



Grace *Abounds!*



Weekly News from Grace Episcopal Church - July 1, 2026



Meet Our Interim Rector This Sunday!

Hello!

My two favorite theological words are “Grace” and “Providence.” So imagine my delight as I begin my time as Interim Rector. Here, both grace and providence abound. We are continuing the remarkable legacy of the Rev. Jonathan Huyck

(God’s providence be praised), and the parish clergy here have been full of grace these past months. And what a staff of servants who serve! Vince, Noah, Michele, Jennifer, Dillon, Sunday sexton Selemani, and nursery team Destinee and Emily: thank you for the warm, grace-filled welcome.

I’ll meet you all on Sundays of course—Worship at 10 a.m. in the Pavilion. I will be at Grace every Tuesday and Wednesday, so you can find me here. Stop by (call first!) or set up time for a quick Zoom (not as bad as it sounds). I’ll be working from my home office on Thursdays.

Call me at Grace anytime (I think I have figured out the voicemail). You can reach me at rector@gracepvd.org, and I’ll respond quickly. In my return email will be my mobile phone number (can’t publish here or I’ll get spammed!) where you can text me or call if it is a matter of pastoral urgency.

God is so good, and we are so blessed. That’s both Grace and Providence. See you Sunday, or sometime soon.

Tim Safford

[Note: Click here to see Tim's video message about Sunday!](#)

Don't Forget Your Nametag on Sunday...

With Tim starting this Sunday, it's a good time to remind everyone to please wear your Grace Church nametag when you're here for services. Not only is it a handy way to introduce yourself to new folks, but it also will help Tim 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.



Update on Organ Fund Campaign

In case you didn't hear the good news from Doug Allen - chair of our Organ Fund Campaign - at last Sunday's celebration of Grace Church Day, **WE DID IT!**

Our Organ Fund Campaign is officially complete - we've reached our \$4M fundraising goal!

As you know, the last two weeks' worth of gifts are subject to a dollar-for-dollar match. Doug announced on Sunday that, as of that date, we'd received \$87,845 toward that match. Grace Church stepped up in a huge way on Sunday - donating another \$20,090! (Note that all mailed gifts postmarked by June 28 also will be matched.) As of this writing, our current total raised between June 14 and June 28 is \$107,935 - **all of which will be matched for a total of \$215,870 raised for our Organ Fund Project!**

This incredible achievement is a testament to the power of this community - especially the 67 donors who contributed toward the match (35 of whom were new donors!). While we are so grateful for the hard work of the Organ Fund Campaign Committee, completing this fundraising campaign was possible only with your help and support. **Many thanks to all!**

WE DID IT!!
 A Parish United, A Goal Achieved
The pipes are coming home!

Thank you! Bring 'em home! Yippee!

Grace be to God!

Of course, you can still participate.
 PLEASE join the MUSIC and the FUN!

Bravo! ALL gifts help
 RAISE THE MUSIC!

From the Organ Campaign Committee: Doug Allen, Willa Bodman, Vince Edwards, Joel Goloskie, Jeff Walsh. To give, call Michele Adamo @401-331-3225

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 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

This week, our Shawl Ministry team is delivering 92 handmade baby hats to local newborns at Women and Infants' 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!

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

July 5, 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: *O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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](#).

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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Planning a Special Event?
Rent The Pavilion at Grace!



The Pavilion
at Grace



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Connect with Grace Anytime!



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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