

# GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

September 8, 2023

## Choir resumes this Sunday

We are delighted to welcome the Choir and Choristers back this Sunday following their summer break! (Though 30 choir members from Grace spent a great deal of time rehearsing for and singing in England over the summer!) Our choirs bring so much beauty and joy to our worship, and we are grateful for their ongoing efforts. The new Music at Grace booklet is available in the back of the church and will be mailed to households this coming week. Included in the mailing will be a Music at Grace donation envelope, and we hope that you'll consider supporting our vibrant music ministry (nearly 60 people involved!) in the coming year.



## Training Choir

Grace welcomes new members to our Training Choir program, designed as a preparatory ground for being a Chorister. This group meets on Fridays from 5 to 5:30 PM in Cronhimer Hall and is open to anyone ages 4 through Grade 2. We learn basic musical skills, do vocal training, learn about the church building and our church calendar, and have a snack and lots of fun! If you know a child that might be interested in giving it a try, please be in touch Vince Edwards, Director of Music. [vedwards@gracepvd.org](mailto:vedwards@gracepvd.org).



## Ministry Fair this Sunday!

**This coming Sunday, September 10, following the 10:00 AM service,** during Coffee Hour, representatives from various parish ministries will be on hand to tell you about their groups' activities and encourage you to join them. So grab a lemonade see what Grace Church has to offer...and sign up!



# Worship Schedule Resumption

Both our regular Sunday morning  
8:00 AM Spoken Eucharist in the Chancel  
and our Wednesday 12 Noon Spoken Eucharist in  
The Chapel of The Messiah have resumed.

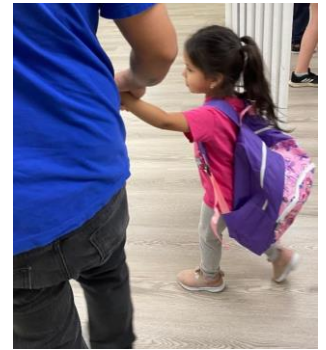


## Thank You for the Backpacks!

*A note from the Food Pantry at the Church of St. Peter & St. Andrew:*

"We had a very successful morning of giving out backpacks and school supplies. So many smiles and what a great way to christen the new floor downstairs. I think one of the unusual things about our pantry is the number of volunteers especially young volunteers who come back week after week, they help where they are needed including vacuuming and cleaning refrigerators and sometime washing the floor, but they love it when we can do actives with the children."

-Maryalice



**Sunday School**  
starts  
**September 17th!**

Register Sept. 10 at the  
Ministry Fair or  
follow the QR code below!



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## Third Thursdays @ Twelve (Noon) Concert Series

This coming season our Thursday Concert Series will take on a slightly different format. Instead of being a weekly occurrence, the concerts will take place once a month and will feature a variety of 45-minute programs of mostly chamber music ranging from a jazz trio to dueling organs! Our first concert will be on Thursday, **September 21 at 12 Noon** and will feature the Baltic Transit Jazz Trio from Boston. We hope you join us!



## Sunday Morning Worship The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



~ 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.

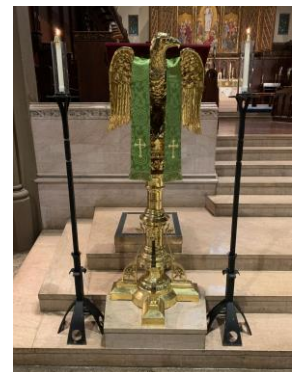
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Regardless of how you choose to participate in our worship life together,  
ALL ARE WELCOME at Grace Church!

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## The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 10, 2023

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**,  
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