



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

Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 17, 2019 – Lent 2

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 last week were sponsored by June Detweiler in honor of Wendy and Dan Walter's 30th Wedding Anniversary and Lori Pluda in Memory of Hillmar Bitner. **This week's Altar Flowers have been sponsored by** Dee Mancuso In Memory of her son's birthday and Barbara Watts in honor of her family. I apologize for the mix-up.

The Bulletins this week are sponsored by: Richard Badman in memory of his son Erik.

The Eternal Candle this week is sponsored by Cindy Mancuso in memory of her brother Joey.

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.

Rice Bowl Project will continue through April 14th!

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*

Wednesday Community Lenten Services

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

Community Easter Egg Hunt is coming soon. We will need candy to fill hundreds of plastic eggs. Please donate candy. We will need small pieces, individually wrapped. A basket for the donations will be in the narthex for your donations. The eggs will be filled on Sunday, April 7, in the meeting room, between services. We invite anyone who is interested in helping to join us.

Annual Golf Outing: Calling all golfers! The annual golf outing fundraiser that supports Vacation Bible School will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2019 at the Mainland Golf Course. Create your own foursome or sign up and we'll put you with a team. The cost is \$75/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. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. All checks should be made out to Heidelberg UCC, and can be given to Jeff or put in his church mailbox. For more information contact Jeff Krout. Thank you!

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 3/6/2019 Ash Wednesday: Noon – 15, 7:30 -25
General Fund – \$305.00 Capital Fund - \$10**

**Attendance 3/10/2019 - 8:00 am – 18, 10:30 - 47
General Fund - \$853 828 Capital Fund - \$200**

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.

Today is the last day 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 **today**. 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 Ken Seiler 10:30 am Wyeth Sluff
Altar Guild	8:00 am Nancy Sellers & Wendy Walters
Comm. Assistant	8:00 am Ken Seiler
Council Sender & Offering counter	8 am Peggy Schmidt 10:30 am Rich Woltmann
Lector	8 am Karen Seiler 10:30 am Frank Stone
Ushers	8:00 am - Dave Kunkel 10:30 am Jeff Krout and Kay Stone
Greeter	8:00 am Diane Ball 10:30 am Crystal Tula
Nursery:	10:30 Jaime Kaler & a Helper
Flower Delivery	Mary Catherine Reilly

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	Liz Bauer
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 17
	<i>Newsletter Items Due!</i>
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
Tues.	Mar 19
7:00 pm	Council - M/R
Wed.	Mar 20
6:30 pm	Yoga - F/H
7:30 pm	Lenten Worship Service- Hatfield Church of the Brethren
Thurs.	Mar 21
6:30 pm	Financial Peace University-M/R
7:00 pm	Scouts Pack Meeting - F/H
Sun.	March 24
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 2nd Sunday of Lent

1. How were you able to hold onto the awareness of living in Lent this past week? What sustains you in this time of self-examination and renewal?
2. The gospel of Luke shows us Jesus as a mother hen tending her brood, with her chicks scattering. Have you ever loved someone you couldn't protect?
3. For whom do you pray especially this week?

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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.