



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

Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 21, 2019 – Easter 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.

Grace received a memorial gift of a dozen new purificators this week – the napkins used during communion – from the Peterman family in memory of Pastor's mother, Joanne M. Smith, who died this past September.

The Altar Flowers this week are sponsored by: Betty Murray In Memory of her husband Bill's birthday and Joyce & Tom Salter In Memory of Andrew Fischer.

Rice Bowl Offering: The Giving in Service Team would like to thank the congregation for supporting our Rice Bowl project during the Lenten Season. Your gifts will be shared with The Food Cupboard at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church in Hatfield, Manna on Main Street in Lansdale and the World Hunger Appeal through the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. These special offerings will touch the lives of those in our area as well as around the world who are in need of food and shelter. The total for the Rice Bowls gifts: **\$2,322**.
Gifts to the Rice Bowl may be given at any time. Please use the envelope in your envelope offering box.

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 signup 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 on May 18. 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 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.

Volunteers Needed: The Grace congregation and various individuals are an ongoing source of help and encouragement to the staff of Emmanuel E. C. Church Food Cupboard. We thank you for your faithfulness in checking the "most-wanted" list and donating items we need, and we are grateful for those who volunteer on distribution days. We are in need of a few "behind the scenes" volunteers to help us prepare for distribution. (Please see the details on the bulletin board 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 few Sundays throughout the year. Thank you.

Attendance 4/14/2019 - 8:00 am - 27 10:30 - 48
General Fund - \$3,388; Capital Fund - \$915
Attendance Mid-Week Lenten Service: 64
 Offering: \$247 (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Serving Volunteers

Acolyte 8:00 am Walter Family
 10:30 am Wyeth Slugg & Seth Herculini
Altar Guild 8:00 am Emily Woltmann
 10:30 am Tami Sarm & Kay Stone
Comm. Assistant 8:00 am Carol MacDonald
 10:30 Joyce Salter
Council Sender & Offering counter 8 am Bob Smyrl
 10:30 am Jaime Kaler
Lector 8 am Kitty Heckler
 10:30 am Bob Kaler
Ushers 8:00 am Peggy & Bruce Schmidt
 10:30 am Jeff Krout & Matt Slugg
Greeter 8:00 am Dan & Wendy Walter
 10:30 am Tami & Dan Sarm
Nursery: 10:30 am Slugg Family
Flower Delivery Dee Mancuso

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. 21 - Christ is Risen!
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
	No Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
	Newsletter Items Due
Wed.	Apr 24
6:30 pm	Yoga - F/H
Sun.	April 28
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15	SCS
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
Noon	Meet to go to the Welcome Church with the Indian Valley Cluster
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church

Grace-Full Questions for Easter

1. What's different in your life this year as we celebrate the resurrection than in years past? Does that make any difference to the way you celebrate?
2. There's a spiritual whose refrain goes like this, "Hush! Hush! Somebody's calling my name!" If God were calling your name, what would be his tone of voice? Why do you think that?
3. What gives you joy this Easter?

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