



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

### **Grace Lutheran Church**

**November 10, 2019 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**One Worship Service at 9:15 am – Transition  
Team Workshop Following Worship**

#### **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. Please return empty cups to the empty side of the tray.

**Today we will be holding our second Transition Leadership Team Event following the 9:15 am worship service.** Make sure to attend this event! It is your chance to have a say in what our church looks like in the future. We need you all there, even if you are not members yet. Child care is being provided by Stepping Stones Staff for these events. There will be goodies following the worship service and lunch will follow after the event.

**Pr Peterman** will be away for a continuing education conference in Interim Ministry this coming week, and will be back next Sunday. In case of a pastoral emergency while she is away, please call the church office during office hours [215-855-4676], or call Pastor's cell [215-327-8727] and she can connect you with a pastor on call.

**The Altar Flowers this week are sponsored by:**  
Laura Kratz In Honor of all veterans and Ellie Mae and Smart T. Pants In Honor of Bruce and Peggy Schmidt's 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**The Bulletins this week are sponsored by:**  
No Sponsor

**The Eternal Flame this week is sponsored by:**  
No Sponsor

**Address Change:** Please note a new address for Dale & Mary Jane Moyer: 107-D Menno Drive, Souderton, PA 18964.

#### **Coat Drive 2019**

At the ribbon cutting of the new Hatfield Borough building, one of the speakers said Hatfield was a "Small town with a Big heart". That logo couldn't have been more evident with this year's Annual Coat Drive.

Members of our Hatfield Community both Borough and Township rallied together to make this huge project the success it was. This event started out five years ago as a tiny seed of need. A four year old little girl came to preschool on a very wintery and snowy day in a sweatshirt and summer clothes. This little one was clothed and taken care of by the end of the day with not only a coat and proper clothing but additional clothes appropriate for the cold season and food for the family. From this need it became apparent the need of new winter coats was not just for a few families. This year we were able to supply 75 families with 195 new winter coats. We also had 31 helpers on the day of the coat distribution as well as helpers setting up and then returning the area back to its regular day functions. The mission of taking care of our own Hatfield Community has blossomed into a gathering of resources and helping hands, and it is wonderful to witness. The organizations who participated were the Hatfield American Legion, Bethany Bible Fellowship Church, Emmanuel EC Church, Grace Lutheran Church, Hatfield Church of the Brethren, St. Maria Goretti, and St. Vincent De Paul. The Hatfield Community Christian Coalition, H3C, sponsors a number of Hatfield Community projects each year and this is one of the largest projects they organize and administer. There are not enough words to say thank you to everyone who donated their gifts of coats, money, hats and gloves and time. One retired lady knits all year for this event and she donated over 100 hats alone. Thank you Bertha M. Your generosity is overwhelming. God Bless you all.  
Mary Catherine Reilly, H3C

**Today November 10,** we will have delicious quarts of soup on sale. Have you enjoyed the tasty soup lovingly made by the InReach Team and Grace volunteers? A limited amount and type of soup will be available today without a preorder.

#### **Thanksgiving Events:**

**Stepping Stones** hosts their annual **Thanksgiving Feast Day on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am** with turkey and all the trimmings, cooked by the children in their classes! You are invited, but need a ticket. Call or email the church office to get your FREE ticket and join the fun Get to know the children and their families.

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship** this year is a Heidelberg4g UCC, on **Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.** Pastor Peterman will be preaching.

**Shut In Box** for WELCA is in the back of the church. There will be a list by the box. December 1<sup>st</sup> is the last day to bring in cards. Thank You. WELCA

**Baking this holiday season?** Can you bake an extra dozen for someone that can use something sweet to brighten up their holiday? Drop your cookies or candies off in the kitchen or at 155 Forrest Way, Hatfield by December 11<sup>th</sup> by 6:30 pm. Then join the InReach Team in packing them up at 7 pm. We guarantee you will have fun!

