

Please Pray For...

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

Family and friends... Tina, Matthew, Sherrel, Pepper, Jack, Tom, Jeanne, Spencer, Ella, Lori, Jennifer, Margaret, Denise, John, 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, Susan, Barbara, Cathy, Mary, Tom, Kim

Requiescat in Pace ... Chief Special Warfare Operator William "Ryan" Owens 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: Lomega (Loryko, Sudan) and **The Rt Revd Paul Yugusuk**

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Trinity, Washington; St. Paul's, Baileys Crossroads; Christ Church, Spotsylvania

In the parish: Chris Kupczyk, Vestry chair of the **Worship Program,** and the volunteers who serve in the Altar Guild and choirs and as acolytes, ushers, lectors and Lay Eucharistic Ministers.

Those with birthdays this week:

- 5 Lesley Gable
- 7 Alexandra Feeley, Joseph Giacomo, Kelly Gable, Daniel Wakefield Jr.
- 8 Sofia Reyes, Peter Madigan,
- 10 Betty Lawson, Bert David
- 11 Kelley Miller

Today

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God and in Thanksgiving for Mother Leslie's time with us by the Altar Guild.

Chorister Recognition:

We will have chorister recognition at the 9:00 service. All choristers have worked hard to achieve either the light blue ribbon or surplice in accordance to the levels set by the Royal School of Church Music. Novice boys and girls wear only the black cassock part of the vestment and have no ribbons or medals of office. When Novices have successfully completed their training, they are given their white surplice to be placed over the cassock; they are then full members of the choir. Junior Choristers wear a light blue ribbon with their medal as a sign of successful completion of the light blue Voice for Life music theory book and are in good standing as a chorister.

Farewell Coffee Hour for Mother Leslie

Today, we will celebrate the ministry of Mother Leslie during the 10:15 coffee hour. There will be no Forum. Sunday School for the children will continue as scheduled.

Hoagie Pick up

Hoagie Pickup is today at each of the coffee hour locations. Checks may be made payable to Grace Episcopal Church and in the memo line "EYC Hoagie Sale". Thank you for supporting our youth. Enjoy your lunch or dinner!

End-of-Year Contribution Letters

The End-of-Year Contribution letters were mailed on Wednesday. Please contact the office with any questions.

Chili Bowl Wrap Up

A special thank you to Lucy Tschetter and her committee for a wonderful evening of great tasting chili, fellowship, and creative booth design. We raised over \$3700 and over 150 people attended! The wrap up of the evening is as follows:

Winners:

- 1) EYC Submission 1
 - 2) 4th and 5th Graders
 - 3) EYC Submission 2
- Judge's' Discretion: La Gracia
Honorable mention: J2A
Best Veggie : TNT
Best Accompaniment: Choir - corn bread
People's Choice: J2A
Best Theme: 4th and 5th Grade
Organizer's Choice 1: Bar
Organizer's Choice 2: Lucy Tschetter

Next Week

Christian Formation Hour

Adult Forum: Grace Parishioner, Ms. Char Rusnak will be discussing her responsibilities as one of 20 National Episcopal Church delegates to the UN Commission on the Status Of Women (UNCSW). Char will present information regarding the Episcopal Church priorities and discuss opportunities to incorporate what she learns at the UN into our community. (St. John Room)

Inquirers Class: The topic for this week will be Seven Chapters of Church History. Father Malm will meet with the Inquirers in the St. Mark Room.

Upcoming Events

Grace At The Movies, 7:00 p.m., Friday, February 24

We will be showing "Tender Mercies" starring Robert Duvall. Doors open at 6:45; film begins at 7:00 p.m.; discussion follows. Space is limited so please register with Elisabeth.Graham@gracealex.org.

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, February 5

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 a.m. Library open (until 12:30 p.m.) and when church is open
- 9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist with Chorister Recognition
- 10:15 a.m. Farewell Coffee Hour for the Rev. Leslie Steffensen
- 11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, February 6

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

Tuesday, February 7

Requiem

- 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. February Requiem Eucharist — Lady Altar
- 7:30 p.m. GES Meeting

Wednesday, February 8

The Martyrs of Japan (tr)

- 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar
- 7:00 p.m. Region IV Meeting – St. Mark Room
- 7:00 p.m. AA District One – St. John Room
- 8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon — St. Mark Room and Auditorium

Thursday, February 9

- 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, February 10

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

Saturday, February 11

- 9:00 a.m. GES Kindergarten and Grade 1 Play Date for Applicants
- 9:00 a.m. Altar Guild – Sacristy and Nave