

Please Pray For...

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

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 ... Patricia Johnson Bamford, Staff Sgt. Aaron R. Butler, Staff Sgt. Emil Rivera-Lopez, Daniel Hoadley, and all those killed in acts of terror and the wars around the world.

All those affected by Hurricane Irma.

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, Frank and Linda

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: The Rt Revd Peter Eagles, Sodor & Man - (York, England)

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: Emmanuel, Middleburg; St. James-the-Less, Ashland

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:

- 17 Mary Mallinson, Bob Malm
- 18 Benjamin Chriss, Everett Pichler, Rosemary Falcon, Paula Fleming, Carter O'Neil
- 19 Robert White
- 20 Allyson Corlett, Ruth Cornfield, Hermann Gerber, Susy Howard
- 21 Chris Malm, Marco Ovando, Hayley Winter
- 22 Donna Hall, Brian Kincaid, Jennifer Long
- 23 Griffin Winter, Janet Baker, Neille Russell

Today

Flowers on the Altar

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving by Lisa and Jonathan Doelp for their 39th anniversary and by the Bamford family in memory of Patricia Johnson Bamford, Grandmother of Sara Dubsy and Betsy Bamford, Great-Grandmother of their children.

Rector Away Today

Father Malm is attending a CREDO (Clergy Reflection, Education, Discernment Opportunity) in Prescott, Arizona. This is by invitation from the Church Pension Group and most all expenses are covered by CREDO. He will be back in the office Thursday.

Saturday Social, Saturday, September 23

We invite all families to join us from 5:30-7:00 for the first Saturday Social of the year. This is an opportunity for the adults and children to get to know each other and expand their friendship circles within the parish. Please bring your favorite fall themed dish to share. RSVP to Jenni Faires at Jenni.Faires@gracealex.org.

Confirmation Service on September 24

We will be hosting the Region IV Confirmation service on Sunday, the 24 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.

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, September 24

Due to the Bishop's visit at 4:00 p.m., the 10:00 a.m. service will be a Holy Eucharist rather than a Choral Eucharist. There will be no Children's Chapel, Healing Prayers, or Coffee Hour.

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 30!

Please join your fellow parishioners for a Founders' Day Fiesta on Saturday, September 30 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. This free 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 or to volunteer your help.

Shrine Mont

Thanks to all who made the Shrine Mont weekend so wonderful and full of fellowship, worship and relaxation. We still have t-shirts for sale and now the discounted rate is \$10 each. Available during coffee hours until they are gone!

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 Luncheon, and tons more.

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.

Fall Garden Spruce-up

The upcoming regional Confirmation and visit from the Bishop provides an opportunity to make a great first impression. If you have some free time between now and the 23rd, there is plenty of weeding and mulching to go around. Questions on where to start? Contact kristine.hesse@gracealex.org.

Sixth Annual Winter Clothing Drive

The Winter Clothing Drive, a joint effort between Grace Church and 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.

Calendar of the Week

September 17-23

Sunday	The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	La Santa Eucaristia
10:00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist
11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Coffee Hour
11:15 a.m.	Sunday School Teacher Training and Sign-On Sunday
11:30 a.m.	Rosary Group
3:00 p.m.	GES Fall Family Social
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Monday	
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
6:30 p.m.	Education for Ministry – St. Mark Room
Tuesday	Theodore of Tarsus, 690
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.	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	Edward Bouverie Pusey, 1882 (tr)
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
4:30 p.m.	Chorister Practice
7:00 p.m.	AA – St. Luke Room
7:00 p.m.	Community Lodging – St. Mark Room
7:30 p.m.	Bible Study at the VTS Pub
8:00 p.m.	AA/Alanon – Auditorium and St. Luke Room
Thursday	Saint Matthew
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
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