

Announcements for Sunday, June 16

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, Mary

Requiescat in Pace ... Winnifred Samuda 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. Peter's, Port Royal; The Falls Church, Falls Church

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) and **The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh,** Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: John Hendrickson, the outgoing Facilities Manager for Grace Episcopal School, who has agreed to stay with us for the summer to oversee the maintenance projects that will be done this summer like the water abatement work and the replacement of stairway treads.

Those with birthdays this week:

- 16 Alexa Perez
- 17 Roxana Gamboa-Amaya, Katie Hayden, Sarey Hayden, Shannon Kelly, Julia Slattery, Trey Whitworth III
- 18 Al Baker, Katie Madigan, Sally Stone
- 19 Mark Sweet
- 20 Cindy Diehl, Otto Wolff
- 21 Jody Stuard
- 22 John Boris

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 Sharon and Phil Hickok in celebration of our 57th wedding anniversary and by Susie and Steve Cooper in memory of and much love for my dad, Dr. Frank Carroll who passed away 3 years ago. Dad's constant laughter will always be remembered and missed. Dad is the reason I am at Grace. He had such great affection for Father Malm who married Dad and Shirley Shaw. Every anniversary Leslie and Bob were invited by the Carrolls to join them for festivities at a restaurant in Old Town.

Summer Schedule Begins

The Summer Schedule begins today. 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!

Parish News

Temporary Housing Needed

John Hendrickson, the school maintenance man, has kindly agreed to stay for the summer in order to oversee various facilities projects for us. His wife, however, will be moving back home to Oklahoma. He is looking for somewhere to stay during July and August, preferably near a bus route. Please contact Amy in the parish office if you can assist us in finding John a place to stay.

Construction Update

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.
- 9:00 **La Gracia** in the Nave
- 10:30 **English Choral Eucharist** in the Nave
- **Father Malm and Beth Calaman** have moved to the Vesting Rooms.
- **Richard Newman and Jenni Faires** have moved to the Choir room.
- **Amy Medrick and the Office Volunteer** are 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 depart the church following the 7:30 a.m. 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 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**.

This Week: June 17-22

J2A Pilgrimage

Our J2A class and their sponsors depart for their Pilgrimage to Ireland and Iceland Saturday, June 22. They will return Saturday, June 29. Please pray for this group as they depart on this spiritual journey, enjoy the breath-taking beauty of Ireland and Iceland and most importantly, pray that they find God in each other and in the unexpected places of a new land. Next Sunday, a daily itinerary will be listed in the bulletin so you can follow along with our youth!

Next Week: June 23-29

Brown Bag Lunch Program - June 24 - 28

HELP NEEDED! 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.

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.

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 16-22

Sunday	Trinity Sunday
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	La Gracia
9:45 a.m.	EYC Mission Trip Meeting
10:30 a.m.	Choral Eucharist
	Rosary Group (New Narthex following service)
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Monday	
1:00 pm.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
Tuesday	Bernard Mizeki
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (St. Matthew)
1:00 pm.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m.	AA (New Narthex)
7:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Off Site)
Thursday	St. Alban (tr)
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Friday	
6:30 p.m.	Food Pantry Open
8:30 p.m.	AA (New Narthex)
Saturday	
	J2A Trip Leaves
9:00 a.m.	Altar Guild