

Announcements for Sunday, June 2

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Michael, Richard, Tina, Charles, Bette, Barbara M., Charles, Susan, Shannon, Jo-Anne, Frank, Katherine, Will, Kemp, Easter, Lynn

Family and friends... Pepper, Cathy, Martha, Jessica, Lucia, Bruce, Ken and Sandy, Alec, Beth, George, Sheila, Ella, Nicole, Zac, Grace, Canda, Susan, Sharkey, James

Requiescat in Pace ... James Howard 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, Chuck DeHoag 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, 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, Polly

Those travelling: Lynn Rohrs, Dorothy Daniel, Cathy Puskar, Bill Stokes, Cynthia Puskar

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: St. Luke's, Wellington, Alexandria; Christ Church, Alexandria

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico and **The Most Revd Francisco Moreno**, Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: The Board and staff of Grace Episcopal School, **Patricia Culbreth**, Head of School, and **John Berry**, School Board Chair and all of the students, especially those graduating this Friday.

Those with birthdays this week:

2 Margaret Will
3 Nate Cline, Sarah Schultz
4 Armando Falcon Jr
5 Hilda Burcher
6 Cynthia Puskar, Wolff Ramm
7 Nikolai Karamyshev
8 Madison Dagne, Eleanor Reed

Those with anniversaries this week:

5 Bob and Leslie Malm
7 Frank and Linda Waskowicz

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 upon the occasion of the birthday of Eleanor Lee Reed by Lucy Lee and Jean Reed and by Frank and Linda Waskowicz in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary.

Youth Sunday

Our young people serve and lead the worship at the annual Spring Youth Sunday service at 9:00 a.m. We will hear from three graduating high school seniors.

Fellowship Coffee Hour

We will be holding coffee hour in the Commons (outside the parish office) following the 9:00 and the 11:15 services.

Choral Evensong sung by the Boys and Girls Choir

The Boys and Girls Choir will lead us in Choral Evensong on June 2 at 5:00 p.m. The setting of the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis is by Canadian-born, U.K. based organist Sarah MacDonald and includes *Festal Preces and Responses* by Richard Newman written for the Boys and Girls Choir. The anthem will be *Ex ore innocentium* composed by early 20th century British composer John Ireland. Following the closing organ voluntary, the Holy Eucharist Rite I will be celebrated.

Last Chance to Stuff the Suitcase for Tanzania!

Dr. Henry Ziegler is heading to Tanzania on June 5! Help stuff his suitcase full of goodies for the hospital and for St. Augustine Primary School! Medical supplies can be found at CVS, Rite Aid or Costco. Today is the last chance to drop off supplies!

- Blood pressure machines (not the wrist one)
- Pulse oximeter
- Thermometers (must read in Centigrade)
- Stethoscopes
- Flash drives
- "I Can Read" paperbacks

Parish News

Construction Update

As of Tuesday, May 28, the 2nd floor offices, nursery, St. Mark Room and library are without air conditioning. Therefore, we have moved the **nursery and Children's Chapel** to the following locations for the remainder of construction:

- The nursery will be relocated to the Children's Chapel (St. Nicholas Room - downstairs using steps in Narthex)
- Children's Chapel for both services will gather in the amphitheater for outdoor lessons and play. Please dress your child/ren accordingly! If there is inclement weather, we will still gather at the glass doors by the amphitheater, but then move to a room in the preschool hall of the school. After, June 10, our rain room will be the choir room.

In order to maintain some **fellowship** time after services, we have decided on the following plan which will begin on June 16th after the 10:30 a.m. service:

- Each Friday an assessment will be made to locate IF any suitable space is available.
- If a space is available, it will be announced DURING the service.
- Simple fare only will be available – lemonade, cookies, coffee if it is a convenient area.
- When the weather permits, the amphitheater is an option.

