



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

Grace Lutheran Church

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany January 28, 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 Lori Pluda in honor of her 60th Groundhog's Day Birthday!

Grace Signage Grace needs signage to help visitors and others know where and how to enter and navigate our building. If you have ideas for directional signs, for either inside or outside, please let Frank Stone Sr. know. Leave a note in his mailbox or email him at fstone@comcast.net. Please leave your name and contact information so he can contact you if he has questions.

Window Shades Installed in Grace Classrooms Most of us never enter our six classrooms. Please make it a point to check out the upgrade of new window shades added to make using the classrooms more comfortable and to add security to this area of our new building. Thanks to the Grace members who graciously made a contribution to the project to have window shades installed.

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.

Souperbowl of Caring and Synod World Hunger

Appeal Contest- Next Sunday, when Our Eagles play the Patriots, it will be one of the greatest non-holiday food days of the year. In order to share our plenty with those who have little, there is the National Souperbowl of Caring Day with churches and organizations collecting food and money to feed locally and throughout the world. Everyone is asked to bring a can or other imperishable food item to be given to the Hatfield Food Cupboard at Emmanuel EC. In addition, please consider giving a dollar or more to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. This is especially important because our Southeastern PA Synod is having a contest with the New England Synod to see who can collect more for World Hunger. Your gifts are needed and appreciated!

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.

The newsletter will be mailed January 30th at 10 a.m.

Mitzvah Circle Service Night has been changed to January 31st for our confirmation class, other youth age 10 or older, parents, and others interested will be held on Wednesday, January 31st 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.

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.

Lent 2018 Special Service Schedule- all evening services at 7:30 pm

2018 Lenten Theme- "Thy Will Be Done"

February 14, Ash Wednesday- Services at Grace at Noon and 7:30 pm "God's Will and God's Promises"- Abraham and Isaac

Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes
Soup Lunch Following the Noon Service

February 21, Pastor Lutcher at Hatfield Church of the Brethren "God's Will and My Inadequacy" - Moses

February 28, Pastor Glenn Lambert at Heidelberg UCC "God's Will and My Dreams" - David

March 7, Father Chung at Grace

"God's Will and My Identity"- Mary

March 14, Father Robert Tufton at Emmanuel EC

"God's Will and My Worldview" - Paul

March 21, Clay Moyer at St. Maria Goretti

"God's Will and My Response" - Lydia

March 25, Palm/Passion Sunday-services at Grace at 8 and 10:30 am

"God's Will When We Are Not Willing"

Distribution of Palms and Holy Communion

March 29, Maundy Thursday- Services at Grace at Noon and 7:30 pm

"God's Will and Joyful Service"

Holy Communion at Both Services

March 30, Good Friday- Noon and Tenebrae Service of Growing Darkness at 7:30 pm

"God's Will Is Done"

April 1- Easter, The Resurrection of our Lord- Services at Grace at 8 and 10:30 am

"God's Will for the New Creation"

Holy Communion and Special Music

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: 31st from 6:15-7:15 pm
 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.

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*
Jean Goetter *Shawne Diaz*
Nancy Benner
The Family of Joey Mancuso

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.***

Grace-Full Questions for Epiphany 4B

How do you sort through the many voices that claim to speak God's will on issues of our time?

What do you think people saw as special about what Jesus taught?

How does Jesus' first public action in our Gospel reflect what he considers important in his teaching?

Key Verse:

"Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them." –Psalm 111:2

**Attendance for 1/21/18 8 am 20 10:30 61
 General Funds \$2,426 Capital Fund \$486**

Participants in today's services

Acolytes Don Capanear, Wyeth Slugg,
 Seth Herculini
Altar Guild Janice Swartz,
 Emily and Rich Woltmann
Flower Delivery Carol MacDonald
Comm. Assistant Al Lund, Richard Badman
Greeters Janice Swartz,
 Tracey Frick, Chris Keller
Lectors Michele Koffel, Frank Stone
Nursery The Slugg Family
Ushers Peggy and Bruce Schmidt,
 Kay Deussing, Kay Stone

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*

This Week at Grace

Sun.	January 28
	Newsletter info. due
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)
Mon.	January 29
7-9 p.m.	Scouts
7:15 p.m.	Mutual Ministry Team at Pastor's home
Tues.	January 30
	Newsletter Mailed 10 a.m.
7:15 p.m.	Communications Committee
Wed.	January 31
6:15-7:15 pm	Yoga
6-8 p.m.	Mitzvah Circle
Thurs.	February 1
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
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