

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

**Parishioners...** Michael, Richard, Tina, Lisa, Charles, Mary, Dottie, Bette, Howard, Halina, Dorothy, Barbara, Christine, Mike, Jay

**Family and friends...** Pepper, Cathy, Mariana, Jackie, Janet, Rollin, Sean, Gini, Fielding, Daniel, Charlotte, David, the Woods Family, Julius, Morgan, Charlotte R., Michael

**Requiescat in Pace ...** John Christie, Stuart Terrel 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:** Christopher Corlett and 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.

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

**Those travelling:** Brad Bergmann and June Huber

**The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** St. Paul's, Ivy; St. Paul's (King George), Owens; Trinity, Washington

**The Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan and **The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo**, Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum

**Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle:** The Clergy of Grace Church: The Rev. Robert H. Malm.

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

- 16 Lori Dodd, Nancy Graves, Elizabeth Imphong, Cole Ruff, John Wires
- 17 Bob Malm
- 18 Rosemary Falcon, Everett Pichler
- 19 Robert White
- 20 Allyson Corlett, Hermann Gerber, Susy Howard
- 21 Geoff Hoppe
- 22 Donna Hall, Jennifer Long

*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 by Nora Lee Henderson to the glory of God and in loving memory of Florence Bouquet Henderson.

### **Choral Eucharist at 9:00 and 11:15**

Our program year schedule starts today. We'll celebrate Rite II Choral Eucharist at 9:00 and Rite I Choral Eucharist at 11:15.

### **Sunday School begins TODAY!**

All children and youth are invited to Sunday school during the Christian Education Hour. Children's Coffee Hour will be set up outside the St. Mark Room for all preschool and elementary age children. Youth are encouraged to visit the Adult Coffee Hour in Mellow Hall Auditorium. Room and grade assignments are as follows:

- Nursery (6 weeks - three years old) - Room 226, Teachers: Betsy Bamford and Lesley Gable
- Godly Play (Children's Chapel) - Preschool and Kindergarten, Teachers: Lisa Bellantoni, Betty Mills, Amanda Ruff & Judy Willard
- 1st & 2nd Grade - Room 201, Teachers: Leigh Egass, Allison Guernsey & Erin Kelly
- 3rd & 4th Grade - Room 208 (across the hall from Room 201), Teachers: Paul Bellantoni & Lisa Medley

- 5th & 6th Grade - Room 202, Teachers: Lauren Gustafson & Cindy MacIntyre
- Rite 13 (7th - 8th Grade) - St. Luke Room (3rd floor), Sponsors: Chad Eckles, Tracy Enger, Kelly Gable & Heather Wishart-Smith
- J2A (9th & 10th Grade) - St. George Room (3rd floor), Sponsors: Anne Berry, Billy Faires, Greg Ruff & Sarah Shultz
- EYC (11th & 12th Grade) - St. Matthew (1st floor), Sponsors: Rich Kelly, Howell Medley & Summer Jones

Registration continues for Sunday school. The registration link is <https://goo.gl/forms/Mafn3O8w5KdBFFQS2>, or you can use the direct link in the Wednesday RoundUp. Not receiving a weekly Wednesday RoundUp email for the families at Grace? Email [jenni.faires@gracealex.org](mailto:jenni.faires@gracealex.org) to be added to the list.

### **J2A Parent Meeting**

J2A parents will be meeting in the St. Mark Room during the Christian Formation time to discuss the year ahead.

### **Ministry Fair**

A Ministry Fair will be held today in Merrow Hall Auditorium during the Forum Hour. Representatives from many of our Outreach and Worship ministries will be on hand to talk about their involvement. Visiting the Ministry Fair is the best way to match your spiritual gifts with a ministry opportunity!

### **Rosary Group**

The Rosary group will be meeting in the Library following the 11:15 service. No experience is necessary and rosaries are provided. For more information, contact Stephen Lovell at [Stephen.lovell@gracealex.org](mailto:Stephen.lovell@gracealex.org).

### **Choir News**

This morning we welcome back the Boys and Girls Choir and the Adult Choir. We also welcome three new staff singers made possible by a generous gift to the Music Fund from Michael Heintz: Chelsea Lehnea, soprano, Meg McEvoy, alto, and Adam VanGorder, bass. Please visit our webpage for information on our various choirs as well as the music list through Christmas. [www.gracealex.org/music](http://www.gracealex.org/music)

### **This Week**

#### **Door Code Changing on Monday, September 17**

We change the door code several times a year. It will be changing on Monday, September 17. If you frequent the building during the week and need the code, please contact the office.

#### **Bingo is Back! September 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Bingo is BACK! Join us this Saturday, September 22 from 6 - 8 pm in Merrow Hall Auditorium for an evening of family fun, prizes and dinner (that you don't have to make)! No RSVP needed.. bring your friends and make an evening out of it! \$10 per person or \$30 for family of 4. Bingo night is sponsored by our J2A youth, as part series of fundraising efforts for their Pilgrimage in June 2019.

### **Next Week**

#### **Adult Forum**

Representatives from VOICE will be here to talk about the mission of this outreach effort to create more affordable housing in the Alexandria area.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Youth Night, October 7**

Our first youth night of the program year will be October 7. Youth parents, be sure to register your youth through the Sunday school registration link before the first youth night. Permission for transportation, etc are included in the registration link.

#### **Foyer Group Sign Up**

Join a small group of parishioners for a monthly dinner in one another's homes. If desired by the group, meetings can also be held in the church, restaurants, or at other venues. Everyone is welcome to participate. Registration is beginning. Please contact Sharon Hickok [sharon.hickok@gracealex.org](mailto:sharon.hickok@gracealex.org) for more information.

## Calendar for September 16-22

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Day of the Program Year</b>
	<b>Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost</b>
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	La Gracia (Auditorium)
9:00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	Ministry Fair (Auditorium)
	J2A Parent Meeting (St. Mark)
11:15 a.m.	Choral Eucharist
12:50 p.m.	Rosary Group (Library)
3:00 p.m.	GES Fall Family Social (Auditorium)
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
<b>Monday</b>	
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
<b>Tuesday</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
4:30 p.m.	Advanced Choristers
5:30 p.m.	Beginner Choristers
6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting (Auditorium)
<b>Wednesday</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
5:30 p.m.	Choristers
7:00 p.m.	Community Lodging (Library)
7:00 p.m.	AA (St. Mark)
7:30 p.m.	Bible Study Group (1823 Café)
8:00 p.m.	AA/Alanon (Auditorium and St. Mark)
<b>Thursday</b>	
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	GES Chapel
5:00 p.m.	Enyinnaya/Ibrahim Wedding Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Food Pantry (until 7:30)
8:30 p.m.	AA (Auditorium and St. Mark)
<b>Saturday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Altar Guild
3:30 p.m.	Enyinnaya/Ibrahim Wedding