As we move into the next phase of construction, offices are moving around as we try to keep the staff comfortable. Father Malm and Beth Calaman will be moved into the vesting rooms. Amy Medrick and the office volunteer will be in Richard Newman's office next to the Food Pantry. Jenni Faires and Richard Newman will be in the Choir Room. Everyone will be in their temporary homes by June 10th when the chiller will be removed and we lose air conditioning to the school side of the building. The only areas still

being air conditioned will be the church proper and those using Air Handler 4 (along the I-95 hallway and back around to the Food Pantry).

Haiti Micah Campaign – Only Two Weeks Left!

The annual Grace Church Haiti Micah Project fundraising campaign ends on Father's Day, June 16.

Donating to Haiti Micah is a great way to pay tribute to our mothers and fathers and make a difference in the life of a child in need. Each donation provides food and education to over 500 children in Mirebalais, Haiti. For just a dollar a day, \$365, you can feed and educate one child for a year! To donate, make your check payable to Grace Church with 'Haiti Micah Project' in the memo line.

For questions about how to donate or for more information, please contact Jennifer Pease at jennifer.pease@gracealex.org or to learn more about the program visit <https://haiti-micah.org/about-us/our-story/>

Next Week: June 9-15

Ordination to the Priesthood, June 9 at the 11:15 a.m. service

Join us at the 11:15 service for the ordination of Marta Conway. Marta was received at Grace in September of 2017. She has been serving with us as a deacon while stationed in the area. A reception for the ordination will be held in the Narthex.

NEW DATE AND TIME: Amazon Action, Sunday June 9

Have you heard the news? Amazon is coming to our neighborhoods in Alexandria and Arlington. For some of us, we will see higher home values. For others, maybe higher rents that force a move away from the Grace community. Then there are our schools. How will Amazon workers affect our schools now and in the future? How do people of faith find a balance between these issues? Join elected leaders, and other faith communities to discuss Amazon at **4:30 p.m. on June 9 at Wakefield High School**. Interested, want to attend, further questions? JenniferEckel@GraceAlex.org wants to hear from you.

Music for Pentecost Concert

Friday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 9 at 11:00 a.m.

The Westminster Presbyterian Church Choir performs its final concert of the Westminster Presents series, with Mozart's Coronation Mass and Haydn's Te Deum with the Monticello Chamber Orchestra. There is no entrance fee. Join us in the sanctuary of the church at 2701 Cameron Mills Road in Alexandria.

Upcoming Events

Shrine Mont 2019 is coming

"Again I say rejoice!" The 2019 Grace Church getaway at Shrine Mont is less than 100 days away. Save the dates, September 6-8, for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and nonstop activity, serene leisure, or something in between as you prefer. Sign-up will begin at coffee hour during the summer schedule of combined main Sunday morning services. If you have any questions, 2019 Shrine Mont Coordinators Anne and John Boris or 2020 Shrine Mont Coordinators Jennifer and Bill Eckel would be glad to hear from you. See you in Orkney Springs, we hope.

In Our Community

This week's Food Pantry Wish List includes: Vegetable Oil, Tortillas, Canned Diced Tomatoes, Canned Corn, Bagged Onions & Potatoes. Have you heard? The "Kid's Bonus Shelf" has been a great success! Donations of gently used small toys and children's books your family has outgrown are given to our client families with small children. Their smiles say it all! As always, your donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and cleaning supplies as well as financial support will help all those in need in the Alexandria community. Thank You!

Calendar for June 2 – June 8

Sunday **Youth Sunday**
7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Youth Sunday Service with Senior Sermons
11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist
5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

Monday
1:00 pm. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)

Tuesday **Requiem**
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
1:00 pm. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
6:30 p.m. Monthly Requiem
7:00 p.m. Executive Committee (New Narthex)

Wednesday **Boniface, 754**
7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m. AA (New Narthex)
7:00 p.m. Grace Trust (St. Nicholas)
7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Off Site)

Thursday
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday
9:00 a.m. GES Graduation
6:30 p.m. Food Pantry Open
8:30 p.m. AA (New Narthex)

Saturday
9:00 a.m. Altar Guild