

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Martha, Bette, Jack, Easter, Dick, Ishmael, Adela, Mary Ann, Sharon, Jane, Sara

Family and friends... Tina, Matthew, Sherrel, Pepper, Jack, Tom, Jeanne, Spencer, Ella, Lori, Jennifer, Margaret, Denise, John, Steve, Patty, Bobby, Caitlin, Bibsy, Wally and his family, Tina, Lavonia, John, Ann, Scott, Larry, Cynthia, Jack, Sarah, Dominic, Meredith, Kimberly, Maria, Max, Shannon, Chris, Neal, Alec, Darrie, Alice, Jeanne, Rita, Wiley, Charles, Christine, Clare, Dick.

Requiescat in Pace ... Mark Frankena and 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. 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 Travelling: Pedro and Bernarda

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

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Lake Rukwa – (Tanzania) and **The Rt Revd Mathayo Kasagara**

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Messiah, Chancellor; St. George's, Arlington; Grace, Millers Tavern; Trinity, Fredericksburg; St. Paul's, Millers Tavern; St. Anne's, Reston.

In the parish: Kelly Gable, Vestry chair of the **Education Program,** and the volunteers who serve as Christian Formation teachers, coordinators and substitutes; in the nursery and parish library; and lead adult forums and classes.

Those with birthdays this week:

- 22 Dorothy Daniel, Bill Eckel, Chris Kupczyk, Katherine Peck, Teresa Scalzo, Alison Smith
- 23 Nat Ames, Suzanne O'Malley
- 24 Brennen Ruff, Charles Winstead
- 25 Lizzie Goodnow, Michelle Searcy,
- 26 Tania Shand, Samantha Kincaid
- 27 Robert Carpenter, Kathryn Pattarini,
- 28 Nicholas Gentry, Nora Gentry, Lucy Medley, Mark Stanley

Today

Flowers on the Altar

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

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held today at 11:30 a.m. in Merrow Hall Auditorium. Childcare will be provided for children: Pre-K-1st grade will be in the Children's Chapel and 2nd-5th grade will be in their Sunday School classrooms. Please bring a casserole or main dish, salad or dessert to share at the 11:15 brunch.

Purchase your Candles at the Annual Meeting

You have the unique opportunity to take a piece of Grace Church home with you!!! Candles used in our services that are now retired will be sold during in the annual meeting. Bring a bit of Grace home with you knowing that the flame illuminating your home once shone over our worship. Questions, please ask Cindy Diehl or Karla Merritt.

Order your Hoagies at the Annual Meeting

The EYC class will be taking orders for Hoagie sales for Super Bowl Sunday. The EYC class will make them the night before and distribute them after each service on Sunday, February 5. We will have meat and veggie options. \$4.50 each.

Purse for Mother Steffensen

The Vestry has approved a collection for a purse for Mother Steffensen who will be leaving us in February. Donations may be made out to Grace Episcopal Church with "Purse for Mother Leslie" in the memo line.

Offertory Envelopes

Envelopes for weekly donations have been mailed to all those who have pledged for 2017. If you haven't received these or have a question about your pledge, please contact Beth Calaman in our office. We also have "My Offertory" envelopes in the pew racks for you to use to make a donation today.

Lector Sign-Up Sheet

The lector sign-up sheet for the Lent and Easter seasons is in the credenza. Lectors are asked to sign up for a few slots.

Flower News!

The sign-up chart for flowers has been moved to the bulletin board in the Commons. Donations are \$40 each. We spend an average of \$120 a week. Sign up on the flower chart or go to www.gracealex.org (under "How To (Do Something)") to sign up online. The office must receive your payment and notice two weeks prior to your announcement. Questions? Contact Lisa Doelp 703.239.1302.

Next Week

Adult Forum for January 29

The EYC will share their experiences from last summer's mission trip to New Jersey.

Chili Bowl, January 29 at 6 p.m.

The Chili Bowl is quickly approaching! Make plans to attend this annual event, January 29 at 6 p.m., that achieves three very important goals in parish life: fun, fellowship and fundraising!

Newcomers at the Chili Bowl

We invite all our newcomers to join us at the Chili Bowl next Sunday, January 29 at 6 pm. This is a great opportunity to get to know the activities and mission opportunities within the church and meet lots of parishioners. Contact Jenni at jenni.faires@gmail.com for complete details.

Candlemas Service, January 29

We will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation/Candlemas at all services on January 29. At the 11:15 service, there will be a choral mass setting by Michael Haydn for strings, choir, and organ.

Brown Bag Request for Jan. 30 – Feb. 3

Please look for the sign-up sheet on the Outreach bulletin board asking for sandwiches and servers for our next week at Meade Memorial. There still a need for sandwiches (10 or 20 per donor) and two servers each day of the week. There are instructions for both on the board also. Either sign up there or e-mail linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org. Your participation earns the gratitude of many who need our help in Alexandria.

Upcoming Events

Newcomers Reception, February 26

Our first Newcomers Reception of 2017 will be held February 26 at 5:45 p.m. in the St. Mark room.

The Calendar for the Week

Sunday, January 22

Epiphany III

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 a.m. Library open (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and when church is open
- 10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
- 11:15 a.m. Annual Meeting – Merrow Hall Auditorium
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 6:00 p.m. Community of Hope International

Monday, January 23

- 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
- 6:30 p.m. Education for Ministry

Tuesday, January 24

Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts, 1893 (tr)

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

Wednesday, January 25

The Conversion of Saint Paul

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

Thursday, January 26

Timothy and Titus (trs)

- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar
- 4:15 p.m. Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. GESPA Meeting – Merrow Hall Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, January 27

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

Saturday, January 28

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