

Announcements for Sunday, July 14

Please Pray For...

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

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

Requiescat in Pace ... 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, Margaret and Ruth Will

The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: Shrine Mont campers, counselors, directors, chaplains, nurses, and staff

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines and **The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao**, Prime Bishop of the Philippines

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: The volunteers from the Outreach Committee, the Lay Eucharistic Ministers and the Grace School Parents Association who prepare and serve hot meals at the Carpenter's Shelter.

Those with birthdays this week:

- 14 Jeanie Kaufman
- 15 Lina Dobbs
- 16 Karlene Kelly, Chris Rugaber
- 17 Howell Medley
- 18 Chrissie Crosby, John Hall, David Murphy, Ruth Schrott
- 19 Cleve Corlett
- 20 Ai Hang Wang, Reba Winstead

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 Peter and Charlie Iovino in thanksgiving for having been the first couple that Father Malm married at Grace 30 years ago.

Shrine Mont Registration is Open!

“Again I say rejoice!” That exhortation from Philippians 4:6 is the theme for the 2019 Grace Church getaway at Shrine Mont on September 6-8, and as previous Shrine Mont attendees will attest, the rejoicing there can take many forms and encompasses all ages. Our online form should make signing up quick and easy. Just visit gracealex.org and there is a link from the banner on the top. You'll be able to register either from the comfort of your own home via the Grace Church website, or at the tablet that will be set up following the combined main summer services (filling out a paper form and paying by check will also remain an option). If you have any questions, and especially if you're unfamiliar with Shrine Mont and would like to learn more, 2019 Shrine Mont Coordinators Anne and John Boris or 2020 Shrine Mont Coordinators Jennifer and Bill Eckel would love to hear from you. Next stop, Orkney Springs!

Parish News

New Church Management Software

Didn't get an invitation for the new Church Management Software? Maybe we don't have the right email address for you. Contact the parish office and we will get you a login and temporary password set up. The office number is 703.549.1980 and you can reach the parish administrator at parish.administrator@gracealex.org.

This Week: July 15-20

Volunteers Needed - Carpenter's Shelter Dinner, Tuesday, 7/16

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve dinner at Carpenter's Shelter on Tuesday, July 16th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Cindy Diehl at cindy.diehl@gracealex.org

Backpack/Supply Drive for Alexandria City Public Schools

Grace Church will be a public collection site for the school supply drive set to begin July 15. Be on the lookout for plastic bins to drop your backpacks or school supplies in the commons area by the main office. Last year, our children and youth volunteered during the packing days to help stuff over 2000 backpacks with supplies for needy K-12 students in the Alexandria City school system. This year, we will offer the same volunteer opportunities for our children and youth on

- Wednesday, August 14 from 2-5 p.m.
- Thursday, August 15 from 10-1 p.m.

Please contact Jenni Faires at jenni.faires@gracealex.org if you want to participate or have any questions.

Next Week: July 21-27

Rosary Group, July 21 (Lady Altar)

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 First Alert: July 29 - August 2

A sign-up sheet is posted on the Outreach bulletin board or you can e-mail linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org if you can either provide 20 sandwiches or serve lunches at Meade Memorial in Old Town. Help in both areas is greatly needed, especially in vacation time when so many parishioners are away.

Stroller Parking

We have had lots of new babies born in the last several months! On Sunday, August 11 at 9:30 a.m., we invite all our new parents and babies to an informal breakfast gathering prior to the 10:30 a.m. service. Light breakfast fare, coffee and juice will be available as we take this opportunity to meet each other and all the new babies that have arrived in the recent weeks. Please RSVP to Jenni at jenni.faires@gracealex.org.

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.

Calling all crafters!

The Vestry has granted Cor Medrick permission to organize a Holiday Bazaar on December 7 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

From Grace Church Food Pantry Coordinator Judy Willard:

Share Your Skills – Many Hands Make Light Work! I will be away for the months of September and October, so help with several administrative tasks is vitally needed! None of these tasks are difficult. Some require computer use. Assistance is needed with: Monthly volunteer scheduling and communication; Monthly food ordering and delivery from the Capital Area Food Bank (some heavy lifting); Monthly CAFB/USDA inventory and reporting; and Weekly checking that Food Pantry shelves are organized and well-stocked. Email Judy.Willard@gracealex.org if you or someone you know can help. Thank You!

Haiti Micah Annual Campaign - Extended to July 31

There is still time to get your donation in for the Haiti Micah Annual Campaign. This important mission provides feeding and education programs to over 500 children in Mirebalais, Haiti. For just a dollar a day, \$365, you can provide food and education for a child for a full year. Don't feel you can give the full \$365? **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/>

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 July 14-20

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10:00 a.m.

Staff Meeting (St. Matthew)

1:00 pm.

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

5:00 p.m.

Carpenter's Shelter Dinner (Off Site)

6:30 p.m.

Holy Eucharist

7:00 p.m.

Vestry (New Narthex)

Wednesday

William White

7:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

7:00 p.m.

AA (New Narthex)

7:30 p.m.

Bible Study (Off Site)

Thursday

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Amelia Bloomer, Sojourner Truth, and Harriet Ross Tubman (tr)

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