



*To Glorify God,
To Grow in Faith
To Give in Service
Together in Christ*

Grace Lutheran Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 21, 2017

Grace Notes

Announcements

Welcome to our worship as we gather to give praise to God and receive God's blessing through his Word and Sacrament and celebrate the day of resurrection hope. We are glad you are here today!

As you face the rear of the sanctuary from inside, a nursery area is available on the other side of the doors to the left. Restrooms are available after passing through the doors on the right.

Altar Flowers have been sponsored by Dan and Tami Sarm in Honor of Jillian's graduation from WCU; By June Detweiler in Memory of Barbara Detweiler.

There are no Church Bulletin or Eternal Light Candle Sponsors this morning.

Stepping Stones Nursery School Year End Program will be held this Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. It will include a short program of singing, bells, and diploma presentation. All are welcome!

Stewardship Team Video Slideshow Project

Pictures of the "construction project" are needed for a Stewardship Team project. The project will be a video slideshow for the fall stewardship campaign. The slideshow video project will encompass the timeline from the fire on December 31, 2011 through Easter Sunday 2017. If you have less than 6 pictures to share, please send them to rlutcher@comcast.net. A larger amount of pictures should be shared using a flash drive. JPEG format is preferred. Pictures will be reviewed at our first video work session on May 30, 2017.

Stepping Stones Staff Appreciation Lunch – As a way to show appreciation to our school staff and connect Grace to Stepping Stones, a lunch is being planned for Wednesday, May 31 from 12:30-2:00 p.m. for the Stepping Stones Staff. There will be a brief meeting after 10:30 worship today for anyone who would like to provide food or serve or you may let the pastor know of your willingness to help.

A New Members Class has begun. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member at Grace is invited. We are also looking for sponsors for new members to be a resource during the first year. Please see Pastor if you would like to be a new member sponsor. New members will be received on May 28 and July 30.

Summer Gatherings at Grace: Our Summer Gatherings on Wednesdays at Grace begin in June. Our time together starts with dinner and fellowship at **6:30 pm**. Please consider hosting one of our five Wednesday gatherings. As hosts you provide the main course and invite others to bring side dishes. This is a great time to catch up with Grace Friends during the summer when our schedules are busy with traveling and family activities. If you would like to be a host for one of our Wednesday Evening Picnics, please contact Kay Stone at 215-368-3725 or email kaystone@comcast.net.

EXERCISE CLASS. Want to try something newjoin a core strengthening class. This is a low impact non jumping class.

WHEN: June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2017 from 6:30-7:30 pm
WHERE: Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 40 N. Main Street, Hatfield, PA
COST: Introductory offer \$20 (Make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church)
WHO: Ages 18 and up
What is needed: exercise mat

Bring a friend everyone is welcome. We must have at least 10-15+ people to hold the class. Contact Kathy Stawasz, if interested. Deadline is 5/26/17.

Summer Worship Schedule begins next Sunday, May 28th One worship service at 9:15 am Bible Story and Craft Time for Children

During our 9:15 am Summer Worship Services the children are invited to participate in the Bible Story and Craft Time. Kay Stone is organizing our volunteers to lead the Bible Story and Craft Time. If you would like to volunteer please contact Kay (215-368-3725 or kaystone@comcast.net). Helpful hints will be provided to assist you in planning this fun event for our children. Our first Bible Story and Craft will be **Sunday, June 4th**.

The June issue of the Parish Newsletter will be mailed on May 23 at 10 am.

Lutheran Community at Telford, Sunday, June 4th
Grace will be hosting the 2:30 pm church service at the Lutheran Community. If you are available to assist at this service, please contact Kathy Stawasz.

Thank You to everyone who purchased carnations for our Mother's Day Project. The 138 pink and white carnations looked so beautiful by the altar. The funds from this project help Nehemiah's Way provide much needed services to the victims of domestic violence. Thanks for your generosity!!*The Giving in Service Team*

Coffee Hour will be held in the Fellowship Hall beginning May 28th following our 9:15 am worship service. Please join us for coffee and snacks. Volunteers are needed for each Sunday to prepare the coffee and snacks. If you are able to help set up or clean up, please let Lori Pluda, Diane Ball or Kay Stone know that you are willing to help. Donations of drink mixes, coffee and snacks are always appreciated.

