

## Announcements for Sunday, February 10

### Please Pray For...

**Parishioners...** Michael, Richard, Tina, Lisa, Charles, Dottie, Bette, Howard, Barbara, Dick, Charles, Susan, Barbara S., Amy, Alex, Tracy, Shannon, Ward

**Family and friends...** Pepper, Cathy, Martha, Dixie, Glenna, Geraldine, Donald, Jeff, Cassandra, Sarah, Steve, Thomas, Alec

**Requiescat in Pace** ... 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, Rose, Audrey, Jim, Dabney, Dorothy, Margaret, Lew, Vi, Muriel, Mary, Alice, Neal, Betty, Jane

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

**The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Grace, Stanardsville; St. Margaret's, Woodbridge; Holy Cross, Batesville

**The Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Anglican Church of Canada and **The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz**, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

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

### Those with birthdays this week:

- 10 Bert David, Betty Lawson
- 11 Kelley Miller
- 12 Peregrine Enger, Elizabeth Legere
- 13 Libby Padilla, Lucy-Lee Reed
- 15 Catherine Giacomo

*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 and in thanksgiving for the ministry of Father Malm by the Reyes family.

#### **Inquirers Class**

This morning, the Inquirers class will be discussing the Holy Eucharist. Join us in the library.

#### **Adult Forum: St. Valentine and St. Patrick**

Ever wondered who we might be celebrating in those favorite of US holidays, St. Valentine and St. Patrick? If you haven't already looked them up, some of the answers might surprise you! Come learn a little and play a little with the modern-day traditions that bear little resemblance to the original stories.

Chrissie Crosby will offer you a chance to put your own spin on these days by combining some traditions and history.

### **Hoagie Sale**

Thanks to all who purchased hoagies from our EYC youth last week! We made 205 hoagies (179 meat and 26 veggie in case you were wondering) and raised \$655 to go toward the summer mission trip!

### **Anniversaries**

Beginning in March, we will be adding an Anniversary section to the prayer list. If you would like to have your anniversary included, be sure to contact the parish office to make sure that we have the date in our computer system.

### **Chili Bowl is tonight!**

The annual Grace Church Chili Bowl is tonight at 6:30 pm! Chili booths include entries from over ten groups! The chili is delicious, and the drinks are cold... you don't want to miss this evening of fun and fellowship. Tasting spoons are \$5 each. Bring lots of \$1 bills to stuff the jar of your favorite chili! Newcomers, this is a great way to get to know Grace and your tasting spoons are free! For more information and a ticket for entrance, email Jenni at [jenni.faires@gracealex.org](mailto:jenni.faires@gracealex.org).

### **Buy Your Tickets for the J2A Auction on March 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

Be on the lookout for J2A parents and youth during Coffee Hours during the month of February! J2A youth we will be selling raffle tickets, auction tickets and collecting donations of wine and gift cards for the March 2 J2A Auction. The raffle items will include something for everyone: a stay at a luxurious DC hotel, a virtual reality gaming headset and a wireless bluetooth speaker. Raffle tickets are \$5/ticket or 5 tickets for \$20 and auction tickets are \$10 per person which include dinner and drinks.

### **This Week February 10-16**

#### **Refugee Community Dinner, February 16th**

Merrow Hall Auditorium, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Christ Church Refugee Ministry and Hosted by Grace Episcopal Church. All are invited to support and attend the Valentine Refugee Community Dinner for our Afghan refugee families in Alexandria. These community dinners are held for 80-100 participants to share food, fellowship and deepen understanding of one another. Dinners are potluck. Please use the link below to sign up to attend, bring a main dish or side dish (halal meat required), and volunteer to set up/clean up as your time allows. The Refugee Ministry will be introducing the idea of family game night and will have donated board games available. If you have board games to donate / "recycle" please bring them along!

Questions? Please contact Lynn Rohrs, 405-269-3885, [lynn.rohrs@gracealex.org](mailto:lynn.rohrs@gracealex.org) RSVP and sign up at: <https://bit.ly/2DkDehg>

### **Next Week February 17-23**

#### **Fellowship Sunday**

No Adult classes or Sunday school during the holiday weekend. Join us for a Fellowship Coffee Hour following the 9 & 11:15 am services.

