

## Announcements for September 29, 2019

### **Please Pray For...**

**Parishioners...** Michael, Richard, Tina, Charles, Bette, Charles, Susan, Frank, Katherine, Will, Kemp, Easter, Douglas, Christine, Mimi, Rosemary Claire, Leslie, Lisa

**Family and friends...** Pepper, Cathy, Martha, Rob, Don, Laura, Clare, Yanira, Kara, Margaret, Joe, Bishop Carl

**Requiescat in Pace ...** Alec Clement, Charles Williams 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:** Chad Iovino, 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, Virginia Robinson, the Pattarini family, Melissa and Edi Jurkovic, with daughters Elena, Ana, Mia and Olivia, Chris Slattery, John Hall, Christopher and Marjorie Corlett.

**Those in assisted living:** Jorge, Joan, Clare, Tom, Rose, Audrey, Jim, Dabney, Dorothy, Margaret, Lew, Vi, Muriel, Mary, Alice, Neal, Betty, Jane, Polly

**The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** St. Thomas, Orange; Holy Cross Korean, Fairfax

**The Anglican Prayer Cycle:** The Episcopal Church and **The Most Revd Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop**

**Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: Father Robert H. Malm and Leslie Malm** as they prepare for the next chapter in their journey, and for the **Vestry and Staff** as they prepare for the call of an Interim and the preparations for a search committee.

### **Those with birthdays this week:**

- 1 Kate Lorentz
- 3 Charles Morris
- 4 Ruth Corlett
- 5 Harley Hughes, Sheng Davis

*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** today are given to the glory of God and from the congregation of Grace Episcopal Church in thanksgiving for our 30 years with The Rev. Robert H. Malm and Leslie Malm.

## **Parish News**

### **Gardening Assistance**

Looking for a home for those "fall thinning" perennials? Need someone to help with the digging? Not a problem - contact our resident master gardener for some help. Nat will come to the house, dig up the plants, and plant them in our Tower Entrance Garden. nwames2016@gmail.com or cell: 703/338-9030

### **Grace Legacy Society**

Father Malm ends his thirty years of ministry at Grace Episcopal this weekend. His legacy to the parish is vast and varied. The Grace Trust was established during his tenure as rector and more recently the Grace Legacy Society has been revitalized. Father Malm has valued and championed the effort to plan for the future wellbeing of our parish and provided the means for each of us to participate in that future. The celebrations this weekend provide wonderful impetus to all Grace parishioners and friends to consider legacy planning and giving. In thanksgiving for Father Malm and as a response to God's grace, become a member of the Grace Legacy Society.

### **Updating your information for the Church is a Breeze!**

The office has resent the invitations to create your own login and password for Breeze, our church management software. If you have not received it, please contact the office so we can update your email information. Logging on to Breeze will allow you to update your contact information, check on the status of your giving between statements, and provide you with both an online directory and events calendar. It is available as a phone app too!

### **Make new friends but keep the old! Join a Foyer Group!**

Meet people in our parish family you might not otherwise have an opportunity to come to know! Foyer Groups are typically 10 adults who take turns hosting a monthly gathering in each other's homes for a simple meal. The first dinners will be held in October or November. Each group will establish their own preferred format and schedule. Please email Sharon Hickok at [shickok1@cox.net](mailto:shickok1@cox.net) if you need more information or visit [bit.ly/Grace-Foyer](http://bit.ly/Grace-Foyer) to register. Be sure to indicate if you prefer an adult-only group, need a group with children, or don't have a preference about children attending.

## **This Week September 29-October 5**

### **Monthly Requiem Service, Tuesday, October 1**

We will be holding our monthly requiem service on Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30 p.m. If there is a name that you would like to have added, please contact the parish office at 703.549.1980 or [parish.office@gracealex.org](mailto:parish.office@gracealex.org).

### **Art on the Avenue, Saturday, October 5**

Grace will have a booth at Art on the Avenue, the Del Ray Arts & Craft Fair. Volunteers are needed to staff the tent and welcome children and their parents as they wait in line for face painting. You heard it right! We need volunteer face painters as well. If you are the

creative type, we need your drawing skills. Email Jenni at [jenni.faires@gracealex.org](mailto:jenni.faires@gracealex.org) to volunteer.

### **Looking Ahead at October**

#### ▪ **October 6: Blessing of the Pets**

Join us in the St. Francis Garden at 4 p.m. Bring your friends and neighbors (and all your furry friends) for this special service of blessing.

#### ▪ **October 6: Sunday Youth Night**

This will be the only evening when parents aren't just invited but encouraged to attend with their youth. Special activities are planned for each group.

#### ▪ **October 20: Choral Evensong**

Please mark your calendars for Choral Evensong at 5:00 p.m. sung by the Boys and Girls Choir and the 11:15 Adult Choir. The music is Charles Villiers Stanford's *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B-flat* and Gardiner's *Evening Hymn*. Please invite a friend to this beautiful 45 minute evening service. The Holy Eucharist Rite I immediately follows the closing organ voluntary.

#### ▪ **October 25: 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Organ**

Concert organist Robert McCormick will present an organ concert in celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Di Generro-Hart Organ on Friday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. A new work for organ, commissioned by Michael Heintz, will be premiered. A festive reception will follow the concert. A freewill offering may be made to help fund the music program at Grace.

#### ▪ **October 26: Trunk or Treat**

Save the date for this fun annual event! Decorate a car and give out treats or bring your little one to go trick or treating in the Grace parking lot.

### **In Our Community**

#### **Pump Up the Food Pantry Bonus Shelves!**

The Food Pantry shelves are almost bare. Help us with our wish list: Food items: Cereal; Fruit snacks; bagged Onions, Potatoes, Apples, Oranges; Dried Red or Black Beans and Tortillas. Toiletries: Soap; Toothpaste & Toothbrushes; Shampoo and Toilet Paper. Cleaning supplies: Laundry Detergent; All-Purpose Cleaner; Dish soap and Paper Towels. Our pantry clients with children appreciate your donations of gently used Small Toys and Children's Books for the Kids' Bonus Shelf. Thank you for your continued donations and financial support for this important ministry!

#### **We Need Bags Too!**

Recycle your clean/no tears grocery bags with handles (like from Trader Joe's, Harris Teeter, MoM). Drop them off at the Food Pantry door. Thank You!

## Calendar for September 29 - October 5

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>St. Michael and All Angels</b>
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.	Festival Eucharist
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 30</b>
1:00 pm.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
6:30 p.m.	Education for Ministry (St. Mark)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Requiem</b>
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (St. Mark)
1:00 pm.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)
4:30 p.m.	Advanced Treble Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.	Novice Treble Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Monthly Requiem
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 2</b>
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
5:30 p.m.	Combined Treble Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	AA District One (St. Mark)
7:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Library)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>John Raleigh Mott</b>
12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
6:30 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.	11:15 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 4</b>
9:00 a.m.	GES Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Food Pantry Open
8:30 p.m.	AA (St. Mark)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 5</b>
	Art on the Avenue
9:00 a.m.	Altar Guild