

Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

November 4, 2022

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.

Photos for All Saints' Day

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



Time Change This Weekend!

Just a friendly reminder to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening!
Enjoy the extra hour of sleep before coming to church on Sunday morning!



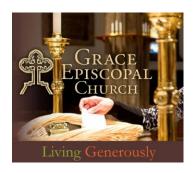
Coffee Hour Donations Needed

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 <u>right from our website 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.

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 Feast of All Saints (Transferred) November 6, 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: <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 <u>Grace Church website</u>, <u>Vimeo</u>, 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 All Saints, <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!

November 6, 2022 The Feast of All Saints (Transferred)

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*.



For the texts of the readings for The Feast of All Saints (Transferred), please click here.

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