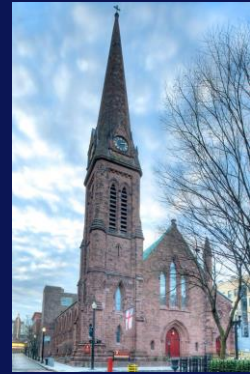


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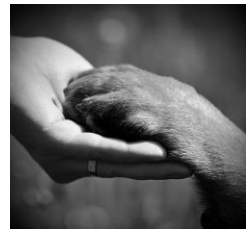


Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

April 14, 2023

Spotlight: Pet Bereavement Support Group

The Vintage People, Grace's ministry for "seniors" (that is, anyone fifty and over!), has been given a grant from the Diocese of Rhode Island to pilot a support group for people who have lost pets. If you have had to euthanize a beloved dog or cat recently – or many years ago, but still miss having your favorite four-footed companion around – please consider joining the group this coming **Sunday, April 16 at 7:00 PM** in The Pavilion. (Doors will open at 6:45 PM) We can tell our stories and then stay for Choral Compline at 8:00 PM.



CHORAL COMPLINE



**30-minutes of Gregorian Chant,
and unaccompanied Renaissance Polyphony**

sung amongst hundreds of candles and fragrant incense

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

8:00 PM

Doors open at 7:30 PM



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18th Annual Gathering Liberian Episcopal Community USA (LECUSA, INC)
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 Website: www.lecusa.net

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023
Registration
 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Saint Luke Episcopal Church
 670 Weeden Street | Pawtucket, RI 02860
 Conference Fee: \$50.00
 (\$40.00 early registration ends Mar. 15th)
Opening Eucharist @ 7:00 PM
 Meet and Greet Fellowship
 8:30-10:0 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023
 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 (Registration cont'd.)

Business Meetings & Workshops
 All Saints Memorial Episcopal Church
 674 Westminster Street | Providence, RI 02903
 Membership Dues - \$100.00
 Registration - \$50.00

SATURDAY APRIL 15, 2023
18th Annual Benefit Dinner & Ball

Saints Sahag & Mesrob Armenian
 Apostolic Church Hall
 70 Jefferson Street | Providence, RI 02908

7:00 PM

Donation: **\$50.00 Single | \$80.00 Couple**

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

Closing Eucharist & Celebration
 All Saints Memorial Episcopal Church
 674 Westminster Street | Providence, RI 02903
 9:30 AM

(Followed by a Luncheon)

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Seeking Volunteers for Grace Church Day

Churches named "Grace" don't technically have a "feast of title", but some historically have adopted Ascension Day. There is precedent at Grace Church for this, dating to May 1st, 1913, the first Ascension Day with the newly added Chancel. From A History of Grace Church (published in 1929): "Ascension Day, May 1, saw the active operation of a plan dear to [the rector] Dr. Crowder's heart, namely the observance of that festival as 'Grace Church Day,' comparable to Trinity Sunday or the appropriate Saints' Day for a Church bearing the name of the Trinity or of some saint." This is all the more appropriate as the great triptych above our high altar is, indeed, a depiction of the Ascension of Christ. Additionally, a panel in the great chancel window includes a traditional Ascension image: the feet of Christ just disappearing into the sky above as St. Mary and the Apostles look upwards.

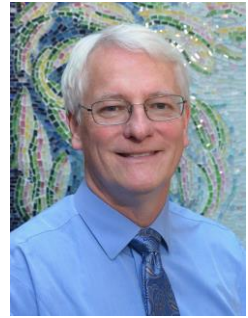


Therefore, on Saturday, May 21st (Ascension Sunday), we will be celebrating "Grace Church Day" with a pot-luck lunch in The Pavilion after the 10 a.m. service. An audio-visual presentation will be featured showing photos of Grace from yesteryear and drawings of Grace additions that were never built! But FIRST, we're putting together the planning team for this parish event under the leadership of Junior Warden, Diane Stamp. If you'd like to help Grace by serving on this committee, please email Diane at flowers@gracepvd.org Thank you!

Thursdays @ Noon Concerts

The next concert will be on April 20 featuring organist Steven Young. Steve is a Professor of Music at Bridgewater State University and was organist of our neighboring parish of St. Martin's here in Providence. His program will include pieces by J.S. Bach, Daniel Pinkham, and Camillo Schumann.

To view upcoming concerts, [please click here!](#)



The Thursdays @ Noon 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.

Sunday Morning Worship: The Second Sunday of Easter April 16, 2023

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 YouTube Link: [Click here!](#)

This service will be live-streamed to the [Grace Church YouTube Channel](#). Please use the link 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 Second Sunday of Easter, please [CLICK HERE!](#)

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

April 16, 2023 The Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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 Second Sunday of Easter**, [please click here.](#)

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