

Please Pray For...

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

Family and friends... Pepper, Cathy, Mariana, Jackie, Janet, Rollin, Sean, Gini, Fielding, Daniel, Charlotte, David, Julius, Morgan, Charlotte R., Michael, Brett, Chris, Louise, Beth, Midge, Kimberly, Alec, Scott

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: 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: Evan and Nancy Robinson, Brad Bergmann and June Huber

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: St. Matthew's, Sterling; St. Paul's, Haymarket; St. Stephen's, Culpeper

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: The Anglican Church of Tanzania Mpwapwa - (Tanzania) and **The Rt Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya**

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: Our Seminarians, Ashley Mather and Matthew Dumont-Machowski, as they start the new school year at the seminary.

Those with birthdays this week:

23 Janet Baker, Neille Russell

24 Nick Robinson

26 Evan Metz

27 Rick Eudy, Matthew Madigan, Leslie Malm

28 Tracy Enger

29 Arun Khanna

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 Mr and Mrs Jamil Ibrahim in thanksgiving for their wedding yesterday, in thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary by Jonathan and Lisa Doelp, and in loving memory of Madelyn Newcomer Polleys by Mary Fox.

Adult Forum

Today's St. John Room Forum will feature representatives from VOICE (Virginians Organizing for Inter-Faith Community & Engagement) as well as the Tenants & Workers Committee. VOICE needs your help supporting Affordable Housing in Alexandria, and the Tenants & Workers are concentrating on immigration issues. Come and learn more.

Youth Go Ape Trip

All youth attending the Go Ape trip will meet in the parking lot immediately following the 11:15 am service. Please bring your check for \$34.20. We should return to Grace between 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

New Photo Wall.

Many new photos are posted, to include the Parish Fun Day, the Altar Guild Meeting, Shrine Mont, the Backpack Ministry and J2A support of ALIVE, La Gracia Baptisms, farewell to Patrick Keyser and Mother Fanny, Parishioner travels, and high water in Alexandria in July. As always, if there are photo events you'd like to share, please send files to mynorimages@comcast.net.

Door Code Changed

We change the door code several times a year. If you frequent the building during the week and need the code, please contact the office.

This Week

Contemplative Service, Tuesday, September 25

The monthly contemplative service at 7 p.m. is in the Narthex on Tuesday. The service is about 25 minutes long and includes psalms and prayers. For those who'd like to stay after the service we will share a reflection and have brief discussion. Some folks like to come early for the Healing Eucharist at 6:30 p.m. as well and then transition to the Narthex.

Next Week

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 provided in the Wednesday RoundUp before the first youth night. Permission for transportation, etc. are included in the registration link.

Adult Forum

Anne Caputo will lead a walking tour of the Hidden Gems of Grace. Come take the "backstage" tour of our beautiful church.

Upcoming Events

BINGO

Our last scheduled BINGO night for the fall will be Oct 20. The raffle prize will be a HUGE cauldron full of Halloween Candy!

Newcomers Reception

Are you new to Grace and ready to learn more about the church you have been visiting? Join clergy, staff, members of the Vestry and Evangelism team on October 21, following the 5:00 Evensong. Refreshments and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Jenni Faires at jenni.faires@gracealex.org and indicate if childcare is needed.

Voice Event

On October 21, there will be a mass meeting with Governor Northam, at Fairfax High School. Are you interested in direct democracy? Does your faith lead you to take Action? Turn-out really counts when meeting with elected officials. Can you join us for this October 21, meeting? Contact Jennifer Eckel (Jennifer.eckel@Gracealex.org) for more information.

Trunk or Treat

Come celebrate the season with a Trunk or Treat celebration in our parking lot on Saturday, October 27. Children from our Grace School and Church family, as well as the community are invited to dress in their Halloween costumes and enjoy a late morning of trunk or treating, games and face painting. Adults, we need you to make this happen for our children! Decorate your trunks (prizes for the top three decorations!) and be prepared with lots of candy. Last year was BIG; this year will be even BETTER!

70 Years of Grace Church on Russell Road

Friday evening, November 16, we will have a dinner celebration in Merrow Hall commemorating the 70th Anniversary of Grace Church. Details to follow, but please mark your calendars!

Calendar for September 23-29

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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
11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday

1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)

Tuesday Sergius, 1392

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. Contemplative Service (Narthex)
7:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting (St. Mark)

Wednesday Lancelot Andrewes, 1626

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
5:30 p.m. Choristers
7:00 p.m. Mather Lay Committee (Library)
7:00 p.m. AA (St. Luke)
7:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting (St. Mark)
7:30 p.m. Bible Study Group (1823 Café)
8:00 p.m. AA/Alanon (Auditorium and St. Luke)

Thursday St. Michael and All Angels (tr)

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
6:45 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday

9:00 a.m. GES Chapel
6:30 p.m. Food Pantry (until 7:30)
8:30 p.m. AA (Auditorium and St. Luke)

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild