

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Martha, Bette, Jack, Easter, Dick, Ishmael, Adela

Family and friends... Tina, Matthew, Sherrel, Pepper, Jack, Tom, Jeanne, Spencer, Ella, Lori, Jennifer, Margaret, Denise, John, Gayle, 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, Tammy, Alice, Jeanne, Rita, Wiley, Charles, Christine, Clare, Dick.

Requiescat in Pace ... Vicki Knapp 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 in assisted living: Shirley, Jorge, Joan, Clare, Tom, Fr. Jack, Kathleen, Jim

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Rt Revd. Bolly Lapok, Bishop of Kuching (South East Asia) and The Rt. Revd. Solomon Cheong Sung Voon, Assistant Bishop.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Michael's, Arlington; Epiphany, Herndon; Varina, Richmond; Epiphany, Richmond.

In the parish: The Clergy and staff of Grace Church: The Rev. Robert H. Malm, The Rev. Leslie Steffensen, Dr. Richard Newman, Jenni Faires, Amy Medrick, Beth Calaman, Pedro Hernandez, Ruth Young, Francisco Robles; and the volunteers who work in the office.

Those with birthdays this week:

- 8 Wyman Howard
- 10 Sawyer Morales, Sara Waskowicz
- 11 Matthew Wszalek
- 12 Suzanne Lawton
- 13 Margaret Smith, Nancy Velasquez
- 14 Anne Caputo, Suzy McQuilkin, Betty Mills, Kylie Payne

Today

Flowers on the Altar

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

Fellowship Sunday

There are no classes today. We will have a festive coffee hour at 10:00 a.m. in the Merrow Hall Auditorium to welcome the Three Kings and celebrate Epiphany with our parishioners from La Gracia.

Poinsettias available in the New Narthex

Please take home a poinsettia from the New Narthex. They need a good home.

Prayer List

The office staff is in the process of going through the prayer list to update it. If you have requested someone be placed on the prayer list and feel they no longer need to be listed at this time, please contact the office. Normally, names are listed for four weeks, unless the office is notified.

Pledge Envelopes

By now you should have received your pledge envelopes in the mail. If you have not, please contact Amy Medrick at parish.administrator@gracealex.org. There may be an issue with your address in our system. We have additional pledge envelopes for the first quarter in the office.

This 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.

Next Week

Adult Forum and Sunday School

Sunday School and the Adult Forum resume next week, January 15! The presentation of the 2017 Budget will be during the Adult Forum in the St. John Room and our Sunday school classes are beginning new units. It is the perfect way to start the new year.

Upcoming Events

Annual Parish Meeting

Childcare will be provided during the Annual Parish Meeting, January 22 at 11:30 a.m., for nursery and elementary age children. Preschool - 1st grade will meet in the Children's Chapel room and 2nd/3rd and 4/5th grade will meet in their Sunday school classrooms. Note: There will be one Choral Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.

Save the Date: Chili Bowl

The Chili Bowl is quickly approaching! Remember to keep **January 29 at 6 p.m.** open on your calendar. You will not want to miss this evening of food, fun, and fellowship!

#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>.

The Calendar for the Week

Sunday, January 8

- 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
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel – St. Nicholas Room
- 11:15 a.m. Children's Chapel – St. Nicholas Room

Monday, January 9

- 6:30 a.m. Strength and Flexibility Class
- 6:30 p.m. Education for Ministry

Tuesday, January 10

- 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
- 4:15 p.m. Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Movie Night – St. Mark Room
- 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers — Lady Altar
- 7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee – St. John Room
- 7:00 p.m. Vestry -- Auditorium

Wednesday, January 11

- 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar
- 4:45 p.m. Yoga
- 8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon — St. Luke Room and Auditorium

Thursday, January 12

- 8:00 a.m. GES Coffee – St. Mark Room
- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar
- 4:15 p.m. Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, January 13

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

Saturday, January 14

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