



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

Grace Lutheran Church

The Second Sunday in Epiphany January 14, 2018

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.

We may be taking photos or video recordings during Grace events. You will be giving your consent that any pictures and/or video taken may be published and/or distributed by Grace Lutheran Church (i.e. Facebook, website, promotional materials) by attending these events. Please let Pastor Lutcher, or a church council member, know if you would prefer that you and/or your child's image not be used.

The Altar Flowers have been sponsored by Nanna and Pop Moyer in Honor of our granddaughter, Allie's 10th birthday; by Harold Schaefer in Memory of his mother, Elaine Schaefer.

Grateful Grace 2018 This year marks our 6th annual Grateful Grace gift. Grateful Grace is our way of paying it forward to other churches or organizations that have a fire or similar disaster as we experienced in December 2011. Grace received many donations from local churches and organizations when we suffered out loss of the 1904 Educational Building. A Grateful Grace donation will be made to a church in Puerto Rico to help with the rebuilding after Hurricane Maria devastated the island in September 2017. A Grateful Grace envelope is in your 2018 offering envelop box. Donations to Grateful Grace are accepted at any time. Thank you for considering this Stewardship outreach.

Capital Campaign Update: Thus far we have received 30 commitments totaling over \$128,784. We are well on our way to our \$200,000 goal. If you have not yet submitted a commitment card please do so. The Finance Team appreciates knowing what giving levels to expect. Please return completed forms in the offering plate or in the box in the narthex. There are additional forms in the narthex.

Next Sunday Grace is responsible for the Sunday worship at Lutheran Community at Telford at 2:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed and welcomed to hand out bulletins and hymnals, greet residents, and serve as acolyte, lectors, and choir members.

Christmas Ornaments: In celebration of our first year in the new building, and as a thank you for your support, the Living in God's Grace Team is giving Christmas ornaments featuring the new church to everyone. The ornaments, in envelopes addressed to each family, are in the narthex on the table with the offering envelopes. Please pick up yours. We have some extra ornaments available for a \$10 donation to the Capital Campaign. If you have any questions, please see Tami Sarm, Joyce Salter or Tom Salter.

Communion Choice: White grape juice is available for you to choose during communion. The white grape juice

is in small communion cups in a silver tray on a table located at the right front row of chairs near the altar. As you approach the altar you may take a glass from the tray with you to the altar. When the chalice is brought to you, you drink the cup of grape juice. Empty cups may be returned to the empty side of the tray.

Stepping Stones is looking for new or used Children's snow pants sizes 3T, 4T, 5T, and 6/7 and boots sizes 6,8,10, and 12.

The Giving in Service Team would like to thank all of you who helped to make the Adopt-a-Family project a success. All the wishes of our three families were granted!! Thanks to your generosity the families enjoyed a Christmas filled with joy and blessings.

Advent and Christmas Thanks- Many thanks to those who made the Advent and Christmas seasons wonderful at Grace. Those of you who purchased gifts for needy families, shared your appreciation to the church staff, wrote cards, visited and caroled for those unable to come to Grace, decorated the church, prepared vocal and instrumental music, served as worship assistants, came to worship and gave offerings and commitments for 2018-- we offer to you our mutual gratitude and God's blessings upon you and those you love in this new year.

Spiritual Gifts Retreat- Pastor Lutcher will be offering a special retreat for spiritual growth on Saturday, January 20 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Lutheran Community in Telford. It will be an opportunity to learn about spiritual gifts and to identify and appreciate your gifts and the gifts of other participants. It will be a great way to dig deeper into our life together and to encourage each other. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided and there is no charge. If you are interested, need further information, or would like to attend, please contact the Pastor. Space is limited!

Our Congregational Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 27, beginning with a covered dish meal at 5 pm. Council members will be bringing main dishes; all others are asked to bring side dishes and desserts to share. We will review the past year, hold elections, and participate in a Congregational Asset-Mapping Exercise as part of our goal setting and to imagine our future together in ministry. All submissions for the Annual Report Booklet are due by Monday, January 8. Electronic Submissions are preferred.

Mitzvah Circle Service Night for our confirmation class, other youth age 10 or older, parents, and others interested will be held on Wednesday, January 17 from 6-8 pm. We will meet at Grace's parking lot at 5:45 pm. Participants will sort clothing donations and fill orders for needy families. Your work will be valuable for the care of others and you will be part of a wonderful community service organization! Please see the Pastor if you are interested in attending.

