

Announcements for November 10, 2019

Please Pray For...

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

Family and friends: Pepper, Cathy, Martha, Larry

Requiescat in Pace: Judy Micklish 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: including 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, and Karen Coulson.

Those travelling: Jean and Lucy-Lee Reed

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: Trinity, Charlottesville

The Anglican Prayer Cycle: The Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) and **The Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral**, Bishop of the Lusitanian Church

Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle: **Karla Merritt**, Candle Chair, and those who help with preparing the candles for the altar.

Those with birthdays this week:

11 Amanda Fowler, Tony Madigan

12 Sherrie Arnold, Maxine Meeks, Madeline Wolcott, Anne Zuidema

15 Ashley Alvarenga, Jennifer Eckel

16 Doug Prince

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

Dedication of the Malm Narthex

During Father Malm's last weekend with us at Grace, the Vestry presented Father Malm with a plaque announcing that the new narthex is being renamed the Malm Narthex. Today at the 9:00 and the 11:15 services, we will process directly to the narthex to dedicate the Malm Narthex in his honor.

The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Judy Micklish by her family.

Pledge Season Begins Today

There will be an opportunity in each Sunday service today to bring your pledge card forward. If you are not able to bring your pledge card today, there are extras in the pews for you to fill out. If you are still prayerfully considering

your yearly gift, you may return your card to the church office by mail or drop it in the offering plate in the coming weeks. Online pledge forms are also available through the gracealex.org website at <http://bit.ly/Grace-Pledge>.

Adult Forum

There is no Adult Forum or Sunday School today due to the holiday weekend.

Let's Get Fleeced: A No-Sew Impromptu Service Project for Children and Youth

Since there is no Sunday school today, let's use the time to fill Merrow Hall with the sights and sounds of blanket making for our friends who need blankets and help keep them warm this winter.

All ages are welcome to come and help. Parents should be on hand to help younger children cut and tie the fabric.

What's Next in Chirilagua?

In the past couple of years, we had two wonderful spirit-filled events with our neighbors at the end of Russell Road. What do we do next to deepen our relationships with these neighbors? It can start with us, with our choices, and our outreach. Let's begin to discern next steps at a meeting today after the 11:15 service. Planning on returning to the meeting after the service? Come at 12:30 and find us in the St. Mark Room (2nd floor). Can't make the meeting? Contact Jennifer.Eckel@gracealex.org.

Parish News

Errors with Quarterly Statements

Due to an issue with the new software, there were a number of errors with the quarterly statements that went out last weekend. We have pulled the ones that had not been picked up and we are working with our software company to rectify the situation and get accurate quarterly statements. We will keep you informed as we move forward with this process.

Winter Clothing Drive Successful!

Thanks for Grace Support!

On Saturday, November 2nd, 137 families from our Arlandria neighborhood participated in the annual Winter Clothing Giveaway at St. Rita's Catholic Church. Within 2 1/2 hours, we distributed a truckload of clothing for infants to adults. Thank you to all the parishioners who donated clothing for all ages, and for all who helped sort and pack the clothing for distribution, helped to set up the displays on Friday night, and supervised the tables during the Saturday giveaway. Watch for information about our 9th year of participation in this great ministry—next September 2020.

Grace Outreach Committee

The Stained-Glass Window Project

Sixteen of the nave, narthex and chancel windows have been removed and shipped to the Associated Crafts/Willet Hauser studios for complete restoration. We currently 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.

New Church Year, New Church Photo Directory

Many of you have already received a phone call from one of our office volunteers. We are contacting everyone in the directory to make sure that their information is current. You can also update your own information using Breeze. If you'd like to put your photo in the directory, you have three options:

- Upload it in the family section of Breeze
- Scan and email it to the office (parish.office@gracealex.org)
- Drop off a photo with your name on the back to the parish office.

This Week, November 11-16

Food Pantry and Parish Office Closed

The Food Pantry and the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 11, in observance of Veteran's Day.

Diocesan Convention, November 14-16

Father Jason and our lay representatives, Michael Jones and Jean Reed, will be attending the 225th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia in Arlington this week.

Next Week November 17-23

Adult Forum: How You Can Serve Others in our Community (St. John)

Members of the Outreach Committee will be presenting an overview of our local outreach programs highlighting opportunities for members of Grace to share their talents to make a difference in our community.

Rosary Group

On the third Sunday of each month, a group of parishioners gather at the Lady Altar after the 11:15 service to pray the rosary together. All are welcome, and no experience praying the rosary is necessary. Instructions and rosary beads will be provided.

Are you signed up to donate a Thanksgiving Basket?

