

GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church - February 21, 2025



Annual Meeting - This Sunday!

The 196th Annual Meeting of the Parish will take place in The Pavilion immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service this Sunday, February 23 (during Coffee Hour). We'll gather to hear reports from parish leaders and to elect vestry members.

The Vestry Nominating Committee (comprised of Carissa Mills, Sue Hall, Melody Ennis, Ryan Weimer, and Pat Trosclair) will present the following slate for the Vestry:

- For a second, three-year term – **Joel Goloskie & Nick Halar.**
- For a first, three-year term – **Margrete Jean-Louis & Ken Reeves.**
- For Diocesan Convention Delegate and Alternate – **Robert Bennett & Michael D'Alesandre.**

Visit the table in the Pavilion to pick up your printed copy of the 2024 Annual Report. In addition, we'll have printed Parish Directories for all those families whose information is included.

Refreshments will include delicious gourmet treats from [Knead Doughnuts](#), so our bakers can take the week off!

Sunday School and Youth Group

Sunday School

Sunday School (age 4 – Grade 6) meets during the Sunday morning service (other than the 2nd Sunday of the month, when kids attend the main service with their families). The children and teachers process from the church to the Sunday School rooms after the opening prayer. Kids can gather in the northwest corner of the church with the Sunday School teachers or sit with their families and join in the procession as it goes by. Questions? Call the parish office at 331-3225 or email sundayschool@gracepvd.org.

Youth Group

Youth Group (Grades 7-12) meets from 7 to 8 p.m. on Fridays. Teens can come to the Youth Group room at 7p.m., or come for pizza first in the choir room (Cronhimer Hall) at 6:30p.m. Questions? Feel free to call the parish office at 331-3225 or email youthgroup@gracepvd.org.

Activist William Barber in Providence March 1!

Darrell West Lecture on Religion and Politics 2025

Rev. William Barber II

“William Barber is the closest person we have to Martin Luther King, Jr., in our midst.” – Dr. Cornel West



Saturday
March 1
6:30 pm

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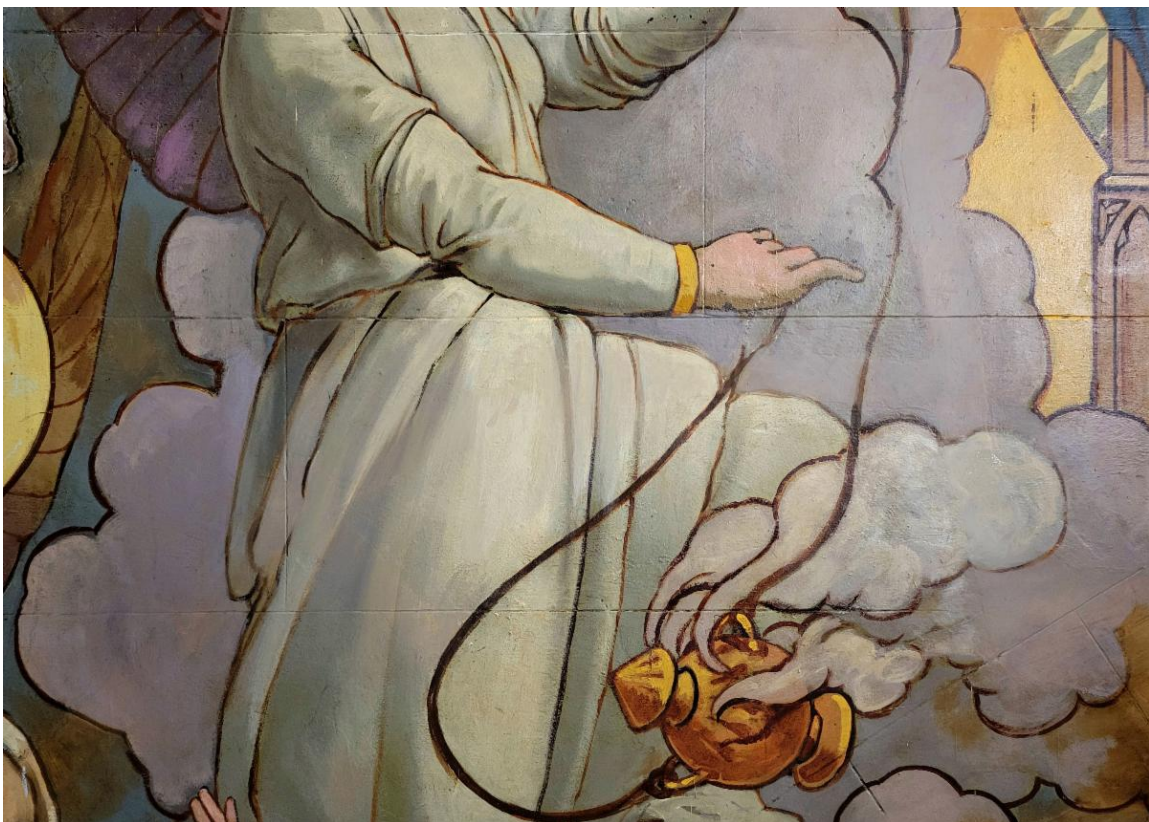
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Our Mural Restoration - What a Difference!

We are nearing the completion of the mural restoration!

Gianfranco, Corinna, and Travis have been very busy cleaning and painting. They are not only removing years of dirt and varnish, but they also are repainting sections which were sub-optimally restored at some point in the last century. The two images here show an angel swinging a thurible – the first image has been cleaned, but you can see swaths of brown paint from a former restoration. The second image shows the brilliant repainting by the team to match the original paint scheme. Amazing!

Get ready...the full reveal is coming!



Shawl Ministry - Join Us!

Grace Church's Shawl Ministry invites you to join us in the Pavilion every Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:00 am. We knit and crochet together each week to make shawls, blankets, hats, scarves and mittens to donate to the community. Come and bring your ideas for new projects for the new year!



For more information, please contact Jane Ditmars at janeditmars@gmail.com!



Sunday Worship: The Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany February 23, 2024

Most Sunday mornings, Grace Church offers a 'live-stream' broadcast of our 10:00 AM service of Holy Eucharist. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sundays to participate in our worship life at Grace.

~ [Click Here to Join This Sunday's Service on YouTube](#) ~

Livestreamed Worship: When available, this service will be live-streamed to the [Grace Church YouTube Channel](#). Please use the link provided above to watch. The service also will be archived on the [Grace Church website](#) for on-demand viewing after Sunday morning.

Order of Service: To view a downloadable version of the Order of Service for the **The Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany**, please [click here](#).

Collect for This Sunday: *O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Readings: For the texts of the readings for Sunday worship, [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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**This Sunday's
Readings**

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The Mission of Grace Church is to build, by the grace of God, a loving and joyful community which lives the Gospel through worship, proclamation and service to each other, to downtown Providence, and beyond.

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