



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

Grace Lutheran Church

The Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 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 in Memory of Vern and Kitty Heckler's Wedding Anniversary; In Honor of Marilyn Forst's birthday from her daughter, Fay Younger

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**.

YOGA (Hatha) CLASS WILL CONTINUE THRU MAY - 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(s) – May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2018 From 6:15-7:15 pm
WHERE: Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 40 N. Main Street, Hatfield, PA
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 as [215-760-6297](tel:215-760-6297) OR Carol MacDonald 215-872-0472 if interested.

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 at 215-368-4542 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*

Confirmation Classes for the month of May will be Tues. May 1, 15, and 29th 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 diaper 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.

Attendance for 4-22-18: 8 am 21; 10:30 53
General - \$2,597; Capital Fund - \$2,470

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 5B

Who is the vine-grower, the vine, and the branches in our Gospel?

With what people and things are you connected with like branches on or vine because of Jesus?

The word abide appears several times in our Gospel. What does the word mean to you? What does it mean as far as what we give and get as Christians?

Key Verse: "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." -John 15:8

Serving Volunteers

- Altar Guild** Robin Lutcher
- Comm. Assistant** Dave Kunkel
- Lectors** Dave Kunkel, Joyce Salter
- Acolytes** Don Capanear, Leela Morcom, Lacey Haldeman
- Ushers** Ken Seiler, Bob Smyrl, Kay Stone, Kay Deussing
- Greeters** Dan and Wendy Walter, Carol and Paul MacDonald
- Nursery** Tracey Frick, Tara Clegg
- Flower Delivery** Mary Catherine Reilly

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* 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 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)
Mon.	April 30
7:30 p.m.	VBS Meeting
Tues.	May 1
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
Wed.	May 2
10:00 a.m.	WELCA
6:15 pm	Yoga
Thurs.	May 3
6-7:30 p.m.	Mother's Day Dinner
Fri.	May 4
	SEPA Synod Assembly at Franconia Mennonite Church
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