

Announcements for Sunday, June 30

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Michael, Richard, Tina, Charles, Bette, Barbara M., Charles, Susan, Shannon, Frank, Katherine, Will, Kemp, Easter, Lynn, Douglas, Christine, Mimi, Stephanie

Family and friends... Pepper, Cathy, Martha, Jessica, Lucia, Ella, Canda, Susan, Sharkey, Ben, James, Morgan, Mary, Jackie, Cindy, Rodney, Kimberly, Alec

Requiescat in Pace ... Michele Harrison, Erin Earle, Albert Delucian 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: Zach Heinrich and 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, Chris Slattery, John Hall.

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: Dorothy Daniel, Evan and Nancy Robinson, J2A Youth and Sponsors, Dodd and Doyle families, Jane Weaver, Brad Bergmann and June Huber

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: Cople Parish, Hague

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: The United Church of Pakistan and **The Most Revd Humphrey Peters**, Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: Puddy Blunden and Linda Waskowicz and the Brown Bag Lunch volunteers who donate and serve meals to those in need.

Those with birthdays this week:

30 Theresa Lewallan
1 Helen Sweeney
2 Sherryl Dodd
5 Summer Jones
6 Isabella Nider

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 the Altar Guild in thanksgiving for Christopher Corlett and Blair Sokol returning safely from their deployments.

Summer Choir

Grace Church has moved into the more relaxed summer schedule and the choirs have taken a break from their weekly schedule. Instead of having weekly evening rehearsals, interested singers are encouraged to come to the Choir Room at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays to prepare a simple anthem to be sung later that morning at the 10:30 a.m. service. This is a good chance for people not presently singing to give choir a

try; you'll find that the gallery gives you a different perspective on the liturgy. The Summer Choir schedule goes through September 1.

J2A Pilgrimage Returns

Join us in welcoming back our J2A pilgrims who return today from their trip to Ireland and Iceland.

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 in July. 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.

Parish News

New Associate Rector

The Rev. Jason Roberson begins his ministry with us on Monday, July 1st. He will preach and preside next Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. service with La Gracia and preside at the 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist.

Rector's Letter

On June 27th, the Rev. Robert Malm sent an all parish email letter, followed by the same letter sent that afternoon through the mail. This letter was an announcement of his retirement as Rector of Grace Church. It is printed on the bulletin board. If you did not receive a copy, please contact Amy Medrick in the Parish Office.

This Week: June 30 – July 6

Independence Day Service

On Thursday, July 4, we will hold a Holy Eucharist at 9:00 a.m. instead of at 12:15 p.m.

Andolsun Requiem

At 1:00 on July 6th, we will be holding a requiem service for Orhan Andolsun.

Next Week: July 7 – July 13

EYC Mission Trip

The EYC Mission Trip will be July 7-13, 2019. We will be traveling to Sampson County, NC and working in the town of Clinton. Please be in prayer for our group as we make final preparations for the trip.

Upcoming Events

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 those preparing for 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.

Holiday Bazaar, December 7, 2019

The Vestry has granted Cor Medrick permission to organize a Holiday Bazaar this December as a fundraiser with the proceeds going to the Food Pantry. Cor will be opening the vendor application process to the public in mid-July, but wanted to make sure that any Grace members who sell their handmade crafts or do direct sales get the first opportunity to get a table. For more information, email holidaybazaar.grace@gmail.com.

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!

Haiti Micah Annual Campaign - Extended to July 31

The annual Grace Church Haiti Micah Project fundraising campaign officially started on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th and will continue through **the end of July**. This important mission provides feeding and education programs to over 500 children in Mirebalais, Haiti and is a great way to pay tribute to our mothers and fathers and make a difference in the life of a child in need.

A donation of \$365.00 feeds and educates one child for one year. Any amount you can give will have a significant impact.

More information about the Haiti Micah Project can be found on the following website. <https://haiti-micah.org/about-us/our-story/>

2019 Goal: Through the generosity of Grace members, we were able to contribute over \$24,000 in 2018. **Our fundraising goal this year is \$28,000**, which will support **11 additional children**. We are **extending the campaign through the end of July to help meet this goal**. If you are not able to give now, you can donate any time after the end of the campaign and Grace will forward your contribution to the Haiti Micah Project.

If you would like to donate, **please make your check out to Grace Church** referencing the '**Haiti Micah Project**' in the subject line of your check or on your donation envelope.

For questions about how to donate or more information on the Haiti Micah Project, **please contact Jennifer Pease at jennifer.pease@gracealex.org**.

Calendar for June 30-July 6

Sunday	The Third Sunday after Pentecost
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	La Gracia
10:30 a.m.	Choral Eucharist
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Monday	
1:00 pm.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
Tuesday	Requiem
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (St. Matthew)
1:00 pm.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
6:30 p.m.	Monthly Requiem
Wednesday	St. Peter and St. Paul (tr)
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m.	AA (New Narthex)
7:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Off Site)
Thursday	Independence Day
9:00 a.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
1:00 p.m.	Andolsun Requiem