

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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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	Chris Rugaber
Bill Eckel	Jennifer Long	Jan Wolff
Bill Malone	Judy Willard	
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Please Pray for

Parishioners..... Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Dick, Martha, Easter, Renata, Sherryl, Cindy, Polly, Liz, Nate, Mary, 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, Alicia, Megan, Dottie, Lavonia, Ruth, Sue, John, Ann, Rolf, Chris, Scott, Larry, Sue, Cynthia, Zach, Rachel and her son, Jack, Sarah

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, Claire Eudy, Evan and Kim Cannell. 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 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan and **The Most Revd Dr Daniel Deng Bul Yak** Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal church of South Sudan and Sudan and Bishop of Juba.

In the Diocese of Virginia: For parish administrators, church secretaries and lay assistants

In the parish: Lorna Worley and Cindy MacIntyre, chairs of the Evangelism Program, and the volunteers who help with newcomer ministries.

Those with August and September birthdays

- 28 Emma Alvarenga, David Boris
- 29 Maggie Eckel
- 30 John Green, Stephen Lovell
- 31 Susan Hayduchok, Elizabeth Locher, Kathleen Paige, Timothy Willard
- 1 Teresa Preston, Lorna Worley
- 2 Michael Heintz, Nancy Macklin

Welcome to Grace Church!

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

Sunday, August 28

8:30 am Library open (8:30 to 12:30 pm) and during the week when the church is open
 9:00 am Children's Chapel for La Gracia Service
 9:45 am Childcare for children 6 weeks through 2 years (until 11:30 pm) — Nursery
 9:50 am Children's Chapel for children 3 years through kindergarten — St. Nicholas Room
 11:30 am Food Pantry Volunteer Brunch

Monday, August 29

6:30 am Strength and Flexibility Class
 1:00 pm Food Pantry (until 3:00 pm)

Tuesday, August 30 Charles Chapman Grafton, Bishop, 1912

9:00 am Holy Eucharist for G.E.S. Faculty and Staff
 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 Grace Trust—Trustees Meeting — Library

Wednesday, August 31 Aidan and Cuthbert, Bishops of Lindisfarne, 651, 684

7:00 am Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar
 5:00 pm Yoga
 8:00 pm AA and Al-Anon — St. Luke and Auditorium

Thursday, September 1 David Pendleton Oakerhater, Deacon and Missionary of the Cheyenne, 1931

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist — Lady Altar

Friday, September 2

6:30 pm Food Pantry open (until 7:30 pm)
 8:30 pm AA — Auditorium

Saturday, September 3

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 and in thanksgiving by the Altar Guild.

Sunday School Teacher Retreat – Saturday, September 3, 9-11 am

All Sunday School teachers and substitutes for preschool through 5th grade students are invited to our Sunday School Teacher retreat this Saturday, September 3, from 9-11 am. Breakfast will be provided! We will meet in the St. Mark Room for prayer, training, and preparation for the coming year.

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” will join the staff on September 7th and she hopes to attend the parish weekend at Shrine Mont with her 8-year-old son, husband and mother in law.

For the last 11 years, Jenni has been the Director of Children’s and Recreational Ministries at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Her husband accepted a new job as Director of Communications at The Episcopal High School, here in Alexandria, so the family is moving to the area.

The Personnel Committee screened and interviewed several candidates before recommending Jenni to Father Malm. Jenni is eager to meet parishioners and join our Church Staff. She will work full-time and use the office Mother Elizabeth currently uses.

Please join us on September 4th, Mother Elizabeth’s last Sunday as a full time member of our staff (before she becomes a full time “stay at home” Mom). We’ll have a special thanksgiving for her ministry at the Coffee Hour following the 10 am liturgy.

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

Sign Up for Foyers in August

Foyers signup will be available each Sunday in August and the first week in September for the 2016-2017 season in Merrow Hall Auditorium after the 10 am service. Foyers is a social opportunity to meet with fellow parishioners a total of four or five times between October and June for fellowship and a meal. This is a great opportunity to get to know the Grace Church family better. Please stop by and sign up even if you participated last year. You can also phone Phil /Sharon Hickok at 703 690-6740 or e-mail at shickok1@cox.net.

From the Library

Kudos to Mary Hix and Don Rae for the many book donations they have made to the library. If you would like to donate books, DVDs or CDs to the library, leave them on the library desk any day with a note with your email address on it so we can send you a tax receipt. If you give us books that are duplicates or are not appropriate for us, we will keep them for our next book giveaway, unless you tell us to return them to you. Thanks in advance for your donations.

Some of the books new to the library this summer are: *Jesus Before the Gospels* (226/EHR), *Jesus Wept-When Faith and Depression Meet* (610/CRA), *Walking with God Through Pain and Suffering* (233/KEL), *Mere Morality-What God Expects from Ordinary People* (241/SME), *Practical Mysticism* by E. Underhill (248/UND), *The Vestry Resource Guide* (250/EPI) and *Healthy Congregations-A Systems Approach* (250/EPI).

Upcoming Events

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.

Shrine Mont Two Weeks Away

Don't miss out on our parish retreat at Shrine Mont. We will count our blessings as a parish and celebrate time together September 9 - 11. There are a few spots left so grab them while you can!

Complete the online form and then submit payment through the registration page or by check. If you have questions, please contact Ashby Rushing at ashby.rushing@gracealex.org.

Contribute to the Shrine Mont Scholarship fund!

Please also consider making a contribution to the Shrine Mont scholarship fund, which you can also do by check or online (by adding a scholarship contribution to your “shopping cart”). It is a great way to help someone who otherwise be able to join us.

Annual Rector’s Golf Tournament at Shrine Mont

Friday, September 9th!

Please join us for the 26th Annual Rector’s Golf Tournament at Shrine Mont! We will again be playing at Bryce Resort – Friday, September 9th, at 11:00 am. Why not sign-up a friend or coworker as a partner or maybe fill up an entire foursome with friends! Lots of participants come just for the day – you don't have to be signed up for the Shrine Mont weekend. Interested in playing? Contact Jay Legere at jay.legere@gracealex.org or 703-548-2176.

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, as well as your mailing and email addresses. Send the information to either: pastoral.care@gracealex.org or to nancy.robinson@gracealex.org.

Help at Grace and Beyond

It is Brown Bag Lunch Time Again – September 12 – 16

For the Grace Church week, two servers per day and sandwiches are needed. There is a sign-up sheet on the outreach bulletin board or you can e-mail linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org. Instructions for both needs are also on the bulletin board. This week in September is a bit difficult because we will have been at Shrine Mont the Sunday sandwiches are normally put in the Merrow Hall kitchen freezer. If you are going to Shrine Mont, you can deliver your sandwiches the previous Thursday or Friday, or bring them in early in the week of the 12th.

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

Do you work flex Fridays, work from home, are a retiree or just want to help others? Meals on Wheels is an ideal way to serve others in our community! Meals on Wheels provides two healthy meals per day to Alexandria seniors who are unable to leave their homes to shop. Grace Episcopal Church provides volunteers to deliver six routes (approximately 70 meals) on the first Friday of each month. 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 as the Coordinator, please contact Keller Smith at 571-623-5909.

Bone Marrow Donor Drive

Eleven-year-old Alexandria resident Jack Creedon has a rare form of leukemia and is in need of a bone marrow transplant. On September 11th, Good Shepherd Lutheran will hold a drive to register potential donors. All it takes is a simple swab of the inside of your cheek. There is no need to make an appointment and the process should take approximately 10 minutes. For more info contact amyhadley@comcast.net.