

Please Pray For...

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

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, Martha, Dorian, Scott

Requiescat in Pace ... Bob Anders, Paul Stevens, Gene Martin, George Mason 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: Nora Lee and Rita

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: Emmanuel, Greenwood

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: The Church of the Province of Uganda and **The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali**, Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: The Vestry and Executive Committee of Grace Church: Rich Kelly, Senior Warden; Chris Kupczyk, Junior Warden; Chris Rugaber, Treasurer; Jan Wolff, Register, and Mary Stewart, Member at Large.

Those with birthdays this week:

- 1 Kate Lorentz
- 2 James Malm
- 3 Ward Morris
- 4 Ruth Corlett, James Lockwood
- 5 Sheng Davis, Harley Hughes
- 6 Anne Berry, June Huber

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 thanksgiving for our Church home on Russell Road.

Founders' Day

Today, we celebrate the anniversary of the founding of our parish. On September 27, 1855, members of Christ Church and St. Paul's Church established a new congregation in Alexandria. Three days later, on the last Sunday in September, the Rev. Daniel Sprigg presided at the first worship service held in the Lyceum (corner of Prince and Washington Street). Grace Church worshipped there for the next two years until moving to the newly built Church on South Patrick street.

For our celebration of Founders' Day, we alternate using the readings appointed for the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels (9/29) and those used for the dedication of a Church. Our Choral services include the hymn commissioned for our 150th Anniversary, "Gracious God, you call your people".

Adult Forum

Anne Caputo will demystify the “church proper” by identifying unique elements and history of the building and other mysteries of the church (including three tiny errors in the stain glass windows). Copies of the Outward and Visible Signs will be provided to participants. The “tour” will begin immediately following the 9:00 Eucharist in the Nave. This is a great opportunity for Old and Newcomers to get acquainted with the Nave!

This Week

Art on the Avenue, Saturday, Oct. 6, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Our Church and School will again participate in the Art on the Avenue Kids Art Corner between Mount Vernon and Commonwealth Avenues. We're making origami Doves of Peace, providing face painting, and “sticker art” tattoos, free balloons and more. It is a fun time, but it needs your support to make it happen: transporting our “stuff” from Grace Church and set-up Saturday morning, adults/senior youth manning the booth during the day in 2-hr and 4-hr shifts, and then taking the booth down and returning our “leftover stuff” back to the church. Look at our display at Coffee Hour and SignUp to support this fun-filled event. Call Jean Reed at 703-842-3121 with questions.

Next Week

Adult Forum

Evan Robinson and Conrad Ziegler will help us better understand the role of Al-Qaeda and Hamas in the Middle East, as well as their impact and influence on American foreign policy.

Animal Blessing, October 7 at 4:00 p.m.

The traditional St. Francis Sunday blessing of the animals will be next Sunday in the grassy area in front of the tower entrance.

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.

Requiem for Frank Engelhardt

On Wednesday, October 10 at 1:00 p.m. we will celebrate a Requiem for Frank Engelhardt who died in California on May 25th. Frank and his wife, Beverly, were very active members of Grace Church before retiring to California. He was on the search committee that called Father Malm to Grace in 1989. Frank served in the Navy during World War II. He later became an Air Force pilot and retired as a full colonel. He will be buried at Arlington with military honors after the requiem at Grace.

Upcoming Events

Death by Chocolate and Bingo, October 20

Who doesn't love a night of chocolate decadence? Oct. 20, from 7-9 pm, BINGO night will combine dessert and BINGO into one evening of fellowship and fun. Calling all cooks and bakers! Who can make the best chocolate dessert? Bring one dessert item that will be judged and shared with all in attendance. A chocolate fountain, hot chocolate bar for the kids and dessert drinks for the adults will top of an evening of FUNdraising for our J2A youth. \$10 p/person; \$30 for family of 4 or more.

Youth Sunday, October 21

We will be celebrating Youth Sunday on the 21st of October and it will include the Rite 13 ceremony. If your youth has turned 13 and would like to participate, please contact Jenni Faires at jenni.faires@gracealex.org.

Choral Evensong, October 21 at 5:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendars for Choral Evensong sung by the Boys and Girls Choir and the Adult Choir. The music is George Dyson's *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D* and Stanford's *Beati quorum via*. Please invite a friend to this beautiful 45 minute evening service. The Holy Eucharist Rite I immediately follows the closing organ voluntary.

Newcomers Reception, 21

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 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 from 4:00-5:30 pm. 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 candy, 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 Gala Reception celebration in Merrow Hall commemorating the 70th Anniversary of Grace Church. Details to follow, but please mark your calendars!

From the Food Pantry

Going Grocery Shopping?

Don't forget to pick up Canned Fruit, Corn Meal, Tortillas, Dried Beans, Rice, Spaghetti Sauce, Salsa, Mac & Cheese, Jam or Jelly for the Food Pantry bonus shelves. Cleaning Supplies & Toiletries are always appreciated. Stop by the Pantry or Church Office for a FREE Green Tote bag for your Food Pantry shopping! Don't Have Time to Shop? Financial support is always appreciated and we'll do the shopping for you! Just note FOOD PANTRY on your check memo line.

A Baggy Thank You

By providing clean and re-usable handled grocery bags (from Trader Joe's, Harris Teeter, MOM's, etc.), you help the Food Pantry save \$\$ by eliminating the need to purchase bags. Thank You!

Grace Green Thumbs

If your garden overflows with fresh produce, our Food Pantry clients appreciate your extras.

In Our Community

Winter Clothing Drive

The Seventh Annual Winter Clothing Drive, a joint effort between Grace Church and our fellow Christians at St. Rita Catholic Church, will be held this year on Saturday morning, November 10. We will need volunteers to help set up at St. Rita's school hall on Friday evening November 9 and to help distribute clothing on Saturday morning. We will be collecting clothing on Sunday mornings at Grace each Sunday during the month of October. Please bring your **clean and gently worn** clothing to help our Del Ray neighbors stay warm this winter. For more information or to volunteer, please contact kemp.williams@gracealex.org.

Bilingual Spanish Speaker Volunteers Needed

The City of Alexandria's Department of Human Services sponsors a program to provide holiday gifts to families, foster children and seniors in need. The first step is registering eligible families and entering their needs into a data base. Interested businesses, churches and individuals can then "adopt" a family and turn what might otherwise be a sad holiday season into a celebration. Bilingual Spanish speakers are especially needed. Registration takes place at DHS's offices on Mount Vernon Ave. If you can help or have questions, email holidaysharing@alexandriava.gov. Shifts are as follows:

- Saturdays October 6, 13 and 20 from 8:30 am to 1 pm
- Sundays October 7, 14 and 21 from 11:30 am to 4 pm.

Calendar for September 30 – Oct 6

Sunday	Founders' Day
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	Requiem
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.	Requiem
Wednesday	William Tyndale and Miles Coverdale, 1536, 1568 (tr)
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
5:30 p.m.	Choristers
7:00 p.m.	AA (St. Luke)
7:30 p.m.	Bible Study Group (1823 Café)
8:00 p.m.	AA/Alanon (Auditorium and St. Luke)
Thursday	Francis of Assisi, 1226
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
10:00 a.m.	Art on the Avenue