



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

Grace Lutheran Church

The Third Sunday of Easter April 15, 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 Cindy and Katie Weierman who are joining our congregation today by transfer at the 8 am service.

The Altar Flowers have been sponsored by Harold Schaefer in Honor of his son, Kevin Schaefer's birthday.

The Eternal Light and church bulletin have been sponsored by Richard Badman in Honor of his wife, Faye's birthday.

All items for the May Newsletter are due today. The newsletter will be mailed next Tuesday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m.

The Stitches of Grace want to thank everyone that helped out with the spring Stitch In. We raised \$971.50 for the generator fund!

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13th Our tradition at Grace is to remember our Mothers on **Mother's Day** by purchasing carnations. **Pink** Carnations honor our mothers and **White** Carnations remember our mothers who are no longer with us. The funds from the sale of the carnations are shared with Nehemiah's Way, a local shelter for those who are victims of domestic violence. The *Giving In Service Team* would like you to consider honoring or remembering your mothers by helping others in need. Forms are available in the narthex or in the April Parish News. Orders should be placed in an envelope marked Mother's Day Carnations. A basket is available in the narthex or you may place your envelope in the offering plate. Orders are due by **Sunday, May 6th**.

In between services today, you can sign up for our upcoming Flea Market and buy your Mother's Day Dinner tickets. Here is some more information about both events.

Grace's Spring Fling Flea Market - April 28th from 8 am to 12 noon

Vendors Wanted! Spaces are \$10.00 for a 10 X 10 outdoor space. Please bring your own tables and chairs. To reserve your spot or for more information contact Peggy. A bake sale and refreshments will be available. In the event of inclement weather, the sale will be moved indoors.

Grace's Mother's Day Dinner - May 3rd from 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Invite a special person in your life to join us for an evening of good food and fun for "Everybody is a Mother to Someone." Tickets are \$7 and are available from In-Reach members. Call 267-222-8449 for reservations.

Volunteer Needed for Hatfield Borough's Roll and Stroll - May 14th from 5 pm to 8 pm - Grace will be distributing four varieties of tomato plants and children will be making small succulent "God's Gardens". Refreshments will be served.

Would you like to garden but don't have a space of your own? Emmanuel E.C. Church has FREE garden space available in Hatfield. A 36 ft. by 38 ft. fenced with gate garden is available to individuals or a group to use for personal or charitable purposes to grow garden produce. Please contact Gary by May 5.

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 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**. *Rice Bowl total is \$3,369*

Yoga (Hatha) Class continues through April
WHEN: Wednesday(s) From 6:15-7:15 pm
WHERE: Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
COST: \$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. Contact Kathy Stawasz if interested or just show up.*

The next Confirmation Class will be April 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, now through Mother's Day, May 13th. All of the books collected will be delivered to Mitzvah Circle Foundation after Mother's Day. Mitzvah 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 or Joyce 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 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.

Attendance for 4-8-18 8 am 18 10:30 51
General - \$1,956 Capital Fund – \$575

Hatfield Food Cupboard Items 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*

Serving Volunteers

Altar Guild Robin Lutchter
Comm. Assistant Joanne Moyer
Lectors Kitty Heckler, Joyce Salter
Acolytes Dave Kunkel, Micah and Wyeth Slugg
Ushers Don Capanear, Al Lund
 Kathy Stawasz, Jeff Krout
Greeters Kitty Heckler for both services
Nursery Bonnie and Kim Stangl
Flower Delivery Dee Mancuso

In Our Prayers

John Fischer Bob Kaler
Marilyn Homan Wendy Amparano
Carol Buffone Joan Lattanze
Suzanne Colville Pam and Fred Matolicz
Paige Haldeman Al Godshall
Laura Morcom Thomas Hudson
Nancy Sellers Laura Cooper
Bob Swillo Elijah Krout
Don Capanear, Sr. Sue Deitch
B.J. Moyer- Kuhn Beth Brown

Joe McGlinchey Joe Hopkins
Muriel Rosenfelt Jacob Bregler
Jennifer Kaler-Thomas Dawn Doll
Kristopher Yoder Dorene Bobb
Layla Lapino Keira Drissel
Barbara Masser Fred Wiesinger
Jean Goetter Niki Moyer
Cassi Lambert John Stangl
Rich Woltmann Maryanne Grubb
The Family of Jean Meibohm
The Family of Peg Weaver
Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick
The Family of June Sarm
The Family of Jerry Kratz
Stepping Stones Teachers, Ann and Heidi
The Family of Nancy Benner
Ron and Karen Hudson
The Family of James Roney
Dave Watkins, family friend of Sue Weiland and the Moseng Family

This Week at Grace

Sun.	April 15 Newsletter info. Due
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion/new members received/Temple Talk
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship/Temple Talk
12:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Church (Formerly the Korean Church)
Mon.	April 16
7-9 p.m.	Scouts
Tues.	April 17
7:00 p.m.	Council meeting
Wed.	April 18
6:15 pm	Yoga
Thurs.	April 19
7:00 p.m.	Choir
Sun.	April 22
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion/Temple Talk- Bear Creek Camp
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