

Calendar of the Week
September 24-30

Sunday	The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Coffee Hour
2:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft
4:00 pm	Region IV Confirmation followed by reception
Monday	
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
6:30 p.m.	Education for Ministry – St. Mark Room
Tuesday	Lancelot Andrewes, 1626
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
4:00 p.m.	Beginner Chorister Practice
5:00 p.m.	Advanced Chorister Practice
6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m.	Outreach Meeting
Wednesday	
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
4:30 p.m.	Chorister Practice
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	Saint Michael and all Angels (tr)
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
6:30 p.m.	GES Getting Ready for Middle School
6:45 p.m.	Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir – Choir Room
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
6:00 p.m.	Founders' Day Fiesta

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Martha, Jack, Josie, Wendy, Lisle, Susie, the Winstead family, Khacki, Alex

Family and friends... Tina, Pepper, Jack, Spencer, Lori, Jennifer, Margaret, Denise, John, Patty, Caitlin, Bibsy, 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, Amy, Sedrick, Yvonne, Angi, Peggy, Jamie, Bobby and family, Bill, Ella, Neille, Karen, John, Sigrid, John, Kay, Jean, Leonard, Lynn, Katherine, Rod, Jody, Don, Scout, Sherrel, Donna, Charlotte, Tim, Steve, Jessica, Devan, Patt, Martha, all those in crisis from the recent hurricanes.

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. 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, 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, Dabney, Dorothy, Margaret

Those travelling: Sherryl and Chuck Dodd, Frank and Linda

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: Southeast Florida - (IV, The Episcopal Church), **The Rt Revd Leopold Frade**; Coadjutor Bishop - (IV, The Episcopal Church), **The Rt Revd Peter David Eaton**

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: Pray for all bishops that their conversations and consultations with their fellow members of the House of Bishops are enlightening, engaging, and energizing to their ministries.

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: Jennifer Pease, Vestry chair of the Outreach Program, and the volunteers who care for the

hungry, the homeless, and the needy, both locally and in the wider world.

Those with birthdays this week:

- 24 James LaSalle, Rosemary Pollard, Nick Robinson
- 25 Michael Bandarra, Jamie Barr, Lauren Potter
- 26 Cooper Johnson, Evan Metz, Caroline Scott
- 27 Will Everett, Matthew Madigan, Leslie Malm
- 28 Avah Arbogast, McKinley Cronin, Tracy Enger, Lillian Gage, Bridget Spencer
- 29 Arun Khanna, Cassandra Cooks, Scott Rosman

Today

Flowers on the Altar

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Madelyn Newcomer Polleys by Mary Fox and in loving memory of Florence E. Henderson by Nora Lee Henderson.

Confirmation Service Today at 4:00 p.m.

We will be hosting the Region IV Confirmation service today at 4:00 p.m. At 3:30 p.m., the children of the congregation are invited to meet with Bishop Jones in the St. Nicholas Room.

Reception September 24th

Following the 4 p.m. service, there will be a reception in the auditorium. Celebrate our bishop's visit and those confirmed. Please bring a savory finger food to share. Drinks and sweets provided. Questions? Contact Ashby Rushing at ashby.rushing@gracealex.org.

Founders' Day Fiesta! Saturday, September 30th!

Join your fellow parishioners for a Founders' Day Fiesta on Saturday, September 30 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. This free fellowship event will kick off our 2018 pledge drive. We'll have delicious food, margaritas and budget questionnaires! Please email Stewardship Chair Chris Rugaber at chrisrugaber@gmail.com with any questions.

Fall Schedule Resumes Next Sunday

The Christian Education Year will begin October 1. Service times will return to 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Christian Education hour will follow the 9:00 worship service. We look forward to welcoming our children back to Sunday School during an Open

House/Meet and Greet time. We will have computers set up to register for Sunday school. The Open House follows the parish picture.

Parish Picture

Come to the Russell Road hillside at 10 a.m. for our parish photograph. It has been several years since we've had one taken. Parish photographs from past years line the hallway near the clergy offices.

Sunday School Registration

Be sure to register for your child/ren for Sunday school. Registration is open for nursery - EYC! Email contact lists are generated from the registrations and the permission slips for the youth are part of the registration as well. The link for registration can be found in Jenni's Wednesday RoundUp. If you are not receiving her update and would like to be included in the latest news about children and youth, email Jenni at jenni.faires@gracealex.org

Youth Night Begins October 1!

The first meeting of the year for our youth will be Sunday, October 1. Full details will be coming via email from Jenni. Please be sure to make note of the time change due to the Tanzania presentation.

Interfaith Tanzania Meeting, October 1

Join us to meet Dr. Bahati Maxwell, Mr. Mohamed Shariff Manekia, and Dr. Henry Ziegler to hear about their work to save the lives of Tanzanian mothers and children. There will be a social time at 5:30 p.m., a 6:00 pot luck followed by a presentation.

Grace Church Returns to Art on the Avenue!

Be sure to visit the Evangelism team and representatives of other ministries at Del Ray's Art on the Avenue on October 7. If you would like to volunteer to staff the booth, please contact Jean Reed at jean.reed@gracealex.org or Jenni at jenni.faires@gracealex.org

Adult Forums Begin Next Sunday, October 8!

Are the apps on your phone your payment method of choice? Join Chris Rugaber, Stewardship Chair, as he explains the many ways that Grace is on the cutting edge of E-giving.