



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

**Grace Lutheran Church  
Sunday, March 3 2019 - Transfiguration Sunday**

#### **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.

Busy Bags for young children are available hanging on the tall wooden rack in the Narthex by the Pastor's office door. Please feel free to pick one up so your small children can enjoy quiet play during the worship service.

*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.*

**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 Altar Flowers this week have been sponsored by Bob Kaler** In Memory of his parent's wedding anniversary.

**The Bulletins this week have been sponsored by:** Richard R. Badman In Honor of the birthday of his daughter-in-law Caroline.

#### **Grace is offering Financial Peace University**

Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson, money-management class taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. And now you can experience this life-changing group the way that's best for you: with other people in a local group, online at your own pace or both! Classes are open to anyone in the community and will be held on Thursday nights starting on **January 24, 2019**. For more info, check out the website:

<http://www.fpu.com/1079426>

**Fastnacht Day Tuesday, March 5, 2019.** Please take note of the two posters on our bulletin board, one from Zwingli UCC and the other from Little Zion offering you the opportunity to pre-order Fastnachts prior to Ash Wednesday, March 6. Phone numbers and pertinent information are listed.

**Ash Wednesday Services Wednesday, March 6, 2019:** Services with Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes will be held at noon and 7:30 pm. After the noon service, you are invited to a soup luncheon.

#### **Rice Bowl Project begins Sunday, March 10th:**

During the Lenten Season you have the opportunity to help others through our **Rice Bowl** project. **In your offering envelope box, special envelopes are provided for each of the six Sundays in Lent.** Envelopes are also available at the Rice Bowl Display in the narthex. A special offering will be collected during each of the Sundays in Lent. 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**. It is our hope that you will consider giving your extra gifts by simplifying your life in some way or by making an intentional effort to put others before your needs and wants. The Rice Bowl allows small gifts to come together to make a big difference in the lives of those in need. The *Giving in Service Team*

**Benefit Days at O'Grady's for the Lutheran Community at Telford - March 11<sup>th</sup> thru March 15<sup>th</sup>** for breakfast, lunch or dinner and 10% will be donated to The Lutheran Community at Telford. Tickets are on the bulletin board in the narthex.

#### **Wednesday Community Lenten Services**

**March 13** - Father Robert Tufton @ Emmanuel EC Church - "Salt and Light" Matthew 5:13-16

**March 20** - Rev. Marianne Unger @ Hatfield Church of the Brethren - "Prayer and Fasting" Matthew 6:5-18

**March 27** - Pastor Glenn Lambert @ St. Maria Goretti "Do Not Worry" Matthew 6:25-34

**April 3** - Deacon @ Heidelberg UCC "Judge Not" Matthew 7:1-5

**April 10** - Pastor Clay Moyer @ Grace Lutheran Church "Build on Rock" Matthew 7:24-27

**YOGA (Hatha) CLASS - All-levels.** Yoga will be held again on Wednesdays through March 27, 2019, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5 per class. Questions contact Kathy Stawasz.

**Attendance 2/17/2019** 8:00 - 20, 10:30 - 34

**General Fund** - \$988 Capital Fund - \$240

**Help Needed:** The Altar Guild is in need of additional members. We especially need help at the 8:00 service. The 10:30 service could also use more help. Duties involve setting up and clearing the communion table. Friendly instruction will be provided. Please contact Emily Woltmann if you are able to help, even for just a couple of Sundays throughout the year. Thank you.

#### **Who Are These People?**

After each service, there is a member of Council standing next to Pastor. They are there to wish you a wonderful week plus hear any of your questions or concerns. If you have any questions during this time of transition or any time for that matter, please ask them.