It's simple to sign up to help a family this Thanksgiving. Just stop by the table at coffee hour to sign up to bring a thanksgiving basket, use the list to do your shopping and drop your basket off:

- during the parish office hours (9-4 Monday-Friday on November 18-22),
- at the church lobby from 12:00-2:00 on Saturday, November 23rd or
- bring it to church with you on the 24th and drop it off before the 9:00 service)

Want to bring more than one basket? Great! Don't have time to go shopping? Donate money to the Thanksgiving baskets by putting it in the memo line of your check. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Pease at Jennifer.pease@gracealex.org.

Upcoming Events

December 1: Advent Wreath Making (Auditorium)

It's time to register for the making of your fresh Advent Wreath during the Intergenerational Advent Coffee Hour on December 1. The cost for each wreath is \$25. To Go kits may be purchased that will include the frame, fresh greenery and candles. Please indicate on the form if you would like your kit to go. There is a link for quick registration and payment for the wreaths on gracealex.org. You may also register through links in the Weekly RoundUp or Friday E-news. Email Jenni at Jenni.Faires@gracealex.org with questions.

December 7: Holiday Bazaar

Get a start on your holiday shopping while helping others. Local crafters and vendors will sell a variety of unique gift items including jewelry, accessories, toys, fabric arts, home and holiday decor, and more from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Proceeds from the rental of vendor space and the raffle items goes to the Food Pantry.

In Our Community

You've Got Mail! An Appeal from the Card Ministry

Grace Church's Card Ministry is a channel for reaching out to members of our community who have cause for celebration, or for concern, who have reasons to mourn, or to rejoice. A piece of personal mail can be just the thing to lift their day. Nancy Robinson and her team do a phenomenal job in reaching out to the broad Grace Church community with cards from Shrine Mont, at Christmas, and at Easter. However, we also need card writers for events that happen in between those times. If your day has ever been brightened by a timely note, this might be just the ministry for you -- and it's one you can do from your own home. Cards are provided and can be mailed from the church at Grace's expense (though using one's own cards and stamps is of course an option). If this sounds like the sort of thing that might interest you, or if you have any questions, John Boris would love to hear from you at 703-941-3222 or borisjj@hotmail.com.

Calendar for November 10-16

Sunday	The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost	Wednesday
7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist (Nave)	5:30 p.m. Combined Treble Rehearsal
9:00 a.m.	Santa Eucaristía (Auditorium)	7:00 p.m. AA District One (St. Mark)
11:15 a.m.	Choral Eucharist	7:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
12:30 p.m.	Dumont-Machowski Committee (Library)	7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Library)
	What's Next in Chirilagua? (St. Mark)	8:00 p.m. AA/Al-Anon (Auditorium)
2:00 p.m.	Micklish Requiem	Thursday
5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Samuel Seabury (1729 - 1796)
Monday		12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
	Food Pantry and Office Closed for Holiday	6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Education for Ministry (St. Mark)	7:30 p.m. 11:15 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday	Charles Simeon (1759 – 1836)	Friday
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (St. Mark)	
1:00 pm.	Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)	6:30 p.m. GES Closed for Parent Teacher
4:30 p.m.	Advanced Treble Rehearsal	Conferences
5:30 p.m.	Novice Treble Rehearsal	8:30 p.m. Food Pantry Open
6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	AA (St. Mark)
		Saturday
		9:00 a.m. Altar Guild

Today, we honor and remember our Armed Forces.

We would like to recognize and give thanks for all active duty, reserve, retired, and veteran members of Grace Church.

CDR Paul Bellantoni, Navy
1LT Brad Bergmann, Army
COL John Berry, Army
Col Bob Blunden, Air Force
Capt Jeff Chiow, Marines
LT Summer Chiow, Navy
MAJ Eric Coulson, Army
Capt Cindy Diehl, Air Force
CPT Chuck Dodd, Army
Lt Col Jonathan Doelp, Air Force
SFC Joe Donovan, Army
LT Claire Eudy, Navy
CAPT Paul Hanley, Navy
CPT Nora Lee Henderson, Army
COL Phil Hickok, Army
ADM James Holloway III, Navy
MAJ Jeff Killian, Army
CAPT John Metz, Navy
LT Barbara Morris, Navy

CAPT Ward Morris, Navy
CDR Susan Nelsen, Navy
CAPT Charlie Pease, Navy
LCDR Michael Quigley, Navy
COL Jean Reed, Army
CAPT Evan Robinson, Navy
Col Blair Sokol, Marines
CDR Kirk Steffensen, Navy
LCDR Leslie Steffensen, Navy
LCDR Easter Thompson, Navy
CDR Richard Thompson, Navy
COL Frank Waskowicz, Army
RADM Trey Whitworth, Navy
MAJ Paul Winkel, Army
LTC Ronald Wishart, Army
LT Heather Wishart-Smith, Navy
Lt Col Otto Wolff, Air Force
CAPT Conway Zeigler, Navy

Names in bold indicate active duty.