



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

Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 28, 2019 – Easter 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.

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: Kitty Heckler In Memory of Vern Heckler and our Wedding Anniversary and The Stawasz Family In Honor of Kathy's Birthday.

The Bulletins this week are sponsored by: Mr. Smart T. Pants and Miss Ellie Mae Schmidt In Honor of Bruce and Peggy Schmidt.

Easter Lilies sponsored by: Katie Weierman In Memory of Betty Stout and In Honor of Hayley Weierman.

Thank You for continuing to support the Food Cupboard at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church (EEC) in Hatfield. Your gifts of food help those in our area who are in need. At present there are some of the *most wanted* items that we can share with the food cupboard: Boxed plain pasta (not spaghetti); spaghetti sauce, tomato – sauce, paste, diced, whole, crushed; Chunky soups tomato soup, 1 or 2 pounds of plain white rice; cereal (no oatmeal); dishwashing liquid; laundry detergent.

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.

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.

Garden Spruce-up Project is Saturday, May 11th, 9-11 am. Together with the youth and leaders of Cub Pack 510, we will be working on several clean-up projects in our wonderful creek-side garden. The flowers are blooming and it's a great time to enjoy the serenity of the outdoors. Please plan to help out. For more information contact Ken Seiler.

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, 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.

Card Showers for our members who are homebound.

InReach and Pastor Peterman are beginning a new aspect of our congregational care of our elders “Card Showers” for their birthdays and anniversaries. Here’s our first opportunity: **Milly Anderson** is 92 on May 10th. You may want to send her a card! **Peter Becker Community, 800 Maple Ave, Room #33, Harleysville, PA 19438**

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 5/15/19** 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: 4/18/2019 - Noon: 4; 7:30: 31 \$115*
4/19/2019 - Noon: 16; 7:30: 44 \$309*
(*Pastor’s Discretionary Fund)

Attendance: 4/21/2019- 8:00 am: 46, 10:30: 80
General Fund - \$3,253 **Capital Fund** - \$1,890
Rice Bowl: \$2,347

Serving Volunteers

Acolyte 8:00 am Ken Seiler
10:30 am Paige & Lacey Haldeman
Altar Guild 8:00 am June Detweiler & Nancy Sellers
10:30 am Tami Sarm & Kay Stone
Comm. Assistant 8:00 am David Kunkel
10:30 Dan Sarm
Council Sender & Offering counter 8 am Bob Smyrl
10:30 am Jaime Kaler
Lector 8 am David Kunkel
10:30 am Joyce Salter
Ushers 8:00 am Ken Seiler & Bob Smyrl
10:30 am Carol & Paul MacDonald
Greeter 8:00 am Tami and Dan Sarm
10:30 am Tami & Dan Sarm
Nursery: 10:30 am Tracey Frick and Tara Clegg
Flower Delivery Carol MacDonald

In Our Prayers

John Fischer Bob Kaler
Marilyn Homan Wendy Amparano
Joan Lattanze Suzanne Colville

Pam Matolicz Jennifer Kaler-Thomas
Paige Haldeman Nancy Sellers
Laura Cooper Liz Bauer
Elijah Krout Beth Brown
Sue Deitch Xavier Jackson
Joe Hopkins Silvia Light
Muriel Rosenfelt Chip Wood

Kristopher Yoder Cassi Lambert
Dorene Bobb Joan Amundsen
Keira Drissel Annette Beyer
Mandie and Emmett Dale Moyer
Ron and Karen Hudson Shannon Ryan
Margaret Stangl Pastor Lee (Phila. Korean Church)
Richard Badman Ralph and Carol Buffone
Sue Weiland’s granddaughter, Aubrey
Cindy Kunkel
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
The Family and Friends of Fred Matolicz

This Week at Grace

Sun.	Apr. 28
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	SCS
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
Noon	Meet to go to the Welcome Church with the Indian Valley Cluster
Tues.	Apr. 30
	Mail Newsletters
Wed.	May 1
10 am	Funeral – Fred Matolicz
6:30 pm	Yoga – F/H
7:00 pm	Laymen/Playmen Board Mtg. – M/R
Sun.	May 5
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15	SCS
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church

Grace-Full Questions for Easter 2

1. Are there places in your life where you are not at peace?
2. Are there any relationships in which you are not at peace?
3. How might the gift of Jesus’ risen presence breathe peace into your life and your relationships?

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