

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

Grace Lutheran Church Sunday, January 20, 2019 – Epiphany 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.

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: Dee Mancuso in Honor of our wedding anniversary and The Stawasz Family in Memory of Janelle's 28<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Today** we welcome through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Oliver Alfred Eaton, into the Grace family at the 10:30 service. He is the son of Kelly and Brandi Eaton.

**Confirmation Class** will be held after the 10:30 service today with a pizza lunch until 1:15.

Laurel House Valentine's Day Project: The Giving In Service Team would invite your support for our Valentine's Day Project for Laurel House. We will collect items for the women and children of Laurel House. This agency provides shelter, care and counseling for abused women and children of Montgomery County. Please check out the display in the narthex and pick up a wish list of items needed for Laurel House. Consider adding one or two of these items to your shopping list. Please drop off your gifts by Sunday, February 10th.

**Thank You.** We want to say thank you to Pastor Lutcher and the members of Outreach who packed a wonder package for us over the holidays. That was very thoughtful and much appreciated. Many thanks to all involved. God's Blessings to all in 2019. Donald and Carolyn Kratz

## Newsletter Items due today!

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

Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson, moneymanagement 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

January 26, 2019 – <u>Our Annual Meeting</u> will be held beginning at 5 pm with a covered dish dinner. Council members are providing main dish items, others are asked to bring side dish or dessert items to share. Report booklets with the meeting agenda will be available in the narthex.

The "Souper Bowl of Caring" will be held on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3. Churches from all over the nation participate to feed the hungry on what is known as the "biggest food non-holiday." Each worshipper is asked to bring a can of soup or other food item to share locally and a dollar for ELCA World Hunger.

YOGA (Hatha) CLASS Back by Popular Demand at Grace - All-levels. Yoga will begin again on January 2, 2019 and run through March 27, 2019, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Questions contact Kathy Stawasz

**ATTENTION All Serving Volunteers**: Please find the 2019 serving schedule in the narthex. Thank you again for volunteering this coming year. We are always looking for new volunteers, so please feel free to talk to anyone in charge of a serving area to find out more about the duties. Thanks!

**Attendance** – 1/13/2019 8:00 – 34, 10:30 - 36 **General Fund** - \$2,619, Capital Fund - \$155

## Serving Volunteers

**Acolyte** 8:00 am Dave Kunkel 10:30 am Paige & Lacey Haldeman **Altar Guild** 8:00 am Janice Swartz Comm. Assistant 8:00 am David Kunkel **Council Sender &** 8 am Bob Smyrl **Offering counter** 10:30 am Kay Duessing Lector 8 am Robin Lutcher 10:30 am Kathy Stawasz **Ushers** 8:00 am - Peggy & Bruce Schmidt 10:30 am – Kathy Stawasz & Jeff Krout 8:00 am – Janice Swartz Greeter 10:30 am Dan and Tami Sarm Nursery: 10:30 am Kerry & Lindsay Stone

Kathy Stawasz

### In Our Prayers

**Flower Delivery** 

John Fischer Bob Kaler
Marilyn Homan Wendy Amparano
Laurie Ronan – neighbor of the MacDonalds
Joan Lattanze
Suzanne Colville Pam and Fred Matolicz

Paige Haldeman Al Godshall Nancy Sellers Laura Cooper Bob Swillo Elijah Krout Sue Deitch Ambrose Marchiano

B.J. Moyer-Kuhn Beth Brown
Joe Hopkins Xavier Jackson
Muriel Rosenfelt Dawn Doll

Silvia Light Kristopher Yoder Dorene Bobb Layla Lapino Keira Drissel Cassi Lambert

Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick

Rich Woltmann Jean Goetter Mandie and Emmett Helen Godshall Tina Blain (Friend of the MacDonald's)

Jennifer Kaler-Thomas

John Cisler Ron and Karen Hudson

John Stangl Annette Beyer
Dale Moyer Richard Badman
Ralph and Carol Buffone Jim Pluda
Cindy Kunkel Joyce Salter
Bob Darde Shannon Ryan
Chip Wood Joan Amundsen

Andy Armstrong (Friend of the MacDonald's)

The Family of Rev. Paul Bittner

The Family of Bob Lutcher, Pastor Lutcher's father The Family of William J. Schmidt, nephew of the

Roney family

The Family of Bill Forst
The Family of Joe McGlinchey

The Ruth Schaffer Family, Andrea Roney's Aunt

The Family of Marianne Grubb The Family of David Stout

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. You will be asked to join by creating a password which will allow you access to read the entries.

## This Week at Grace

Sun.	January 20
	Newsletter Items Due
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship
11:45 am	Confirmation – M/R
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
Mon.	January 21
11:00 am	Bible Study – M/R
Tues.	January 22
7:00 pm	Council- M/R
Wed.	January 23
6:30-7:30 pm	Yoga-F/H
Thurs.	January 24
10:00 am	H3C Meeting – M/R
Sat.	January 26
5:00 pm	Annual Congregational Meeting and
	dinner
Sun.	January 27-
	Pastor Lutcher's Final Sunday
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 Epiphany 2:**

- 1. Paul says in our second lesson that we are given spiritual gifts "for the common good." In what ways are you gifted in the Spirit and how do you share these gifts with others?
- 2. How did Jesus' first miracle bring joy to the Wedding at Cana? How does Jesus bring joy to your marriage or family?
- 3. What in your relationship with God gives you joy? How do you give joy to others?

# **Key verse:**

"How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings."

Psalm 36:7

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