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**Class of 2016**

Jeffrey Chiow

Lina Dobbs

Bill Eckel

Bill Malone

Easter Thompson

**Class of 2017**

John Boris

Kelly Gable

Jennifer Long

Judy Willard

Lorna Worley

**Class of 2018**

Rich Kelly

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**October 16, 2016**

**Please Pray for**

**Parishioners.....**Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Dick, Martha, Renata, Liz, Nate, Nora Lee, Bette, Beth, Easter, Thomas

**Family and friends.....** Tina, Carol, Matthew, Sherrel, Pepper, Jack, Cecilia, Tom, Jeanne, Spencer, Ella, Lori, Jennifer, Margaret, Joan, Rob, Richard, Denise, the Pasowitz family, John, Gayle, Bruce, 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, Jody, Josie, Eileen, Meredith, Atelia, Yvonne, Kimberly, Richard, Sheila

**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** Maggie Eckel, Andrew Boyd and Audra Kreger, the Scudi family, Mike and Kim Bomberger, Chris, Maggie and Eddy Corlett, Virginia Robinson, Pattarini Family, Evan and Kim Cannell

**Those travelling:** Charlie, Suzi, Frank and Linda

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

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of Ceylon (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury), and The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranijit Canagasabey of Colombo.

**In the Diocese of Virginia:** .St. Paul's, Ivy; St. Andrew's, Mt. Jackson; Emmanuel, Woodstock; St. Stephen's / Good Shepherd, Rocky Bar; Grace, Port Republic.

**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 October birthdays**

- 16. Christine Jones, Michael Laemmle
- 17. Christy Sweet, Nicholas Winkel
- 18. Mimi Barnes, Lynn Brautigan, Merrin Winkel, Crispin Enger
- 19. James McCully Jr., Beth Yancey, Erin Fleming, Finlay Baird
- 20. Christian Henel, Jim Stancil, Tricia Bamford, Christian Ashworth
- 21. Lesley Kalan
- 22. Jay Legere, Margaret Lukens, Emily Montgomery

**Welcome to Grace Church!**

Today, we celebrate the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; a Choral Eucharist at 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. and a Santa Eucharistia in the auditorium at 9:00 a.m..

**Sunday, Oct. 16**

- 8:30 a.m. Library open (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and during the week when the church is open
- 8:45 a.m. Childcare for children 6 weeks through 2 years (until 12:30 a.m.) — Nursery
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, see classroom assignment sheets
- 12:45 p.m. Rosary Group — Library
- 6:00 p.m. COHI — St. Mark Room

**Monday, Oct. 17**

- 6:30 a.m. Strength & Flexibility — Auditorium
- 6:30 p.m. Education for Ministry — St. John Room
- 7:00 p.m. GES Board Meeting— St. Mark Room

**Tuesday, Oct. 18**

**Saint Luke the Evangelist**

- 10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting — St. Mark Room
- 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
- 4:15 p.m. Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. GES Carpenter's Shelter Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing — Lady Altar
- 7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting — Auditorium

**Wednesday, Oct. 19**

**Henry Martyn, Priest and Missionary to India and Persia**

- 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar
- 7:00 p.m. AA District 1 — St. Luke Room
- 7:30 p.m. Divinity on Tap — VTS Café 1832
- 8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon — St. Luke Room and Auditorium

**Thursday, Oct. 20**

**Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, and Martyr (tr)**

- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar
- 4:15 p.m. Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Outreach and Missions Committee Meeting — St. Mark Room
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, Oct. 21**

- 9:00 a.m. GES Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 7:30 p.m.)
- 8:30 p.m. AA — Auditorium

**Saturday, Oct. 22**

- 9:00 a.m. Altar Guild — Sacristy and Nave
- 11:00 a.m. Evensong Rehearsal — Nave
- 2:00 p.m. Grief Support Group (until 4:00 p.m.) — Library

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## Worship Notes

### Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God by Puddy and Bob Blunden in celebration of the baptism of their granddaughter, Everly Blunden.

### GES Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m.

Join us as we welcome the parents, children and staff of Grace Episcopal School to our 9:00 worship. Following worship, we will host a reception in the Auditorium for all in attendance. We will have Sunday School for our children and youth, but no adult forum.

### PYM Weekend Registration

PYM weekend, or Parish Youth Ministry, is quickly approaching. The dates this year are Nov. 4-6. This annual fall event at Shrine Mont is an opportunity for high school students to come together. You may pick up registration information from your youth sponsors or download a registration form through the link on our website. <http://www.thediocese.net/Events/eventView.asp?EventID=4734>

### Stewardship Reflection

In the Holy Eucharist, our simple gifts of bread and wine are returned to us as Christ's own eternal self-offering. What if we invited the same Spirit that consecrates such holy food and drink to transform our whole selves? The more we share of our gifts in Christian community, the more we grow into that abundant life our Lord promises.

