

Please Pray For...

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

Family and friends... Pepper, Cathy, Christine, Jack, Michael, Bill, Mickey, Joseph H., Victoria, Melani, Joseph, Joe, Joey

Requiescat in Pace ... Major Brent R. Taylor, Bill Romoser, those killed in the California shooting 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, Blair Sokol 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, Neal

Those travelling: Brad Bergmann and June Huber, Debbie, Leah, Morgan and John Barker

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: Emmanuel, Rapidan; St. Andrew's, Burke

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba and **The Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio**

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: Anne Caputo, Vestry chair and Lynn Rohrs, non-Vestry chair, of the Fellowship Program, and those who serve at coffee hours and receptions and who coordinate fellowship activities

Those with birthdays this week:

- 11 Amanda Fowler
- 12 Sherrie Arnold, Maxine Meeks, Anne Zuidema
- 15 Jennifer Eckel
- 16 Chris Hayden, Douglas Prince
- 17 Denise Bean, Richard Thompson

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 in celebration of the 89th birthday of "Botany Bob" Powell by Chuck and Sherryl Dodd, in loving memory of Wm. Michael Hix by Mary Hix; in loving memory of Sarah Ferguson Bates by Edgar Bates; and in loving memory of her brother, David Cain by Karla Merritt.

Adult Forum: There is no Adult Forum, Inquirers class or Christian Education today due to the holiday weekend. A Fellowship Coffee Hour will take place in Merrow Hall Auditorium after the 9:00 am service and outside the main office following the 11:15 a.m. service.

Ushers Needed

We are currently in need of new ushers to serve at our Sunday services. At the recent Ministry Fair, several people expressed an interest, but unfortunately the sign-up sheet has been misplaced. If you signed up and haven't been contacted, or if you didn't sign up but still might be interested in joining this important Grace ministry, please contact kemp.williams@gracealex.org.

This Week

Celebrating 70 Years of Grace on Russell Road on Nov. 16

Plan to join us on Friday evening from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for a gala reception celebrating our move from the original Patrick Street location to our address on Russell Road. Come dressed in business festive style to enjoy music from the best of Shrine Mont hits to remembrances by parishioners who made the transition to our new church home. Historical tidbits and tales will be told as we honor long-time Grace families and former priests and assistants. Enjoy food and drink and join us in raising your glass in a sparkling toast to honor our milestone event. A \$20 per person suggested donation will help us cover our costs. Childcare will be provided for the evening. We do need reservations for childcare by Wednesday, November 14 to ensure the proper supervision and enough food for dinner. Two rooms will be open: the nursery (infants and toddlers) and school age children. A

google doc will be available in the Wednesday RoundUp for reservations or you can email Jenni at jenni.faires@gracealex.org.

The Week of November 18

Adult Forum: Q & A with our Seminarians

Take this opportunity to get to know our seminarians, Ashley Mather and Matthew Dumont-Machowski. We hope you will come and hear about them and their experiences at the seminary.

Being Mindful of our Blessings

When something good happens, take the time to appreciate it, to think about it. When you take the time to put some coins in your UTO Box, think about how you've been blessed and how your donation is going to be a blessing to someone else. UTO boxes are available from the credenza in the Commons. The UTO Ingathering will be held on November 18.

Thanksgiving at Grace

Join us for a Festival Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, November 22.

Upcoming Events

Advent is Coming!

November 25 is the annual Intergenerational Advent Celebration in Merrow Hall Auditorium. Advent devotionals for children, youth, families and adults will be available as well as the makings for the manger scene. In addition to the crafts, this is the occasion to make your Advent wreath for your table. If you would like to reserve a kit, please sign up on the sheet in the main entrance of the church or email Jenni at jenni.faires@gracealex.org. Cost of the wreaths are \$25 and can be payable by check or cash at the event or through the church website, gracealex.org.

Holiday Babysitting

Grace's J2A youth continue to fundraise for their pilgrimage. Our teenagers will be offering babysitting services during Advent. Charges for the babysitting service will vary each week in support of our efforts to pull together attractive items for our main fundraising event on March 3 - the J2A Auction (SAVE THE DATE!). Here are the important details:

- Your child(ren) are welcome for any and all dates. Do some shopping, see a movie, take a nap, it's up to you.

- Reservations are requested. Drop-ins are welcome if the minimum is met. Minimum of 10 children required for J2A to confirm each date. Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/2z43N83>
- Bring your child(ren) to the Auditorium.
- Pack and bring a lunch for each of your child(ren).

Dates/Times/Payment

Nov. 25 - 12:30-3:30 (pay what you would pay your sitter)

Dec. 2 - 12:30-3:30 (pay with one or two \$35--or more--bottles of wine)

Dec. 9 - 12:30-3:30 (pay with gift card(s) to restaurants or retailer of your choice \$25 increments).

Dec. 16 - 12:30-3:30. (pay with one or two \$35 or more bottles of wine)

Pick up time is 3:30 for those not in the pageant.

From the Food Ministries

Got Rice? Got Masa? We Don't!

The Capital Area Food Bank is OUT of RICE and MASA HARINA (Corn Flour), essential items in our bags of food for clients. One lb. bags of White Rice and Masa Harina or Corn Meal will be especially appreciated at this time. Other Popular Bonus Shelf Items: Canned Fruit, Vegetables (all varieties incl. beans and refried beans), Meat (Ham, Corned Beef, etc.), Tuna or Salmon; Tortillas, Dried Beans, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Salsa, Mac & Cheese, Soup, Jam or Jelly. Cleaning Supplies & Toiletries are always appreciated.

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. Thank You!

Calendar for November 11-17

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Monday

9:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

Thursday

12:15 p.m.

6:45 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Friday

6:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

Saturday

9:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

La Gracia (Auditorium)

Choral Eucharist

Fellowship Coffee Hour

Choral Eucharist

Holy Eucharist

Food Pantry and Parish Office Closed

GES Open House

Goodwin House (Alexandria) Luncheon

Charles Simeon, 1836 (tr)

Staff Meeting (St. Mark)

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

Advanced Choristers

Beginner Choristers

Holy Eucharist

Vestry (Auditorium)

Samuel Seabury, 1796

Holy Eucharist

Choristers

Mather Lay Committee (Library)

AA (St. Luke)

Bible Study Group (1823 Café)

AA/Alanon (Auditorium and St. Luke)

Margaret, 1093

Holy Eucharist

Handbell Rehearsal

Adult Choir Rehearsal

GES Parent Teacher Conferences

70th Anniversary Gala Reception (Auditorium)

Food Pantry (until 7:30)

AA (St. Mark)

Altar Guild

Carl Seward Requiem