

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, Jean, Eric and Lauren, Neille, Karen, John

Requiescat in Pace ... Jack Hanvey, Scott Rahm 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

Those travelling: June Huber and Brad Bergmann

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: Ngbo – (Enugu, Nigeria) and **The Rt. Revd. Christian Ebisike.**

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: St. James's, Richmond; St. Mary's, Goochland; St. Stephen's Richmond; and Holy Cross, Dunn Loring.

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: Cindy Diehl, Vestry chair of the **Pastoral Care Program,** and the volunteers who make pastoral calls, deliver flowers, and write cards; and prepare and deliver food and provide transportation to those recuperating from surgery, illnesses and accidents and to families with new babies.

Those with birthdays this week:

- 21 Camila Alvarenga
- 22 Alison Campbell
- 23 Joe Donavon
- 24 Madelyn Curry
- 25 Duke Chiow, Jeffery Chiow, Ramee Gentry, Stewart Hall,
Walter Lukens, Kevin Martin, Dan Pattarini
- 26 Nicholas Pattarini, Nancy Davis, Christina Peck
- 27 Fiona Brown, Raymond Curry, Jr., Doug Miller

Today

Flowers on the Altar

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman, Jr. and in loving memory of Barbara Stieler Thompson by Dick and Easter Thompson.

New Photo Wall.

Relive the season from Palm Sunday through Eastertide, and the J2A Auction, Altar Guild Tea, and other fascinating activities and people.

Vacation Bible School registration ends on June 1st!

There is only a little over a week before registration is finished for 2017! Go to ccalexvbs.wordpress.com for complete form and details. Cost is \$60 per camper and can be paid to Christ Church (VBS in the memo line). Checks should be given to Jenni or mailed to Christ Church. Enrollment is limited. VBS is held at Christ Church from June 26-30.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at the Virginia Seminary pub (3737 Seminary Road. The pub is in the building behind the little white post office.) Contact Lorna Worley or Steve Lovell for information.

New Giving App

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

Haiti Micah Sponsorship

Each year, Grace Church members and friends renew our commitment to support the 70+ children. This program, created by Fr. Joseph Constant, a Haitian man, cares for the poorest of the poor street children in Mirebalais. Fr. Constant provides food, clothing, education and medical care for more than 500 of these children. Sponsorship is \$365. For information, contact Mary Ann Ryan at maryan4202@gmail.com.

Christian Formation Hour

Adult Forum: Christian Education Celebration

We will gather during the Forum hour to celebrate our year in Sunday School and recognize the teachers that have worked faithfully to impart

the love of Christ and the wisdom of His teachings to the children and youth of Grace Church. Join us in Merrow Hall Auditorium for a forum of thanksgiving and celebration.

This Week

Ascension Day Festival Eucharist, May 25, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for the Feast of the Ascension. On this feast day, the Handbell Choir joins the Adult Choir. The mass setting will be Harold Darke's Communion Service in F. The anthem is O Clap Your Hands by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The Handbell Choir will play a prelude and accompany the choir during communion. Please invite a friend to experience the beautiful liturgy and music.

Next Week

Fellowship Coffee Hour

We will be holding a fellowship coffee hour. There will not be an Adult Forum.

Choral Evensong, May 28, 5:00 p.m.

The Boys and Girls choir will lead us in Choral Evensong. The setting of the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis is by Canadian-born, U.K. based organist Sarah MacDonald and includes the premiere of *Festal Preces and Responses* by Richard Newman written for the Boys and Girls Choir. The anthem will be *Ex ore innocentium* composed by British composer John Ireland. Following the closing organ voluntary, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated.

Upcoming Events

Welcome Newcomers!

Our next Newcomer Reception will be held June 4 at 6:00 pm in the St. Mark Room.

Sign On Sunday!

Come and see all the ministry opportunities of Grace Church in one place on Sunday, June 4, following the 9:00 service in Merrow Hall Auditorium. Representatives will be on hand to answer any questions and/or add you to the ministry team. This is the perfect time to find the right fit for your talents at Grace!

Youth Sunday and More!

There is no better start to our summer schedule than to hear our Seniors give their senior sermons at the 10:00 service on June 11. Come be a part of this special Youth Sunday and see and hear firsthand the impact of the baptismal promise at Grace.

Calendar of the Week

May 21-27

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist, Children's Chapel,
La Gracia Service in the Auditorium
10:15 a.m. Fellowship Coffee Hour
11:15 a.m. Festival Eucharist with Children's Chapel
12:30 p.m. Fellowship Coffee Hour
12:50 p.m. Rosary Group
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

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
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. GES Looking ahead at Middle School – Auditorium
7:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting – St. Mark Room
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room and Nave

Wednesday

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m. AA – St. Luke Room
7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the VTS Pub
8:00 p.m. AA/Alanon – Auditorium and St. Luke Room

Thursday

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
4:15 p.m. Final Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal
6:45 p.m. Final Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m. Festival Eucharist with Reception
7:30 p.m. AA Memorial Service -- Auditorium

Friday

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

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild