

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Patti, Michael, Richard, Joyce, Bette, Dennis, Anne, Tina, Lisa, Cindy, Lorna, Stephanie, Tom, Charles, Barbara, Ward

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, Josiah, Barbara

Requiescat in Pace ... 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, Vi, Muriel, Rachel

Those travelling: Cynthia Puskar, Kate Nider and David Herman, Morgan Metz Miller

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome, Christchurch - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia)

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: Grace, Kilmarnock; St. Mary's, Goochland

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: Jean Reed, chair of the Evangelism Program, and the volunteers who help with newcomer ministries.

Those with birthdays this week:

13 Leo Schrum, Cindy Shen, Christine Washington

14 Evelyn Flores

15 Erin Kelly, Eleanor Lambeth, Hunter Lambeth,
Lindsay Murphy

16 Halina Banas-Jones, Mike Dobbs

17 Sonia Hernandez

18 Gary Carter

19 Martha Bethea, Matthias Alden, Jan Wolff

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 loving memory of Sarah Ferguson Bates by Edgar Bates.

Christian Education Hour

Spring Ministry Fair

Join us in the auditorium as we explore the different opportunities in ministry at Grace.

Support Grace Episcopal School

Following the 9:00 a.m. service, volunteers from GES will be at the Coffee Hour to sell raffle tickets to support the school. Last year's lucky winner was Linda Waskowicz.

Parish News

VOICE in Alexandria

Virginians Organized for Interrfaith Community Engagement has important upcoming events in Alexandria. With the primary election set for June 12, there will be a VOICE program featuring the two Democratic candidates for Mayor. Time and place TBA. Also, VOICE is sponsoring "Get out the Vote and Voter Registration" in 15 of the Alexandria Public Housing neighborhoods. If you would like to help, please contact Jennifer Eckel, jennifereckel@eversheds-sutherland.com or Father Malm, rector@gracealex.org.

Spring Fling Golf Outing, May 23, 2018

Be sure to RSVP for this year's Golf Outing. Sign up for your choice of 18 or 36 holes and enjoy a lovely spring day of fun and fellowship. The money raised will go to the Grace Church General Fund. Sign up forms are available on the credenza or visit <https://bit.ly/2w1yRpD>.

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

Christian Education Hour

Adult Forum: Haiti Micah Presentation

Mark your calendars for May 20! We will be holding an Adult Forum to learn more about the Haiti Micah Project. Presenter Sarah Desir, the new Administrative Assistant to the Rev. Joseph Constant, will be speaking on "The Impact of Grace Church on the Children of Haiti Micah Project 2010-2018" and sharing her personal experiences from her recent mission trip to Haiti. The Haiti Micah Project is one of our largest international missions and Grace is a key supporter of this important ministry.

In Our Community

From the Legacy Society

Two questions arise as one considers planned giving: WHY do I want to determine what my legacy will be and HOW will I ensure that my wishes will be fulfilled. The WHY is the more important question and is a consideration of how our loved ones will be provided for and how what is important to us will be sustained. Once the WHY is clear, the HOW will follow.

Meals on Wheels

Volunteering for Meals on Wheels is a great way to make a huge impact in a short amount of time. By delivering meals you bring nutritious food and a friendly visit with seniors and people with disabilities in your community. Please contact Mike Reed for more information at mike.reed@gracealex.org

Calendar for May 13-19

Sunday	Seventh Sunday of Easter
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist
	La Santa Eucharista
10:15 a.m.	Ministry Fair (Auditorium)
11:15 a.m.	Festival Eucharist
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Monday	
	Brown Bag Week through Friday
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
6:30 p.m.	Education for Ministry (St. Mark)
Tuesday	
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 and Healing Prayers
7:00 p.m.	Vestry (Auditorium)
Wednesday	
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
4:00 p.m.	Chorister Practice
7:00 p.m.	AA (Auditorium)
7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts (St. Mark)
7:00 p.m.	Community Lodging (St. Luke)
8:00 p.m.	AA/Alanon (Auditorium and St. Luke)
Thursday	Dunstan, 988
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	GES Chapel
9:30 a.m.	GES Grandparent Tea
10:30 a.m.	GES Spring Performance
6:30 p.m.	Food Pantry open (until 7:30)
7:00 p.m.	GES Donor Dinner
8:30 p.m.	AA (Auditorium)
Saturday	
9:00 a.m.	Altar Guild