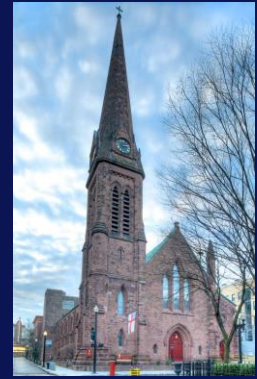


GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

November 18, 2022

Spotlight: Ingathering this Sunday

This Sunday marks the culmination of our Providential Giving stewardship campaign. As is customary here, we'll celebrate the occasion with what we hope will be a particularly bountiful Coffee Hour spread, surrounded in fellowship and filled with gratitude for our unique community. For all who are able to prepare something to bring we will be grateful, and we can look forward to some gourmet donuts in the mix. During the worship service, parishioners who have not yet submitted their pledge cards for 2023 will be invited to bring their pledge cards to the altar. For those who have already pledged, please feel free to participate ceremonially in this ingathering by placing a blank card. Pledge cards are available in the pews. Thank you for considering a legacy gift to Grace Church...and for making a pledge to support Grace Church in 2023!



Upcoming Choral Compline

This coming Sunday, November 20 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.

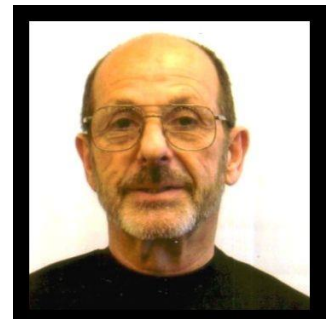


Richard H. York

January 14, 1938 – October 22, 2022

It is with great sadness, but also great hope in the Resurrection, that we announce the passing of parishioner, Richard York. Our prayers are with his family and friends at this time.

To read Richard's obituary, [please click here.](#)



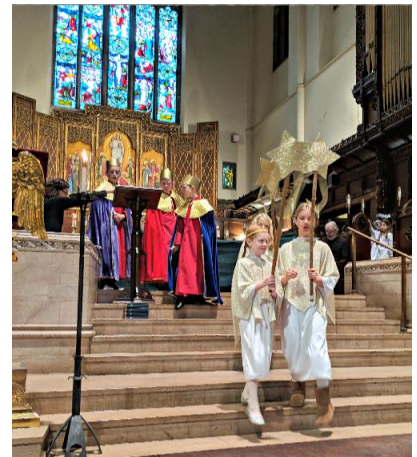
A funeral service will be held at Grace Church on **Saturday, November 19 at 11:00 AM.**

Donations in Richard's memory can be made and sent to: Boston University Alzheimer's Research, payable to Trustees of Boston University, Chobanian Avedisian School of Medicine, attn: Kaleb Battan, 72 E. Concord B7800, Boston, MA 02118

***O God, we give you thanks for the life of your beloved servant, Richard.
Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.
May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.***

2022 Nativity Pageant

The 2022 Nativity Pageant will be on December 18 at the 10AM service. There are two rehearsals on Saturday, December 11 from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM and Saturday, December 17 from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Attendance at one rehearsal is required, but attendance at both is preferred. Children will receive costumes, part assignments, and stage directions, so come as you are! If you would like your child to participate, please reach out to Vivian Trutzl at vtrutzl@gracepvd.org.



Upcoming Advent & Christmas Outreach

Shawl Ministry is making warm winter items for the Children's Friend organization to be given to families in need in Providence. Could you make a child sized hat, scarf, or pair of mittens to add to our tree? You are invited to knit or crochet with us on Wednesdays from 10-11 am in the Pavilion, or you may work at home. Please contact Jane Ditmars at 610-657-5600 for more information. Thank you for helping us to bring God's love to those in need of comfort.



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!



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 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!](#)*].

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.

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.

Sunday Morning Worship:
The Last Sunday after Pentecost:
The Feast of Christ the King
November 20, 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 Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King](#),
[CLICK HERE!](#)**

**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!

November 20, 2022
The Last Sunday after Pentecost:
The Feast of Christ the King



Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; 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 Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Feast of Christ the King, [please click here.](#)

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