

## Announcements for November 3, 2019

### Please Pray For...

**Parishioners:** Michael, Richard, Tina, Bette, Susan, Frank, Katherine, Will, Easter, Douglas, Christine, Rosemary Claire, Lisa, Linda, Judy, Virginia, Karen, Denise

**Family and friends:** Pepper, Cathy, Martha, Rob, Don, Laura, Clare, Yanira, Kara, Margaret, Joe, Bishop Carl, Priscilla, Gail, Amy, Barbara, Cecily

**Requiescat in Pace:** Lew Michael, 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, Vi, Muriel, Mary, Alice, Neal, Betty, Jane, Polly

**The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Meade Memorial, White Post; St. Luke's, Simeon; St. Aidan's, Alexandria; St. Peter's, Oak Grove; Meade Memorial, Alexandria

**The Anglican Prayer Cycle:** The Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) and **The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill**, Bishop of Bermuda

**Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle:** **Eleanor Reed**, Christmas President of the Altar Guild, and the Altar Guild volunteers who are preparing for Advent and Christmas.

### Those with birthdays this week:

- 3 Alexandra Willson
- 4 Bob Blunden, Bette Yancey
- 5 Skyler Caceres Yoc, Haile Dagne, Gary Schroen
- 6 Peck Davis, Judy Micklish, Jennifer Pease
- 7 Amy Barron, Turner Faires, Annelise Whitlock
- 8 Barbara Simmons
- 9 Dabney Holloway, Nancy Rawlings

*Contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests or submit them on the website at: <http://bit.ly/Grace-Prayer>. Requests will be removed after 4 weeks unless renewed.*

### A Prayer for Our Search Process

Almighty and gracious God, be with us and guide us; open our hearts and minds and teach us. Fill us with wisdom and awareness of your vision as we seek a new interim rector and a new rector. Grant continued grace and commitment to those who will be called to serve as members of the Search Committee, that they may become faithful companions to each other, to the vestry and to this parish. Grant us an adventurous spirit, willing to attempt new tasks and embrace new ways, and ever mindful of the need to listen to your still, small voice; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Today

**The flowers on the Altar today** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Bette Yancey's birthday from her family and Amanda Chambers; in thanksgiving for the life of Wm. Michael Hix from his family; in thanksgiving for the life of Dorothy G. Gerber by her daughter, Heidi Gerber-Salens; and in loving memory of Sarah Ferguson Bates by Edgar Bates.

## **Adult Forum - St. John Room**

As Christians, we are called to love our neighbors as ourselves, to welcome the stranger, and to acknowledge that whatever we do for the least of these, we do to Christ. Join Rushad Thomas, former Grace parishioner and current Policy Advisor with the Episcopal Church's Office of Government Relations, as he provides an overview of the Episcopal Church's migration policy advocacy work on Capitol Hill.

## **Stroller Parking 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

**(for families with infants - preschool and their siblings)**

Join us this afternoon from 4-5:30 pm at Hops N Shine (located next to the 7-Eleven on the corner of Mount Vernon and Glebe). They have a nice fenced-in area behind the restaurant that will be available for all our families. Come enjoy snacks and drinks and meet other families that attend Grace.

## **Youth Night Tonight! 5:30-8:00 p.m.**

Tonight is Youth Night from 5:30-8:00 pm. Dinner will be served and activities for all groups will take place. Have you been visiting and want your youth involved? Contact Jenni Faires at [Jenni.Faires@gracealex.org](mailto:Jenni.Faires@gracealex.org) for more information.

## **Parish News**

### **Trunk or Treat Thank You!**

A special thank you to all who decorated cars, brought the kids or donated candy to make Trunk or Treat a great outreach event for the entire Grace community. Many of our Grace School families participated along with our Grace Church members - it was a Grace-full parking lot afternoon of fun!

### **Quarterly Pledge Statements**

Please stop in the Commons to pick up a copy of your quarterly pledge statement. We will have them out this Sunday and next Sunday. If you prefer to have it mailed to you, contact the office at 703.549.1980. You can always check your giving on your Breeze profile at any time!

### **2020 Pledge Campaign**

As we move into a new chapter in the life of Grace Episcopal Church, please consider how, like St. Francis of Assisi, you plan to heed the call to build up God's church. Pledge cards and a pledge letter will be going out soon. Please prayerfully consider your commitment to Grace. Pledge cards are available on the credenza in the Commons or in the tract rack. It is also possible to pledge online at: <http://bit.ly/Grace-Pledge>.

### **Update your Information for the New Directory!**

We will be putting out a new photo directory this November. You can update your information using Breeze or by contacting the office. The benefit of doing it in Breeze is that you can also upload and set your own individual and family photos! It also allows you to set your privacy settings for what contact information you want to be accessible. Call the office if you need assistance logging onto Breeze or if you just want to tell us your information. The office volunteers will also be calling to confirm information. You can email us at [Parish.Office@gracealex.org](mailto:Parish.Office@gracealex.org) or call 703.549.1980.

### **The Stained-Glass Window Project**

As you can see, our long planned stained-glass window removal and restoration project has begun. Sixteen of the nave, narthex and chancel windows are being removed and shipped to the Associated Crafts/Willet Hauser studios for complete restoration. In their place, we will have transparencies replicating our windows applied to a clear acrylic temporary replacement window. We anticipate this

restoration process will take up to a year. This parishioner-funded project will ensure our beautiful windows will be secure and stable for many years to come. Questions? Call Anne Caputo at 703-751-1412 or email Anne.Caputo@gracealex.org.

### **This Week, November 3– 9**

#### **November 5: Monthly Requiem at 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for our Monthly Requiem as we read the names of those who have departed recently or in the month of November. If you have someone whose name you would like to have read, please contact the office at 703.549.1980.

### **Next Week November 10 – 16**

#### **Blessing of the Pledges for 2020**

On November 10, we will bring forward our financial pledges for 2020 and bless them. Cards are available in the Narthex Tract Rack and on the Credenza in the Commons.

#### **Adult Forum**

There is no Adult Forum or Sunday School on November 10 due to the holiday weekend.

### **In Our Community**

#### **Emergency Call for the Bonus Shelves!**

Thank you to those who have already heeded our call! Please consider grabbing a few extra items as you do your shopping this week! Here are some items that are very popular with our clients:

**Food items:** Cereal, Dried Beans, Tortillas, Jam or Jelly, Fruit Snacks, Bagged Onions, Potatoes, Apples and Oranges

**Toiletries:** Bath Soap, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Toilet Paper

**Cleaning Supplies:** Laundry Detergent, All Purpose Cleaner, Paper Towels, Dish Soap

**Grocery Bags:** The Food Pantry can always use your clean, non-torn, grocery bags w/handles (Trader Joe's, Harris Teeter, MoM's & Whole Foods). Leave at the Food Pantry door.

## Calendar for November 3-9

### **Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Nave)  
9:00 a.m. Santa Eucaristía (Auditorium)  
10:15 a.m. Adult Forum (St. John)  
11:15 a.m. Festival Eucharist  
4:00 p.m. Stroller Parking (Hops n Shine)  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
5:30 p.m. Youth Night

### **Monday**

1:00 pm. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)  
6:30 p.m. Education for Ministry (St. Mark)

### **Tuesday**

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 and Holy Eucharist

### **Wednesday**

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)  
8:00 p.m. AA/Al-Anon (Auditorium)

### **Thursday**

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. 11:15 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday**

9:00 a.m. GES Eucharist  
6:30 p.m. Food Pantry Open  
8:30 p.m. AA (St. Mark)

### **Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild