

## Announcements for Sunday, April 21

### **Please Pray For...**

**Parishioners...** Michael, Richard, Tina, Charles, Dottie, Bette, Howard, Barbara, Dick, Charles, Susan, Barbara S., Amy, Tracy, Shannon, Denise, Rosemary, Leslie, Josie, Jo-Anne, Anne, Norma, Chrissie, Charles

**Family and friends...** Pepper, Cathy, Martha, Alec, Beth, Susan, Steve, Jessica, Nina, Lucia, Will, Cathy and Bill

**Requiescat in Pace ...** Rolph Coonrad 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, Norma, Polly

**Those travelling:** Vylma Khanna, Cynthia Puskar

**The Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One

**Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle:** Pray for the departed people, loved ones and clergy of Grace Episcopal Church.

### **Those with birthdays this week:**

- 21 Landon Broome, Nora Lee Henderson, Barbara Morris
- 22 Amelia Pattarini
- 24 Peter Iovino, Maisie Lane, Keller Smith
- 26 Ellen Rugaber
- 27 Caroline Beard

*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**

### **Eastertide Dedications**

Thanks to all who generously gave to the Easter flower fund! We are heartened to see new and returning donors signing up for both the major events and weekly altar flowers.

### **Easter Fellowship and Egg Hunt Instructions**

There is no Adult Forum or Christian Education on Easter Sunday. We invite you to join the Easter Egg Hunt at 10:15 a.m. in the playground area. Snacks and drinks will be available. In case of rain, it will move to the Merrow Hall Auditorium.

## **This Week**

### **Parish Office and Food Pantry Closed**

The Food Pantry and the Office will be closed on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Next Week**

### **Adult Forum**

The Adult Forums this Sunday and for the month of May will be in the Nave beginning at 10:30. We invite you to enjoy a cup of coffee and snack and then return to the Nave for the forum. Next Sunday (April 28), the forum will be "Ask the Rector!" Father Malm will be answering questions about our new HVAC project and our incoming Associate Rector. Have your questions ready for Father Malm during this informal time for question and answer.

### **HVAC Update**

Tomorrow begins phase two of the HVAC renovations. The auditorium will no longer be available for use. We will be moving coffee hour following the 9:00 a.m. service to the St. Mark Room, J2A into the library and Rite 13 into Father Malm's office for April 28<sup>th</sup> through May. The final phase of the renovations will begin on June 10<sup>th</sup> when the first and second floors will begin construction. Watch the bulletins, E-News and Wednesday RoundUp for more information as it becomes available!

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Save the Date - StepALIVE Walkathon Sunday, May 5**

Help celebrate ALIVE!'s 50th anniversary by walking for Alexandria's children at the 38th annual StepALIVE! Walkathon to benefit the ALIVE! Child Development Center! Grace is a sponsor of this event, which begins at 2:00 pm on Sunday, May 5th. The walk starts at the First Christian Church at 2723 King Street in Alexandria proceeding through Old Towne followed by a catered picnic, live music and a raffle.

### **Youth Sunday is June 2**

Mark your calendars for this special day to hear from our seniors as they present their Senior Sermons. Please notify Jenni (jenni.faires@gracealex.org) if your child is graduating from high school or college so they may be recognized in the bulletin. The Rite 13 Ceremony, a tradition that recognizes the passing over of a 13 year old from childhood to adulthood, is also a special part of Youth Sunday. If your child has turned 13 since October 2018 or if you are new to the parish and would like your child to participate in the Rite, please contact Jenni at the above email address.

### **VBS Registration is OPEN!**

ReNew is a 5-day curriculum, June 24-28 from 9 am-12 pm, that empowers kids in grades PreK-Grade 5 to grow in faith, have fun, and change the world. Registration is available through the Wednesday RoundUp. If you are not receiving Jenni's weekly email, please email her at jenni.faires@gracealex.org to add your name to the mailing list.

## **In Our Community**

### **From the Food Pantry**

The Grace Church Food Pantry thanks the Bountiful Bunny for hopping by and delivering the Easter Basket of food this past week! We are grateful to the teachers, parents and especially the students for showing Peter Cottontail the bunny trail to our Pantry. Wishing you all a joyous Easter.