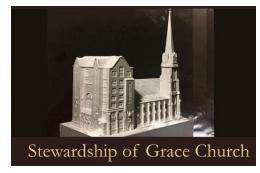


Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

October 21, 2022

Stewardship 2022: Providential Giving

This week, we are pleased to launch our 2022 Stewardship campaign with a theme of *Providential Giving*, giving thanks for the blessings of God's providence in our lives and



sharing those gifts with others through our spiritual home, Grace Church. Over the course of the next month, we'll be hearing from the people of Grace about what inspires them to give to Grace and make Grace their church home. This coming week, you'll receive in the mail a letter from me inviting you to make a financial pledge to Grace Church for 2023. Thank you in advance for your commitment to Grace!

In addition to making a pledge for this coming year, I invite you also to consider making a legacy gift to Grace by remembering the church in your estate planning thereby joining the 1829 Society: an honorary society of faithful and committed supporters who have established a planned gift to fortify the long-term future of Grace Church. If you have any questions about making such a gift, don't hesitate to ask me!

Thanks and blessings, Jonathan+

The Rev. Canon Jonathan Huyck, Rector

"The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

A pledge card and return envelope will be included in your stewardship mailing, together with materials pertaining to the 1829 Society. If you do not receive our mailing within the coming days, and would like a pledge card mailed to you, please <u>contact</u> the parish office. Additionally, pledge cards will be placed in the pews through Commitment Sunday.



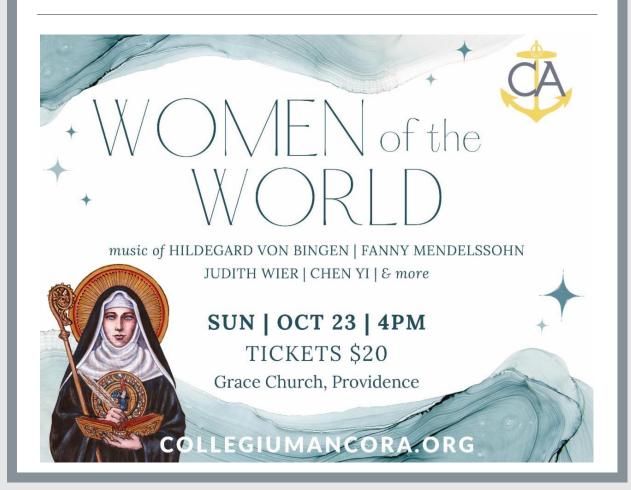
Did you know: Setting up recurring electronic pledge contributions is easy and convenient <u>right from our website</u>

<u>here</u>. You can also establish recurring contributions right from your smartphone using the **Vanco Mobile App**.

[Vanco Mobile has replaced the preceding GivePlus Mobile App, though any account created with GivePlus remains active in Vanco Mobile. <u>We're here to help!</u>].

Over the next several weeks, leading up to the culmination of our stewardship campaign with the Ingathering of Pledges on The Feast of Christ the King **(Sunday, November 20)**, several Grace parishioners will share with us their stories of faith and gratitude and how this guides their perspective on stewardship.

Please either mail your completed pledge card, place it in the offering basket on any Sunday, or bring it with you to place on the Low Altar during the Ingathering on Sunday, November 20. For those giving electronically: please do still fill out a pledge card. And thank you very much for supporting Grace Church.



Thursdays @ Noon Concerts Mark Tempesta, *Baritone October 27, 2022*

Next Thursday we welcome Boston-based, Italian-American tenor, Mark Tempesta. Mark is currently pursuing doctoral studies at New England Conservatory and will sing a program of music by Giacomo Puccini, George Butterworth, and Richard Strauss.



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!

Submission of Names for All Souls' Day Eucharist

On Wednesday, November 2, 6:00 PM we will offer a Choral Requiem Eucharist for The Feast of All Souls, featuring a special commemoration of the Faithful Departed. A list of names of parishioners, family, friends, and loved ones who have departed this life will be read aloud and serve as the centerpiece of the service. To submit a name to be included for commemoration, please email it (along with any special pronunciation) to vedwards@gracepvd.org by October 31.



Photos for All Souls' & All Saints' Days

It is a tradition at Grace Church that photos of departed loved ones are placed on the High Altar for the Feast of All Saints (Sunday, November 6). We have extended that tradition to include our All Souls' Day Eucharist (Wednesday,



November 2). All are welcome to bring a framed photo of a loved one to place on the High Altar for either or both services.

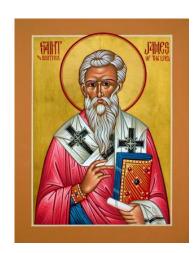
Upcoming Joint Evensong with St. Luke's, East Greenwich



On Sunday, November 6 at 4:00 PM the combined choirs and choristers of Grace Church and St. Luke's Church, East Greenwich sing a service of Choral Evensong as part of our observance of the Feast of All Saints. They will sing music of Sir C.H.H. Parry, Richard Ayleward, Basil Harwood, Alan Gray, and others. A reception follows in The Pavilion.

Sunday Morning Worship: The Feast of St. James of Jerusalem October 23, 2022

Every Sunday Morning, Grace Church offers a 'livestream' 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: <u>Click here!</u> Facebook: <u>Click here!</u>

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 Feast of St. James of Jerusalem, <u>CLICK HERE!</u>

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!

October 23, 2022 The Feast of St. James of Jerusalem

Grant, O God, that, following the example of your servant James the Just, brother of our Lord, your Church may give itself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are at variance and enmity; 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 Feast of St. James of Jerusalem, please click here.

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