#### **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!

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Youth Night**

Save the date! The next Youth Night is March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Requiem for The Rev. John Winfred Thorburn Weise**

Known to many of us as simply Father Jack, his requiem will be on March 2nd at 11:00 a.m.

## **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, March 5**

Join us for a Pancake Supper from 6 - 7 p.m. in Mellow Hall Auditorium. Rite 13 and J2A will be cooking and serving a pancake supper as we usher in the Lenten Season, which begins the next day with Ash Wednesday.

## **In Our Community**

### **Food Pantry Update**

Fill the Green Tote Bag! This week's Pantry Wish List includes: Dried Red or Black Beans (1 lb. bag), Tortillas, Corn Meal or Corn Masa and Baby Wipes. Thank you to all who have donated gently used Trader Joe's and other paper grocery bags with handles! As always, your donations of non-perishable food, non-food items (toiletries and cleaning supplies) as well as financial support will help those in need in the Alexandria community. Thank You!

### **Hypothermia Shelter Volunteers Needed!**

Grace Church provides volunteers to staff the hypothermia shelter at the Church of St. Clement in Alexandria (1701 Quaker Lane). The shelter provides overnight accommodations for homeless men from Carpenter's Shelter. **Volunteers are still needed for Monday, Mar. 4.** We are still looking for two volunteers for the overnight shift on the 4<sup>th</sup>! If you are able to volunteer, please contact Scott Knudsen at skudsen@earlthink.net or sign up at the following website: <https://bit.ly/2Sy7Q7a>.

### **Volunteers Needed - Dehydration Packet Event for Haiti Beth El Hebrew Congregation Alexandria**

#### **Sunday, March 10th**

Beth El Hebrew Congregation Alexandria has invited local faith communities to participate in their annual event to combat dehydration. Volunteers are needed to assist with making packets of salt, sugar, baking soda and potassium chloride. These packets are used to combat dehydration caused by Cholera and other diseases. According to the World Health Organization, every 70 packets of these electrolytes can save a life. This year, the packets will be sent to Haiti in collaboration with the Haiti Micah Project, which Grace sponsors.

We are looking for volunteers from the Grace Community to help stuff packets and/or make donations to support the project. The event is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Beth El Hebrew Congregation at their location on Seminary Road (listed below). You can sign up to volunteer on Signup Genius at <https://bit.ly/2TzmFUm>. Donations should be sent directly to:

Beth El Hebrew Congregation  
3830 Seminary Road  
Alexandria, VA 22304-1799  
Attn: ORT Haiti Micah Project

Please reference ORT on the memo line of the check.

For more information and/or assistance with volunteer signup, please contact Jennifer Pease at [Jennifer.pease@gracealex.org](mailto:Jennifer.pease@gracealex.org)

## Calendar for February 10-16

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany</b>
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist (Nave)
9:00 a.m.	La Gracia (Auditorium)
10:15 a.m.	Inquirers (Library); Adult Forum (St. John)
11:15 a.m.	Choral Eucharist
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
6:30 p.m.	Chili Bowl
<b>Monday</b>	
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry (Open until 3:00)
<b>Tuesday</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry (Open until 3:00)
4:30 p.m.	Advanced Choristers
5:30 p.m.	Beginner Choristers
6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting (Library)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Absalom Jones, 1818</b>
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
5:30 p.m.	Choristers
7:00 p.m.	AA District 1 (St. Mark)
7:00 p.m.	Mather Lay Committee (Library)
7:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Off Site)
8:00 p.m.	AA/Al Anon (Auditorium)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Cyril and Methodius, 869, 885</b>
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
6:45 p.m.	Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
<b>Friday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	GES Eucharist
6:30 p.m.	Food Pantry Open
8:30 p.m.	AA (St. Mark)
<b>Saturday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Altar Guild
6:30 p.m.	Refugee Dinner