

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Patti, Michael, Richard, Joyce, Bette, Dennis, Anne, Tina, Lisa, Vi, Cindy, Lorna, Stephanie

Family and friends... Pepper, Cathy, Martha, Erin, Beth, Lois, Monica, Carol, Stephen, Marian, Betsy, Dody and Paul and their family, Sheila and her children, Alec, John, Barbara, Michael

Requiescat in Pace ... Mary Arason, Norma Thompson and all those killed in acts of terror and war around the world.

Those serving in Afghanistan, Iraq or Syria 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, Andrew Boyd and Audra Kreger, Chris and Maggie Corlett, Virginia Robinson, the Pattarini family, Evan and Kim Cannell, Karen and Eric Coulson.

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

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East- **The Most Revd Suheil Dawani** Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: St. James', Leesburg; St. Paul's Memorial, Charlottesville.

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:

29 Mimi Barnes, Suzi Pease

30 Dick Rogers, Henry Steffensen

1 Emma Meeks, Richard Wilmer

2 Hayden Laboy

4 Mary Blouin

5 Avery Faires

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

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptisms of Clifton Arthur Killian and Margaret Josephine Lane.

Christian Education Hour

Adult Forum: Piety and Practices Part 2

William Campbell will give the second of two forums on piety and practices in the Episcopal Church. This will be William's last hurrah with Grace Church before his graduation from VTS and the beginning of his ministry in Corpus Christi, TX.

Newcomers Reception

We invite all our Newcomers to join us for our spring reception tonight at 5:45 p.m. in the St. Mark Room. This is an opportunity to meet members of the clergy, staff, Vestry and other newcomers. Please RSVP to jenni.faires@gracealex.org.

Parish News

First Brown Bag Program Alert for May 14-18

Needed for this week are 225 sandwiches and servers at Meade Memorial Church. The sign-up sheet is on the Outreach bulletin board along with instructions for sandwich making and serving. Or you can contact linda.waskwicz@gracealex.org. This is our week to help!

Online Donating

We are switching our online giving platform to Tithe.ly. If you currently give to the church through Vanco, or the Give+ app, you will need to make this easy switch. You can set up automated giving through Tithe.ly on the church's web site, under the Stewardship tab. Or you can download the Tihe.ly app from your app store. Tithe.ly has lots of other features. Please consider automated payments through Tithe.ly. The more donations flow through Tithe.ly, the lower the fees we are charged. Regular giving also smooths out our monthly income which dips in the summer months. Contact chrisrugaber@gmail.com with questions.

The Altar Guild Tea Needs You!

Enjoy the best scones on earth, Buckingham Palace Garden Party Tea, delicious sandwiches and sweets to dream about. Added to those delights is a program on The Language of Flowers and creative simple flower design ideas. The Tea is on **May 12th**. **Reserve your space** by calling the church office. The cost is \$40.

Youth News

- The PYM Weekend for 8th graders is May 18-20 and costs \$150. If your youth is interested, please let Jenni know.

Next Week

May 1: Monthly Requiem, 6:30 p.m.

We will be holding our Requiem for all those who have died in May. Please contact the Parish Office if you want someone on the list.

May 4: Eya - Ensemble for Medieval Music, 7:30 p.m. (Nave)

We will host a concert by the medieval music group, Eya on Friday. The concert is free. Donations to the music fund are encouraged.

Shrine Mont Camp Sunday

May 6 will be Shrine Mont Camp Sunday. If you have attended camp, please wear your t-shirt at any of the services for celebration and recognition of the work done in the summers at Shrine Mont. If you have questions about camp, please contact Jay Legere at jay.legere@gracealex.org or Jenni Faires at jenni.faires@gracealex.org.

Farewell to William Campbell

We will be giving thanks for the ministry of our senior seminarian, William Campbell, at the 9:00 and 11:15 liturgies on Sunday, May 6. We will also have a cake to celebrate at the coffee hour prior to the Adult Forum.

Youth Night, May 6

Next Sunday evening is Youth Night from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Christian Education Hour

Adult Forum – Electric Bell System, May 6

Please join us for an Adult Forum on the gift of digital bells made by Michael Heintz to enhance our worship. Stacey Dickerson, area manager for the Verdin Bell Company will answer your questions and play examples of what the bells will sound like. This forum is also open to our neighbors in the surrounding area.

Calendar for April 29-May 5

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	Holy Baptism and Choral Eucharist La Santa Eucharista
10:15 a.m.	Adult Forum (St. John)
11:15 a.m.	Holy Baptism and Choral Eucharist
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
5:45 p.m.	Newcomers Reception (St. Mark)
6:00 p.m.	COHI (Auditorium)
Monday	
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
6:30 p.m.	Education for Ministry (St. Mark)
7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts (Library)
Tuesday	Requiem
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.	Monthly Requiem
Wednesday	Athanasius
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
4:00 p.m.	Chorister Practice
7:00 p.m.	AA (St. Luke)
8:00 p.m.	AA/Alanon (Auditorium and St. Luke)
Thursday	St. Philip and St. James (tr)
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
6:45 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m.	GESPA All Parent Meeting (Auditorium)
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	GES Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Food Pantry open (until 7:30)
7:30 p.m.	Eya Ensemble Medieval Music (Nave)
8:30 p.m.	AA (Auditorium)
Saturday	
9:00 a.m.	Altar Guild