



**Grace** *Abounds!*



**Weekly News from Grace Episcopal Church - April 24, 2026**

## **Celebrating Jonathan Huyck!**

In light of last week's announcement that our beloved Rector, Fr. Jonathan Huyck, will be leaving Grace Church at the end of this month, we want to gather and share our gratitude and appreciation for all Jonathan has done here at Grace.

To celebrate Jonathan's 15 years of service and give everyone a chance to wish him well, we're hosting a reception here at The Pavilion on Sunday, May 17, from 3pm to 5pm. We hope you'll be able to join us to say so long to Jonathan and share in our parish-wide recognition of his impact on our church.

At the reception, there also will be an opportunity to record a video message to him, which we'll edit into a longer piece he can enjoy at home. As you recall your time here at Grace, think about what "Jonathan story" you want to share in that video!

In the days and weeks to come, there will be much work to be done, and our Vestry is committed to a prayerful and transparent process as we continue walking this path God has laid before us. But, as Mother Jennifer reminded us last Sunday, to all things there is a season, and this season is a time for celebrating Fr. Jonathan. We hope you will join us on May 17!

*Note: And please say an extra prayer for Jonathan's birthday tomorrow!*

## **Cemetery Spruce-Up - Join Us!**



Next Saturday, May 2, from 9am to noon, Grace Church will support the annual **Care for The Square** spruce-up event in Trinity Square, which is anchored by the increasingly beautiful Grace Church Cemetery.

Many members of the Trinity Square neighborhood come to work in our cemetery, so it's important that Grace Church makes a strong showing at this family-friendly outreach event.

If you have gardening tools, feel free to bring them; if you forget, don't worry - we have plenty of rakes and other tools! Senior Warden Joel Goloskie will lead a short



guided tour, including the stately gravestone of Bishop John Henshaw who served as rector of Grace Church and led the construction of the beautiful church building we enjoy to this day.

The Cemetery is located at 10 Elmwood Avenue, just a few minutes' drive from Grace Church. A sign-up sheet will be in the Pavilion, but please join us even if you haven't signed up. All are welcome!

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## The Pipes Are Calling!

Due to events and schedules at Grace Church this past week, it was hard to find time to add posts to [The Pipes Are Calling](#), our chronicle of Grace's massive organ restoration project. But Director of Music Vince Edwards did add a post with some exciting new photos from Casavant - including a pic of the shell of the new console! It really will be a spectacular piece when completed - both functional and a gorgeous example of handcrafted artisan woodworking!



Stay tuned for more updates in the coming weeks as Vince continues documenting - in words and pictures - every aspect of the project and its progress.

Thank you for sharing this journey with us, and subscribe to this blog to follow the action in real time. Visit [thepipesarecalling.blog](#) - and be sure to share the link with friends!



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## Shawl Ministry at Grace - We (Still) Need Your Help!

Shawl Ministry has made more than 60 custom dishcloths for our friends at Pete and Andy's Food Bank, and they'll tie each to a new bottle of dishwashing liquid before we take them to the food pantry.

**We still need 19 new bottles of dishwashing liquid** - any size, any brand - can you help us? Please bring your donations to the Pavilion on Sunday, and we'll wrap each with one of our brightly colored dishcloths. All donations will be delivered to Pete & Andy's in the coming weeks.

And remember that you're invited to join us each Wednesday at 10am in the Pavilion at Grace as we use God's gifts in service to others. Thank you for your help!

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## "Commuter's Bible Study" - Canceled

Due to low attendance over the past several weeks, our Commuter's Bible Study has been canceled.

If you're interested in resuming in the fall, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

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## Worship with Us! Fourth Sunday of Easter April 26, 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.*

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**Collect for This Sunday:** *O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and 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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*at Grace*



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a loving and joyful community which lives the Gospel through worship,  
proclamation and service to each other, to downtown Providence, and  
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