



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

Grace Lutheran Church
The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 18, 2018

Announcements

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.

Welcome to Pastor Marcia Bell! Pastor Bell lives in Telford with her husband, Bob. Marcia serves on synod staff for pastoral transitions and has been an interim pastor throughout the area. Like Pastor Lutcher, she is also a Susquehanna grad and Phillies fan! Pastor Lutcher will return to the office on Tuesday.

Easter Egg Hunt This Saturday, March 24th at 2 p.m. There will be a Holy Week and Easter Story, games, crafts, and a hunt for all children through grade 6. Invite your neighbors and bring a friend with you!

The Altar Flowers have been sponsored by Richard Badman in Memory of his son, Erik; by Dee Mancuso in Memory of the birthday of my son, Joey Mancuso, Jr.

The Bulletin has been sponsored by Cindy Mancuso in Memory of the birthday of my brother, Joey Mancuso, Jr.

The Eternal Light Candle has been sponsored in Memory of Joey Mancuso's birthday from his mother, Dee Mancuso.

All items for the April Parish News are due TODAY!!
The newsletter will be mailed on March 27.

Individually wrapped pieces of candy are needed for the Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 24 at 2 p.m.

TODAY is the last day to order Easter Lillies!! Please see order forms in the Narthex. Questions, please contact Kathy Stawasz.

Heidelberg UCC, Emmanuel ECC, and Grace

Lutheran Annual Golf Outing: Calling all golfers! The annual golf outing fundraiser that supports Vacation Bible School will be held on Saturday May 12, 2018 at Mainland Golf Course. Create your own foursome or sign up and we'll put you with a team. The cost is \$75.00 per golfer and includes dinner at Heidelberg following the outing. If you don't golf you can still support Bible School by sponsoring a hole for \$25.00. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. All checks should be made to Heidelberg UCC and can be given to Jeff or put in his church mailbox. For more information contact Jeff Krout. Thanks!

The Rice Bowl Project continues: During the Lenten Season our **Rice Bowl** project touches the lives of those in need of food. **In your offering envelope box, special envelopes are provided for each of the six Sundays in Lent.** Envelopes are also available at the Rice Bowl Display in the narthex. A special offering will be collected during each of the Sundays in Lent. Our gifts will be shared with three organizations: The **Hatfield Food**

Cupboard at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church in Hatfield, **Manna on Main Street** in Lansdale and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America **World Hunger**. It is our hope that you will consider giving your extra gifts by simplifying your life in some way or by making an intentional effort to put others before your needs and wants. The Rice Bowl allows small gifts to come together to make a big difference in the lives of those in need. The *Giving in Service Team*

The Stitchers of Grace are having their Spring "Stitch-In" on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 10:00 - 3:00, doors open at 9:30. Come and join us for a day of 'stitching'! Bring a project and join the fun as we spend time working on new projects or tackling those unfinished projects! Or – come and learn a new craft from a fellow 'stitcher'! Any type of stitching will do – Embroidery, Cross Stitch, Punch Needle, Crochet, Knitting, and Rug Hooking to name a few. Cost is \$15.00 in advance or \$20.00 at the door which includes lunch and snacks. There will be a display area where you can bring a finished project to show; In addition, we will be have a "stash swap" where you can bring any unwanted 'stash' (ie. patterns, supplies, etc) to share with others.

For Reservations and/or Questions, please contact Peggy Schmidt) or Wendy Walter.

The next Confirmation Class will be Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m.

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 teacher's aides for 7-9:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. until closing at 5:30 p.m. Applicants must have their state required clearances and training. Call Glenda Wismer at 215-368-2052 if interested. Also needed are new or used children's snow pants sizes 3T, 4T, 5T, and 6/7 and boots sizes 6,8,10, and 12.

Hatfield Community

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

2018 Lenten Theme- "Thy Will Be Done"

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

A NEW YOGA (Hatha) CLASS is running at Grace each week through March 28 from 6:00-7:00 pm. - **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. Class is for ages 18 and up. COST: \$5/class (Make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church) What is needed: exercise mat (let Kathy know if you need one) Invite a friend or family member everyone is welcome. Contact: Kathy Stawasz if interested.

