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September 11, 2016

Please Pray for

Parishioners..... Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Dick, Martha, Easter, Renata, Sherryl, Liz, Nate, Nora Lee, Ashby

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, Zach, Rachel and her son, Jack, Sarah, Dominic, Maureen

Requiescat in PaceCarl Conrad Eckel, Scott Seymour, Staff Sgt. Matthew V. Thompson 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, 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 in assisted living: Shirley, Jorge, Joan, Cheryl, Clare, Tom, Fr. Jack, Kathleen

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Uganda and **The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali** Archbishop of Uganda & Bishop of Kampala

In the Diocese of Virginia: St. Paul's, Nomini Grove, Montross, Cople Parish, Hague; St. Paul's-on-the-Hill, Winchester; Christ Church, Winchester; St. Francis, Goochland; and Grace, Goochland

In the parish: Rich Kelly, Vestry chair of the **Fellowship Program,** and those who serve at coffee hours and receptions and who coordinate fellowship activities.

Those with September birthdays

- 11 Edward Corlett
- 12 Shae Martin
- 14 Peyton Kalan
- 15 Kayla Dagne, Jay O'Malley
- 16 Lori Dodd, Nancy Graves, Elizabeth Imphong, Cole Ruff, and John Wires
- 17 Mary Mallinson, Bob Malm

Welcome to Grace Church!

Today, we celebrate the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 am and 5:00 pm; Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am in the church; and a 9:00 am Santa Eucharistia in the auditorium.

Sunday, September 11

- Shrine Mont Weekend
- 8:30 am Library open (8:30 to 12:30 pm) and during the week when the church is open
- 9:45 am Childcare for children 6 weeks through 4 years (until 11:30 pm) — Nursery

Monday, September 12

- Brown Bag Lunch Program through Friday
- 1:00 pm Food Pantry (open until 3:00 pm)
- 6:30 pm Education for Ministry — St. John Room

Tuesday, September 13.....John Henry Hobart, Bishop of New York, 1830

- 10:00 am Church Staff Meeting — St. Mark Room
- 1:00 pm Food Pantry open (until 3:00 pm)
- 3:00 pm Bulletin Insert deadline
- 6:30 pm Holy Eucharist (with Prayers for Healing)— Lady Altar
- 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting — Auditorium

Wednesday, September 14.....Holy Cross Day

- 7:00 am Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar
- 4:45 pm Yoga
- 8:00 pm AA and AI-Anon — St. Luke and Auditorium

Thursday, September 15.....Cyprian, Bishop and Martyr of Carthage, 258

- 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar

Friday, September 16

- 9:00 am Grace Episcopal School Opening Chapel
- 6:30 pm Food Pantry open (until 7:30 pm)
- 8:30 pm AA — Auditorium

Saturday, September 17

- 9:00 am Altar Guild — Sacristy and Nave
- 11:00 am Requiem for Ralph Lewis

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Worship Notes

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God by Anne and Chris Caputo in thanksgiving for the life of Dick Caputo.

Welcome to Father Pierce Klemmt

We welcome The Rev. Pierce Klemmt this morning as our Celebrant and Preacher at 7:30 and 10:00 am. Pierce retired in 2014 after 20 years as Rector of Christ Church in Old Town. He recently served as Interim Chaplain at Goodwin House, Bailey's Cross Roads.

New Assistant for Family Ministries and Evangelism

The Rector has called Ms. Jennifer Faires to follow the Rev. Elizabeth Locher as Assistant for Family Ministries and Evangelism at Grace Church. "Jenni" joined the staff on September 7.

Join the St. Andrew's Guild this fall!

The St. Andrew's Guild of Grace Church helps welcome visitors and newcomers into our community by greeting them before or after Sunday services. Every member of Grace Church is an honorary member of this guild and encouraged to greet and welcome visitors, but if you would like to join this focused ministry of identifying and welcoming visitors on Sunday mornings, please speak to one of our members or email Lorna Worley at Lornaworley@gmail.com or Cindy MacIntyre at cindymacrd@gmail.com. You can also sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45a8a62fa3fa7-fall>

Ushers Needed

Ever wanted to start your day earlier on a Sunday? The 7:30 am service needs ushers!!!! If you are interested in serving at the service, please contact Cindy Diehl at Cindy.Diehl@gracealex.org.

