



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

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
*The Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Sunday*  
April 1, 2018

### **Announcements**

**Welcome to all as we celebrate this Day of Resurrection! We are glad you are here!**

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 David and Robin Lutcher in Honor of Makayla's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday; By Richard Badman in Honor of the birthdays of my grandson, Zachary, and my daughter-in-law, Caroline.

**The Bulletin and Eternal Light Candles have been sponsored in Memory of Elwood Watts** by Barb Watts.

**Thanks to all who shared their time and talents** during the many activities of our Lent and Easter Season. Grace is a better place because of you!

**The Indian Valley Cluster Preacher Exchange** will be held next Sunday, April 8. Pastor Shirley Guider, a former Grace intern and current pastor at St. Paul's, Telford will be at Grace and Pastor Lutcher will be at Little Zion. Please come out and welcome Shirley back to Grace!

**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!

**Thanks you to those who contributed to the Rice Bowl Project.** 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**. The *Giving in Service Team*

**The Stitches of Grace** are having their Spring "Stitch-In" this coming 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.*

**Confirmation Classes** for April will be April 3 and 24 at 6:30 p.m.

**Books for Babies**~For the second year the H3C, Hatfield Community Christian Coalition, is sponsoring a Book Drive, BOOKS FOR BABIES, from April 8th through Mother's Day, May 13<sup>th</sup>. All of the books collected will be delivered to Mitzvah Circle Foundation after Mother's Day. Mtizvah Circle Foundation meets critical needs of individuals and families who are struggling with crisis, poverty, homelessness and serious illness in our local neighborhoods. One of the projects they support is a Baby Diaper Supply Bag that includes diapers, baby wash, and wipes. They send these items along with essential baby products automatically every three months to families with babies to ensure the babies' health and ability to attend day care. Schools and day cares often require a minimum of extra diapers be sent to school along with baby wipes for the children. The parents keep in touch with Mitzvah Circle Foundation to let them know of diapers size changes and additional needs. This service stops when the child is potty-trained. Along with the Baby Diaper Supply Bags, they send with each delivery a children's hard-backed cardboard book. They have found there is only one book for every 300 homes under the poverty line in America. Giving these books to the children in every Baby Diaper Supply Bag gets books into the hands of the most vulnerable children. The babies will receive four books over the course of one year. Mitzvah Circle Foundation needs baby books for this very important project for those families in need.

If you have any questions or would like to help deliver the books after Mother's Day, please contact MC Reilly

**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.

**The Installation of Rev. Mark Singh-Hueter as pastor of Advent Lutheran Church of Goschenhoppin**, will be held next Sunday the 8th of April, 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 3-25-18: 8 am 34; 10:30 81**  
**General - \$3,496 Capital Fund – \$536**  
**Rice bowl total as of 3-25 is \$3,369** (not including Holy Week and Easter)

**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*

**Grace-Full Questions for Easter**

*Easter traditions include both secular and religious elements. Which ones were important for you and which do you want to share with your family?*

*Have you ever done anything that would seem “foolish” by worldly standards in order to share the risen Jesus in your life?*

*Is there anyone who has lost a loved one in the past year that you might talk and listen to, and remind them of the Easter promise?*

**Key Verse:** *“This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!” –Psalm 118:24*

**In Our Prayers**

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| <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>Joe Hopkins</i>                |
| <i>Muriel Rosenfelt</i>           | <i>Jacob Bregler</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>Victoria Hercolini</i>         |
| <i>Maryanne Grubb</i>             | <i>The Family of Jean Meibohm</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>  |                                   |

*Stepping Stones Teachers, Ann and Heidi  
 The Family of Nancy Benner  
 Dave Watkins, family friend of Sue Weiland and the Moseng Family*

**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>April 1 Easter Sunday The Resurrection of Our Lord</b>
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion
9:15 a.m.	NO Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship/ Communion
12:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Church (Formerly the Korean Church)
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>April 2</b>
7-9 p.m.	Scouts
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>April 3</b>
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>April 6</b>
	“Stitch-In” Set Up
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>April 7</b>
<b>9:00-3 pm</b>	<b>Stitch-In</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>April 8 Pulpit Exchange Books for Babies Collection</b>
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)
3:00 p.m.	Pastor Mark Singh-Hueter installation at Advent, Harleysville

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**\*Easter Lily sponsors and Easter Services Assistants are listed on the next page.**

*Easter Lillies have been sponsored by*

**Kay and Frank Stone in Memory of our Parents and in Honor of our Children and Grandchildren**

**The Stawasz Family in Memory of Violet Bailey, LeRoy and Violet Rex, Bill and Jane Stawasz, Sr. Bill Stawasz, Jr. and Denise Pierce**

**Peggy and Bruce Schmidt in Memory of Wanda Przbyski and Eli and Lillian Schmidt**

**Phyllis McKeefrey and Karen Heacock in Memory of Nick and Helen Wolf, Charles McKeefrey, and Glenn Szakal**

**Laura Kratz and family in Memory of Earl Kratz, Husband, Father, and Grandfather**

**Frank and Kerry Stone in Honor of our Children: Lindsay, Olivia and Samantha**

**Pastor and Robin Lutcher in Memory of Shirley, Ronald, and Craige Diaz.**

**Bob Smyrl and Debbie Zuech-Smyrl in Memory of Robert Smyrl, Sr. and Mary Zuech**

**The Walter Family in Honor of June Detweiler and Nancy Sellers**

**Emily and Rich Woltmann in Memory of Ed and Thea Woltmann and Ed and Jean Meibohm**

**Tom and Joyce Salter in Memory of Our Parents, Ned and Marie Salter; George and Lucille Price; Our Beloved Friends, Lenna, Eleanor, Miriam, Arlene, Bonnie and Gerald In Honor of our Grandchildren, Drew and Gus Fischer; and Our children, George, Peter, Kristin, and Carrie**

***Special thanks to our Brass instrumentalists***

*Lori Pluda, Euphonium*

*Will Shaffer, Trumpet*

*Julian Nguyen, Piano accompaniment*

*Harold Schaeffer, Dan Sarm, Guitar*

***Serving Volunteers 8 am***

*Altar guild, Robin Lutcher*

*Communion Assistant, Robin Lutcher*

*Lector, Kitty Heckler*

*Acolyte, Ken Seiler*

*Ushers, Ken Seiler, Bob Smyrl*

*Greeter, Kitty Heckler*

***Serving Volunteers 10:30***

*Altar Kay Stone, Tami Sarm*

*Communion Assistant, Joyce Salter*

*Lector, Dan Sarm*

*Acolytes, Lindsay and Olivia Stone*

*Ushers, Paul and Carol MacDonald*

*Greeter, Mary Jane Moyer*

*Church Nursery, Jeff and Beth Krout*

*Flower Delivery, Carol MacDonald*