**Serving Volunteers**

**Acolyte** 8:00 am  
Paige & Lacey Haldeman 10:30 am

**Altar Guild** 8:00 am June Detweiler & Kitty Heckler  
10:30 am – Emily Woltmann

**Comm. Assistant** 8:00 am Joanne Moyer  
10:30 am – Joyce Salter

**Council Sender & Offering counter** 8 am Joanne Moyer  
10:30 am Bob Reilly

**Lector** 8 am Kitty Heckler  
10:30 am Matt Slugg

**Ushers** 8:00 am – Peggy and Bruce Schmidt  
10:30 am Kaler Family

**Greeter** 8:00 am June Detweiler  
10:30 am Mary Jane Moyer

**Nursery:** 10:30 Jeff & Beth Krout

**Flower Delivery** Carol MacDonald

**In Our Prayers**

John Fischer Bob Kaler  
Marilyn Homan Wendy Amparano  
Joan Lattanze Jim Pluda  
Suzanne Colville Pam and Fred Matolicz  
Paige Haldeman Al Godshall  
Nancy Sellers Laura Cooper  
Bob Swillo Elijah Krout  
Sue Deitch Ambrose Marchiano  
Beth Brown Jean Goetter  
Joe Hopkins Xavier Jackson  
Muriel Rosenfelt Silvia Light  
Kristopher Yoder Chip Wood  
Dorene Bobb Layla Lapino  
Keira Drissel Cassi Lambert  
Mandie and Emmett Helen Godshall  
Tina Blain (Friend of the MacDonald's)  
Jennifer Kaler-Thomas  
John Cisler Ron and Karen Hudson  
Margaret Stangl Annette Beyer  
Dale Moyer Richard Badman  
Ralph and Carol Buffone  
Hal Williams (Carol MacDonald's Dad)  
Cindy Kunkel Shannon Ryan  
Bob Darde Joan Amundsen  
Andy Armstrong (Friend of the MacDonald's)  
The Family and Friends of Pastor Robert Doll (spouse Dawn passed away)  
The Family and Friends of Charles and Andrea Roney (Charles' Mother passed away)

**The Moyer Family** has made available a website – Caring Bridge – to follow Dale's progress through his recovery from heart surgery. You may read the journal entries by logging on to [www.CaringBridge.com](http://www.CaringBridge.com). You will be asked to join by creating a password which will allow you access to read the entries.

Please take a moment to review the prayer list. If you or a family member are on the list and no longer need to be on, please let the church office know.

**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>February 24</b>
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
	Meet & Greet Pastor Peterman
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship & Communion
	Meet & Greet Pastor Peterman
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>February 26</b>

	Mail Newsletter
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>February 27</b>
6:30-7:30 pm	Yoga- F/H
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>February 28</b>
6:30 pm	Financial Peace University-F/H
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>March 3</b>
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	SCS
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church

**Grace-Full Questions for the first Sunday of the formal Interim time.**

1. "But I say to you," says Jesus, counteracting our natural desires! "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you..." Where do you feel the rub of these words in your life?
2. Where have you known the mercy of God?
3. As we begin this season of reflection and study that is the first part of the pastoral interim time, what is on your mind?

**Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**

40 N. Main St.

Hatfield, PA 19440 Phone: (215)-855-4676

[www.gracelutheranhatfield.org](http://www.gracelutheranhatfield.org)**Email Contacts:****Church Office Hours** Mon.-Thurs.-9 am- noon

Pastor Janet Peterman-Interim Pastor

(Cell) 215-327-8727

pastorgracehatfield@gmail.com

Kathie Afflerbach – Administrative Assistant

Church e-mail: graceassistant40@gmail.com

Ken Delmar, Minister of Music jkdelmar@verizon.net

Jean Goetter – Phone Prayer Chain (215) 393-4692

Peggy Schmidt, Council President, (215) -687-6511

peggy@tailsoftheafterlife.com

Bonnie Stangl Newsletter [bjkstangl@verizon.net](mailto:bjkstangl@verizon.net)

*Note: As you get to know Pastor Peterman, would all of you help her get the news of who is ill, in crisis, or needs pastoral care? She is off Fridays & Saturdays, but please use her cell phone for pastoral emergencies.*