

Altar Flowers

If you wish to make a donation (\$65 for flower donations/\$35 for greens during Advent and Lent) in honor/memorial of a loved one, please use the 2018 Flower Chart on the wall of the bridge to sign up.

August and September Memorials

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| Aug 5: Luton | Sept 2: Sadler |
| Aug 12: Glore | Sept 9: Harralson |
| Aug 19: Schram | Sept 16: OPEN |
| Aug 26: Dickerson | Sept 23: Robblee |
| | Sept 30: OPEN |

Office Volunteer

If you would be interested in being an office volunteer (answering phones, light office work) when Lisa has an appointment or on vacation, please call the Parish office or email lisa@graceepiscopallexington.org

The Rt. Rev. Mark A. Bourlakas, Bishop
The Rev'd Dr. James Hubbard, Interim Rector
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Sharon Massie, Program Director (sharon@graceepiscopallexington.org)
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Members of the Vestry

Merce Brooke, Lynn Dent, Gail Dickerson,
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Parish News for the week of August 5

Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church.

We are glad you are worshipping with us today!

Summer Worship Services

Our worship services will be covered by supply priests

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| Today | The Rev. Dan Macgill |
| August 12 | Canon Jonathan Harris |
| August 19 | The Rev. R. Bradley Laycock |

Pastoral Needs

Please contact the church office (office@graceepiscopallexington.org), James Keane (chaplain@graceepiscopallexington.org) if you have a pastoral need. Please let us know if you are having upcoming surgeries, etc. Your church families care about you!

Save the Date!

October 12-14, 2018
Grace Episcopal Church will have a **Parish Wide Retreat**
At Sweet Briar College
Sweet Briar VA.
More details on the way soon!

Pocket Change 4 Change

Recognizing the ongoing need to support community outreach, the ECW has started a fund raising initiative called **Pocket Change 4 Change**. Parishioners are asked to contribute "pocket change" each Sunday with proceeds going to both existing and new community outreach efforts. A collection box will be located on the bridge. Questions about **Pocket Change 4 Change** can be directed to Darlene Keane.

Faith Build 2018

The Faith Build Volunteers met Wednesday August 1st. We have one team established and we're looking for another eight people for a second team. Our first team will start at the build site on Tuesday, August 7 at 8:30 a.m.
Anyone who was not able to make the meeting, but is still interested in participating, please contact Pat McGuire at 401-662-6290 or email MAGSVM185@gmail.com. Thank you!



Serve one another in Love.
Galatians 5:13



**Rockbridge Area Hospice Summer Series
Grief Workshop, August 18, 10 to 11:30 a.m .**

August 18th - Memorial Rock Painting • Plan to paint two rocks this day. One to take home and keep in a special place and one to help us start a rock garden and a place to remember those we love and miss.

There is no cost to attend, space is limited. Contact Susan Harrison, 315 Myers Street, Lexington to register 540.463.1848, susan.harrison@rahospice.org

Join **Rockbridge Area Hospice** for a Volunteer Open House the third Wednesday of every month anytime between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Learn how you can get involved and make a difference. Meet current volunteers, enjoy light refreshments and engage in learning opportunities where there is no pressure. For more information contact Christine Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at 540-463-1848 x109 or Christine.hopkins@rahospice.org.

Hopkins Green Ecumenical Worship Service—August 19th
(Grace Episcopal will hold a worship service of Holy Eucharist at 10:30 AM)

On Sunday August 19, a ecumenical worship service will be held at Hopkins Green. It will be followed by a potluck lunch at Lexington Presbyterian Church in Dunlap Auditorium. Fried chicken and beverages will be provided by the Lex Pres Culinary Ministry team, and participants are invited to contribute other items. For variety if your last name begins with A through P are please bring side dishes, and if your last name begins with Q through Z please bring desserts. For those who'd like to drop off your side dish/dessert before worship - volunteers will be available to receive dishes in Dunlap Kitchen (Randolph Street entrance) before and after worship.

Blessing of the Backpacks will also be a part of this service, so if you know of a student who is going back, or recently went back to school, bring them out with their school backpack!

To best accommodate a large crowd, please bring your own lawn chair, if possible.

Summer Wish List for Boys Home, Covington

Personal Care items are included in the Summer Wish List provided by the Boy's Home in Covington. Cottage supplies needed are Full Size shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, pump body wash, shaving supplies, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Also needed are flip-flops to wear in the shower, all sizes for boys and men, white t-shirts for boys and men (these are worn under their uniform shirts), twin sized mattress covers (waterproof), and gift cards (McDonald's, Walmart, Wendy's, etc.). Look for 'Fill the Crate' on the bridge. Donations will be gratefully accepted through August. Thank you.

**Pilgrimage to Holy Cross Monastery
October 26-28, 2018
West Park, New York**

Location: The Monastery is located along the Hudson River, U.S. Rt 9, West Park, New York. Holy Cross Monastery is the mother house for the Order of the Holy Cross, an Anglican religious order inspired by the Benedictine tradition. Built in 1904, it was added to the U.S. Registry of Historic Places in 1995. The Monastery sits on a 26 acre site over-looking the Hudson River and the Vanderbilt mansion National Historic Site which is just across from it in Hyde Park. There are two guesthouses, the Monastic enclosure, and the Monastic church of St Augustine on the grounds. The Monastery is open for individual and group retreats. For more information about the monastery go to holycrossmonastery.org

Cost: \$200 per person includes meals and lodging (two nights lodging plus meals Friday supper through Sunday noontime dinner)

Reservations: The Monastery is holding 12 rooms for Grace Episcopal for the weekend of Oct 26-28. Most rooms are single rooms and there are a few double rooms. To reserve your place, call the guesthouse at Holy Cross and identify yourself as from Grace Episcopal and reserve your room with a deposit. Call 845-384-6660 and connect to the guesthouse or you can Email: guesthouse@hcmnet.org.

Travel: Participants will arrange their own transportation. Car-pooling may be available. Train travel is possible from Charlottesville to NYC to

Poughkeepsie, NY. Uber or taxis are available for the short drive to West Park from Poughkeepsie.

Contact: Please let Liz Moss 540-223-1048 (emoss267@gmail.com) know if you are planning to attend. Those participating will meet together prior to the pilgrimage to discuss further plans.

This Week

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| Mon | 6:00 P.M. | Property |
| | 7:00 P.M. | Christian Outreach Committee |