## This Week at Grace

### VOICE needs YOU!

VOICE (Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement) is a non-partisan group of almost 50 faith-based and civic institutions working to organize and empower middle- and low-income NoVa communities. We are looking for a big Grace Church turnout for this Listening Session to give those in need a voice with public officials. The event will be held today at Oakton HS, 2900 Sutton Rd., Vienna, VA 22181. Contact Jennifer Eckel @ [jennifer.eckel@gracealex.org](mailto:jennifer.eckel@gracealex.org) for more details.

### From the Library

Books on Christian Ethics that are on display include: *The Christian Moral Vision, Crisis and Recovery-Ethics, Economics and Justice, Love and Justice: Selections From the Shorter Writings of Reinhold Niebuhr, Moral Vision: An Introduction to Ethics* and *Take God to Work*. Jay O'Malley will be the new Parish Library Manager. Please support him as he assumes this new responsibility.

## Next Week

### Newcomers Reception, October 23

Are you a newcomer, frequent visitor or looking to get more involved at Grace Church? Join your clergy, staff, Vestry and other newcomers in the St. Mark Room, Sunday, October 23, following the 5:00 p.m. Evensong for our Newcomers Reception. Light refreshments and drinks provided. RSVP by calling the church office or by emailing [jenni.faires@gracealex.org](mailto:jenni.faires@gracealex.org). Please let Jenni know if childcare is needed.

### Inquirer's Class

This year's Inquirer's Class begins October 23 at 10:15. This class, taught during the Sunday School hour and held in the St. Mark Room, is led by Father Malm and is an introduction to the major principles of the Christian faith as well as a look into our traditions as Episcopalians. Additional information, including a full listing of class topics and dates, can be found on Visitor Section of our website, [gracealex.org](http://gracealex.org). We encourage all newcomers to our congregation to take part.

### Choral Evensong, October 23

The beloved traditional service of Choral Evensong will be sung by the Boys and Girls Choir and the Adult Choir on Sunday, October 23 at 5:00 p.m. The service will feature George Dyson's *Evening Service in D*, as well as *Preces and Responses* by Brian Lincoln. The anthem will be *Holy is the true light* by William Harris. Following the closing organ voluntary, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated. All are encouraged to attend this marvelous service, which is one of the best treasures of our Anglican heritage.

## Upcoming Events

### Save the Date! Women's Retreat

**Saturday, October 29, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Join us for a day of reflection, spiritual awakening, and fellowship with the women of Grace Church. Chrissie Crosby will lead us as we consider our faith journeys and those of three women in the Bible who challenged God. If you'd like to volunteer to be on the retreat team, check the block on the sign up! We need help (30 minutes on the day) with setting up the hospitality and food. Please make \$25 registration checks payable to Grace Episcopal Church, with "Women's Retreat" on the memo line. Contact the Rev. Steffensen for more information. Visit <http://bit.ly/2cTFwDK> to register.

### Halloween Carnival

Join us Sunday, October 30 for our annual Halloween carnival from 3-5 p.m. Crafts, games and a not so scary haunted house will take place in the Auditorium. Children of all ages are invited to attend this afternoon of spooktacular fun!

### Movie Night Discussion Group

Some parishioners are interested in starting a monthly movie night for adults at Grace. A movie would be shown and a discussion of the film's meanings for our faith would follow. If you are interested, please speak to the clergy and/or Elisabeth Graham at [Elisabeth.Graham@gracealex.org](mailto:Elisabeth.Graham@gracealex.org). As soon as we have a "critical mass" a date will be set for the first film.

## Help at Grace and Beyond

### Brown Bag Lunch Reminder – October 24 – 28

Thank you to all who have volunteered to serve and those who will make sandwiches. If you are unable to deliver them next Sunday, please e-mail [linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org](mailto:linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org) with the date you are able to do so.

### Winter Clothing Drive

Grace Church partners with St. Rita Catholic Church to sponsor a winter clothing drive for residents of Del Ray and Arlandria. We will collect **clean**, gently-worn winter clothing items the first four Sundays in October. **Volunteers from the Outreach Committee will be in the lobby near the parking lot between the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services, and immediately following the 11:15 service, to receive clothing.** All types of clothing items for women, men, girls, and boys are welcomed. We will set up to distribute the clothing at St. Rita's on Friday evening, Nov. 4, and distribute clothing the following morning, Nov. 5. To participate please contact, [kemp.williams@gracealex.org](mailto:kemp.williams@gracealex.org).