



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

Grace Lutheran Church

November 17 2019 – 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

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.

Music Setting 8: over the next several weeks, Kevin will incorporate the melodies of this music into worship as part of helping us learn this newer setting for worship. This week you will hear some of the melodies as part of the pre-service music on the 184 of ELW, and also the Glory to God as a postlude this week!

Giving Commitments Dedicated this Sunday

This Sunday, November 17th, we will bless Giving Cards, our commitments to Grace's ministry for the year 2020. Please bring with you to worship that morning, if you haven't brought it already, or return them to the church office if you can't be with us this week. Please note that the card gives you an option this year to make a commitment to the ministry (check that box!) without naming a specific financial pledge. Bring with you to worship or send or bring into the church office before Sunday. We are grateful for each person's gifts!

Council has hired musician Kevin Freaney to hold the position of Office Administrative Assistant, in addition to his Minister of Music position, beginning 11/18, for a 3 month trial. Generally office hours will remain the same: Mondays through Thursdays, 9 am through Noon. Welcome him when you next call or stop by!

The Altar Flowers this week are sponsored by:

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in gratitude for the presence of Kathie Afflerbach in office over the last year and Dee Mancuso In Honor of her daughter, Terry's birthday.

The Bulletins this week are sponsored by:

No Sponsor

The Eternal Flame this week is sponsored by:

No Sponsor

Memorial Gift Thanks

We thank Joyce Salter for the memorial gift of home communion kits and lovely purificators (napkins) to go with them. When Grace's new Visitation Team goes out they will be ready to take Word and sacrament out from Grace's worship more regularly to the people of Grace who are sick, homebound, or otherwise unable to be in worship in our sanctuary with us. Her gift is in memory of Pastor Drew Fischer. Thank you!

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

Thanksgiving Events:

Stepping Stones hosts their annual **Thanksgiving Feast Day on Wednesday, November 27th 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

Grace participates in a combined worship service on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 27th at 7:30 pm. This year we are at Heidelberg UCC Church (1101 Cowpath Road), with our combined choirs. Pr Peterman will be preaching. The offering will be split between the Hatfield Pastors' Fund, to assist people of Hatfield with a "hand up," and Heidelberg's Phila Care Ministry, their ministry to people living on the streets of Philadelphia.

Musician invitation... those folks who have played brass instruments for worship at Grace are invited to play along on hymns at the combined Thanksgiving service at Heidelberg UCC. Please let Kevin know if you'd like to play

Shut In Box for WELCA is in the back of the church. There will be a list by the box. December 1st 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 11th 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: 11/10/2019 – 9:15 am - 58

General Fund - \$3,303 **Capital Fund** - \$1,330

Serving Volunteers

Acolyte	8:00 am Dave Kunkel
	10:30 am Seth & Gianna Herculini
Altar Guild	8:00 am Nancy Sellers
Comm. Assistant	8:00 am Joanne Moyer
Council Sender & Offering counter	Joanne Moyer and Jaime Snyder
Lector	8:00 am Kitty Heckler
	10:30 am – Bob Reilly
Ushers	8:00 am Dave Kunkel
	10:30 am John Stangl & Kay Deussing
Greeter	8:00 am Diane Ball
	10:30 – Crystal Tula
Nursery:	Bonnie & Kim Stangl
Flower Delivery	Lori Pluda

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 Liana 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);

This Week at Grace

Sun.	November 10
8:00 am	Worship/Communion
9:15 am	SCS
10:30	Worship
12:30pm	Central Phila. Korean Church
2:30 pm	Laymen/Playmen Rehearsal – F/H
	<i>Newsletter Items Due</i>
Mon.	November 18
6:30pm	Transition Leadership Team – M/R
Tues.	November 19
7:00 pm	Laymen/Playmen Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Church Council – M/R
Wed.	November 20
11:00 am	Bible Study – M/R at Grace
6:30 pm	Yoga – F/H
Thurs.	November 21
7:00 pm	Choir - Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Laymen/Playmen Rehearsal – F/H
Sat.	November 22
6:30 pm	Boy Scouts – M/R
Sun.	November 24
8:00 am	Worship/Communion -
9:15 am	SCS
10:30 pm	Worship/Communion
12:30 pm	Korean Church
2:30- pm	Laymen/Playmen Rehearsal – F/H

Grace-Full Questions for 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Pr Peterman has been away this week for continuing education. How do you renew yourself? What new skill have you learned or developed recently? Does it give you joy?

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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