (401)331-3225.



Nametags Available

You, too, can have a nametag to wear at Grace! Nametags help us build connections with one another. If you would like one made, please clearly print your name on one of the sign-up sheets at the back of the church, entering the Pavilion, or in the Narthex. Don't forget to drop them in the Nametag Return bin when leaving the courtyard or exiting into the Grace parking lot! We'll have it waiting in the Narthex for the next time you join us.



Ongoing Wall of Hope Restoration

Grace Episcopal Church has been partnering with RI's 9/11 Memorial, the "Wall of Hope," to gather volunteers to help prepare this community art display for its reinstallation this fall. The project is open to anyone willing to help out! Scouts, community & faith



groups, and individuals are encouraged to join Grace parishioners in this group effort! Please forward this info to anyone who might be interested - the more the merrier!

We are volunteering to help with final touches in the restoration of this beautiful display of colorful, painted tiles before its reinstallation 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, to show their vision of a better world after the 2001 tragedy. You may remember the tiles from their previous installation in a tunnel near Waterplace Park. Check out more details about the project [here!](#)

The next volunteering date is:

Sat, October 1: 8am-4pm

Come for an hour or all day - whatever works for you!

Tavares Warehouse, 210 W. Exchange St., Providence

Details:

- People are needed to help move heavy panels of tiles, sand rusty steel frames, and wash and paint steel frames. You can choose which jobs work best for you! (Ie, if you prefer to avoid any lifting, you can be a washer & painter.)
- Most of the work will be outside or near a large open loading door just inside the warehouse.

- *Middle-school-age kids and older are invited! Not appropriate for younger children due to safety concerns.*
- Street parking is available near the warehouse.
- Expect to get dirty & bring a water bottle!
- Supplies are provided, but if you happen to have work gloves, latex gloves, N95 mask for sanding, bucket & sponge, please bring them along!

Please note: *The project is **NOT** happening on Sat, Sept 24 as some of you have previously heard. That work date has been rescheduled for Sat, Oct 1 as listed here.*

Please **RSVP** to anniehuyck@gmail.com with your **name, contact info, and time frame** for helping on Sat, Oct 1 (any time 8am-4pm) so we can get a sense of numbers. We'll send any final updates next week! Thank you!

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 Aija Rēķe, *Violin* & Agita Arista, *Flute* *September 29, 2022*



Violinist Aija Rēķe and flautist Agita Arista are a Boston-based musical duo that will present an interesting program of music by composers of their native Latvia.

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!



Sunday Morning Worship: The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 25, 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!](#)

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 Sixteenth 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!

September 25, 2022

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, [please click here.](#)

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