



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

**Grace Lutheran Church
June 16, 2019 – Holy Trinity Sunday and
Father'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.

If you would like to use one of our new hearing assist devices, please speak to an usher.

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.

Happy Fathers' Day to all the men of Grace who are fathers and grandfathers! We give thanks to God this weekend for our fathers and grandfathers, and to all who have nurtured us with a fathering spirit, even as we also pray for the fatherless, for those who struggle with their fathers, and those who lost their fathers when they were young. We invite you to join us for worship this week! All men who are present on Sunday will be invited to join in singing the Offertory Anthem this week, "Faith of our Fathers." No rehearsal in advance, just bring your hymnal with you and join with the other men, praising God for the faith of our fathers, which sustained them through adversity, was evident in their lives in word and deed, faith they held until death.

Grace's Daytime Bible Study – The next scheduled Bible Study will be on Wednesday, **July 10, 11 am to noon**. The Bible study will be hosted at the home of Joan Amundsen. Interested in attending? Call the church office or the pastor for the address. Bring your Bible. All levels of Bible Study experience welcome.

The Altar Flowers this week are sponsored by: The Stone Family In Memory of Fathers and Grandfathers Ken Smith and Paul Stone and June Detweiler In Honor of All Fathers.

The Eternal Flame this week is sponsored by: Kitty Heckler In Honor of her Son's-In-Law Todd and Jerome.

The New "The Word in Season" devotionals are here. They are located in the basket under the bulletin board in the narthex.

Bible Story and Craft Time for Children: During our 9:15 am Summer Worship Services the children are invited to participate in the Bible Story and Craft Time. Children will be dismissed following the gospel lesson. Depending on

the number of children, the location will be in the nursery or fellowship hall. Children will return to participate in communion. Children may return with the leader or stay for the conclusion of worship. *Today's leaders are Bonnie & Kim Stangl*

On May 7th Grace's newly gathered Transition Leadership Team (TLT) met for the first time. Interim Pastor Janet Peterman leads the team. Council appointed the team under Pastor's guidance. Council representatives serving on the team are Jaime Snyder Kaler and Laura Kratz. Additional members of the team include: Tom Hopwood; MC Reilly; Bob Price; Tom Salter; Dan Sarm; and Frank Stone.

Together with Pr. Peterman, TLT is responsible for leading the study part of the interim time, as we explore where God is leading Grace in this next phase of its ministry, Grace's strengths and ministry priorities, the congregation's needs, and the kinds of strengths needed in a new pastor to work with you as you move forward.

TLT will be learning about the kinds of things that make congregations healthy and strong; about the demographic realities of Grace's wider community and how these have changed in the last 5-10 years, and might change over the next 5-10; about avenues and strategies for growth; about strengths in Grace's past and possibilities for the future.

The team will host several workshops this fall for the whole congregation, including 3-all congregational events. Council will consider possible dates at their next meeting so we can all begin holding the dates on our calendars and begin planning for them together.

TLT's first presentation will take place at Grace's third picnic, Wednesday, July 24th, which will be held at the church. Look soon for a map in the hallway outside the doors of the sanctuary, where a member of the team will "pin" your household on to it!

Together all of the team's explorations, learnings, and hosted gatherings with the congregation go into the preparation of the Ministry Site Profile (MSP), the document the Council reviews, edits and adopts to send to the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod to launch the call process. Target date for submitting the MSP: 1 year from Pr. Peterman's arrival at Grace (mid-February, 2020)

Please bring your questions to us. Please join with us as we engage in this important work for Grace and its future.

Yours in Christ,
Interim Pastor Janet Peterman

This week, June 19th, will be our first Summer Gathering
The members of Church Council will host our first picnic at Grace. Dinner is at **6:30 pm**. Bring your favorite **picnic dish** to share and a lawn chair or blanket. If you have a favorite **outdoor game** to share, bring it too. *Event is rain or shine!!* This is a great time to catch up with Grace Friends during the summer when our schedules are busy with traveling and family activities.

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.

The Lutheran Community at Telford is offering a CNA Training Program: Classes are held for 5 weeks (3 days/week) totaling 120 hours and approved by the PA Department of Education. LCT offers: Paid classes, books and supplies, and there are no out-of-pocket costs to the student. LCT will pay for the certification test. We offer positions for further experience on the floor until the certification test is taken. This is a great opportunity for students to take the class here and then have job opportunities between the two facilities at completion. The certification class is offered several times a year. Visit the community at Rockhill (www.communityatrockhill.org) to apply for the position of "Nurse Aide Trainee for Nurse Aide Class."

Card Showers for our members who are homebound. This month, **Irene Krohnemann** will be celebrating her birthday on **June 20**.

North Penn High School Theatre will be presenting two FREE encore performances of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream on Thursday, **June 20 at 1:00 PM and 7:30 PM in the high school auditorium.** Please join us for Will's most romantic and uproarious comedy -- with some fun twists! The show is traveling to Lincoln, Nebraska to perform at the International Thespian Festival, the largest educational theatre festival of its kind. North Penn is one of only 11 schools, chosen from adjudicated shows across the country and Canada, to perform on the main stage. This is the second time NPHS Theatre has been honored with a main stage selection, performing She Stoops to Conquer at the Festival in 2017. We need an audience to send the company off in style! So, please join us on the eve of the longest day of the year - and the traditional midsummer - for this celebration of life and love (with some magic thrown in!) and charming summer treat!

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.

Attendance: 6/09/19 - 9:15 54
General Fund - \$2,330 **Capital Fund** - \$610

Serving Volunteers - 9:15 Service

Acolyte	Kathy Stawasz
Altar Guild	Emily & Rich Woltmann
Comm. Assistant	Jaime Snyder
Council Sender & Lector	Carol MacDonald
Ushers	Jean Shaffer
Greeter	Kathy Stawasz & Kay Deussing
Flower Delivery	Barb Watts Dee Mancuso

In Our Prayers

John Fischer	Bob Kaler
Marilyn Homan	Wendy Amparano
Joan Lattanze	Suzanne Colvoille
Pam Matolicz	Jennifer Kaler-Thomas
Paige Haldeman	Nancy Sellers
Laura Cooper	Liz Bauer
Elijah Krout	Beth Brown
Xavier Jackson	Richard Badman
Joe Hopkins	Doug Boldon
Chip Wood	Ralph and Carol Buffone
Kristopher Yoder	Cassi Lambert
Dorene Bobb	Annette Beyer
Keira Drissel	Dale Moyer
Mandie and Emmett	Cindy Kunkel
Ron and Karen Hudson	Bill Shaffer
Margaret Stangl	
Pastor Lee (Phila. Korean Church)	
Sue Weiland's granddaughter, Aubrey	
Paul "Dutch" Afflerbach (Kathie's husband)	

*Andy Armstrong (Friend of the MacDonald's)
 For all who grieve, including: The family and friends of Charles' Roney's mother; Hal Williams (Carol MacDonald's father); Bob Darde; Fred Matolicz; Emily Stangl (John's niece); Lillian Buschman (Kerry Stone's grandmother); Sue Deitch (Frank Stone's cousin's wife); and Shannon Ryan*

This Week at Grace

Sun.	June 16- Holy Trinity & Father's Day
9:15 am	Worship/Communion
12:30 am	Central Philadelphia Korean Church
	Newsletter Articles for July & August Due
Tues.	June 18
7:00	Council - M/R
Wed.	June 19
6:30 pm	Summer Picnic at Grace
7:15 pm	Property - F/H
Sun.	June 23
9:15	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Central Phila. Korean Church

Grace-Full Questions for Pentecost

1. Let someone know this Sunday, in worship if you are present, somewhere else if you are not able to make it this Sunday: what quality of your dad or someone who has been like a dad to you, has been life-giving to you?
2. The doctrine of the Trinity holds the images of God together, gets us to imagine the breadth, majesty and wonder of God: Father; Son and Holy Spirit; Creator; Redeemer and Sustainer. Is there a part of God that you typically leave out of focus?
3. Have you ever been surprised by how another person understood or believed about God? What surprised you? Did it change or open up new ways for understanding God, or did it make you turn away?

If you'd ever want to talk more fully about any of these Grace-Full questions with Pr. Peterman, you're invited to Bible study... or to schedule an appointment with her for conversation.

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Pr. Peterman will be away on vacation from June 20th (Thursday this week), returning for Sunday, July 7th. In her absence, Pr. John Heidgerd, the newly installed pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Souderton, will be on call for pastoral emergencies. He may be reached by calling his cell phone [914-275-3106]. If you are aware of issues of pastoral concern and want to discuss them first with someone else before calling the pastor, you may call the church office during regular office hours [9 am to noon, Monday through Thursday, excluding July 4th; 215-855-4676] or after office hours, you may call Joyce Salter from Grace's Council [Home: 215-855-3045]

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