



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

Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 14, 2019 – Palm 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 Peterman, 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 are sponsored by: Harold Schaefer In Honor of his son Kevin's birthday.

Thank you to all for supporting the fund raising efforts at O'Grady's for the Lutheran Community at Telford. With all of your help, \$14,00.00 was raised. Also thank you for the donations to the raffle basket sponsored by Grace Church. Our basket's theme was "Tailgating" and we had 406 chances taken on our basket. The average chances on any one basket was 200 tickets. Not bad for the "new kids on the block".

Many thanks, Donna Klementisz and MC Reilly

Rice Bowl Ends 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. Our gifts from the Rice Bowl 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. 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.*

Books for Babies

For the third year the H3C, Hatfield Community Christian Coalition, is sponsoring a Book Drive, BOOKS FOR BABIES, from **April 7th through Mother's Day, May 12th**. All of the books collected will be delivered to Mitzvah Circle Foundation after Mother's Day. We are also collecting new and gently used books for all ages of children and especially cardboard books for babies.

On Sunday, April 28, 2019, Advent Lutheran Church is sponsoring a trip leaving at 1:15 pm to The Welcome Church, "a church without walls". The Welcome Church is an ELCA congregation whose members are people who

are experiencing homelessness. They will hold their monthly worship service in front of the Philadelphia Library (Logan Square) at 3 pm. The Indian Valley Cluster (Advent Lutheran, St. Paul's, Little Zion, Grace, Emmanuel, and Christ Lutheran) will provide coffee and cookies for the fellowship time after the service. Please feel free to bring a bagged lunch and join the cluster churches by meeting at Advent Lutheran at 12 noon. After lunch, donations will be packaged and coffee brewed before leaving the church at 1:15 pm. Not able to attend and would like to help? Donations of cookies (store bought or homemade) and new twin size blankets will be collected in a bin in the narthex until April 28th.

Offering Envelope for May: You will notice a new yellow envelope in your offering envelope box. This envelope is designated for the Lutheran Community at Telford. In the Spring of 2018, Grace became a supporting church to the Lutheran Community at Telford (LCT). There are 13 churches that support LCT. What do supporting churches do? Their membership provides leadership and help with fundraising for the community. They also provide a community of Lutherans who could eventually consider LCT as their home when that type of care is needed. LCT provides all levels of care – independent living, personal care and health care. When anyone becomes a resident of LCT, you are provided with a benefit that is for some reason your funds become limited, a benevolent fund is provided to help you. This benevolent fund is provided through fundraisers and your gifts to the fund. If you have questions about LCT, please ask Frank Stone, Sr. who serves on the Advisory Committee or Mary Catherine Reilly who serves on the Ladies Auxiliary.

Annual Golf Outing: Calling all golfers! The annual golf outing fundraiser that supports Vacation Bible School will be held on Saturday, **May 4, 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!

Mother's Day Dinner: Thursday May 9th. The dinner, prepared and served by the men of Grace, will include a fresh garden salad starter, spaghetti with meat or sausage sauce, French bread and a brownie dessert with ice cream. Gluten free spaghetti will be available. Beverages offered will be lemonade, water and coffee. The price of the ticket is \$10 with scholarships available. Proceeds from the dinner, which begins at 6 pm, will be used toward the generator fund. For ticket information or questions contact Bruce Schmidt.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12th. 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 Sunday, May 5th.**

Hatfield Borough's Roll and Stroll will be held on May 13th from 5 pm to 8 pm. Once again the Borough's trolley will stop at Grace so visitors can pick up a FREE tomato plant. Children will be making their own beaches. There

will be information on Vacation Bible School and Stepping Stones Preschool. Refreshments will be served. In the parking lot, the Partnership TMA will be distributing FREE bike helmets to children in grades K-8th (while supplies last) and the trikes will be there! We need volunteers to help with this great fun event. Look for the sign up sheet coming soon to the Narthex.

Have too much "stuff"? Cleaning out your closet and want to make some extra cash? Sell it at Grace's Spring Fling Flea Market. Spaces are \$10.00 for a 10 X 10 outdoor space. Please bring your own tables and chairs. In the event of rain, the Market will be held inside. To reserve your space call 215-855-4676 or email Graceassistant40@gmail.com . Flyers to sign up are in the Narthex. A bake sale and refreshments will be available.

The Grace Website Members Only Page password has been changed. To gain access to the serving schedule or team minutes, call the church office during business hours to obtain the new password.

YOGA (Hatha) CLASS will continue on Wednesdays, 4/3/19 thru 5/22/19 from 6:30-7:30 pm. All-levels. Poses and sequences will work on using all parts of the body. This will be suitable for those with some yoga experience but also for anyone with little to none. The goal is to work on strength and flexibility gradually while gaining an ability to focus on breath and awareness. Where: Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 40 N. Main Street, Hatfield, PA. \$5/class, ages 16 and up. An Exercise mat is needed. Questions contact Kathy Stawasz.

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 few Sundays throughout the year. Thank you.

Attendance 4/07/2019 - 8:00 am - 26 10:30 - 41
General Fund - \$1,051 Capital Fund - \$540
 Rice Bowl as of 4/07/2019 - \$1,872

Serving Volunteers

Acolyte	8 :00 am Dave Kunkel 10:30 am Micah Slugg
Altar Guild	8:00 am June Detweiler & Nancy Sellers 10:30 am Tami Sarm
Comm. Assistant	8:00 am Joanne Moyer 10:30 Jaime Kaler
Council Sender & Offering counter	8 am Bob Smyrl 10:30 am Jaime Kaler
Lector	8 am Kitty Heckler 10:30 am Joyce Salter
Ushers	8:00 am Dave Kunkel 10:30 am John & Bonnie Stangl
Greeter	8:00 am June Detweiler 10:30 am Andrea Rooney & Barb Watts
Nursery:	10:30 am Slugg Family
Flower Delivery	Betty Murray

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
Elijah Krout	Liz Bauer
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
Ron and Karen Hudson	Joan Amundsen
Margaret Stangl	Annette Beyer
Dale Moyer	Richard Badman
Ralph and Carol Buffone	Shannon Ryan
Sue Weiland's granddaughter, Aubrey	
Cindy Kunkel	Pastor Lee (Phila. Korean Church)
Andy Armstrong (Friend of the MacDonald's)	
The Family and Friends of Carol & Paul MacDonald(on the death of Carol's Father Robert Hallock "Hal" Williams)	
The Family and Friends of John Cisler	
The Family and Friends of Charles and Andrea Roney (Charles' Mother passed away)	
The Family and Friends of Bob Darde	

This Week at Grace

Sun.	Apr. 14
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
Tues.	Apr 16
7:00 pm	Council - M/R
Wed.	Apr 17
6:30 pm	Yoga - F/H
Thurs.	April 18
Noon	Maundy Thursday Service
7:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Service and Stripping of the Altar
Fri.	April 19
Noon	Good Friday Service
7:30 pm	Tenebrae Service
Sun.	April 21 - Easter
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
	No Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church

Grace-Full Questions for the 3rd Sunday of Lent

- Can you remember the last time you joined a parade? Can you feel the camaraderie of the crowd, the fun of seeing people you know, the warmth of a beautiful day as the crowd gathers to shout Hosannas and to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem?
- What happened? From such lovely beginnings, how could things go so horribly wrong? Do you see moments in the story where it could have gone otherwise? Does that give you insight about any situation in your own life or in our world?
- Do you see yourself among the characters in the Passion narrative? Where?

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