

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

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

**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, 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.

**Requiescat in Pace ...** Jane Andersen and all those killed in Las Vegas, and other 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, Chuck and Tim Dodd, Lori and Patrick Doyle, Evan, Nancy and Virginia Robinson

**The Anglican Prayer Cycle:** St Albans - (Canterbury, England), **The Rt Revd Alan Smith**; St Albans - Bedford - (Canterbury, England), **The Rt Revd Richard Atkinson**; St Albans - Hertford - (Canterbury, England), **The Rt Revd Michael Beasley**.

**The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Farnham Parish, Farnham; St. John's, Warsaw; St. James', Louisa; St. Peter's, New Kent.

**Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle:** The Clergy of Grace Church:

**The Rev. Robert H. Malm and The Rev. Fanny Belanger.**

**Those with birthdays this week:**

- 8 Charlie Iovino, Barry Joyner, Susan Merritt Nelson, Virginia Robinson
- 9 Alexandra Smith
- 10 Dena Battle, Christopher Rowe
- 11 Everett Ruff
- 12 Puddy Blunden, Rushad Thomas
- 13 Clare Doherty, Travis Thompson
- 14 Jacob Duncan, Sebastian Peterson, Benjamin Russell, Katherine Winstead

## **Today**

### **Flowers on the Altar**

Today's flowers are given by Easter and Dick Thompson to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the October 13th birthday of their son, Travis Richard Thompson, and for the United States Navy.

### **Blessing of the Animals, 4:00 p.m. Today**

We will be holding a blessing of the animals in the St. Francis Garden just off the parking lot. Bring your pet or a picture of your pet if you feel they can't attend this special event just for them.

### **Prayer Requests**

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

### **Adult Forum: Play Kahoot and Learn About the Church's Finances**

Chris Rugaber will replay the Kahoot Stewardship quiz. The quiz was played at the Founders' Day Fiesta. There will be some new questions. Bring your smartphones for a fun, interactive discussion!

### **Sunday School Registration**

Registration is open for nursery - EYC! Email lists are generated from registrations and permission slips are part of the registration. The link is in Jenni's Wednesday Round Up. If you are not receiving it, and want all the news about children and youth, email Jenni at [jenni.faires@gracealex.org](mailto:jenni.faires@gracealex.org)

### **Kids' Coffee Hour**

All kids are welcome to join us outside the 2nd floor elevators prior to Sunday School. Please bring your children to the Kids' Coffee Hour and sign them in before heading to Coffee Hour and the Adult Forum.

### **Brown Bag Lunch First Alert**

Grace Church is scheduled to provide sandwiches and servers for the program at Meade Memorial from October 23 - 27. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Outreach bulletin board or you can contact [linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org](mailto:linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org) if you are willing to participate.

### **Next Week**

#### **No Adult Forum or Sunday School Next Week**

Next week is Grace School Sunday! Please gather in the Merrow Hall Auditorium after the 9:00 service to welcome the Grace School community.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Grace, Meade Memorial and DC Central Kitchen Team Up!**

Meade Memorial is offering hot meals on Saturdays, October through March, thanks to DC Central Kitchen. Grace volunteered to provide servers from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. beginning October 21. All are welcome to serve, even children. We need 4-6 servers each week. Our dates are: Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 17 and Mar. 17. If you want to help, sign up at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0A49A8A9283-hotlunch](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0A49A8A9283-hotlunch). Contact Sally Schneider at [sally.schneider@gracealex.org](mailto:sally.schneider@gracealex.org) or 703-683-1848.

#### **Youth Events in the Coming Weeks**

##### **Youth Day of Service, Oct. 14**

Youth will travel to Sprout Therapeutic Riding and Education Center in Aldie, VA to participate in the Diocese Youth Day of Service on October 14. Interested youth should contact Jenni.

##### **Region IV Halloween Celebration, Oct. 22**

Immanuel on the Hill is hosting Region 4 youth for an afternoon and evening of pumpkin carving, games and a bonfire. This is a great event! Please contact Jenni if you are interested in attending.

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

Grace and La Gracia are joining to host a fantastic community event! Children from the surrounding neighborhoods are invited to "trunk or treat" (trick or treating from the trunk of a car) as well as to participate in games, face painting and crafts led up by our youth. We need YOU for this to be successful! Parishioners will "host" trunks, meaning each trunk will be decorated for a fall or Halloween theme and the hosts will greet each child with candy, stickers, glow sticks, etc. as they move through the parking lot trunk or treating from car to car. Pre-registration for the cars begins Sunday in coffee hour. Don't miss out on a fun afternoon and an opportunity to engage with our community!

##### **Clothing Drop-Off for the Sixth Annual Winter Clothing Drive**

The Winter Clothing Drive will be on Saturday morning, November 4. We will collect clothing on Sunday mornings at Grace each Sunday in October. Please bring your clean and gently worn clothing. For more information or to volunteer, please contact [kemp.williams@gracealex.org](mailto:kemp.williams@gracealex.org).

**Calendar of the Week**  
**October 8-14**

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist and La Gracia Eucharist  
10:15 a.m. Adult Forum and Christian Education classes  
11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist  
4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

**Monday**

6:30 p.m. **Parish Office, School and Food Pantry Closed**  
Education for Ministry – St. Mark Room

**Tuesday**

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. Executive Committee Meeting

**Wednesday**

**Philip, Deacon and 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**

**Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky**  
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 with Eucharist  
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. **PYM Youth Service Day**  
Altar Guild