



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

Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 5, 2019 – Easter 3

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 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: the InReach Team In Memory of Hal Williams and Dan & Tami Sarm In Honor of Jillian's Graduation from University of West Virginia

Today, please extend a warm welcome to members of St. John's, Ambler (which closed March 31) to Grace. They are participating in our open house and tour of the church, as well as meeting all of you during coffee hour.

Grace's Daytime Bible Study resumes (2) Wednesday's a month, 11 am to noon, beginning this coming Wednesday, **May 8th**. (After this week, the schedule will be posted in Grace Notes and Parish News) This Spring and Summer, the Bible study will be hosted at the home of Joan Amundsen, (1586 Tarrington Way, Hatfield, PA.) Bring your Bible. All levels of Bible Study experience welcome.

Books for Babies-

Thank you for the donations coming in for our Books for Babies project. You are all doing a great job!! This year is a special year for this collection because the Hatfield Food Cupboard families are also requesting books for their children. Your donations will also have a direct impact on our Hatfield Community. We will be sharing the book donations between the Food Cupboards, and the Baby Books will go towards the Baby Boxes at Mitzvah Circle Foundation that go to families 4 times a year to the babies until they are 2 years old. We are accepting new and gently used children's books. Keep up the great work. Last year we donated 466 books. It would be great to gather more books than last year. Thanks a bunch MC

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 was held **this Saturday, May 4, 2019** at the Mainland Golf Course.

This Week is the 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 next Saturday, May 11th, 9am to 1 pm. 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 next 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)

Attendance: 4/28/2019 - 8:00 am: 21; 10:30: 52
General Fund - \$1,122; **Capital Fund** - \$105

Serving Volunteers

Acolyte 8:00 am Walter Family
 10:30 am Kathy Stawasz & Carol MacDonald
Altar Guild 8:00 am Janice Swartz
 10:30 am Emily & Rich Woltmann
Comm. Assistant 8:00 am Anna Walter &
 10:30 am John Kerney
Council Sender & Offering counter Laura Kratz and
 Kay Deussing
Lector 8 am Kitty Heckler
 10:30 am Carol MacDonald
Ushers 8:00 am Walter Family
 10:30 am Harold Schaefer & Rich Woltmann
Greeter 8:00 am Diane Ball
 10:30 am Crystal Tula
Nursery: 10:30 am Slugg Family
Flower Delivery Harold Schaefer

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
 Chip Wood Ralph and Carol Buffone
 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
 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 Charles and Andrea Roney (Charles' Mother passed away)

The Family and Friends of Bob Darde
The Family and Friends of Fred Matolicz
The Family and Friends of Emily Stangl

This Week at Grace

Sun.	May 5
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	SCS
10:30 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
Tues.	May 7
7:00 pm	Stitchers - F/H
7:00 pm	Transition Team Meeting - M/R
Wed.	May 8
10:00 am	WELCA - M/R
11:00 am	Bible Study - at Joan Amundsen's Home
6:30 pm	Yoga - F/H
Thurs.	May 9
6:30 pm	Mother's Day Dinner - F/H
Sun.	May 12
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15	SCS
10:30 am	Worship
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church

Grace-Full Questions for Easter 3

1. Is there something in your life that you wish you could have a "do-over"?
2. Do you know someone who has a hard time saying "I'm sorry"?
3. How does your life speak the words, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you"?

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