



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

Grace Lutheran Church

The Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 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 John H. Weierman in Honor of his and Cindy's 40th anniversary; by David and Robin Lutcher in Honor of their daughter, Jessica's 37th birthday on May 2.

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 on Sunday, May 20th. Pizza will be served to singers following the 10:30 service, and we will leave for caroling at 1 p.m. Pastor Lutcher will lead the group. We should be back at the church by 3 p.m. Come, enjoy singing, and make your day by making someone else happy. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Christian Connections.

Mother's Day is next 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 **TODAY!**

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 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 OR Carol MacDonald if interested.

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.

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 next 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. 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 4-30-18 8 am 20 10:30 38
General - \$2,449 Capital Fund – \$395

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 6B

How is it changed that Jesus calls us his friends and we are friends to each other?

Who are your friends? How to you show love to them? Who is in need of your love?

What does it mean to be "closer" and appointed by God?

How can you be a friend of God to the world this week?

Key Verse: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." –John 15:12

Serving Volunteers

- Altar Guild** Janice Swartz, Rich and Emily Woltmann
- Comm. Assistant** Anna Walter, John Kerney
- Lectors** Robin Lutcher, Betty Murray
- Acolytes** Walter Family, Wyeth Slugg
- Ushers** The Walter Family, Harold Schaefer, Rich Woltmann
- Greeters** Diane Ball, Carol and Paul MacDonald
- Nursery** Kathy Stawasz, Kay Stone
- Flower Delivery** Kathy Stawasz

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
- Jennifer Kaler-Thomas* Dawn Doll

- Kristopher Yoder* Dorene Bobb
- Layla Lapino* Keira Drissel
- Barbara Masser* Fred Wiesinger
- Jean Goetter* Cassi Lambert
- Rich Woltmann* Silvia Light
- The Family of Don Capanear*
- 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 6
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)
Mon.	May 7
7:00 p.m.	Scouts
7:15 p.m.	Communications Team
7:15 p.m.	Giving in Service at Stone's
Tues.	May 8
7:15 p.m.	Worship and Music Team
Wed.	May 9
11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
6:15 pm	Yoga
7:00 p.m.	Living in God's Grace Campaign Mtg.
Thurs.	May 10
7:00 p.m.	Choir
Sun.	May 13 Newsletter info. due
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