

Announcements for Sunday, June 9

Please Pray For...

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

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

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

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: St. Mary's, Colonial Beach; St. John's, McLean; St. Francis' Great Falls

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) and **The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo**, Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: Lisa Doelp, Flower Guild Chair, and the volunteers who work so hard on our floral displays.

Those with birthdays this week:

- 9 Lisa Cassady, Kristine Hesse
- 10 Jane Rosman, Linda Waskowicz
- 11 Grace Hughes
- 14 Joyce Ames, Gisselle Rivera
- 15 Michelle Mackie

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 Jean and Lucy-Lee Reed in thanksgiving for the ministry of The Rev. Marta Conway who will be ordained here today and by the Frankena family in thanksgiving for God's grace.

Ordination to the Priesthood 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.

Amazon Action Today

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. today at Wakefield High School**. Interested, want to attend, further questions? JenniferEckel@GraceAlex.org wants to hear from you.

Parish News

Construction Update

Tomorrow is the final day for the chiller. This means that any air conditioning other than that for the Nave, I-95 corridor offices under the church proper, the food pantry and Dr. Newman's office will be gone.

Please remember the following room changes/assignments:

- 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.
- The **coffee hour following the 9:00**, will be held in the amphitheater, weather permitting.
- There will be a **reception following the 11:15** in the New Narthex. The New Narthex is the room at the back of the Nave with the votive candle stand.
- **Father Malm and Beth Calaman** will be moved to the Vesting Rooms.
- **Richard Newman and Jenni Faires** will be moved to the Choir room.
- **Amy Medrick and the Office Volunteer** will be in Richard Newman's office (next to the food pantry)

EYC Mission Trip

All youth planning on attending the mission trip from July 7-13 should see Jenni in the next two Sundays. We will depart the church following the 7:30 am service on July 7 and travel to Sampson County, NC for a week of flood relief work in the town of Clinton. The group will return home on July 13. We will have a meeting on Sunday, June 16 at 9:45 a.m. to go over final details and payment. Please plan on attending this brief important meeting.

Haiti Micah Campaign – Deadline is June 16!

The annual Grace Church Haiti Micah Project fundraising campaign ends on Father's Day. 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 16-22

Summer Schedule Begins

The Summer Schedule begins on June 16. English speaking services will be held at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. We will begin with Rite I for 10:30. La Gracia will be meeting in the Nave at 9:00 a.m.

Rosary Group (Nave)

The Rosary group will meet in the Nave in the pews next to the Lady Altar for a few minutes following the 10:30 a.m. service and coffee hour (and on every third Sunday of the month). As always, first-time rosary prayers are most welcome, and free rosary beads will be provided. No experience necessary to learn this beautiful meditative prayer!

Upcoming Events

Brown Bag Lunch Program - June 24 - 28

If you are able to serve lunch at Meade Memorial during our week (a one day three-hour commitment) or make 10 or 20 sandwiches, please sign up on the Outreach bulletin board or e-mail linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org. If you are unfamiliar with this program that helps the disadvantaged of Alexandria, look for information on the same bulletin board.

Evening Contemplative Monthly Series

Sometimes we need to slow down, relax, refocus, and get centered to have some quiet time with God. Did you know that on the last Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 p.m., a group gathers for brief prayer, and meditation based on the Psalter? During the summer, we will be exploring, discussing, and practicing various forms of meditative prayers and reflection. Curious to try centering prayer, gospel meditation, Anglican prayer beads, the Rosary, or prayer in motion or any other type of prayerful or meditative practices? If so, this groups is for you! These are just a few of the things we'll explore in coming sessions. So give yourself this gift of "me time" and join us in the New Narthex this summer, on the last Tuesday of each month: June 25; July 30; and/or August 27.

Education for Ministry Registration

Registration is open for classes beginning Monday, September 8, 2019. This evening Christian education program runs September – May each year. As the name conveys, this program was originally designed to educate the lay ministry. However, regardless of your experience or intentions, this program offers a welcoming setting for exploring or refreshing your faith. We discuss the Old and New Testament, critical analysis of scripture, history of the Christian Church, and practical strategies for living your faith in complex times. We learn and grow together through honest dialogue and reflection on our lived experience. Seekers welcome. The annual tuition is \$375 and this covers books and administrative costs. Limited scholarship assistance is available. Please contact julia.mcclung@gracealex.org for more information.

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 10-16

Monday

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

Tuesday

St. Barnabas the Apostle

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)

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

6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

7:00 p.m. Vestry (Nave)

Wednesday

Ember Day

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

7:00 p.m. AA (New Narthex)

7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Off Site)

Thursday

Of the Holy Eucharist

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Friday

6:30 p.m. Food Pantry Open

8:30 p.m. AA (New Narthex)

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild

Sunday

Trinity Sunday

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. La Gracia

10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist