



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

Grace Lutheran Church
Sunday, May 12, 2019 – Easter IV and Mother's Day

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.

Grace's Daytime Bible Study – The next scheduled Bible Study will be on Wednesday, **May 29, 11 am to noon.** 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.

The Altar Flowers this week are sponsored by: June Detweiler In Memory of William Detweiler and Kitty Heckler In Memory of her mother, Marian Moore and her grandmothers, Christine Moore and Kathryn Nyce.

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.

TODAY is Mother's Day. The **Pink and White** Carnations by the altar are in honor and memory of our mothers. The funds from the sale of the carnations will be shared with Nehemiah's Way, a local shelter for those who are victims of domestic violence. The *Giving In Service Team* would like to thank you for participating in our project. ***If you purchased carnations, you may take them with you after either service.*** (A list of the names and number of carnations is on the altar and also on the table in the narthex.)

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.

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 these 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.

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.

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: This is the last week for YOGA. Classes will end after our 6:30 class on **May 15**. Please stay tuned – we look forward to classes re-starting on **September 4th at 6:30 pm!**

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: 5/5/2019 - 8:00 am: 20, 10:30: 47
General Fund - \$1,166; **Capital Fund** - \$540
Lutheran Community at Telford: \$87.00

Serving Volunteers

Acolyte 8:00 am Dave Kunkel
 10:30 am Olivia and Frank Stone II
Altar Guild 8:00 am Janice Swartz
Comm. Assistant 8:00 am Dave Kunkel
Prayers Prepared by: Pastor Janet Peterman
Council Sender & Offering counter Laura Kratz and Kay Deussing
Lector 8 am Kitty Heckler
 10:30 am Frank Stone II
Ushers 8:00 am Dave Kunkel
 10:30 am Kay Stone & Kay Deussing
Greeter 8:00 am Diane Ball
 10:30 am Cindy Mancuso
Nursery: 10:30 am Bonnie & Kim Stangl
Flower Delivery Lori Pluda

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
 Margaret Stangl Shannon Ryan
 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 12 - Mother's Day
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	SCS
10:30 am	Worship
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
Tues.	May 14
7:15 pm	Worship & Music - M/R
Wed.	May 15
6:30 pm	Yoga - F/H - <i>Last Session</i>
7:00 pm	Finance Committee - M/R
Thurs.	May 16
10:00 am	H3C - M/R
Sat.	May 18
8:00 am to Noon	Spring Fling and Flea Market
12:30 - 4:00 pm	Piano Recital - Sanctuary
Sun.	May 19
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15	SCS - <i>Last Day of Sunday School</i>
10:30 am	Worship
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church

Grace-Full Questions for Easter IV

1. Have you seen the glory of God this week? Where?
2. Many of us have never seen a shepherd in action with sheep, but have surely been guided in our lives by significant people. Who has been like a shepherd to you?
3. Has the 23rd psalm been important to you in settings outside of the funeral setting or of loved ones' dying?

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