**We all have treasured people in our lives that we are thankful for and want them to know it** – so during the month of November and early December, let's take the time to send them a note to tell them how much we care. In the narthex you will find "the golden treasure table", assortment of Christmas cards, pens (and glue if the envelope has lost its stick) and a church directory inside a blue binder. Sit down, write your card and add any sentiments, sign your name or not, write the name, address etc, and place it in the gold star flat box. The Inreach Team will stamp and mail all the cards the second week in December. Everyone loves to receive tangible gifts of thought in the mail, not just e-cards – You have

the power to make someone's day! Thank you and Bless You!!! Warmest regards, Lori and James Pluda

**YOGA (Hatha) CLASS** will continue on Wednesdays. **09/11/19 thru 12/11/19** 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 call Kathy Stawasz.

**Attendance:** 10/27/19 – 8:00 am **25** 10:30 am **45**  
**General Fund** - \$1,138 **Capital Fund** - \$325

**Serving Volunteers**

**Acolyte** 9:15 am Olivia and Sam Stone  
**Altar Guild** 9:15 am Nancy Sellers  
**Comm. Assistant** 9:15 am Anna Walter  
**Council Sender & Offering counter** Joanne Moyer and Jaime Snyder  
**Lector** 9:15am Bob Reilly  
**Ushers** 9:15 am Jeff Krout & Matt Slugg  
**Greeter** 9:15 am Kay Deussing  
**Nursery:** Kerry & Lyndsey Stone  
**Flower Delivery** Carol MacDonald

**Office Transition**

We received the news last week that Kathie Afflerbach, our Office Administrator, will be leaving us at the end of next week (11/14<sup>th</sup> is her last day). She leaves to take a fuller position, which she needs to do in the wake of her husband's death. We part with sadness, yet also understanding. And we are grateful for the competence, skills, and warmth she has brought to our office in her relatively short tenure. Kathie will be with us on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, so that you may greet her and thank her as she moves on.

**In Our Prayers:**

*John Fischer, Bob Kaler, Marilyn Homan, Wendy Amparano, Joan Lattanz, Suzanne Colville, Pam Matolicz, Paige Haldeman, Jennifer Kaler-Thomas, Nancy Sellers, Laura Cooper, Liz Bauer, Elijah Krout, Beth Brown, Xavier Jackson, Gerry Mason, Joe Hopkins, Doug Boldon, Ralph and Carol Buffone, Cassi Lambert, Kristopher Yoder, Annette Beyer, Dorene Bobb, Dale Moyer, Keira Drissel, Cindy Kunkel, Mandie and Emmett, Bill Shaffer, Ron and Karen Hudson, Margaret Stangl, Lisa Kane, Pastor Lee (Phila. Korean Church), Andy Armstrong (Friend of the MacDonald's), Diane Graham Miller (Friend of the Walter Family), Cindy Mancuso, Jessica Murphy who was recently deployed to Qatar (Joan Amundsen's granddaughter-in-law and Leanna Murphy's Aunt)*

**For all who grieve, including:** The family and friends of Charles' Roney's mother; Bob Darde; Fred Matolicz; Emily Stangl (John's niece); Lillian Buschman (Kerry Stone's grandmother); Shannon Ryan; Chip and Anne Wood; John C. Stalder (Bruce Schmidt's uncle);

<b>Tues.</b>	<b>November 12</b>
7:00 pm	Laymen/Playmen Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:15 pm	Property - F/H
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>November 13</b>
6:30 pm	Yoga - F/H
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>November 14</b>
7:00 pm	Choir - Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Laymen/Playmen Rehearsal - F/H
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>November 17</b>
8:00 am	Worship/Communion -
9:15 am	SCS
10:30 pm	Worship
12:30 pm	Korean Church
2:30- pm	Laymen/Playmen Rehearsal - F/H

**Grace-Full Questions for 22nd Sunday After Pentecost**

The apostle Paul talks about receiving/having the gospel in clay jars, breakable vessels, in order that we might know that the power comes from God. How do you know... your own vulnerability/breakability? Grace's? And through that, how have you witnessed the power of God?

*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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**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>November 10</b>
9:15 am	Worship/Communion
	Transition Leadership Team Workshop Lunch follows
12:30pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
2:30 pm	Laymen/Playmen Rehearsal - F/H
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>November 11</b>
7:30pm	Christian Connections - M/R