



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

### **Grace Lutheran Church**

*The Second Sunday of Easter April 8, 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 Barbara Watts in Memory of Elwood Watts' birthday.

**The Eternal Light and Altar Flowers** have been sponsored by Cindy Mancuso in Honor of her mother's birthday.

**The Bulletin** has been sponsored by Richard Badman in Honor of his wife, Fay's birthday.

**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** is today. Welcome to Pastor Shirley Guider, a former Grace intern and current pastor at St. Paul's, Telford. Pastor Lutcher is at Little Zion. The cluster pastors do this so you get to know those who serve for each other during vacations and other times a pastor must be away.

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

**YOGA (Hatha) CLASS WILL CONTINUE THRU APRIL** - 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) – April 4, (11-NO CLASS), 18 and 25 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 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, 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. 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.

**The Installation of Rev. Mark Singh-Hueter as pastor of Advent Lutheran Church of Goschenhoppen,** will be held TODAY 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 4-1-18: 8 am 71 10:30 94**  
**General - \$3,568 Capital Fund – \$1,383**

**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 2B**

*The disciple Thomas is usually known as “Doubting Thomas”. But Frederick Buechner once wrote, “Doubts are the ants in the pants of faith. They keep it awake and moving”. What have you doubted in your life? Do you still feel that way?*

*Why do you think Jesus talks about peace and forgiveness together? (verses 21-23)*

*What do verses 30 and 31 tell us about the content and purposes of the Gospel?*

*Key Verse: 1 John 1:5*

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

**Serving Volunteers**

- Altar Guild** Robin Lutcher
- Comm. Assistant** Anna Walter
- Lectors** Peggy Schmidt, Matthew Slugg
- Acolytes** Anna Walter, Kaler Family
- Ushers** Walter Family, John and Bonnie Stangl
- Greeters** Diane Ball, Carol and Paul MacDonald
- Nursery** Frank and Kerry Stone
- Flower Delivery** Harold Schaefer

**In Our Prayers**

- John Fischer* Bob Kaler
- Marilyn Homan* Peg Weaver
- Carol Buffone* Joan Lattanze
- Suzanne Colville* Pam and Fred Matolicz
- Paige Haldeman* Al Godshall
- Laura Morcom* Thomas Hudson
- Nancy Sellers* Laura Cooper
- Jim Steeley* The Family of James Roney
- 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
- Bill Shaffer* Ron and Karen Hudson
- Cassi Lambert* John Stangl

- Rich Woltmann* Victoria Herculini
- Maryanne Grubb* The Family of Jean Meibohm
- Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick*
- The Family of Dave Krum*
- The Family of June Sarm*
- The Family of Joey Mancuso*
- The Family of Jerry Kratz*
- 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 8 Pulpit Exchange Books for Babies Collection</b>
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship/ Communion
12:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Church (Formerly the Korean Church)
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>April 9</b>
7-9 p.m.	Scouts
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>April 10</b>
7:15 p.m.	Worship and Music
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>April 11</b>
11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>April 15 Newsletter info. Due</b>
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion/Temple Talk- Books for Babies
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship/Cindy and Katie Weierman received as members/ Temple Talk- Books for Babies
12:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Church (Formerly the Korean Church)

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