

The Calendar for the Week

Sunday, January 1

- 8:30 a.m. Library open (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and when church is open
8:45 a.m. Childcare for children 6 weeks through 2 years
(until 12:30 p.m.) — Nursery
10:00 a.m. Rite II Festival Eucharist
12:00 p.m. Rite I Festival Eucharist with Choir

Monday, January 2

Church Office, School Office, and Food Pantry Closed

Tuesday, January 3

- 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
4:15 p.m. Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal
5:45 p.m. Confession – Lady Altar
6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers — Lady Altar

Wednesday, January 4

- 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar
4:30 p.m. Yoga
8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon — St. Luke Room and Auditorium

Thursday, January 5

- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar
4:15 p.m. Boys and Girls Choir
6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, January 6

- 9:00 a.m. GES Chapel
6:30 p.m. Food Pantry
8:30 p.m. AA — Auditorium

Saturday, January 7

- 9:00 a.m. Altar Guild — Sacristy and Nave

The Epiphany

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Martha, Liz, Nate, Thomas, Bette, Jack, Sherrie, Sharon, Eleanor, Virginia, Easter, Dick, Ishmael, Adela

Family and friends... Tina, Carol, Matthew, Sherrel, Pepper, Jack, Cecilia, Tom, Jeanne, Spencer, Ella, Lori, Jennifer, Margaret, Joan, Rob, Richard, Denise, John, Gayle, Steve, Patty, Bobby, Caitlin, Bibsy, Wally and his family, Tina, Jack, Megan, Dottie, Lavonia, John, Ann, Scott, Larry, Sue, Nate, Cynthia, Jack, Sarah, Dominic, Maureen, Josie, Eileen, Meredith, Atelia, Yvonne, Kimberly, Sheila, Maria, Kathy, Jim, Jack, Bud, Max, Bill, Ella, Shannon, Chris, Neal, Alec, Darrie, Tammy, Alice, Sandra, Vicky, Russ, Jeanne, Rita, Wiley

Requiescat in Pace ... all those killed in acts of terror and the wars around the world.

Those serving in Afghanistan or Iraq and all others at risk, including, Alex Ford, Andy Lopez, Eric and Karen Coulson, and Claire Eudy. Pray for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war and their caregivers.

Others who are overseas serving the Church or our nation, or studying, including Lit and Mary Carol Tazewell, Maggie Eckel, Andrew Boyd and Audra Kreger, the Scudi family, Mike and Kim Bomberger, Chris, Maggie and Eddy Corlett, Virginia Robinson, the Pattarini family, Evan and Kim Cannell

Those in assisted living: Shirley, Jorge, Joan, Clare, Tom, Fr. Jack, Kathleen, Jim

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Kolhapur and The Rt. Revd. Bathuel Tiwade

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All the baptized in their daily life and work.

In the parish The Vestry and the Executive Committee of Grace Church: Bill Eckel, Senior Warden; Jeff Chiow, Junior Warden; John Boris, Treasurer, Bill Malone, Register, and Lorna Worley, Member at Large.

Those with birthdays this week:

- 1 Judy Miller
- 2 Edward Burkhalter, Mira Chiow, Jane Joyner
- 3 Chris Corlett, Yasuhiko Kamakura, Dina Salamanca
- 4 Bryce Fleming, Deborah Klaus
- 5 Dorothy Bakke
- 6 Carter Kuch

Notes for Today

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God and by the Altar Guild in thanksgiving for the presidency of Cindy Diehl.

Pledge Envelopes

If you have not yet received your 2017 pledge envelopes, please contact our parish administrator, Amy Medrick, so she can get you a temporary set of envelopes for this quarter and double check that we have your address correct in our system. The office number is 703.549.1980 or her email address is parish.administrator@gracealex.org.

2016 Contributions

In order to have your pledges and other contributions recorded for 2016, they must have been received in the office by December 31 or postmarked December 31. Anything after that will be attributed to 2017.

This Week

Epiphany Service

There will be an Epiphany service on Friday, January 6 at 12:15 p.m. We will also be celebrating Epiphany at the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, January 8 with a special bilingual service.

Next Week

Save the Date: Grace at the Movies, Tuesday, January 10

Watch and discuss the film "Love and Mercy." The film starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. **RSVP by January 2** to elisabeth.graham@gracealex.org.

Upcoming Events

#AWAKEN GRACE February 3-5, Richmond, VA

Join youth from around the Diocese for the first annual conference for spiritual formation. Limited spaces and application required. If your 9-12th grader is interested, contact Jenni at jenni.faires@gracealex.org for more information. Cost: \$80.

Ways to Help at Grace and Beyond

Hypothermia Shelter at St. Clement

This winter will be frigid at times, and we will be helping those who need shelter to have a warm place for the night. The shelter is at the Church of St. Clement of Alexandria. Grace Church's three dates of service are Jan 16, Feb 6, and Feb 27. We will need two volunteers for each of two shifts per night: 7:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. & 11:45 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. The link for the Sign-Up Genius page is <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4ca5a728abfb6-hypothermia1>.