



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

Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 10, 2019 – Lent 1

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 Peterman, or a church council member, know if you would prefer that you and/or your child's image not be used.

Name Tags- There is a box with name tag holders and blank name tags with sharpies on the table in the narthex. So that Pastor Peterman has an opportunity to learn the names of the Grace Family, could you please fill out a name tag to wear over the next several weeks?

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. Dee Mancuso In Memory of her son's birthday and Barbara Watts in honor of her family.

The Bulletins this week have been sponsored by: Dan and Wendy Walter In Honor of our 30th Anniversary

The Eternal Candle this week is sponsored by Kitty Heckler in Memory of Vern Heckler

The new **Word in Season** devotionals are in the basket under the bulletin board in the narthex.

The Transition Leadership Team (TLT) is being created by Council for the interim time to help lead the transition study that will create the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) required by the bishop's office to enter the call process for Grace's new pastor. Pastor Peterman will chair the effort.

Together Pastor and TLT will host a series of congregational gatherings (3-5) to reflect on Grace's heritage as a congregation, who the congregation is uniquely now, what special ministry Grace is called to in this next phase of its life, and what kind of pastor would best serve to lead the congregation into that future.

Attendance at meetings will be important, but the team will decide together when to meet. The time commitment in the 1st year is an important consideration -- twice a month until the MSP is concluded. (Our goal will be to

submit the MSP by one year from Pastor Peterman's arrival on 2/18.)

The experience will be crucial for Grace because this group, with the Council, and with the whole congregation at the all-congregational gatherings, will set the direction of Grace moving forward. It is challenging but exciting work! For any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask Pastor Peterman.

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>

Rice Bowl Project Begins Today! 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 11th thru March 15th 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 3/3/2019 8:00 – 25, 10:30 - 47

General Fund - \$2,828 **Capital Fund** - \$1,660

Bear Creek Camp Campfires & Cocktails Gala Auction. March 30, 2019. Homewood Suites, Center Valley. Tickets \$100 and include cocktails, dinner and fun! Black Tie optional. (See BCC website for ticketing info). If you cannot attend but want to contribute to this fundraising event, please make a donation to the Grace Lutheran Literature Raffle Basket. Stop by a bookstore and pick up your favorite novel or something from the best sellers list.

Pick up a Gift card that winners can use to buy the book of their choice. Book marks, book covers, and book lights can also make a great addition to our basket. Or, give Laura Slugg your monetary donation and she will shop for you. Donations can be placed in the basket in the narthex.

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.

Church Council has decided to make a memorial contribution to Sharon Lutheran Church, where Pastor Robert Doll is currently serving, in memory of his wife Dawn. Council members and friends of Grace who would also like to make a contribution to be sent at the same time are asked to place a gift in the offering by Sunday, March 17. Make the envelope or memo line "Doll Memorial."

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 Walter Family Olivia Stone 10:30 am
Altar Guild	8:00 am Nancy Sellers & Wendy Walters 10:30 am - Lori Pluda
Comm. Assistant	8:00 am Anna Walter 10:30 am Jaime Kaler
Council Sender & Offering counter	8 am Peggy Schmidt 10:30 am Rich Woltmann
Lector	8 am Bruce Schmidt 10:30 am Micah Slugg
Ushers	8:00 am - Walter Family 10:30 am Rich Woltmann & Matt Slugg
Greeter	8:00 am Diane Ball 10:30 am Liz Bauer
Nursery:	10:30 Tracey Frick & Tara Clegg
Flower Delivery	Lori Pluda

In Our Prayers

John Fischer	Bob Kaler
Marilyn Homan	Wendy Amparano
Joan Lattanze	Suzanne Colville
Pam and Fred Matolicz	Jennifer Kaler-Thomas
Paige Haldeman	Al Godshall
Nancy Sellers	Laura Cooper
Bob Swillo	Elijah Krout
Sue Deitch	Beth Brown
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)	
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)	

This Week at Grace

Sun.	March 10
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship & Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
	Mar 11
7:30 pm	Christian Connections - M/R
Tues.	Mar 12
7:15 pm	Worship & Music - M/R
Wed.	Mar 13
6:30 pm	Yoga - F/H
7:30 pm	Lenten Worship Service at Emmanuel ECC
Thurs.	Mar 14
6:30 pm	Financial Peace University-F/H
7:15 pm	Stewardship - M/R
Sun.	March 17
	<i>Newsletter Items Due</i>
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	SCS
10:30 am	Worship
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church

Grace-Full Questions for the 1st Sunday of Lent

1. Where are you as Lent begins this year? What is different about your life this year than others years, and how might that effect how you use this spiritual deepening time?
2. Do you find yourself doubting God's promise that you are Beloved? How do you see that in your life?
3. How do you imagine the tempter?

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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.