This Week at Grace

No Children's Chapel today; it resumes 9 am Sept. 18th.

From the Library

The parish library special topics for this month are *Death and Grief*, *St. Peter and St. Paul* and *Henri Nouwen*. Books on these subjects are on display in the library and the branches. Henri Nouwen (1932-1996) was a Dutch Catholic priest, professor, writer and theologian. The parish library has 23 books by and about him. Some of them are: *Turn My Mourning Into Dancing: Finding Hope in Hard Times*, *Behold the Beauty of the Lord: Praying With Icons*, *Live of the Beloved*, *In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership*, *The Path of Freedom* and *Befriending Death: Henri Nouwen and a Spirituality of Dying*.

Upcoming Events

Program Year Choral Eucharists Start Next Sunday

We begin our regular Sunday Schedule for the school/program year next Sunday, September 18. The 9:00 am liturgy is Rite II and the Children's Choir sings each month. The 11:15 am liturgy is Rite I. The Adult Choir sings at both services.

Sunday School begins September 18!

Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, September 18, and classroom locations will be posted throughout the building. Sunday School Registration is open online at: http://www.gracealex.org/Growing_Grace/Sunday-School-Registration/. Please register to help us keep our records up-to-date and to sign our permission form for off-site activities

Adult Forum: "Counting Our Blessings through the Story of the Church" – September 18

This year we will be exploring the story of the Church throughout time and in our community today. Fr. Malm will be kicking off the forum year with an introduction to the many events to come!

8-week Spousal Grief Support Group at Grace Church

This group will offer discussions in a small-group setting, focusing on symptoms of grief, ways to cope, ways to adjust to the loss, and hope for the future. It is facilitated by Anne Van Heyste Malouf, MSW. Meet at Grace each Saturday, October 1 through November 19, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. There is no charge, but registration is required. For information, please call Anne at (703) 333-6963. Brought to you by the Grace Pastoral Care Committee and Capital Caring.

Haitian Music Concert, September 21

St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School will present Les Petits Chanteurs (The Little Singers), the renowned boys' choir of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Music School of Port-au-Prince in Haiti, in a concert on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 7:00 p.m. The 30-voice choir will be accompanied by a chamber ensemble from the Holy Trinity Philharmonic Orchestra. The concert will take place in the Upper School Chapel and Performing Arts Center (CPAC). The concert is free and open to the community. Donations are welcome.

Help at Grace and Beyond

Alexandria Hospital Needs More Chaplains

Inova Alexandria Hospital Volunteer Chaplain program is looking for new members to join their team to help provide spiritual and emotional support to patients and families. Training and thorough orientation is given to those who join the program. An informational question/answer session will be held on Tuesday, September 27 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Please contact June Huber at 571-329-0607 or june.huber@gracealex.org to get perspective from a parishioner. Contact William Tweedley at 703-504-3809 or William.tweedley@inova.org to register or for more details about the program.

Meals on Wheels is looking for Volunteers (2 hours per month) and a New Coordinator!

Meals on Wheels provides two healthy meals per day to Alexandria seniors who are unable to leave their homes to shop. Grace Church provides volunteers to deliver six routes (approximately 70 meals) on the first Friday of each month. Grace volunteers have been doing this

since at least the mid '70s! Time commitment is about two hours once per month and a driver and runner are assigned to each route. If you would like to be part of this important and long-serving ministry as a Volunteer or Volunteer Coordinator, please contact Keller Smith at 571-623-5909 for more details.

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 Outreach Committee will be in the lobby near the parking lot between the 9 am and 11:15 am 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.

Groceries to Go

Senior Services of Alexandria (SSA) and Giant Foods on Duke Street are partnering to provide a grocery shopping and delivery service for seniors who live in the City of Alexandria. To participate, you must be over 60 years of age, be a City resident, have a debit or credit card, and have difficulty grocery shopping on your own. Grocery orders are placed over the phone. There is no delivery fee and no minimum order. For more information, please contact Sarah Drexler at Senior Services of Alexandria, 703-836-4414, ext. 120 or by email at friendlyvisitor@seniorservicesalex.org.