



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

June 7, 2024

## Pride Volunteers Needed

Building upon the unforgettable fun and fellowship shared in years past, Grace Church will once again have a booth during Rhode Island PrideFest on **Saturday, June 15, 2024**. We are seeking a number of volunteers to join us at the booth in shifts to help set up, take down, and share information and excitement about our wonderful faith community with PrideFest attendees. To sign up for a shift or to please see the printed sign-up sheet in The Pavilion during Coffee Hour. **Please email Ian Rossi at [iangrossi@gmail.com](mailto:iangrossi@gmail.com) with any questions or to sign up. *N.B. Even if you don't identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community, our straight-identifying allies are most welcome to help out at the booth as well!***



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## Collect Your Dishes!

If you donated food to share at our annual Grace Church Day potluck luncheon on May 26 and left the dish you brought it in, please come pick it up! Any dishes that were found and don't belong here at Grace are available for pick-up in The Pavilion.



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## Lost-and-Found

Our Lost-and-Found box is overflowing with items left here at Grace! Missing a coat, sunglasses, hat, gloves, or some other personal item? Check our Lost-and-Found, located in The Pavilion to see if it is there! The box will be emptied at the beginning of each month, with any unclaimed items being donated or thrown away, so be sure to take a look if you think you may have left something here at church!



## Shawl Ministry Update

On Grace Church Sunday, a total of 116 baby hats and 42 blankets/shawls were blessed. The hats have been donated to Women & Infants Hospital and Hasbro Hospital. The blankets will be given, along with our prayer cards, to those in need of comfort. Shawl Ministry will continue to meet in the Pavilion each Wednesday at 10:00am, and new members are always welcome! For more information, please contact Jane Ditmars at [janeditmars@gmail.com](mailto:janeditmars@gmail.com), or 610-657-5600.



## Grace Church Pride Apparel

Grace Church Pride T-Shirts and Tanks that feature the Grace Church Rainbow Window logo (designed by former parishioner Ben Willis) will be available next weekend in a variety of sizes to purchase for \$20 to cover the cost of producing them. These will be available for purchase at our booth at PrideFest and at the Church during Coffee Hour! Spread the message of our loving and open faith community by buying one and wearing it proudly!



## Summer Choir

During the summer months we will enjoy the leadership of our Summer Choir! Summer Choir is open to anyone who sings with the Grace Church Choir, or anyone who would like to try singing in the choir. We meet in the Choir Room at 9:15 AM on Sunday mornings, rehearse the hymns, psalm, and a simple anthem or two. You don't need to give previous notice, but if you would like to try Summer Choir, please email Vince Edwards for more information. Feel free to sing one Sunday, or every Sunday! Please note: We may not vest once the weather turns hot, so please wear our summer choir 'uniform' - white blouse or shirt, black (or very dark) shorts, pants or skirt and dark-ish shoes.



## Parking Downtown on Sunday, June 16

Due to a Pride-related Block Party, a portion of Westminster and Snow Streets will be blocked off on Sunday, June 16 (see map below). Access to our usual parking lots (the Church Lot and the Parking Lot on the corner of Chapel and Snow Streets) will still be available, however they will both need to be entered and exited via Chapel Street on Sunday morning (beginning at 8:00 AM).





## Sunday Morning Worship: The Third Sunday after Pentecost June 9, 2024

**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 Third Sunday after Pentecost**,  
please [CLICK HERE!](#)

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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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June 9, 2024

## The Third Sunday after Pentecost

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; 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 Third Sunday after Pentecost**, [please click here.](#)

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