

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, 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, Wiley, Clare, Dick, Susan, Barbara, Cathy, Mary, Kim, Jim, Pat, Christine, Cameron, Kimberly, Gale, Dottie, Amy, Sedrick, Caroline, Yvonne, Angi, Peggy, Jamie, Bobby and family, Maureen, Neal, Bill, Ella, Nick, Jean

Requiescat in Pace ... David Dorsett, Joseph and Lucille Hildenbrand 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,

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

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: Ndokwa (Bendel, Nigeria) and **The Rt Revd David Obiosa**

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: Christ Church, Charlottesville; Good Shepherd of the Hills, Boonesville; St. Dunstan's, Upperville; Trinity, Richmond.

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: Kelly Gable, Vestry chair of the **Education Program,** and the volunteers who serve as Christian Formation teachers, coordinators and substitutes; in the nursery and parish library; and lead adult forums and classes.

Those with birthdays this week:

7 Aiden Guernsey, Claire Guernsey

8 Jared Smith

9 Vylma Khanna, Mary Locher

10 Amanda Ruff

11 Gabriella Lipsky, Lee Meeks, Skitsi Rein

12 Meghan Groves, Reginald Jones

13 Cynthia Shen, Christine Washington

Today

Flowers on the Altar

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Liz Saalfeld by the Altar Guild.

Christian Formation Hour

Adult Forum: Forgiveness and Reconciliation 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.

Lector Sign Up

There is a new sign-up sheet in the lector folder in the credenza for the Pentecost season. Ask that lectors stop by and sign up for several reading opportunities.

New Giving App

Download the giving app GIVE+ from the App store for your I-phone or Android! This app allows you to securely give to Grace in just a few quick steps. Once you have downloaded the app, find Grace Episcopal Church in the “Find A Church” and either make a onetime gift or set up a recurring payment. Giving has never been easier!

Vacation Bible School registration is open

Go to ccalexvbs.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. VBS week is June 26-30 and will be held at Christ Church. We will be accepting registrations at Coffee Hour.

Divinity on Tap: TNT Bible Study — Wednesdays

Please join us for Bible Study on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Virginia Seminary pub (3737 Seminary Road, the pub is located in the brick building behind the little white post office.) Each week we discuss the Gospel lesson for the following Sunday. Contact the Lorna Worley for more information.

This Week

Altar Guild Tea, May 13

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.

Next Week

Adult Forum: Forgiveness and Reconciliation Continued

Join us for the final part of Father Klemmt’s series of forums 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.

Brown Bag Lunch Week – May 17 – 19

As I wrote last week, it is a short week because we share it with St. Paul’s. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Outreach bulletin board or e-mail linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org. We need 40 more sandwiches before May 17 with thanks.

Community News

36th Annual Step ALIVE Walkathon Today!

The Step ALIVE! Walkathon is today to raise funds for ALIVE!’s Child Development Center (CDC), a high quality, full-day preschool program serving children of low-income working parents. This 5k, 5-mile (or whatever length you'd like) stroll starts at 2:00 pm at First Christian Church, 2723 King Street, Alexandria, and ends at the same place with food, music and door prizes. Virtual walkers are also welcome. Register at the event starting at 1:15 p.m. The fee is \$25 for adults and \$10 for youth and seniors.

Flower Delivery Volunteers

We are in need of additional volunteers in this wonderful pastoral care ministry. Please contact Mike Reed (MikeLReed@aol.com) to sign up to deliver flowers. It is a wonderful way to make someone’s day.

Calendar of the Week

May 7-13

Sunday

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
12:30 p.m. Coffee Hour
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday

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

Tuesday

Gregory of Nazianzus , Bishop, 389

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. Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday

Julian of Norwich, 1417 (tr)

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. ALIVE House Walk
7:00 p.m. AA – St. Luke Room
8:00 p.m. AA/Alanon – Auditorium and St. Luke Room

Thursday

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

9:00 a.m. GES Eucharist
6:00 p.m. Altar Guild Tea Preparations
6:30 p.m. Food Pantry Open (until 7:30 p.m.)
8:30 p.m. AA – St. Mark Room

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild
2:00 p.m. Altar Guild Tea