

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Martha, Jack, Josie, Wendy, Lisle, Susie, Khacki, Thomas, Patti

Family and friends... 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, Darrie, Alice, Wiley, Clare, Dick, Susan, Barbara, Cathy, Mary, Kim, Jim, Pat, Christine, Cameron, Kimberly, Gale, Amy, Sedrick, Yvonne, Angi, Peggy, Jamie, 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, Miguel, Joseph, Stephen and Marian, Jean, Brenda, Virginia, Anna

Requiescat in Pace ... Sgt. David Johnson, Staff Sgt. Bryan Black, Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Johnson, Staff Sgt. Dustin Wright, all those killed in the California fires or in acts of terror and war 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 and Maggie Corlett, Virginia Robinson, the Pattarinis, Evan and Kim Cannell

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

Those travelling: Lori and Patrick Doyle

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: Swaziland - (Southern Africa), **The Rt Revd Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya**

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: St. Luke's, Simeon; Emmanuel, Woodstock; St. Andrew's, Mt. Jackson; St. Stephen's / Good Shepherd, Rocky Bar

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: The Board and staff of Grace Episcopal School, Patricia Culbreth, Head of School, and John Berry, School Board Chair.

Those with birthdays this week:

15 Laura Laemmle-Weidenfeld, Lisa Medley, Charles Nelson, Jr.

16 Christine Jones, Michael Laemmle

17 Hannah Osborne, Christy Sweet, Nicholas Winkel

18 Mimi Barnes, Lynn Brautigan, Crispin Enger, Merrin Winkel

19 James McCully, Jr., Beth Yancey

20 Tricia Bamford, Lydia Durand, Christian Henel, Amber Lopez,
Jim Stancil

Today

Flowers on the Altar

Today's flowers are given by the Altar Guild to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Grace Episcopal School.

Boys and Girls Choir

The Boys and Girls Choir will be joining us today at the 9:00 service. If your child is interested in joining the choir, please contact Dr. Newman.

Adult Forum: No Adult Forum or Sunday School Today

Today is Grace School Sunday! We will gather in Merrow Auditorium after the 9:00 service to welcome the Grace School community.

Hurricane Relief

The Vestry requests that all loose plate offerings and any designated check offerings for today and next Sunday be given for hurricane relief by The Episcopal Relief Fund. Please specify "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line.

Prayer Requests

Starting on November 1, prayer requests will be removed after 4 weeks unless the office receives a new request.

New Photo Wall

It features our retreat at Shrine Mont and the Regional Confirmation / Baptism service. There are striking photographs from more than 1,300 candidates. Our talented photographers are recognized as well.

Parish Directory Drafts Available for Correction

There are copies of the draft directory located in the Narthex, at the coffee hours and on the credenza in the Commons. Please make corrections, mark anything you want omitted; or if it is all correct, make a checkmark so we know it is ready. We hope to distribute the directory in November.

Rosary Group Today at 12:50 in the Library

Join the Rosary Group (the third Sunday of every month) to pray the Rosary. We meet in the library at 12:50. Free Rosaries and instructions are provided for those new to this wonderful spiritual practice. Please join us!"

VOICE- State Election Forum Today 4:45 p.m. - 6:30p.m.

Sponsored by VOICE, both Candidate Ed Gillespie and Lt. Governor Ralph Northam will be at the Patriot High School, Prince William County, 10504 Kettle Run Road. Note the time has changed due to the candidates' availability. Be seated by 4:30 p.m.

Next Week

Choral Evensong, Sunday, October 22 at 5:00 p.m.

The traditional service of Choral Evensong will be sung by the Boys and Girls Choir and the Adult Choir. The service features Herbert Howells' *Collegium Regale Service*, Brain Lincoln's *Preces and Responses* and Charles Villiers Stanford's *Purest and Highest*. Following the closing voluntary, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated.

Adult Forum: "The Gifts of Generations"

Grace welcomes many generations to its pews every Sunday. Each of them is formed by different events and understands the world in very different ways. Join Julie Simonton as she explores the gifts of the generations in your pews!

Upcoming Events

Brown Bag Lunch Second Alert

Help! Servers are urgently needed this month. Serving requires just three hours for one day of our week and always with a partner. If you are willing to do this or to make the needed sandwiches for this worthwhile ministry, sign up on the Outreach bulletin board or e-mail linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org.

Grace, Meade Memorial and DC Central Kitchen Team Up!

Meade Memorial is offering hot meals on Saturdays, October through March. Grace is providing servers from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. beginning October 21. Our dates are: Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 17 and Mar. 17. If you want to help, sign up at <http://bit.ly/2yeSXMk>. Contact Sally Schneider at 703-683-1848 or sally.schneider@gracealex.org.

Trunk or Treat, Saturday, October 28, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Children from the surrounding neighborhoods are invited to "trunk or treat." We need YOU for this to be successful! Parishioners will "host" trunks, meaning each trunk will be decorated and the hosts will greet each child with treats as they move through the parking lot trunk or treating from car to car. Register to host a trunk at coffee hour.

Calendar of the Week for October 15-21

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist and La Gracia Eucharist
10:15 a.m. Fellowship Coffee Hour with Grace Episcopal School
10:15 a.m. La Gracia Consejo -- Library
11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist
12:50 p.m. Rosary Group -- Library
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. Mark Room

Tuesday

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch and Martyr, c. 115

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
7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting - Library

Wednesday

Saint Luke the Evangelist

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
4:00 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

Henry Martyn, Priest and Missionary to India and Persia, 1812

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir – Choir Room

Friday

4:00 p.m. Wilson-Van Valkenburg Wedding Rehearsal
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
11:00 a.m. Choral Evensong Practice
3:00 p.m. Wilson-Van Valkenburg Wedding