

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Thomas, Patti, Ruth, Joseph, Lorna and Ken, Michael, Jack, Nora Lee, Lew, Richard, Rose, Sara

Family and friends... Pepper, Cathy, Mary, Jean, Brenda, Virginia, Paul, Martha, Carolyn and John, Stephen and Marian, Amy, Tina, Cathie, Eileen, Heinz, Alec, Steven, Sherril, Frederick, Grant, Henry, Olga

Requiescat in Pace ... Jimmy Stancil, Ellen Hurtt and all those killed in acts of terror and war around the world.

Those serving in Afghanistan or Iraq and all others at risk: Lt. Claire Eudy. 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 Pattarini family, Evan and Kim Cannell.

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

Those travelling: Ruth Corlett

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: The Anglican Church of Australia, **The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier** Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: St. John's, Tappahannock; St. Christopher's, Springfield; St. George's, Arlington; Olivet, Franconia.

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: Kemp Williams, Brad Bergman and Cindy Diehl, usher coordinators, and the volunteers who serve as ushers.

Those with birthdays this week:

14 Anne Caputo, Suzy McQuilkin, Betty Mills, Kylie Payne

15 Dorothee Arnold, Luis Odria, Aubrilyn Reeder, Traci Scudi,
Peter Spencer

16 Harper Dubsy, Rose Hall

17 Caroline Legere

18 Cathy David

19 Jeanette Ovando

Contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests or submit them on the website at:

<https://www.gracealex.org/worship/personal-worship/>. Requests will be removed after 4 weeks unless renewed.

Today

The Flowers on the Altar

Today's flowers are given in thanksgiving and in loving memory of J. William Via, Jr. by Mary Fox; in celebration of the baptism of Oliva Alison Jurkovic by Edi and Melissa Jurkovic; and in celebration of the baptism of Tegan Joye Green by her grandmother, Jeannie Kaufmann.

Special Forum: Keeping Churches Safe

Join us in the Auditorium at 10:15 a.m. as we welcome Officer Charlie Lloyd, an APD Crime Prevention Specialist, as we discuss ways in which we can provide a secure environment in today's world while remaining a welcoming congregation. He will offer ways to react to violent incidents in our houses of worship and what we can do to prevent them. Our safety is our collective responsibility.

Stancil Requiem

A Requiem celebrating the life of Jimmy Stancil will be held on Monday at 2:00 p.m. followed by the committal in our Columbarium and a reception in the Merrow Hall Auditorium. Jimmy died on January after suffering a stroke before Christmas.

45th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Program

The City honors the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in a program at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at Shiloh Baptist Church. The program will include welcome remarks by Mayor Allison Silberberg, a keynote address by veteran news anchor Maureen Bunyan, and music by the Commonwealth Baptist Church Choir.

Lector Sign-Up

Please sign up to lector during Lent. There is a sign-up sheet in the folder in the credenza. Please sign up for several opportunities.

Would you like to be an intercessor?

We invite anyone interested in leading the prayers of the people at 9:00 and 11:15 to contact Kemp Williams or Chris Kupczyk (kemp.williams@gracealex.org or chris.kupczyk@gracealex.org). They can give you instructions and access to the sign-up sheet.

First Alert: Brown Bag Lunch Week

Our first opportunity this year to serve lunches at Meade Memorial is the week of Jan. 29 – Feb. 2. A total of 250 sandwiches are needed for the week and two servers per day are needed. Please either sign-up on the outreach bulletin board or email linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org to help. Instructions are provided.

Stewardship 2018: Still climbing!

By now, you've seen our posters upstairs in the stairwell outside the auditorium measuring our stewardship progress. We have received 202 pledges towards our goal of 275 and \$726,799 towards our goal of \$950,000 in donations. Pledge online (www.gracealex.org/pledge) or pick up a pledge card. Email chrisrugaber@gmail.org with questions.

Next Week

Christian Education Hour Resumes

Sunday School begins January 21 for children and youth. The Adult Forum will be the 2018 Budget Presentation in the auditorium.

Hoagie Pre-Orders

The EYC will be pre-ordering hoagies during Coffee Hour Jan. 21 and 28. Ask any EYC youth or read one of the signs posted throughout the building for pricing. Hoagies pick-up is on Feb 4 during Coffee Hour.

Upcoming Events

January 28 Candlemas Service and Annual Meeting

Holy Eucharists at 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Candlemas Festival Eucharist at 10:00 with Annual Meeting to follow.

Spiritual Retreat, St. Mark, February 3

Register TODAY for the Spiritual Retreat from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., *Living With Difference: How to Build Community in a Divided World*. Cost is \$30 and includes a book and lunch. This workshop is capped at 20 people for maximum time of small group discussion. www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e45aba62eabf94-living

February 4

Hoagie Sale in Merrow Hall Auditorium

February 11

Chili Bowl in Merrow Hall Auditorium from 6 - 8 p.m.

Calendar of the Week

January 14-20

Sunday	The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist with Baptism
10:15 a.m.	Special Adult Forum on Safety
11:15 a.m.	Choral Eucharist
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist with Baptism
Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
	Office, Food Pantry and School Closed
2:00 p.m.	Stancil Requiem
6:00 p.m.	Education for Ministry
Tuesday	Richard Meux Benson and Charles Gore, 1932
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
4:00 p.m.	New Chorister Practice
5:00 p.m.	Advanced Chorister Practice
6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers
7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting (Auditorium)
7:00 p.m.	Outreach Meeting (St. Mark)
7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts (Library)
Wednesday	Antony, 356
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m.	GES Admissions Open House
4:00 p.m.	Chorister Practice
7:00 p.m.	AA – St. Luke Room
8:00 p.m.	AA/Alanon (Auditorium and St. Luke Room)
Thursday	The Confession of Saint Peter
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
6:45 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	GES Chapel
5:30 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Food Pantry open (until 7:30)
8:30 p.m.	AA (St. Mark Room)
Saturday	
9:00 a.m.	Altar Guild
11:30 a.m.	Altar Guild Lunch
4:30 a.m.	Hopkins-Smith Wedding