

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

**Parishioners...** Patti, Michael, Richard, Joyce, Bette, Tina, Lisa, Lorna, Stephanie, Tom, Charles, Barbara, Nora Lee, Mary

**Family and friends...** Pepper, Cathy, Stephen, Marian, Josiah, Barbara, Fielding, Jim, Eric, Ginna, Rose, Eleanor, Paul, Ruth, Peter, Tim, Loretta, Katy, Pat and Jill, Jack

**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, Virginia Robinson, the Pattarini family, Evan and Kim Cannell, Karen and Eric Coulson, Christopher Corlett.

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

**Those travelling:** Dorothy Daniel, Nancy and Evan Robinson, Dennis, John, Anne and Khacki Berry

**The Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Pray for The Church of North India (United) and **The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh** Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur

**The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Wicomico, Wicomico Church, VA

**Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: Mary Stewart,** Vestry chair of the Communications Program, and those who write, edit and produce Grace Notes; maintain our website; and keep our social media presence up to date.

### **Those with birthdays this week:**

- 1 Helen Sweeney
- 2 Sherryl Dodd
- 3 Charlotte Steffenson
- 4 Jack Carle, Kathryn Jones,
- 5 Summer Jones
- 6 Alexandra Falcon, Isabella Nider
- 7 Skye Whitlow, Keegan Polson

*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 by the Altar Guild in thanksgiving for our rectors and seminarians - The Rev. Robert H. Malm, The Rev. Fanny Belanger, Ashley Mather, and Patrick Keyser.

### **Adult Forum: Communicating with our Representatives**

One of the action points of our forum on the immigration crisis at the border was to have a session on effectively communicating with elected representatives. Join Barbara Morris and Georgia Fuller in the St. John Room following the 10 a.m. service. Barbara and Georgia are active in a Huddle Group at Goodwin House, Bailey's Crossroads which specializes in social action. Barbara and Georgia will be presenting concrete and effective ways to reach our representatives. Come learn how to make your voice heard!

### **Vacation Bible School Registration ends TODAY!**

Today is the last day to sign up for the fast-paced, water-filled weekend of Wacky World of Water VBS, July 27-29. Grace hosts Friday evening and Saturday and Immanuel On-The-Hill hosts the picnic, family worship and water play on Sunday afternoon. Full details are in the Wednesday RoundUp (contact Jenni Faires if your family does not receive this e-newsletter) or register through Eventbrite. Search Wacky World of Water in the search tab and you will be taken to the registration page.

## **Parish News**

### **General Convention of the Episcopal Church**

The General Convention is the governing body of the Episcopal Church, meeting once every three years. This year General Convention will meet in Austin, TX from July 5-13. Interested in following the action? Center Aisle, the Diocese of Virginia's daily opinion journal (<https://centeraisle.blog/>), will cover the major topics, including potential Prayer Book revision, bishop selection, and social justice issues. Our seminarians Ashley Mather and Patrick Keyser will be attending and will lead a forum discussing General Convention following the 10:00 AM Eucharist on July 15.

### **Alexandria's Birthday Celebration, July 7**

We will begin gathering at 6:00 pm in the grassy section of the park and celebrate the 242nd birthday of the USA and the 269th birthday of the City of Alexandria, featuring entertainment, cannon salute during the 1812 Overture, food and beverage sales, and grand finale fireworks at 9:30. The actual program begins at 7 p.m. There is plenty of room for the kids to run and play if you come early. Bring a picnic dinner, blanket and plenty of water. There will also be food trucks if that is an easier for you. Email Julie Rodriguez at [jtsrodriguez@gmail.com](mailto:jtsrodriguez@gmail.com) or [jenni.faires@gracealex.org](mailto:jenni.faires@gracealex.org) with questions, approximate location of gathering or to RSVP. Julie is arriving early to hold spots.

### **Flowers for the Altar**

Each week the Altar Guild creates a lovely display for our altar. We rely upon your donations to purchase the flowers each week. Up to three families can donate on any given Sunday. It is only \$40 per week which can be paid by check or using Tithe.ly. Be sure to email the office ([parish.administrator@gracealex.org](mailto:parish.administrator@gracealex.org)) or complete the form on the Grace website (under Stewardship).

### **Haiti Micah Annual Campaign Held Over Through July!**

The annual Haiti Micah Project campaign continues through July. We hope that you consider supporting this mission, which provides feeding and education programs to 525 children in Mirebalais. A donation of \$365.00 supports one child for one year. Any contributions you can make have a significant impact. To donate, please make your check out to Grace Church with 'Haiti Micah Project,' either in the subject line of your check or on your donation envelope. For more information on the Haiti Micah Project, contact Jennifer Pease at 703.671.8416 or [jennifer.pease@gracealex.org](mailto:jennifer.pease@gracealex.org).

### **Education for Ministry Program**

The Education for Ministry program is accepting enrollments for the next year (September 10, 2018 - May 20, 2018). This adult education program meets on Monday evenings at Grace. It provides an opportunity for lay fellowship and learning. More information is on the website. If interested, contact Julia McClung at [julia.mcclung@yahoo.com](mailto:julia.mcclung@yahoo.com) or 571.242.7080.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Shrine Mont 2018: One Grace Fellowship of Love Sept. 7-9** Watch for registration starting in early July!

### **In Our Community**

#### **Parish Office is looking for Volunteers**

Parish Office volunteers (both women and men welcome!) answer the telephone, greet those who come to the office, and handle various clerical tasks and projects. Shifts are from 9:00-12:30 or 12:30-4:00. It's a great way to get to know the Grace community. Volunteers sign up for their own shifts based on their availability and what shifts are open. Contact Amy at [parish.administrator@gracealex.org](mailto:parish.administrator@gracealex.org) or stop by the office during office hours (9-4 Monday-Friday).

#### **Emergency Contact Information**

Are you on your own in this area? Please consider giving Emergency Contact information to the Parish Office to keep with your member information.

#### **Birthday and Anniversary Announcements**

Be sure to notify the office at [parish.office@gracealex.org](mailto:parish.office@gracealex.org) or 703.549.1980 so we can make sure we have it in our records.

## Calendar for July 1-7

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday After Pentecost</b>
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	La Gracia
10:00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist
11:15 a.m.	Adult Forum: Communicating with our Representatives
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
<b>Monday</b>	
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
1:00 p.m.	Albert Zuidema Memorial Service (Arlington Cemetery)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Requiem</b>
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
6:00 p.m.	Koss Discernment (Library)
6:30 p.m.	Requiem with Eucharist
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>
	Office Closed
9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m.	AA (St. Luke)
8:00 p.m.	AA/Alanon (Auditorium and St. Luke)
<b>Thursday</b>	
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
<b>Friday</b>	
6:30 p.m.	Food Pantry open (until 7:30)
8:30 p.m.	AA (Auditorium and St. Luke)
<b>Saturday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Altar Guild