



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

Grace Lutheran Church

The Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22, 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.

The Altar Flowers have been sponsored by the Inreach Team in Honor of Bruce Schmidt's birthday;

Flowers, Eternal Light and Church Bulletin have been sponsored by Betty Murray in Memory of her husband, Bill's birthday.

The May Newsletter will be mailed this Tuesday, April 24, at 10:00 a.m.

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 Schmidt. 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.

Volunteers 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!

Thank 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*

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 4-15-18: 8 am 23 10:30 50
General - \$4,051 ; Capital Fund – \$435

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*

Grace-Full questions for Easter 4B

What makes a shepherd good? What qualities do you have to share that would also be a part of a good shepherd?

If Jesus is the shepherd, and you are his sheep, who else is part of the "one flock"?

When has Jesus helped and carried you in your life?

How do you show good shepherd love to others?

Other Key passages using the shepherd image for you to read: Genesis 49:24; Psalms 23, 74, 78, and 80. I Samuel 16:11-13; Jeremiah 23 and Ezekiel 34.

Serving Volunteers

- Altar Guild** Robin Lutchter, Kay Stone, Tami Sarm
- Comm. Assistant** Ken Seiler, Tom Lewis
- Lectors** Michele Koffel, Bob Kaler
- Acolytes** Don Capanear, Wyeth Slugg and Seth Hercoloni
- Ushers** Bruce and Peggy Schmidt, Tom Lewis, Matt Slugg
- Greeters** Dan and Wendy Walter, Kitty Heckler
- Nursery** Kathy Stawasz, Liana Murphy
- Flower Delivery** Betty Murray

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* Rich Woltmann

- Maryanne Grubb* Silvia Light
- 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 22
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion/Bear Creek Temple Talk
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship/Communion/Temple Talk
12:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Church (Formerly the Korean Church)
Mon.	April 23
7:00 p.m.	Laymen Playmen Board Mtg. in Wagner House
7-9 p.m.	Scouts
7:15 a.m.	Mutual Ministry
Tues.	April 24
10:00 a.m.	Newsletter Mailing
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
Wed.	April 25
11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
6:15 pm	Yoga
Thurs.	April 26
9:30 p.m.	H3C
7:15 p.m.	Stewardship
Sat.	April 28
8a.m.-Noon	Flea market
Sun.	April 29
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship
12:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Church (Formerly the Korean Church)

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