YOGA (Hatha) CLASS - All-levels. Poses and sequences will work on using all parts of the body, and will vary from week to week. This will be suitable for those with some yoga experience but also for anyone with little to none, as options will be offered for the various poses. The goal is to work on strength and flexibility gradually while gaining an ability to focus on breath and awareness.
WHEN: Wednesday(s) - January 24th and 31st . From 6:15-7:15 pm. *There will be no class on Jan. 17*
WHERE: Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 40 N. Main Street, Hatfield, PA
COST: \$25 (\$5/class) (Make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church)
WHO: Ages 18 and up

What is needed: exercise mat (let me know if you need one) Invite a friend or family member everyone is welcome. We must have at least 10-15+ people to hold the class. Contact Kathy Stawasz if interested.

Hatfield Food Cupboard: We continue to collect items for the Food Cupboard throughout the year. Some items that are needed at present are: peanut butter, canned meat & beef stew, large (29-30 oz.) canned fruit or applesauce, toilet paper (individually wrapped if possible), women's deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Updated lists of items are on the bins where the items are placed. *Thank you, The Giving in Service Team*

Laurel House Valentine's Day Project: The *Giving In Service Team* would like your support for our Valentine's Day Project for **Laurel House**. We will collect items for the women and children of Laurel House. This agency provides shelter, care and counseling for abused women and children of Montgomery County. Please check out the display in the narthex and pick up a wish list of items needed for Laurel House. Consider adding one or two of these items to your shopping list. ***Please drop off your gifts by Sunday, February 11th.***

**Attendance for 1/7/18: 8 am 20; 10:30 43
General Fund \$1,534 Capital Fund \$1,109**

Grace-full Questions for Epiphany 2

How were the disciples called in the Gospel? Who brought the "Good News"?

How might this Gospel's discipleship call be an example for our use today?

Who might you share the Good News of Jesus with? Who could you invite "to come and see" at Grace with you?

Key Verses: "You have looked deep into my heart, Lord, and you know all about me. You know me when I am resting or when I am working, and from heaven you discover my thoughts"-Psalm 139:1-2

Participants in today's services

Acolytes	Anna Walter Lindsay and Olivia Stone
Altar Guild	Janice Swartz, Mary Jane Moyer
Flower Delivery	Jeff and Beth Krout
Comm. Assistants	Anna Walter, Andrea Roney
Greeters	Janice Swartz, Dan and Tami Sarm
Lectors	Bruce Schmidt, Richard Badman
Nursery	Tracey Frick, Tara Clegg
Ushers	The Walter Family, Tom Lewis and Matt Slugg

In Our Prayers

John Fischer	Hayley Reath
Bob Kaler	Marilyn Homan
Peg Weaver	The Family of Dave Krum
Carol Buffone	Joan Lattanze
Suzanne Colville	Pam and Fred Matolicz
Paige Haldeman	Al Godshall
Laura Morcom	Thomas Hudson
Nancy Sellers	Laura Cooper
Jim Steeley	James Roney and his family
John Cisler	Elijah Krout
Don Capanear, Sr.	Sue Deitch
B.J. Moyer- Kuhn	The Family of Chris McMahon
Beth Brown	Joe McGlinchey
Joe Hopkins	Muriel Rosenfelt
Jennifer Kaler-Thomas	Dawn Doll
Kristopher Yoder	Dorene Bobb
Jerry Kratz	Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick
Layla Lapino	Keira Drissel
Barbara Masser	Fred Wiesinger

*The Family of Joey Mancuso
Jean Goetter*

This Week at Grace

Sun.	January 14
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship/Communion
12:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Church (Formerly the Korean Church)
5-8 p.m.	Game Night
Mon.	January 15
7-9 p.m.	Scouts
Tues.	January 16
7:00 p.m.	Church Council
	Lower Montgomery Pastor's Meeting
Wed.	January 17
6-8 p.m.	Mitzvah Circle meet at 5:45 at Grace
7-9 p.m.	Scouts
Thurs.	January 18
7:00 p.m.	Choir
Fri.	January 19
8:00 p.m.	Scouts
Sat.	January 20
7:30-2 p.m.	Scouts
9-2 p.m.	Spiritual Gifts Retreat at Lutheran Community at Telford
Sun.	January 21 –Parish News Items due
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 p.m.	Worship
12:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Church (Formerly the Korean Church)
2:30 p.m.	Lutheran Community at Telford

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