

July 10, 2016

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Grace Church Vestry

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<i>Treasurer</i>	John Boris
<i>Register</i>	Bill Malone
<i>Member at Large</i>	Lorna Worley

Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
Jeffrey Chiow	John Boris	Rich Kelly
Lina Dobbs	Kelly Gable	Yesica Lopez
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Please Pray for

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

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, Lavonia, Ruth

Requiescat in Paceall 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, 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: Barbara and Ward Morris, June Huber and Brad Bergmann, Martha Bethea

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

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea and **The Most Revd Clyde Igara** Archbishop of Papua New Guinea and Bishop of Dogura

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

In the parish: The Vestry and Executive Committee of Grace Church: **Bill Eckel**, Senior Warden; **Jeff Chiow**, Junior Warden; **John Boris**, Treasurer, **Bill Malone**, Register, and **Lorna Worley**, Member at Large.

Those with July birthdays

- 10 Will Barnes, Cynthia Stanley, Haywood Torrence Jr.
- 11 Gavin Carpenter, Marvin Ely
- 12 Burrell Driscoll, Soma Fulwiler, Greg Hoppe, Juston Kuch, Tara (Refo) Kuch
- 13 Dawn Peterson,
- 14 Claire Eudy, Jack Janeczek, Jeanie Kaufman
- 15 Lina Dobbs
- 16 Lois Kelso Hunt, Karlene Kelly, Chris Rugaber

Welcome to Grace Church!

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

Sunday, July 10

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
10:00 am	Mission Trip Commissioning

Monday, July 11

	Mission Trip
6:30 am	Strength and Flexibility Class — St. John Room
8:30 am	Steve & Kate's Camp
1:00 pm	Food Pantry (until 3:00 pm)

Tuesday, July 12 Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, c. 540

	Mission Trip
8:30 am	Steve & Kate's Camp
10:00 am	Church Staff Meeting — St. Mark Room
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
7:30 pm	Vestry Executive Meeting — Library

Wednesday, July 13

	Mission Trip
7:00 am	Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar
8:30 am	Steve & Kate's Camp
5:00 pm	Yoga — St. John Room
8:00 pm	AA and Al-Anon — St. Luke and Auditorium

Thursday, July 14

	Mission Trip
8:30 am	Steve & Kate's Camp
9:00 am	Joy Lamb Memorial Service—Old Post Chapel
12:15 pm	Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar

Friday, July 15

	Mission Trip
8:30 am	Steve & Kate's Camp
6:30 pm	Food Pantry open (until 7:30 pm)
8:30 pm	AA — Auditorium

Saturday, July 16

	Mission Trip
9:00 am	Altar Guild — Sacristy and Nave

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Worship Notes

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God by Evan and Nancy Robinson in thanksgiving for their 40th wedding anniversary today, for 40 years at Grace, and for their family and friends and by the Schultz Family, in celebration of Robert Stephen Schultz, Jr's birthday yesterday

Transitions at Grace

Father Malm announced on July 2 that Mother Elizabeth Locher is resigning from the staff of Grace Church. A copy of the email that he sent out to the parish is posted on the bulletin board. Mother Locher is away today, but will be back this week. Her final Sunday will be on September 4.

Prayer Before and After the Liturgy

Grace Church has a long tradition of silent prayer before and after every celebration of the Eucharist. At choral services this time is often accompanied by an organ "voluntary". Please be aware of those using the silence and the music before and after each liturgy for prayer.

Memorial Service for Joy Lamb

Joy Lamb, Tricia Bamford's mother, will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday, July 14. A memorial service will be held at 9 am at the Old Post Chapel with burial to immediately follow. Grace parishioners are invited to attend the service, the burial, and a reception to follow at the Army-Navy Country Club. Please note that you must go through a security check point and have a photo I.D. to enter Fort Myer.

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-3rd 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.

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/>

TNT "First Sundays" Brunch, July 10 at 11:30 am

Are you in your twenties or thirties? Singles, couples, and families with children are invited to join us for brunch at "Los Tios" Tex-Mex restaurant (2615 Mt Vernon Ave, Alexandria.) after the 10 am service. Please contact Lucy Tschetter (lucy.tschetter@gmail.com) or the Rev. Leslie Steffensen (assistant.rector@gracealex.com) for more information about this fellowship/ministry group.

This Week at Grace

Yoga at Grace: New Strength and Flexibility Class starts

On July 11, the new Strength and Flexibility class will start at 6:30 am in the St. John Room (3rd floor of Merrow Hall.) The regular Yoga class will continue on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm. Please contact the Rev. Steffensen for more information.

Shrine Mont Registration Continues

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.

From the Library

Among the books on display this month are *The Church Musician*, *Hymns of Divine Love by St. Symeon*, *The Cloister Walk*, *The Monastery of St. Catherine in Sinai*, *Saying Grace: Blessings For the Family Table* and *Traveling Graces: A Little Book of Plane Prayers*.

HYMN STORY: *Hymn to Joy* #376

This hymn was written by Ludwig van Beethoven; some experts say he borrowed portions of it from Mozart. It is the final movement of his Ninth Symphony and was finished in 1824. The original words were written by Friedrich Schiller in 1785 and revised several times. Beethoven was totally deaf when he wrote and conducted this piece. In 1907 Henry van Dyke who was guest preacher at Williams College wrote the words we are singing today. He was inspired by the Berkshire Mountains. Van Dyke was a Presbyterian minister, professor at Princeton and the University of Paris and from 1913 to 1917, U.S. Ambassador to the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Upcoming Events

Evangelism Movie Nights!

The Newcomer and Evangelism team is hosting two movie nights – one outdoor after-dark screening of *Raiders of the Lost Ark* on Saturday, July 30, and one indoor earlier evening screening of *The Prince of Egypt* on Saturday, August 6. You are invited to both! Please mark your calendars and invite friends!

Help at Grace and Beyond

Shrine Mont Cards

Off to college or moving to your next diplomatic assignment overseas? Help your Grace parish family stay in touch with you. Please add Grace Pastoral Care to your "To Do" List and make sure we have your destination (college, military or diplomatic assignment), as well as your mailing and email addresses. Send the information to: pastoral.care@gracealex.org or nancy.robinson@gracealex.org. Then look for your card sometime after the Shrine Mont parish weekend in September.

Haiti Micah Sponsorship Extended

We currently have 60 of our 74 HMP children fully sponsored (thank you sponsors!) but we still need sponsors for the remaining 14 children. If you've sponsored a child in the past, or if this is your first HMP sponsorship, the process is the same. Please write a check made out to Grace Church in the amount of \$365 with HMP on the note line. You can bring the check to the Grace office or put it in the Sunday offering. We can be grateful that our support will help Fr. Constant feed and educate the most desperately poor Haitian children. Thank You. Mary Ann Ryan.