Books For Babies Our collection of Books for Babies grew thanks to all of your efforts. My original goal for all of the Hatfield churches who are participating, was for us to collect and donate 100 hard-backed baby books to Mitzvah Circle Foundation. I am very proud to announce you all have exceeded my goal; and we now have more than 135 books collected at Grace Church alone. I know our donations will have a huge impact on the smallest of children whose families are struggling with crisis. Many thanks for all of your support helping to prepare our future generations. We will never know just how far reaching our efforts will go. –Mary Catherine Reilly.

Our Second Patriotic Concert and Service will be held at Grace this coming Tuesday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. There will be special music, readings, prayers, and a POW remembrance ceremony. A free will offering will be taken. Invite your friends and come as a great way to prepare for Memorial Day Weekend.

Upcoming Reformation 500 Event *Indian Valley Cluster of Lutheran Churches TODAY* at 2:00 p.m. at Christ, Kulpsville: **“Luther 500 – A Layman's Guide to the Reformation”** in a spirited one-hour presentation, in

the style of a TED Talk, Steve Seyfried brings the story of the Reformation to life from the posting of the 95 Theses to the Peace of Augsburg that formally recognized the Lutheran Church.

Coffee Hour will continue through the summer months: *Volunteers are always needed for coffee hour. If you could help set up OR clean up, please let Lori Pluda, Diane Ball or Kay Stone know that you are willing to help. Donations of drink mixes, coffee, and snacks are always appreciated.*

Attendance for 5/14 *No information available*
 General Funds for 5/14 \$5,458
 Capital Funds \$3,699

Grace-Full Questions for Easter 6

Who does the Holy Spirit work through I your life as a Spiritual Advocate?

Who are you a Spiritual Advocate for?

What commandments do you think are most important to show the world the love of Jesus?

How does God’s love keep us from feeling alone or orphaned in the world?

Key Verse:
“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” -John 14:15

Participants in today’s service

- Acolyte** Kathy Stawasz *at 10:30*
- Altar Guild** Janice Swartz,
Rich and Emily Woltmann
- Comm. Assistant** Joanne Moyer
- Flower Delivery** Mary Catherine Reilly
- Greeters** Don Capanear,
Dale and Mary Jane Moyer
- Lectors** Kitty Heckler, Bob Kaler Family
- Church Nursery** Kay Stone and Bonnie Stangl
- Ushers** Peggy and Bruce Schmidt,
Bob Kaler Family
- Council Lock Up and Counters**
Al Lund, Kay Deussing

In Our Prayers

- John Fischer* *Joe Hopkins*
- Peg Weaver* *Dave Krum*
- Carol Buffone* *Ed Chowajsky*
- Joan Lattanze* *Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick*
- Suzanne Colville* *Pam and Fred Matolicz*
- Paige Haldeman* *Bill Forst*
- Dawn Doll* *Jennifer Kaler-Thomas*
- Mary Ann Little* *Jodi & Chelsea Krawitz*
- Russ Hartman* *Yahaira Vasquez*
- Jim Steeley* *James Roney and his family*
- John Cisler* *Elijah Krout*
- Don Capanear, Sr.* *Dee Mancuso*
- Jon Smyrl* *Sue Deitch*
- Beth Brown* *The Family of Barrie Finnemeyer*
- John Stangl* *Joe McGlinchey*
- Thomas Hudson* *The Family of Ralph Adams*
- The Family of Gus Lattanze*
- The Family of Betty Schultz*
- Pastor Josh Reinsburrow and his son, Henry and Danny Wagner*

This Week at Grace

Sun.	May 21
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
9:15 a.m.	New Members Class
10:30 a.m.	Worship
12:30 noon	Calvary Korean Church
2:00 p.m.	Luther 500 Presentation by Steve Seyfried at Christ, Kulpville
Tues.	May 23
10:00 a.m.	Newsletter Mailing
7:30 p.m.	Laymen Playmen Board Mtg. At Wagner House
7:30 p.m.	Patriotic Concert
Wed.	May 24
10:15 a.m.	Stepping Stones Nursery School Year End Program
Thurs.	May 25
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Sun.	May 28
9:15 a.m.	Worship/Communion/ New Members Received
12:30 noon	Calvary Korean Church

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Mailing Address and Mail Box *Grace’s address no longer includes P.O. Box 57. Our address is now simply 40 North Main St. We have a secure locked mailbox next to the front door that members may use when the church office is closed.*

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