



Weekly News from Grace Episcopal Church - July 24, 2026



A Big Truck Arrives Tuesday!

Our Organ Project is progressing – the scaffolding is up, both for the reinstallation of the organ and for the painting of the chancel. On **Tuesday, July 28**, a 53' truck will arrive from Canada. This first truck will bring tools and equipment and lots of pipes!

Because parking will be extremely limited and the Chancel painting work will be underway, we unfortunately can't invite folks to help bring pipes into the church. BUT – if you're inclined to make your way downtown at any point after 9 AM, you are welcome to witness the historic unloading process from the sidewalk.

ALSO – we want to keep our Casavant crew happy! To that end, we will make coffee each day that they are with us and provide them with light snacks. If you're able to bring snacks – granola bars, packaged muffins or pastries, etc. – that would be great. We will have a bin in the Pavilion for these items. (This would be IN ADDITION to items you might bring for the Food Pantry at Sts. Peter and Andrew.)

Back-to-School Drive Starts Sunday!

Beginning this Sunday, we're collecting school supplies at Grace Church to be shared with our friends at St. Peter's and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Providence, and we invite you to join us!



Below is a suggested list of supplies students can use. We'll be collecting the items at Grace **through Thursday, August 20**. Items will be delivered on Friday, August 21.

- Backpacks in various sizes
- 3-ring binders
- Notebooks
- 2-pocket folders
- Crayons
- Markers

- Scissors
- Pencils
- Dry-erase markers
- Pencil cases
- Glue sticks
- Pens
- Rulers
- Paper

Please bring your donations when you come for church, or drop them off at the parish office during the week (8am-4pm, Monday through Friday). And if you can help with the delivery to St. Peter's and St. Andrew's, that would be appreciated! Thank you for your generosity!



Choir Camp is Coming!

From August 3 to 7, our Choristers will be at Choir Camp - held at Incarnation Center in Ivoryton, Connecticut - getting ready for the coming year.

Choir Camp really is the best of both worlds - summer camp AND singing! This time of singing, learning, playing, and eating is a wonderful opportunity for our young singers to practice some of the music we'll perform this year, and to strengthen their relationships with other choristers and with Grace Church.

Great news is that we welcome new choristers – grades 3 through 12 – and there is still time to participate in the camp! If your young person – or a young person you know – is interested in singing this year and/or going to camp, please contact Music Director Vince Edwards at vedwards@gracepvd.org.

Scaffolding Galore in the Church!

In "[The Pipes Are Calling](#)" last week, Director of Music Vince Edwards shared LOTS of pictures showing the miles (or so it seems) of scaffolding currently set up in the church. If you can believe it, there's still more scaffolding to come...

Be sure to take a look at the many pictures in this post, and stay tuned for more updates as Vince carefully documents this once-in-a-lifetime experience restoring Grace's organ!



Getting Ready for a New Parish Directory...

*Updated
Parish
Directory!*



We will issue an updated Grace Church directory in September. So that we have the most accurate information in it, please make sure we have your current contact info (address, home and cell phones, and email address). AND, if you already log in to Realm to manage your giving online, feel free to update your own information and add an updated photos for yourself and for your family.

If you don't use Realm, just send your favorite family pic as a .jpg or .png to the parish office at admin@gracepvd.org. Don't have a current one? Not to worry! We'll have another photo session during coffee hour this Sunday (and maybe a session or two next month as well) so bring your family and we'll take care of the rest!



Shawl Ministry at Grace

Shawl Ministry is currently making hats and scarves for mariners at the Seamen's Church Institute, the largest and most comprehensive seafarer and mariner service agency in North America. These hats and scarves are given to both international seafarers and U.S.

Mariners. Knitters and crocheters are invited to join us at Shawl Ministry each Wednesday at

10am in the Pavilion. All are invited! Questions? Please contact Jane Ditmars at shawls@gracepvd.org.

Worship with Us!

Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

July 26, 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.

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Collect for This Sunday: *O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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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