



Grace Abounds!



Weekly News from Grace Episcopal Church - January 16, 2026



Choral Compline - Sunday

The beautiful service of Compline will be held this Sunday, January 18, at 8pm. Doors open at 7:30pm, and parking is available in our lot. This mesmerizing service lasts less than half an hour, and features Gregorian chant, hundreds of candles, and fragrant incense.

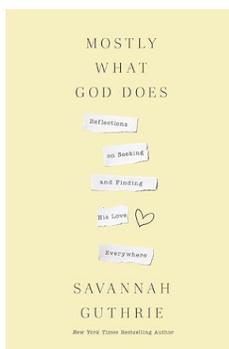
Please consider joining us, and invite a friend – it's a great way to introduce folks to Grace Church!

Upcoming 20s/30s+ Events

Grace Church's 20s/30s+ Group for young adults is hosting two great events this month - and there still is space for both! (Remember that you don't have to be a member of the Grace Church congregation to attend.)



- **Saturday, January 17 - Faith Night Skate Night with the Providence Bruins: starts at 7:05pm.** We've had a great response to this event - 13 folks already have confirmed - and have secured more seats so **there still is room for YOU!** At the game, you'll see the group name on the Jumbotron, kids will receive a free P-Bruins hat, and you can enjoy an hour-long free skate on the rink after the game! (Bring your own skates.) The group will sit together at the game so [click here to purchase tickets for \\$22 each](#). If you'll join us, please email 20s30s@gracepvd.org so we can look for you!



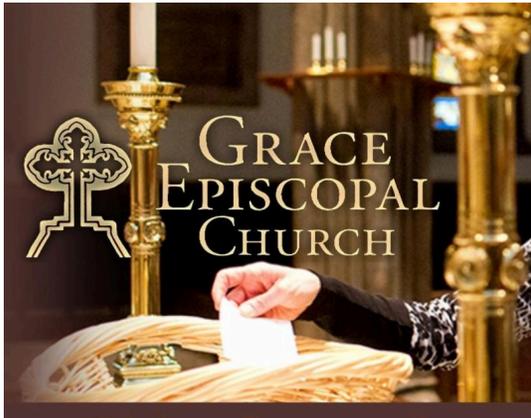
- **Thursday, January 29 - Book Group: starts at 6:15pm;** meets this week at [Riffraff Bookstore and Bar](#). The book we'll discuss is "[Mostly What God Does](#)" by Savannah Guthrie. "Mostly What God Does" is a heartfelt exploration of faith and spirituality, where Savannah Guthrie shares personal stories and reflections on God's love and presence in everyday life. (Please read Sections 1 & 2 before this meeting.) For questions, contact Michelle Mach at 20s30s@gracepvd.org.

Weekly "Commuter's Bible Study" - Fridays

If you've been looking for a way to incorporate a Bible study into your schedule, join us at Grace Church on Fridays at 7am! Each week, we gather to look at the readings for the upcoming Sunday service and discuss how they apply to our lives.



No commitment needed; drop in as you can - bring your coffee and breakfast and join us for the conversation!



Stewardship 2026 - Update

As of this week, **132 parish families** have committed financial support for the mission and ministries of Grace Church for the coming year. With these new pledges, our total anticipated pledge income for 2026 is **\$386,804.92** - **just about \$13,000 short of our goal of \$400,000.**

Remember that there still is time to make your 2026 pledge to Grace! All contributions can make a HUGE impact on opportunities you can find here at Grace. We know you believe in the work of Grace Church. Will you support it and the many programs you enjoy here? Be sure to submit - **or increase** - your pledge today!

To make your pledge to Grace for 2026, please complete a pledge card (found at the back of the church) and drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the parish office (300 Westminster St, Providence, RI 02903). You also can email the Parish Office at admin@gracepvd.org or call (401) 331-3225 and let us know the amount you'd like to pledge. Please indicate on your pledge card if you want offering envelopes so we know to set aside a box for you. Thanks!

Reminder About Parking at Grace

As we look ahead to a busy season of church services, choir rehearsals, rental events, weddings and wedding receptions, it's a good time to remind all of us about the use of Grace's small parking lot.



- On Sundays, the gate is open and parking is available first-come, first-served - help yourself!
- On weekdays from 6am to 6pm, in addition to our staff parking spaces being unavailable, the ten double/tandem parking spots are rented out to local teachers for use throughout the day. If you come to church during business hours, please do not use those spots.

- On Friday afternoons/evenings, the parents of our choristers and youth group routinely park in our lot while waiting for their children. These families always have priority in the parking lot at those times.
- During private rental events (weddings, wedding receptions, and the like), the parking lot may not be available depending on the needs of the renter. If you have a key fob and will be downtown for an event, you are welcome to use the lot unless it's being used for an event. (In that case, there usually is a sign at the parking gate.)

At all times, we ask that you kindly do not use the spaces marked "staff only" since many of our staff live on the property and those spots are used when they're at home.



Shawl Ministry at Grace

The Shawl Ministry Team soon will decide on their next projects - join us to share your ideas!

All knitters and crocheters - those who are members of Grace Church and those who aren't - are invited to join us each Wednesday in the Pavilion from 10am to 11am. New

members are always welcome!

Worship with Us!

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

January 18, 2026

Most Sunday mornings, Grace Church offers a "live-stream" broadcast of our 10am 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.

Livestreamed Worship: Our Sunday services are live-streamed on the Grace Church YouTube Channel. If you can't join us Sunday morning, visit [our YouTube channel](#) and watch/share at your convenience. (Note that if the recording isn't in [the "Live" listing](#), you may find it in [the "Videos" tab](#).)



Click the video box to join this live-streamed service on YouTube.

Click Here to See the Bulletin for This Sunday's Service

Collect for This Sunday: *Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Readings: For the texts of the readings for Sunday worship, [please click here](#).

More About the Episcopal Church: [Click here](#) for the latest from the Episcopal News Service. [Click here](#) for current news from the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island.

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

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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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