



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

Grace Lutheran Church

Happy Mother's Day May 13, 2018

Special blessings and thanks today to all our mothers past and present, as well as those who give motherly care in our church and community.

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 June Detweiler in Memory of William Detweiler;
By the In-Reach Team in Honor of team member, Momma Jean's birthday on May 16.

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.

The Eternal Light Candle has been sponsored by Rich and Emily Woltmann in Memory of Jean Meibohm and Thea Woltmann.

Sunday May 27th our Summer Worship Schedule begins. One communion service will be held at 9:15 am each Sunday through September 2nd. As part of our summer worship, we provide Bible Story and Craft Time for our children. Please consider leading one of these story and craft times. Contact Kay Stone to volunteer. .

Mother's Day Carnations: Thank you to our members who ordered carnations to honor and remember our Mothers. Proceeds from the sale will be given to Nehemiah's Way to help other mothers in need.

Our Summer Picnics begin in June. A schedule will be displayed in the narthex with the date and hosts for each picnic. Watch Grace Notes for information also. Thank you to those who volunteered to host our five picnics. The first picnic is **Wednesday, June 27th** here at Grace. Church Council Members will be our hosts.

All items for the June issue of the newsletter are due to Bonnie today!

Next Sunday, May 20 you are invited to wear red as part of our Pentecost celebration.

EASTER CAROLING: That's not a mistake! Who said you can only go caroling at Christmas? Not

us! We will go caroling to shut-ins next Sunday, May 20th. Pizza will be served to singers following the 10:30 service, and we will leave for caroling at 12:30 p.m. Pastor Lutcher will lead the group. We should be back at the church by 2:30 p.m. Come, enjoy singing, and make your day by making someone else happy. A sign-up sheet is in narthex. -Christian Connections.

At the Altar today: 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. Thanks to all who donated. The flowers may be taken home after each service is done.

On Friday, May 18 at 8:00 p.m. Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 69 West Broad St. Souderton is presenting the romantic comedy silent film **The Swan** accompanied on the organ by Don Kinnier. See flyer in the hall for more information.

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 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 or Carol MacDonald if interested.

Host Volunteers Needed for Hatfield Borough's Roll and Stroll - Tomorrow 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.

Confirmation Classes for the rest of the year until our summer break will be will be Tues. May 15, and 29th and June 6 with both 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**, ending today. 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 at or Joyce Salter.

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 5-6-18: 8 am 20; 10:30 40
General - \$3,208; Capital Fund - \$705

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 7B

In today's Gospel, Jesus prays for the disciples, then and today. Does it comfort you to know Jesus prays for you? How does this add to your image of prayer?

What is Jesus praying for in this passage for you? What do you pray for?

In what ways has the unity Jesus prays for happened? What things still need to be done? How can you make it happen?

Key Verse: *(Jesus prays to God) "As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world."* – John 17:18

Serving Volunteers

- Acolytes** Al Lund, Lindsay and Olivia Stone
- Altar Guild** Janice Swartz
- Comm. Assistant** Karen Seiler
- Lectors** Robin Lutcher, Frank Stone II
- Ushers** Don Capanear, Al Lund Paul and Carol MacDonald
- Greeters** Barb Watts, Diane Ball
- Nursery** The Slugg Family
- Flower Delivery** Lori Pluda

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
- Sue Deitch* Maryanne Grubb
- B.J. Moyer- Kuhn* Beth Brown
- Joe McGlinchey* Joe Hopkins
- Muriel Rosenfelt* Jacob Bregler
- Dawn Doll* Silvia Light

- Kristopher Yoder* Dorene Bobb
- Layla Lapino* Keira Drissel
- Barbara Masser* Fred Wiesinger
- Jean Goetter* Cassi Lambert
- Rich Woltmann* Jennifer Kaler-Thomas
- The Family of Don Capanear, Sr.*
- 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.	May 13 newsletter items due
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.	May 14
5-8 p.m.	Roll and Stroll
Tues.	May 15
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
7:15 p.m.	Inreach
Wed.	May 16
6:15 pm	Yoga
Thurs.	May 17
7:00 p.m.	Choir
Sun.	May 20 Pentecost
8:00 a.m.	Last Worship service on regular schedule until September/Communion
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12:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Church (Formerly the Korean Church)

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