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<b>Class of 2016</b>	<b>Class of 2017</b>	<b>Class of 2018</b>
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**June 26, 2016**

**Please Pray for**

**Parishioners.....** Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Dick, Martha, Easter, Renata, Lisa, Cleve , Lisa, Sherryl, Tracy, Colin

**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, Sue, Alicia, Terry, Carl, Megan, Dottie, Charlotte, Jackie

**Requiescat in Pace ....**all those killed in 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, Donald Hepburn, Jr., 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, Lit and Mary Carol Tazewell, Andrew Boyd and Audra Kreger, the Scudi family, Mike and Kim Bomberger, Chris, Maggie and Eddy Corlett, Virginia Robinson.

**Those travelling:** Karla Merritt

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

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of Pakistan (United)  
**The Most Revd Samuel Robert Azariah** Bishop of Raiwind & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

**In the Diocese of Virginia:** Cristo Rey, Arlington; Resurrection, Alexandria; San Jose, Arlington; St. John’s, Arlington

**In the parish:**

**Those with June and July birthdays**

- 26 Edward Arthur, Didem Baird,
- 27 Jean Hawes, Jeff Winter, Maria Cooper, Isaac Reyes
- 28 Paul Bellantoni, Andrew Chriss, Rebecca Funes,
- 29 Margaret Hillsman, Erin White
- 30 Theresa Lewallen, Sara Dubsy, James Radano
- 1 Helen Sweeney
- 2 William Baird, Sherryl Dodd, Scott Peterson

**Welcome to Grace Church!**

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

**Sunday, June 26**

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 2 years (until 12:30 pm) — Nursery

9:50 am Children’s Chapel for children 3 years through kindergarten — St. Nicholas Room

11:30 am Vacation Bible School Set Up (11:30 am — 4:30 pm)

5:00 pm Vacation Bible School Family Night

**Monday, June 27**

6:00 am Yoga — St. John Room

8:30 am Steve & Kate’s Camp

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

10:00 am Brown Bag Lunch Program through Friday

1:00 pm Food Pantry open (until 3:00 pm)

**Tuesday, June 28.....Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, c 202**

8:30 am Steve & Kate’s Camp

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

10:00 am Church Staff Meeting — Library

1:00 pm Food Pantry open (until 3:00 pm)

4:00 pm Bulletin Insert deadline

6:30 pm Holy Eucharist (with Prayers for Healing) — Lady Altar

**Wednesday, June 29.....Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles**

7:00 am Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar

8:30 am Steve & Kate’s Camp

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

5:00 pm Yoga — St. John Room

7:00 pm AA District 1 — St. Luke Room

8:00 pm AA and AI-Anon — Auditorium

**Thursday, June 30**

8:30 am Steve & Kate’s Camp

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar

**Friday, July 1**

8:30 am Steve & Kate’s Camp

6:30 pm Food Pantry open (until 7:30 pm)

4:00 pm Shterengart-Kincaid Rehearsal

8:30 pm AA — Auditorium

**Saturday, July 2**

9:00 am Altar Guild — Sacristy and Nave

1:00 pm Shterengart-Kincaid Wedding

3:30 pm Requiem for Robert (Bob) Steele

June 26, 2016

## Worship Notes

### Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God by Lisa and Paul Bellantoni in thanksgiving for the celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary and by Ralph Lewis in loving memory of Todd Lewis.

### Vacation Bible School Starts Today!

Our Vacation Bible School pilgrimage begins tonight with a family fun night from 5-7pm at Grace Church! Please make sure to bring a picnic dinner. Camp will then run from 9am-12:15pm each day June 27-30. Thank you to everyone who signed up a camper or volunteer – we can't wait to start the fun!

### Want to join the Sunday School team?

As we prepare for the new Sunday School year in the fall, we are looking for new teachers to join the team! Are you interested in working with our children and youth? You don't need previous experience – just a passion for God and a love of children. We provide training, curriculum, and experienced teachers to work with you. We are especially looking for teachers to work with our preschool, grade school (K-3 rd grade), and high school students. Please contact Mother Elizabeth at family.ministries@gracealex.org if you would like to join us!

