



Weekly News from Grace Episcopal Church - June 26, 2026



Grace Church Day - This Sunday!

It's almost here! Each year, we gather as a parish for **Grace Church Day** to celebrate the history and legacy of Grace Church - what it was, what it is, and how we live in community together. This year's Grace Church Day takes place immediately after the service **this Sunday, June 28 - we hope you can join us!**

At the end of our service in the church on Sunday, we'll close the doors to that sacred space - symbolizing our official transition to the Pavilion for Summer Chapel. The very next day, scaffolding will start being installed in preparation for the painting of the Chancel and re-installation of our refurbished organ pipes!

During our celebration in the Pavilion this year, we'll hear a presentation from the Organ Committee with **exciting updates on the Organ Project** - including an update on our matching gift! (If you haven't yet made your donation to **be a part of the match**, there still is time. [Click here](#) or use this QR code to make a gift today!)



This year's Grace Church Day will be an "indoor picnic" (sandwiches, salads, fruit) provided by the church rather than our traditional potluck - and we need our bakers and dessert makers to help round out the menu! Please bring your contribution to the Pavilion kitchen before the service that morning.

We look forward to gathering with you!

A Grace-ful Thanks to Mother Jennifer!

Friends:

One of the many blessings Grace has experienced during our time of transition has been the comforting spiritual guidance of Mother Jennifer West who, as many of you

know, has taken a step back to care for her husband Ben. Jennifer has written us a heartfelt update, which you can read [here](#).

We're grateful that Jennifer will be our celebrant this Grace Church Sunday - be sure to greet her and thank her!

- Joel Goloskie, Senior Warden



Interim Rector Starts Next Sunday!

Our newly called Interim Rector, Fr. Tim Safford, will celebrate and preach for the first time on Sunday, July 5.

Tim (as he likes to be called) already has started working in the office and has been able to meet some parishioners. He looks forward to connecting with more of you in the weeks to come.

Please join us that weekend to welcome Tim, and worship with our Grace Church community!

Don't Forget Your Nametag on Sunday...

With a large crowd of parishioners expected on Sunday, it's a good time to remind everyone to please wear your Grace Church nametag for the service and luncheon in the Pavilion. Not only is it a handy way to introduce yourself to new folks, but - with Fr. Tim starting, it'll help him get to know everyone more quickly.

If you can't find your nametag in the baskets on Sunday, please sign up on the clipboard and we can get a replacement for you.



Ballet Performance in The Pavilion - July 17-18!

Grace Church member Nina Yoshida-Webster is a company dancer with Ballet RI and has founded a nonprofit organization, Renaissance Ballet Collective (RBC), to preserve classical story ballets for future generations.

We're pleased to announce that RBC's inaugural performance will take place in The Pavilion at Grace this summer! Performances are July 17 and 18; ticket prices are pay-as-you-wish (minimum \$20). Use the QR code below or [click here](#) for more details.



RENAISSANCE

BALLET COLLECTIVE

Presents:

Naissance

The Pavilion at Grace
300 Westminster St
Providence, RI 02903

Naissance is RBC's inaugural performance featuring excerpts from **Cavalry Halt** and **Harlequinade**, choreographed by Marius Petipa, as well as selections from **Walpurgisnacht**, from Charles Counod's opera, **Faust**.



Friday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 18 at 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are pay-what-you-can with a minimum contribution of \$20.

<https://www.renaissanceballetcollective.org/> @renaissanceballetcollective

Staff and Office Schedules

Please note that the parish office is closed on Friday, July 3, for the Independence Day holiday. In addition, several staff members are on vacation during July, including:

- Property Manager Dillon Medina is out Monday, June 29 through Thursday, July 2.

- Director of Music Vince Edwards is out Wednesday, July 1 through Friday, July 10.
- Events Manager Jennifer Mojzak is out Friday, July 3 through Wednesday, July 8.
- Associate Director of Music Noah Klein is out Monday, July 6 through Monday, July 27.
- Director of Administration Michele Adamo is out Thursday, July 9 through Monday, July 13.

Also, remember that our Wednesday Noon services are on hiatus during July and August.

Shawl Ministry at Grace

Recently, our Shawl Ministry team delivered 35 handmade baby hats and six blankets to infants and their families at Hasbro Children's Hospital. It's such a blessing that members of our parish have these God-given talents and are willing to share them with God's newest children!



Shawl Ministry continues to meet each Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Pavilion. All are welcome to join us!

Worship with Us!

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

June 28, 2026

Most Sunday mornings, Grace Church live-streams our 10am service of Holy Eucharist on YouTube. 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.

Live-streamed 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](#).)



Please click the image above to join our live-streamed service on Sunday.

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

Collect for This Sunday: *Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, 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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Rent The Pavilion at Grace!**



The Pavilion
at Grace



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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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