

**Please Pray For...**

**Parishioners...** Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Martha, Jack, Easter, Dick, Josie, Tom

**Family and friends...** Tina, Sherrel, Pepper, Jack, Tom, Spencer, Ella, Lori, Jennifer, Margaret, Denise, John, Patty, Bobby, Caitlin, Bibsy, Wally and his family, Tina, Lavonia, John, Ann, Scott, Larry, Cynthia, Jack, Sarah, Meredith, Maria, Max, Shannon, Chris, Neal, Alec, Darrie, Alice, Rita, Wiley, Clare, Dick, Susan, Barbara, Cathy, Mary, Kim, Jim, Pat, Christine, Cameron, Kimberly, Gale, Dottie, Amy, Turner, Charlotte, Sedrick, Caroline, Ava, Yvonne, Laura and children, Angi, Peggy, Jamie, Bobby and family, Maureen, Neal, Bill, Ella

**Requiescat in Pace ...** Charles Woolf, Eddie Finn 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. 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** Lit and Mary Carol Tazewell, Maggie Eckel, Andrew Boyd and Audra Kreger, Mike and Kim Bomberger, Chris, Maggie and Eddy Corlett, Virginia Robinson, the Pattarini family, Evan and Kim Cannell, Taylor Puskar

**Those travelling:** Chip, Patti and Addie Puskar, Cathy Puskar and Bill Stokes

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

**The Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Muranga South – (Kenya) and **The Rt Revd Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru**

**The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Good Shepherd, Burke; Grace & Holy Trinity, Richmond; St. Paul's, Alexandria.

**Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle:** The Vestry and Executive Committee of Grace Church: Lorna Worley, Senior Warden; Rich Kelly, Junior Warden; John Boris, Treasurer; Jan Wolff, Register; and Chris Rugaber, Member at Large.

**Those with birthdays this week:**

23 Adam Doelp

24 Peter Iovino, Keller Smith

25 Evan Dobbs

26 Ellen Rugaber

27 David Ebersole

28 Avery Meeks, Donna Plunkett, Richard Smith

29 Suzi Pease

## **Today**

### **Flowers on the Altar**

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our flower arrangers by the Altar Guild.

### **Christian Formation Hour**

**Adult Forum:** Char Rusnak will report on her trip to the UN as an Episcopal delegate to the UN Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW). It will take place in Merrow Hall Auditorium.

### **New Giving App**

Download the new giving app GIVE+ from the App store for your iPhone or Android! This app allows you to securely give to Grace in just a few quick and easy steps. Once you download the app, find Grace Episcopal Church in the "Find A Church" and either make a one-time gift or set up a recurring payment. Giving has never been easier!

### **Vacation Bible School registration is open**

Go to [calexvbs.wordpress.com](http://calexvbs.wordpress.com) for complete form and details. Cost is \$60 per camper and can be paid directly to Christ Church (VBS in the memo line). Registration closes June 1. Enrollment is limited to 100 children. VBS week is June 26-30 and will be held at Christ Church.

## **This Week**

### **Altar Guild Tea Reservations began Tuesday, April 18**

The 17th Annual Altar Guild Tea will be on Saturday May 13, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. The theme will be "Cherry Blossoms: The Way of the Tea," a look at Japanese tea customs and traditions. The wearing of hats is encouraged. Prizes will be awarded for best hats. Tickets are \$35. Proceeds go to the General Fund of Grace Church. Tickets sell out early so be sure to call (703) 549-1980 for reservations.

### **J2A Auction was SPLENDIDO! Mille Grazie!**

Bravo! Last night's J2A Auction was a grande successo. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated, and bought things! Check out the J2A coffee hour table and purchase anything that's left!

## **Next Week**

### **Twenties and Thirties (TNT) - Sunday, April 30**

Join us upstairs at the Evening Star Cafe at 6:15 p.m. following the 5:00 pm worship service, William Campbell and Ashley Mather, our VTS Seminarians will join the group for an evening of fellowship. RSVP to [jenni.faires@gracealex.org](mailto:jenni.faires@gracealex.org).

### **First Quarter Contribution Statements**

Beth Calaman, our Parish Bookkeeper, will prepare 2017 First Quarter Contribution Statements to be picked up in the foyer starting April 30. Contact Beth or John Boris, our Treasurer, if you have any questions or concerns.

## **Christian Formation Hour**

### **Adult Forum: Forgiveness and Reconciliation with Pierce Klemmt**

Reconciliation is all the rage in our time and from time immemorial. But it seems illusive. For three Sundays, beginning on April 30, come and hear Father Klemmt on how forgiveness is the footstool to reconciliation and without it, no peace can be won. As we explore this topic, we learn how forgiveness is an act of Resurrection.

## **Community Events**

### **Dialogue and Dessert Presentation at Beverly Hills UMC**

**April 23, 6:30 p.m.**

This is part of an ongoing series of discussions on mental health topics. The topic is Depression. Learn the various types of depression, including signs and symptoms, and when to seek treatment.

### **Collegium Cantorum Concert, Saturday, April 29 at 8:00 p.m.**

Collegium Cantorum is an early Renaissance music vocal group. This program will feature 6 settings of the *Miserere* by Franco-Flemish composers des Prez, de Lassus, and Gombert, and English composers Tye, White and Tallis. The singers will be accompanied by viols and dulzian on the Franco-Flemish selections. Admission is free but a free-will offering will be taken. For more information contact Karen Hoppe at 703-402-4275.

### **From the Grace Episcopal School Admissions Office**

GES is still accepting applicants for our *Preschool* program (age 3 by August 31<sup>st</sup>); we have one slot available in our *Jr. Kindergarten* program (must be age 4 by August 31<sup>st</sup>). We are also accepting applicants for certain Grades 1 - 5; **especially girls for our Grade One class**. Financial assistance is *still* available to qualified students with financial need. Please visit [www.GraceSchoolAlex.org](http://www.GraceSchoolAlex.org) or call [\(703\) 549-5067](tel:7035495067) for additional information.

## Calendar of the Week

### **Sunday, April 23**

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist, Children's Chapel,  
La Gracia Service in the Auditorium
- 10:15 a.m. Christian Formation Hour, Coffee Hour
- 11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist with Children's Chapel
- 1:00 p.m. Coffee Hour
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### **Monday, April 24**

- 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
- 6:30 p.m. Education for Ministry

### **Tuesday, April 25** **Saint Mark the Evangelist**

- 12:15 p.m. Early School Dismissal
- 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
- 4:15 p.m. Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 7:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting – St. Mark Room

### **Wednesday, April 26**

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 7:00 p.m. AA – St. Luke Room
- 8:00 p.m. AA/Alanon – Auditorium and St. Luke Room

### **Thursday, April 27** **Catherine of Siena, 1380 (tr)**

- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 4:15 p.m. Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, April 28**

- 9:00 a.m. GES Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Food Pantry Open (until 7:30 p.m.)
- 8:30 p.m. AA – St. Mark Room

### **Saturday, April 29**

- 9:00 a.m. Altar Guild
- 8:00 p.m. Collegium Cantorum Concert