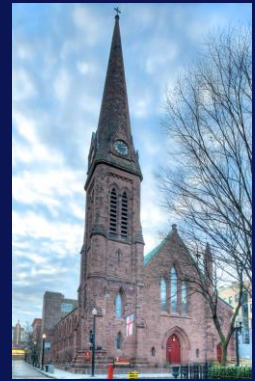


# GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

November 11, 2022

## Spotlight: The Man Behind the Camera

My name is Clinton Crocker and I am a lifelong Episcopalian. I have been a proud occupant of Pew 107 at Grace since October of 2018. I come to church every week from Plainville, MA. I have four daughters, Emily, Grace, Isabelle and Hannah. My background is in Music Education, holding degrees from Rutgers University and University of Michigan. I am now retired from education and working in Property Management. About a year ago, I joined one of Grace's new ministries for Live Streaming the services. A few months ago, I was asked to take over weekly streaming responsibilities. There are three other able-bodied parishioners that will help when I cannot be there: Peter Dugan, David Hughes, and Michelle Mach. Grace has invested a lot of money into hardware and software in order to be able to broadcast and record the variety services and concerts. I am proud to serve Grace in this weekly Ministry.

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## A Prayer for Veteran's Day

On this Veteran's Day we pray for all those who serve and have served in our Armed Forces. At Grace Church we have two beautiful memorial plaques, commemorating those parishioners who gave their lives in both World Wars.

**The Collect for those in the Armed Forces:**  
*Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence*

*wherever they may be;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*(BCP, p. 823)*

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**Providence Singers Concert This Sunday!**  
*featuring singers from the Grace Choir,  
Nick Halar and Brad Kleyla, as soloists!*

A promotional graphic for a concert. The background is a dark blue gradient with a bright, glowing sunburst or starburst effect in the center, surrounded by small white stars. The text is centered and includes the name of the artistic director, the organization's name with a logo, the title of the concert, and the new date and time.

Christine Noel  
Artistic Director

PROVIDENCE SINGERS

Haydn's  
**The Creation**

**New date and time:**  
Sunday, November 13, 1:00

The concert originally scheduled for Sunday, October 30 at 3:00 has been rescheduled for **Sunday, November 13 at 1:00 PM**

Ticket holders can use the tickets they purchased for the October 30 event. If you have not yet purchased a ticket, or if you have a question regarding your original purchase, please visit our Eventbrite page at the link below.

[Please Click Here.](#)

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## Coffee Hour Donations Needed

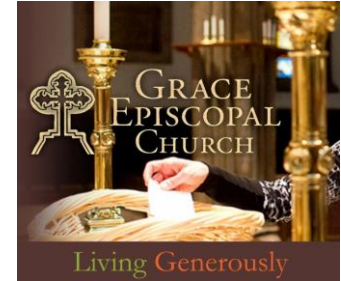


Ever wonder where that delicious food at Coffee Hour comes from? From you! Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to bring food to share at Coffee Hour. Homemade or store-bought, fresh fruit or baked goods – whatever you are moved to share! Simply place items on the large rectangular tables in The Pavilion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

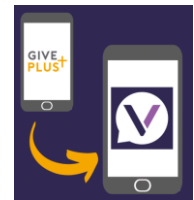
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## Stewardship 2023: Providential Giving

If you're on our mailing list, you should have received this year's stewardship mailing by now. If you haven't, feel free to email [admin@gracepvd.org](mailto:admin@gracepvd.org) and we'll be happy to send you one! There are also pledge cards in the pews this month. Thank you for giving to Grace!



Did you know: Setting up recurring electronic pledge contributions is easy and convenient [right from our website here](#). 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. [We're here to help!](#)*].



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.

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## Thanksgiving Food Drive



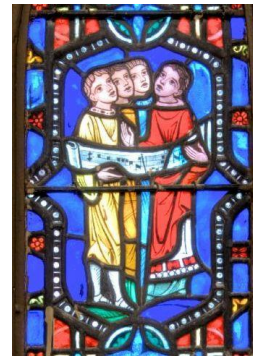
The Outreach Ministry at Grace Church invites all parishioners to kindly consider bringing non-perishable food items to the church in the lead-up to Thanksgiving, and indeed throughout the holiday season. Our donated food will be distributed to families in need through St Peter's and St Andrew's Episcopal Church. All healthy non-perishables are welcome, though particularly sought-after items include: canned vegetables and fruit, stuffing mix, turkey gravy, rice, coffee, oatmeal, healthy breakfast cereals, and especially peanut butter.

**Please bring your food donations to Grace Church  
no later than Sunday, November 20.**

A receptacle will be placed in the back of the church. If you have a spare cardboard box to carry them in, that is helpful, but not crucial. Let us strive to gather ample supplies for this year's drive, as the need is truly great.

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## **Sunday Morning Worship:** **The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost** **November 13, 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](#) 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 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost,**  
[CLICK HERE!](#)

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

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## **November 13, 2022** **The Twenty-Third Sunday** **after Pentecost**



Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 Twenty-Third 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.](#)