### Help us welcome visitors!

Throughout the summer, you may notice members of our parish stationed by the glass doors before the service, in the narthex after the service, and at the little white table in the auditorium during coffee hour welcoming guests and newcomers to our parish. This is the St. Andrew's Guild, and you are invited to join us! 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 Mother Elizabeth at family.ministries@gracealex.org.

### Flower Donations

We have many upcoming Sundays in need of flower donors, most especially on the long July 4th weekend! Donations may be made on the Grace website under "How to" or contact Lisa Doelp directly at 703.239.1302 or lisa.doelp@gracealex.org

### PHOTO WALL

A new display has been posted, covering Youth Sunday, the Parish Picnic, "It's Liturgical", the parish at Nationals game, our new office staff, yoga classes, GEC Graduation, and the exploits of our Seminarian Rachael Shows. Enjoy... Keep in mind that all contributions to future photo displays are welcomed!!

### Christian Formation Survey

We would love your feedback about Christian Formation/Christian Education for children, youth, and adults at Grace Church! Paper surveys will be available on Sundays for the next few weeks, or fill out the survey online at: <http://www.gracealex.org/Programs/Education/Christian-Formation-Survey/>

## This Week at Grace

### Brown Bag Lunch Week – June 27 – July 1

Thank you to all who answered the late call (your coordinator's error) for servers and sandwiches for this program. There is still a need for 60 sandwiches and if you can bring them in by Wednesday morning that would be a great help. Please call 703-836-8435 or e-mail linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org if you are able to make 20 sandwiches. Directions are available on-line.

### Requiem for Robert (Bob) Steele

The Requiem for Bob Steele will be held this Saturday, July 2 at 3:30 pm.

### Yoga at Grace for Fellowship and Health! — Mon. and Wed.

Bring your mat to the St. John Room on the third floor of Merrow Hall on Monday at 6:00 am and Wednesday at 5:00 pm.

### From the Library

The books about "The Thomases" that are on display include *A Book of Hours*, *The Sign of Jonas*, *The Seven Mountains of Thomas Merton*, *St. Thomas Aquinas: The Dumb Ox*, *Saint Thomas Becket*, *Thomas Cranmer*, and *Thomas More: A Biography*.

## Next Sunday, July 3

### Sign-up for Shrine Mont begins next Sunday!

Our 2016 Shrine Mont weekend will be held this year on September 9, 10, and 11. This year's theme is "Count Your Blessings" and we look forward to sharing all we are thankful for as a parish during our time together. Registration is available online as well as at the coffee hour following the 10:00 am service. Consider joining us for this wonderful Grace tradition, always held the weekend after Labor Day at the beautiful Shrine Mont Retreat Center in the Shenandoah Mountains. There will be fun and games for all ages! If you have any questions, please talk to Ashby or Colin Rushing at the Shrine Mont table at coffee hour, or contact them at ashby.rushing@gracealex.org.

## Upcoming Events

### Evangelism Movie Nights!

The Newcomer and Evangelism team is hosting two movie nights – one outdoor after-dark movie on Saturday, July 30th, and one indoor earlier evening (and more child-friendly) movie on Saturday, August 6th. You are invited to both! Please stay tuned for the final decision on what movies will be shown, but please do mark your calendars now, and plan to invite friends!

### Yoga at Grace: New Strength and Flexibility Class begins July 11

On July 11, the new Strength and Flexibility class will start at 6:30 am in the St. John's Room (3rd floor of Merrow Hall.) The regular Yoga class will continue on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm. Please note: No class on July 4! Please contact the Rev. Steffensen for more information.

## Help at Grace and Beyond

### Haiti Micah Needs your help

If you've been following the news from Haiti you know that the government has collapsed, social services are unavailable and people are protesting in the streets. Unfortunately, it is always the children who suffer the most. We can help the Haiti Micah Project save the children by sponsoring a child or by making a donation. To sponsor a child or make your donation, please use the envelope and card you received or take an envelope from the poster in the Tower lobby. Please fill out the card as requested, write your check to Grace Church with HMP on the note line, and return them in your envelope to the Church. Thank you. Mary Ann Ryan