

Announcements for Sunday, January 13

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Michael, Richard, Tina, Lisa, Charles, Dottie, Bette, Howard, Dorothy, Barbara, Mike, Dick, Karla, Charles, Susan, Barbara S., Amy, Alex, Tracy, Shannon, Ward, Greg, Kathleen

Family and friends... Pepper, Cathy, Christine, Adam, Alec, Jack, Troy, Kathy, Dixie, Glenna, Martha, Geraldine, Donald

Requiescat in Pace ... The Rev. John Winfred Thorburn Weise, Brian Cowan 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, Zach Heinrich 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, Melissa and Edi Jurkovic, with daughters Elena, Ana, Mia and Olivia.

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

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: Epiphany, Herndon; Grace, Casanova

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: The Anglican Church of Australia and **The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier**, Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: The Board and staff of Grace Episcopal School, Patricia Culbreth, Head of School, and John Berry, School Board Chair.

Those with birthdays this week:

14	Anne Caputo, Betty Mills
15	Luis Odria, Peter Spencer
16	William Bombo, Rose Hall
17	Caroline Legere
18	Cathy David

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

The Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God by Kim Frankena in loving memory of Mark W. Frankena.

Adult Forum

Why are we fascinated with fictional detectives? Join Mary Stewart for a look at how PBS detective series reflect our changing ideas about good and evil, justice and morality, and societal mores. We'll pay particular attention to priest-detectives, from Father Brown to Grantchester.

STEM Extravaganza, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Scientists, young and old, are invited to create, learn and innovate with us at our first ever STEM Extravaganza designed for children ages 3-13. This FREE family-friendly afternoon will feature hands-on activities selected by Grace Episcopal School's fourth and fifth graders. Build a lava lamp, investigate magnets, or even build a simple robot! All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pledging and Pledge Envelopes

If you have not received your pledge envelopes, please contact the parish office so we can be sure that you receive temporary ones. If you want to pledge but have not done so, please fill out a pledge card or go online at <https://www.gracealex.org/stewardship/give-your-treasure/>.

Next Week January 20-26

Adult Forum – Sunday, January 20

The beginning of the year also means church budget time. Join Chris Rugaber in Merrow Hall Auditorium as he presents the 2019 budget. There will be time for questions following the presentation.

Rosary Group Meeting

The Rosary group will meet in the library after the 11:15 a.m. service. First-time rosary prayers are most welcome and free rosary beads will be provided. No experience is necessary!

Kneeler Dedication

There will be a dedication of three needlepoint kneelers at the 9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist on January 20.

Food Pantry Volunteer Brunch

The Food Pantry Volunteers will be having their brunch in the St. Mark Room at 10:15 a.m. on January 20.

Upcoming Events

Candlemas and Annual Meeting – January 27

We will be holding a 10:00 a.m. service instead of at 9:00 and 11:15. It will be a celebration of Candlemas. It is followed by our Annual Meeting. Make plans to attend this very important meeting in the life of the church. Childcare will be provided.

Festive Coffee Hour Food Donations for the Annual Meeting

Please help us provide finger food for the Coffee Hour during the Annual Meeting. We are looking for donations of breakfast breads, rolls, Danish and similar finger foods as well as fruit such as grapes, cut melon, oranges, strawberries, blueberries, pineapple, bananas or apples. Clearly marked donations can be dropped off in the St. Mark kitchen on Saturday or the auditorium kitchen on Sunday before the 10 a.m. Sunday event. Fellowship will provide juice, water, coffee and tea. Questions? Call or email Anne Caputo (703-751-1412 or anne.caputo@gracealex.org) Thank you for your generosity!

Vestry Nominations

We have seven candidates for Vestry. We will be putting out a booklet with information on our candidates as soon as possible.

Inquirers Class Resumes

The Inquirers class will resume on February 3. Join us for an Inquirers guide to Baptism.

Chili Bowl

The annual Grace Church Chili Bowl is February 10 -- just five weeks away! The Rite 13 class will be defending their Best Chili Award. The competition will be fierce to unseat last year's winner! Contact Jenni at jenni.faires@gracealex.org if your ministry team is planning to defeat our reigning champions and begin thinking of your theme.

From the Grace Episcopal School

We are seeking Extended Care Assistants for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year. The Extended Care Assistant is a part-time, hourly position. The applicant must have flexibility to work between 11:45 a.m. –6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Extended Care Assistant works with other team members to supervise children from preschool through grade 5 in an active, exciting, after-school program while providing a safe

and nurturing learning environment. Previous teaching experience is not a requirement, but experience working with young children is preferred. If interested, contact Alison Kindler at ecdirector@graceschoolalex.org or call the school at (703) 549-5067.

Calendar for January 13-19

Sunday	The First Sunday after the Epiphany
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist
10:15 a.m.	Christian Formation Hour
11:15 a.m.	Choral Eucharist
2:00 p.m.	GES STEM Extravaganza
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Monday	
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry (Open until 3:00)
Tuesday	Martin Luther King, Jr.
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4:30 p.m.	Advanced Choristers
5:30 p.m.	Beginner Choristers
6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	Richard Meux Benson and Charles Gore
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m.	GES Open House
5:30 p.m.	Choristers
7:00 p.m.	AA District 1 (St. Mark)
7:00 p.m.	Mather Lay Committee (Library)
8:00 p.m.	AA/Al Anon (Auditorium)
Thursday	The Confessions of St. Peter the Apostle (tr)
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
6:45 p.m.	Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	GES Eucharist
6:30 p.m.	Food Pantry Open
8:30 p.m.	AA (Auditorium)
Saturday	
9:00 a.m.	Altar Guild
11:30 a.m.	Altar Guild Luncheon