The Installation of Rev. Mark Singh-Hueter as pastor of Advent Lutheran Church of Goschenhoppen, will be held on Sunday the 8th of April, 2018, at 3:00PM. Upper Montgomery Conference Dean Rev. Becky Schanely will preside at the installation; Rev. Brad Burke will preach. A dinner will follow the worship service; all are invited. Advent Lutheran Church is at 470 Landis Road, Harleysville PA, 19438. Get more information at 215-256-9941 or <http://adventharleysville.org/>

Attendance for 3-11-18: 8 am 16; 10:30 45
General - \$4,004; Capital Fund – \$1,130
Rice bowl total as of 3-11: \$1,971

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*

Participants in today's services

Acolytes	Don Capanear, Wyeth Slugg
Altar Guild	Nancy Sellers, Wendy Walter
Comm. Assistant	Ken Seiler
Council Duties	Peggy Schmidt, Rich Woltmann
Greeters	Diane Ball, Kathy Stawasz
Lectors	Al Lund, Andrea Roney
Flower Delivery	Jeff and Beth Krout
Nursery	Jaime Snyder and Paul Kaler
Ushers	Don Capanear, Al Lund Jeff Krout, Kay Deussing

In Our Prayers

<i>John Fischer</i>	<i>Bob Kaler</i>
<i>Marilyn Homan</i>	<i>Peg Weaver</i>
<i>Carol Buffone</i>	<i>Joan Lattanze</i>
<i>Suzanne Colville</i>	<i>Pam and Fred Matolicz</i>
<i>Paige Haldeman</i>	<i>Al Godshall</i>
<i>Laura Morcom</i>	<i>Thomas Hudson</i>
<i>Nancy Sellers</i>	<i>Laura Cooper</i>
<i>Jim Steeley</i>	<i>The Family of James Roney</i>
<i>Bob Swillo</i>	<i>Elijah Krout</i>
<i>Don Capanear, Sr.</i>	<i>Sue Deitch</i>
<i>B.J. Moyer- Kuhn</i>	<i>Beth Brown</i>
<i>Joe McGlinchey</i>	<i>Jean Meibohm</i>
<i>Joe Hopkins</i>	<i>Muriel Rosenfelt</i>
<i>Jennifer Kaler-Thomas</i>	<i>Dawn Doll</i>
<i>Kristopher Yoder</i>	<i>Dorene Bobb</i>
<i>Layla Lapino</i>	<i>Keira Drissel</i>
<i>Barbara Masser</i>	<i>Fred Wiesinger</i>
<i>Jean Goetter</i>	<i>Niki Moyer</i>
<i>Bill Shaffer</i>	<i>Ron and Karen Hudson</i>
<i>Cassi Lambert</i>	<i>John Stangl</i>
<i>Rich Woltmann</i>	
<i>Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick</i>	
<i>The Family of Dave Krum</i>	
<i>The Family of June Sarm</i>	
<i>The Family of Joey Mancuso</i>	
<i>The Family of Jerry Kratz</i>	
<i>Stepping Stones Teachers, Ann and Heidi</i>	
<i>The Family of Nancy Benner</i>	
<i>Dave Watkins, family friend of Sue Weiland and the Moseng Family</i>	

This Week at Grace

Sun.	March 18 Fourth Sunday in Lent Rev. Marcia Bell, Supply Pastor Newsletter info. due
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion/Rice bowl Offering
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship/ Rice bowl Offering
12:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Church (Formerly the Korean Church)
Mon.	March 19 Pastor on Vacation
7-9 p.m.	Scouts
Tues.	March 20
7:00 p.m.	Church Council Mtg.
Wed.	March 21
11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
6:00-7:00 pm	Yoga
7-9 p.m.	Scouts
7:30 pm	Pastor Clay Moyer at St. Maria Goretta
Thurs.	March 22
9:30 a.m.	H3C at Grace
Sat.	March 24
2:00 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt at Grace
Sun.	March 25 Palm Sunday
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