

## **Please Pray For...**

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

**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

**Requiescat in Pace** ... Dottie Van, Charles Augspurger and all those killed in acts of terror and the wars around the world.

**All those affected by Hurricane Harvey.**

**Those serving in Afghanistan or Iraq and all others at risk, including** Alex Ford, Andy Lopez. 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

**Those travelling:** Sherryl and Chuck Dodd

**The Anglican Prayer Cycle: The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song** Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles

**The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Christ Church, Winchester; Grace, Goochland

**Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: Chris Kupczyk,** Vestry chair of the **Worship Program,** and the volunteers who serve in the Altar Guild and choirs and as acolytes, ushers, lectors and Lay Eucharistic Ministers.

## **Those with birthdays this week:**

10 Emily LaSalle, Spencer McMillin

11 Edward Corlett

12 Shae Martin

14 Peyton Kalan

15 Kayla Dagne, Jay O'Malley, Lillian Scharnweber

16 Lori Dodd, Nancy Graves, Elizabeth Imphong, Cole Ruff,

John Wires

## **Today**

### **Flowers on the Altar**

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Dick and Easter Thompson in memory of Glen Doherty, Sean Smith, Ambassador Chris Stevens and Tyrone Woods, and all the victims of the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001.

### **New Photo Wall**

Lots to see and celebrate about Grace: Special ministries: LEMs, Ushers, Lay Readers; Requiem Service, Vestry, Post Grads, Kneeler blessing, Altar Guild Tea, Food Pantry luncheon, Acolyte Party, our shepherd in the French Alps, and others.

### **Brown Bag Lunch**

Thank you to all who have volunteered to either serve Brown Bag lunches or to make sandwiches for this coming week. Our next week will be October 23-27.

### **“Save Lives and Ask for Justice” Trip to the U.N.**

Nathan Haddad joined us last week to tell us about the treatment of people of faith in Iran. If you are interested in joining the Iranian American Community in Virginia to protest outside of the United Nations while President Rouhani speaks on September 20, please email [breezeoftliberty@gmail.com](mailto:breezeoftliberty@gmail.com) or call 703.585.0925.

### **Confirmation at Grace**

We will be hosting a special “area” confirmation service for our Diocese on September 24 at 4 p.m. This will include confirmation, reception (for those confirmed in other denominations) and reaffirmation (for those confirmed years ago in the Episcopal Church). Please contact the Parish Administrator if you are interested or if you have any questions.

### **Confirmation Service Reception**

Following the confirmation service on September 24, there will be a reception in the auditorium of Merrow Hall. Come celebrate our bishop’s visit and those confirmed. Please bring a savory finger food to share. Drinks and sweets will be provided. Questions? Contact Ashby Rushing, fellowship, at [ashby.rushing@gracealex.org](mailto:ashby.rushing@gracealex.org).

### **October Retreat to The Society of Saint John the Evangelist**

Travel to Cambridge, Massachusetts for a retreat with the brothers at the Episcopal Benedictine Monastery guesthouse on October 6 through October 8. Guests pay \$270 for program fees, two nights lodging, and lunch and dinner in the refectory. Free continental breakfast available. Guests self-fund and arrange their own travel. Registration is open, for up to 12 guests, through September 6. We will hold a group meeting in September. Contact Julia McClung by calling 571.242.7080 or emailing [julia.mcclung@yahoo.com](mailto:julia.mcclung@yahoo.com).

### **Education for Ministry**

Registration is open for the 2017/2018 Education for Ministry (EfM) program. Participants in this program meet on Monday nights, at Grace, starting September 11. Classes end May 21, 2018. The cost is \$350 per year for fees and books. Limited scholarships available. Registration is open until September 6. For more information, visit The Education for Ministry page of our website at <http://bit.ly/2u3YRPK> or contact Julia McClung with questions or to register 571.242.7080 or emailing [julia.mcclung@yahoo.com](mailto:julia.mcclung@yahoo.com).

### **Sixth Annual Winter Clothing Drive**

The Winter Clothing Drive, a joint effort between Grace Church and our fellow Christians at St. Rita Catholic Church, will be held this year on Saturday morning, November 4. We will need volunteers to help set up at St. Rita’s school hall on Friday evening November 3 and to help distribute clothing on Saturday morning. We will be collecting clothing on Sunday mornings at Grace each Sunday during the month of October. Please bring your clean and gently worn clothing to help our Del Ray neighbors stay warm this winter. For more information or to volunteer, please contact [kemp.williams@gracealex.org](mailto:kemp.williams@gracealex.org).

**Calendar of the Week**  
**September 10-16**

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m.

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Holy Eucharist  
La Santa Eucaristia  
Choral Eucharist  
Fellowship Coffee Hour  
Holy Eucharist

**Monday**

1:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.

Food Pantry  
Education for Ministry – St. Mark Room  
GES Back to School Night - Auditorium

**Tuesday**

10:00 a.m.  
1:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

**John Henry Hobart, 1830**

Staff Meeting  
Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)  
Holy Eucharist  
Adult Choir – Choir Room  
Executive Committee – Library  
SSJE – St. Mark Room

**Wednesday**

7:30 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.

**John Chrysostom, 407**

Holy Eucharist  
La Gracia Meeting - Library  
AA – St. Mark Room  
Bible Study at the VTS Pub  
AA/Alanon – Auditorium and St. Mark Room

**Thursday**

12:15 p.m.  
4:15 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

**Holy Cross Day**

Holy Eucharist  
Boys and Girls Choir – Choir Room  
Adult Choir – Choir Room

**Friday**

9:00 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
8:30 p.m.

GES Opening Chapel  
Food Pantry Open (until 7:30 p.m.)  
AA – St. Mark Room

**Saturday**

9:00 a.m.

Altar Guild